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CHAPTER 92

LIKE A FLOWING DREAM

“Umm.....” (Arge/Ginji)

I opened my eyes and got tickled.

The reason is simple. It is because her long black hair hangs on my nose.

“...Ryuko-chan?” (Arge/Ginji)

“Yes, good morning. Kuon Ginji-san”

When I call the name of a girl in front of me, she replied with the smile that I can see and the voice that I can heard.

...Is it a dream again?

It is not Argento Vampear but a memory as Kuon Ginji. I am experiencing it again as a dream.

The girl wear maid outfit that take care of me in my past life, Mizushiro Ryuko-chan.

The time is a few days after Kuon family decided that I don't have the talent “to be human” or “to live” and I was imprison here as the “dead”. Kuon family don't need such people and they will be kept in here for the rest of their life.

She has a straight long black hair. Real age is 20 years old but she look more like a young child than a teen girl.

I should call her as Ryuko-san, but the person herself look even younger than a child like me.

Looking at me who just wake up, Ryuko-san smiled.

“I always think, you sleep a lot, aren't you, Ginji-san?”

“There's nothing to do since I entered here, so I keep sleeping almost all the time.”

(Arge/Ginji)

“...Certainly, there are few entertainment here, do you want me to bring the board game next time.”

“No, until then” (Arge/Ginji)

“Fu fu, is that so? I will get it for you... , since it’s time for meal, please get up.”

“Thank you” (Arge/Ginji)

Right now I’m watching the conversation which has become past.

I already knew what she will say and my reply.

...Why do I keep dreaming of the old times?

Since I reincarnated into a different world, I have seen past as dreams many times.

As if to say that there’s a meaning to trace memory, again and again, many times.

I get off the bed automatically just like I remember in my memory and advance to the table. I can only watch.

“The meals today, I made it by myself”

“As a matter of fact, I will not be able to do this so I really appreciate it” (Arge/Ginji)

“Ha~, is that so?”

Ryuko-chan is smiling and urges me with “Here you go!”

Today is japanese dishes such as grilled salmon, rice balls and miso soup were lined up on the table.

To be honest, I’m really appreciated that meals will come out even if I stay silent, so I decided to obediently receive it.

I’m taking a seat on the other side and starts to eat, Ryuko-chan also sat down face to face with me. She often sit down and have meal together, for some reason.

“Is it tasty?”

“Yes, very” (Arge/Ginji)

“Fu fu, your girly face doesn’t change, so I don’t know until you said it.”

“Wa, this is really delicious” (Arge/Ginji)

“You don’t change your facial expressions at all, I only hear your pleased voice! I will not be able to judge whether it is true!”

“I see. Understood” (Arge/Ginji)

“If you want to express your happiness, please make sure your face smiled properly”

While complaining about it, she seemed to be enjoying somewhat, and she begin to move her chopsticks.

I can make meal myself, but it is true that I really appreciates someone made a meal for me. If a meal is delicious, I will love that even more.

“Life with a three meal and a nap whenever I want... this life is so comfortable, isn’t it?” (Arge/Ginji)

“Perhaps, I think that’s only you say things like that.”

“Is that so?” (Arge/Ginji)

“...There are several other rooms besides here, but only you can remain alive and sane.”

Oh, looks like there are other people besides me.

The Kuon family that I was born is a greatest family, you can say that all of the world is in their hands.

That is why the family is always asked for perfection, and who aren’t perfect will be imprisoned and branded as a failure. I am one of them.

People who brought to this kind of room before me probably couldn’t bear with it. They couldn’t bear the treatment and either become insane or choose to die.

I do not understand that feeling. It is because it seems natural for things to be thrown away.

Throw away what you no longer need. That is what anyone is doing.

So why don’t you think about the possibility of yourself being “so”?

I'm watching it in my dream of that time, even now, after reincarnated as Argento Vampear, I still don't understand that.

"The family didn't need it and we were thrown away... is it so difficult just to accept it?" (Arge/Ginji)

"I think that it is impossible because it is difficult... That's why there is this room."

"This room...?" (Arge/Ginji)

"...It is supposed to be isolated from the outside world and not to need it... No matter how good this place is, It is a place to destroy the human heart of the unnecessary Kuon's member"

I can understand the meaning of the word she said. Because this room is too beautiful. When I came here, not only furnishings, but also walls, ceilings, and corners of the floor were like new items.

Yet the walls and stairs beyond iron grid are old, only the room is the new.

It gets useless every time it is used, it seems to be rebuilt as new every time, a strange atmosphere.

And Ryuko-chan keeps on speaking.

"We have order to take care of anyone come here with the best treatment, even so people still can't accept it, it won't take long before they're broken... until you appear."

"...Had Ryuko-chan seen it several times?" (Arge/Ginji)

"...Yeah"

Her expression is fluctuating, Ryuko-chan put off the chopsticks.

It was as if she lost the feeling of eating, the dream me is still moved the chopsticks.

I seemed to remember the taste neatly and unexpectedly, to the extent that I thought as "nostalgic", I also felt the taste of meal.

"...There are lots of servants who are afraid of you, so that's why they are used to people like me"

“...that, did you mind talking to me?”

“It will be no good, but Ginji-san don't have to do anything and they aren't monitored here either.”

Ryuko-chan smiles with a relieved smile like she gave up.

I didn't know how to laugh at that time. Even now, I am not sure what I should do in that situation, to be honest.

Still, the dream is smiling, it seemed force, I wonder if I'm doing bad.

“Ginji-san is a strange person”

“Is that so?” (Arge/Ginji)

“Yes, very... So... I don't want you try to get out of here, I want you to be alive. To keep seeing people break... I got tired.”

Wishing words like praying.

What did I answer? I know that. I still remember.

However, before I speak that word in my dreams, my consciousness came.

...”I am okay”, I said so.

Although It was inevitable while I was asleep, I could not keep the words I said.

I had not lived long enough, and died.

I will awake from my dream, even as a small needle sticks in my heart.

Someone is calling out to me with a name.

Which name is called, which one? (*Arge's still half-sleep*)

CHAPTER 93

FROM NOW ON

“...Umm” (Arge)

I felt like someone was calling my name, and I regain my consciousness.

“Arge... did you wake up?” (Felnote)

In a familiar voice, call my name.

I could not smell somewhere like a sunny gentle smell, but I was relieved that it was strange.

If you open your eyes, that person’s face... not, there are two huge heavy items.

“Op(pai)... Felnote-san. Good morning” (Arge)

“Wait, just now you have said something strange” (Felnote)

“I think it’s your imagination.” (Arge)

Since the scenery which opened my eyes and jumped suddenly was the scenery, it seems like there is no point to make a mistake in saying that. Just because Felnote-san apparently had a sullen voice, I deny.

...Lap pillow, isn’t it?

The soft and comfortable feeling in the back of my head isn’t hard like ground.

There is also warmth of body temperature, so there’s no doubt that this is lap pillow.

Felnote-san sigh after a while. I can’t see her face, but it is a grand sigh that I knows she has given up her pursuit.

“...Well, forget it, I don’t mind” (Felnote)

“Thank you. By the way, where is this?” (Arge)

“It’s a little away from Rencia. It’s troublesome to stay in the house, so I move you to this place” (Felnote)

“Oh, I see” (Arge)

Looking at the area around me, I could confirm that the sun is rising. It is about between morning and noon.

“About that, Arge, isn’t there any place feeling strange? like injuries, curses,... I know you can cure it but you faint before you can use it and sleep all the time.” (Felnote)

“Yes, I think I’m okay.” (Arge)

“Really, did that vampire do anything strange to your body?” (Felnote)

“Nn...!” (Arge)

I react unconsciously to the words she said, and I try to get up.

As a result, I could not get up.

There are two huge obstacles before my eyes when I try to get up...

“Kya~” (Arge)

“U~gu” (Felnote)

Naturally, I’m hit.

Unlike Satsuki-san when I collide, its soft, each individual seems have unexpected difference...

“Sorry, Felnote-san” (Arge)

As expected it is awkward so I apologize once again.

Felnote stands up after lightly fixing her clothes. She doesn’t seem angry, but she lowered her eyebrows like she feel uneasy.

“Arge-san, are you okay? If there is something, you should use your own recovery magic, you are a girl, you shouldn’t leave scars and curses on your body” (Felnote)

“U... Yes” (Arge)

Felnote-san seems to be worried, but I feel that this is not a curse or a scratch.

My skin was exposed and Elsee touched, licked all over my body, and she even sucked blood. And the embarrassed feeling when Felnote-san looked at my body.

“...I’m alright, so...” (Arge)

The fact that it was pointed out by those who looked at my body make my cheeks getting hotter. It is enough to understand that my skin is dyed in vermilion with the fever. Because my skin is fairly white, it is very conspicuous and unbearable.

While diverting my line of sight to escape embarrassment, it was hard to say any words.

“...I see... if you’re alright... then that’s fine...” (Felnote)

Felnote-san words are unclear. Perhaps, they are for distractions.

I am sorry, though she only ask about it because she worries, but I don’t feels like talking about it.

In order to change the topic, I shake off my embarrassment and I asked her a question.

“Well, Felnote-san. Why are you in the Republic?” (Arge)

“...” (Felnote)

“Ano... Felnote-san?” (Arge)

“A... what... Arge!?” (Felnote)

Her mind seems like on cloud nine just now, Felnote-san reply to me in hurry.

The reason is unknown, but it seems that she did not listen to my word to judge from the situation.

“Are you okay?” (Arge)

“Well, yeah... I’m fine, it’s been a long time so I don’t have any resistance, the destructive force is strong!” (Felnote)

“Destructive force...?” (Arge)

“It’s nothing, so Arge... well, uhm, what do you ask?” (Felnote)

“Oh, yes, why are you in Republic?” (Arge)

“Well, I’m worried about you so I decided to come looking for you” (Felnote)

“You do...?” (Arge)

“Yeah... you suddenly disappeared... how can you think that I’m not worried about you?” (Felnote)

Her tone seems like blaming me, but her face is relieved somehow.

It was a doubtful thing that I get when looking at Felnote-san.

...so much for that, why bother?

Certainly, although there were reasons, I went away without saying goodbye to her.

She is worried, I also think it can be helped if she get angry. But it’s just that, it feels a bit overkill to come out of the country chasing after me.

Nevertheless, I didn’t tell her where I would go, so I wouldn’t know whether we will meet again.

“I am sorry, Felnote-san” (Arge)

In any case, there is no doubt that the she was worried. I think that I should apologize properly, and I lower my head.

There’s a feeling that thin and soft thing throbs my hair. By the time I realized that it was a finger, she was poking my forehead.

I did not think she was angry or anything. Her finger that pokes me were gentle, and it seemed as if she is a sulking child.

“Don’t you know it’s rude to leave without a word, so please never ever do it again”

(Felnote)

“...Yes, I understand” (Arge)

“You better remember it because next time I will not forgive you. Don’t leave me without saying anything again, promised?” (Felnote)

“I understand, I promise... wait, next time?” (Arge)

“Because I will stay together with you again!” (Felnote)

“...Felnote-san, do you remember my objective?” (Arge)

I am traveling in this world because my objective is “searching for a person who willing to feed me with a three meal with allow me to sleep whenever I want.”

Felnote-san was quite negative about that. But she still respect my wish.

She starts to make a proud pose, as if to show her big breast. Perhaps she isn’t planning to do such things, but the scenery in front of my eyes is quite amazing due to our height difference. *(Felnote is taller than Arge more than 1 head, if she want to see Felnote’s face she must face up)*

“I Remembered, but that’s about it. You probably will not have such an opportunity easily, so you will need to live a proper life until then. I will follow-up and teach you common sense!” (Felnote)

“...Uhm...” (... Eto...) (Arge)

It seems that she is always thinking ahead.

While I couldn’t understand the meaning, Felnote-san proudly said to me.

“Arge is too unfamiliar with me, you don’t want to get involved with strange things like last night, right?” (Felnote)

“...It certainly is a problem.” (Arge)

Last night, Elsee-san retreated but she herself said she won’t give up.

She also said she has servants monitoring me. If she has time to prepare, she will come again.

To be honest, I will be encouraged if Felnote-san is with me when that time come.

...And it seems that she will still come even if I refuse her. Besides just now, I promised her that I won't leave without say anything.

Felnote-san is strong and there is nothing to worry about traveling together.

"...I understand." (Arge)

"Yes, my best regards, Arge" (Felnote)

When I picked up her hand, thin fingers caught me gently.

Even we have a light handshake. In a sense, it can be said that it is a pinky swear promise. When we starts walking, Felnote-san said.

"Arge, did you have business with Zeno?" (Felnote)

"Yes, I want to thank him for his help when I come to Alesha before... but at that time, I was in a situation that I don't have anything to return his favor." (Arge)

"Yes, I have heard. Zeno said that there is something he'd like you to help when I have finished talking to you. Since he's supposed to be at the other side of the carriage, shall we go?" (Felnote)

When I look at the direction she pointed, I see a carriage there.

It's big enough to understand with a glance that it was designed to be pulled with more than one horse. And when I look closely, I found out one of the horses is...

...Neguseo was also there.

As we understand each other's situation, so he came back after I finished the battle and explained to me that Kuzuha-chan is in there. Is she in such a place?

When I meet the his unbelievable eyes, Neguseo sprouts, and sniffs. It's seem he worry about me, it's good that we're safe and above all, it's a very tender atmosphere.

Shall I say something? While thinking so...

"There is a hentai-san here !!" (Kuzuha)

A scream of an audible voice resounded.

CHAPTER 94

TO RETURN GRACE

I heard a scream and as I hurry entered the carriage, I saw a pretty terrible sight.

Specifically, Kuzuha-chan used her Bushiha-chan to hold down Zeno-kun.

No matter how I see, the foxes are more like the bad ones here. Kuzuha-chan's eyes are obvious angry.

“What’s wrong, Kuzuha-chan, did you do something to Zeno-kun?” (Arge)

“Zeno... you... even with such a small child?” (Felnote)

“I haven’t done anything! Why do you even you doubt me, Felnote-san !?” (Zeno)

“Yes, he hasn’t done anything, the problem is this!” (Kuzuha)

Saying that, Kuzuha-chan pointed her finger to a corner of the carriage. There is a person sitting on a wooden box.

She was wearing white clothes and her whole body was carefully wrapped with cloth inside and leader belt tie outside from head to toe.

Everything, from hair and eyes to ears and limbs, everything is sealed with cloth and leather belt. Besides, there are chains stick to her wrist and ankle, and it comes with iron balls.

Even I can’t see her face but the swelling of the chest is emphasized, so I know that person who is sitting is a girl.

“Fu a fu” (???)

The detained girl raised such a voice.

The language translation skills didn’t work well. Her mouth must be covered with a cloth or something so she can’t even speak. This is shibari isn’t it? *[shibari means bondage or BDSM play. if you don’t know yet you better not search it cause you are still pure. i don’t want pure people to be defiled by this things]*

“...Uhm, is this Zeno-kun’s hobby?” (Arge)

“There’s no way I have such hobby !?” (Zeno)

Since he disagreed with what I said, once heard it, he immediately denied it.

As expected I understand that it isn’t Zeno-kun’s hobby, but it is a bit too much to treat his customer this way.

Far from being treated as a customer, this maybe even worse than treated a beast.

“Felnote-san, who is this?” (Arge)

“...We pick up that person for a while before coming to Sakuranomiya, she was about to be sold as a slave.” (Felnote)

It was obvious that Felnote-san was traveled with him. And this person will not be able to overlook such a thing.

Even if Zeno-kun don’t want to, Felnote-san will take the initiative to help her.

...It is reasonable for Kuzuha-chan to get angry. *(because she mistook)*

Kuzuha-chan who is keeping her fox’s ears stand as to tell her anger. When we first met, she was treated like a slave, Kuzuha-chan must have harbored a hostile intention to people who selfishly takes away other person’s freedom. She was also really angry with Elsee-san.

If Kuzuha-chan sees such a sight, it is natural for her to get angry.

Besides, this carriage belongs to Zeno-kun, the two of them have just met. Of course, she will misunderstood.

“Kuzuha-chan, this isn’t what Zeno-kun doing, and I don’t think his hobby is to keep slave” (Arge)

“...Is that so?” (Kuzuha)

“I already said that from a while ago...” (Zeno)

When I told her, Kuzuha-chan finally withdrew Bushiha-chan.

Although she is a child, she has the power of a beastkin. Zeno-kun, who was just released hurtled a bit as he is coughing, he organizes his breaths and then he introduce the person who was restrained again.

“As Felnote-san said a while ago, this is the one we saved... her restraint is done by a powerful curse and can't be removed.” (Zeno)

“...eh, so your request is for that person?” (Arge)

“Yes, because the last time you said you want to repay me. So Arge-san, If possible, I would like you to help remove this restraint so we can return her.” (Zeno)

“...You want to return her?” (Arge)

“To be strictly captured like this so she has to be a rare race, or have a strong power. Either she is rare race or has strong power, earn her favor will help me able to purchase in dangerous places later.” (Zeno)

“...Well, certainly” (Arge)

I see, It seems like what a merchant would think.

Zeno-kun is a peddler but I don't know if he can get any profit betting on uncertain business like that. In any case, he already asked and I also don't want to see people get rob their freedom.

“Well, for now, I will remove her from the curses.” (Arge)

First of all, unless I cure her, she can not talk. Judging that, I concentrated my consciousness. And gathers magical powers within my body to my palm as I speak.

“Please, come off” (Arge)

If I speak the proper words for activation, the magic power will do as I want.

Magics by spell are easy to succeed, and a large amount of belts that wrapped her whole body start falling one after another.

As if a pupa of a butterfly took off its shell and spread the wing, her white cloak flapped. Apparently she seems to have been wrapped around her cloak.

White clothing was embroidered in black and gold everywhere, and it seemed quite luxurious.

The chain which was restraining her limbs was also fallen down with my magic.

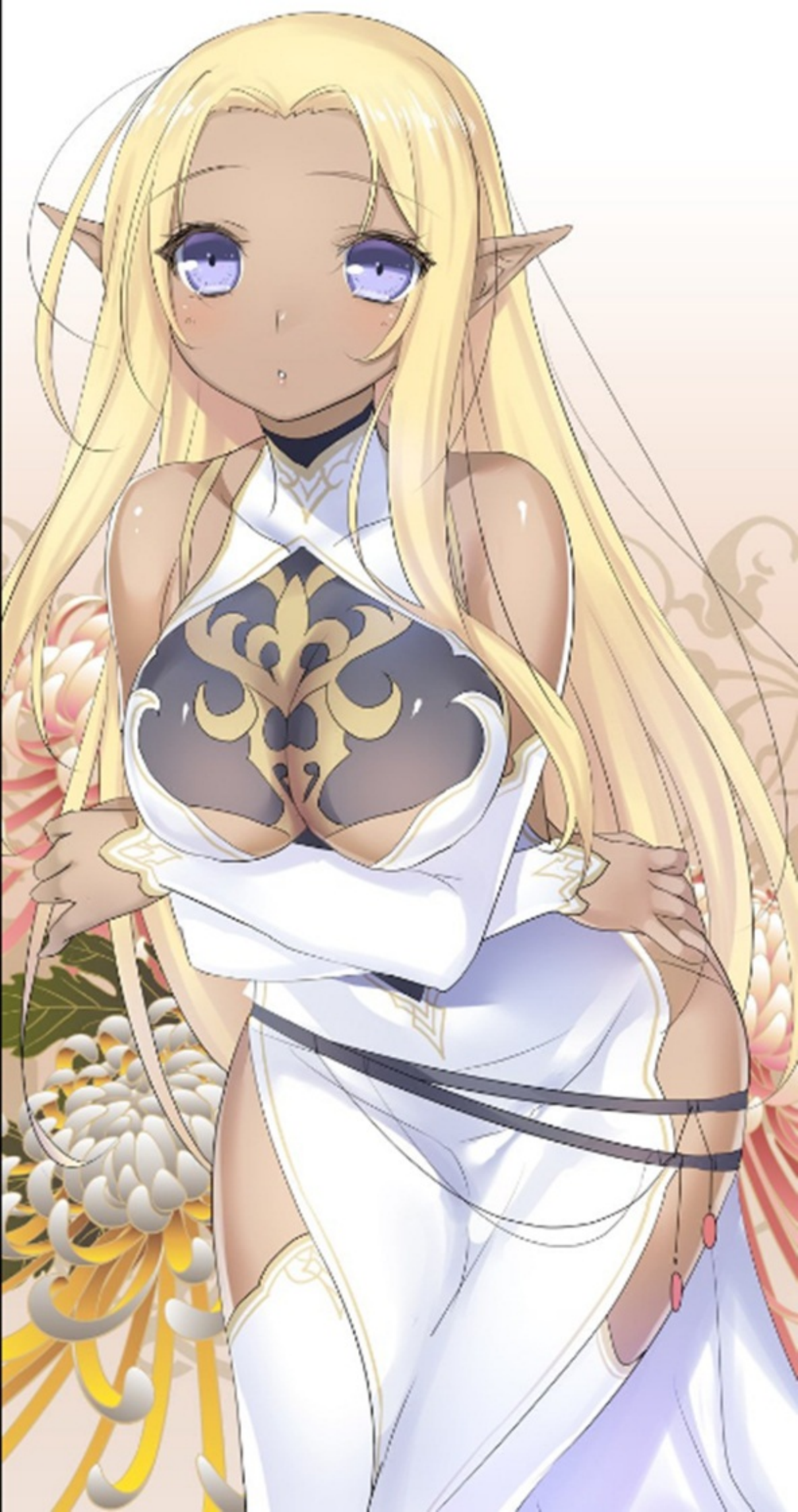
“Oh” (Arge)

As everything falls down to the floor. I can finally look at her whole body.

She has a long straight blond hair. Her ears are pointed.

Because she suddenly saw lights, her purple eyes are filled with tears.

A beautiful face. Her brown body is totally thin and has a delicate impression.



“Dark Elf...!” (Felnote)

“Not a strong powered race... but a rare race came out” (Zeno)

Felnote-san’s surprised voice and a strangely cool voice of Zeno-kun echoed in the carriage.

A brown girl, was called as dark elf, watched the surroundings when she was wiping her tears with her fingers.

From her appearance she looks like an onee-san, but the look in her eyes are as if she was a little girl.

“...where is this place?” (???)

The first thing she ask when in doubt like a matter of course.

“What are you saying...?” (Kuzuha)

“...Zeno. Did you understand?” (Felnote)

“No... Elves and dark elves use languages specific to an ancient race, so I don’t know it...” (Zeno)

She seems to be using a quite unusual language, because everyone is puzzled.

In this case, my language translation skills are convenient. Any word will be translated into something I would understand, and my word to her.

“This is a republic” (Arge)

“Republic... Republic of Yotsuba, isn’t it?” (???)

“Yes, and we aren’t hostile to you” (Arge)

“I know... I understand that from the warm light of your magic before.” (???)

“Yes, my name is Argento Vampear. You can call me Arge, nice to meet you.” (Arge)

“Arge-sama, right? I am Richelle Arc Valeria, I’d like you to call me Richelle.” (Richelle)

Her gesture when she bow was elegant, I could see how well she was brought up. And as she keeps lowering her head for a while, her thin hair are falling down like a gold thread. And when she finishes bowing she continued to introduce herself while looking at me.

“Valeria family is the main family, for the thirty six generations we rules. Although we are from a small village on the Devil Continent, in the name of the Valeria family, I will return your gratitude ~...” (Richelle)

In middle of her speak, a big noise sounded.

It's the sound of Richelle's stomach herself that ruined her dignified air and her dignified words.

“Ah... this is...” (Richelle)

“...As I saw it, you haven't eaten meal for quite a while, so why don't you have a breakfast with us in the meantime? I'm hungry too.” (Arge)

There is a time and effort to tell Zeno the words I heard. So I invited her.

Richelle-san is shy enough so that her brown skin turned into red and she can't speak properly.

“Well, I'm so... sorry... please...” (Richelle)

It seems that she was pretty embarrassed but she did not deny it, so it seems she is quite hungry.

Zeno-kun is a peddler, so you should have enough ingredients, whether for sale or eating himself.

Some words that I did not know well, such as the Devil Continents, have come out, and it would be better to organize some informations while eating meals.

CHAPTER 95

LADY'S MEAL

“...It was a treat.” (Richelle) (*Gochisōsamadeshita*)

After saying that, Richelle-san elegantly bows her head down. She told us that she was from the family named Valeria, and once again, I think that she was brought up well. Her long brown ears are shaking lightly but she is clearly in a good mood, but even so, she has elegant gestures.

But when I saw her like that, the surroundings were silent.

It is not the reason was like “we can’t understand or speak her language”. I am in trouble with this silence and can’t find any words to say.

Eventually, Zeno-kun begin to murmur.

“Food for three days...” (Zeno)

Richelle-san has eaten a large number of meals by herself.

At first, everyone was eating regularly. I was also hungry. And Kuzuha-chan, who used a lot of her magical power, said “A good way to recover magical power is to properly eat meals” was eating more than usual.

In the meantime, Richelle-san’s plate quickly became empty. She said while looking at Zeno,

“Um... May I have a second helping...?” (Richelle)

Even though he was quite surprised, Zeno-kun still brought the addition immediately. That was the beginning of the tragedy.

After the third helping, Zeno began giving a substitute with wry facial expression face. By the fifth helping, Felnote-san put down the chopsticks with a “I am full just by watching” expression.

By the eighth helping, Kuzuha-chan finished eating her portion and began to look interestingly at Richelle-san who is still eating.

It was after the tenth helping that it was stupid to keep count, so I decided to look briefly.

And now, finally the meal ends, the result “damage” seems to be Zeno-kun’s so-called food for three days. I wonder where that amount of food disappeared in her slim body.

“...Well, it seems like you haven’t ate anything in a long time.” (Kuzuha)

“Well, that’s right, she hasn’t eaten anything for days, it can not be helped that she ate a lot!” (Zeno)

Follow-up Kuzuha-chan’s comment, Zeno-kun nodded as he gave up.

However, we already took a meal, and we also got a break, so I could go on talking.

It’s troublesome, but we better talk it out soon with my interpreter skills. Thinking so, I begin to speak.

“So... about what you said, what is the Demon Continent?” (Arge)

“Ah... right now, we are in the Central Continent, there are several land areas across the sea around it, the Demon Continent is one of them, it called the paradise of Demi Human” (Richelle)

“A long time ago, when the Humans are still ruling and the Demi Human don’t have any rights in the Central Continent, a certain dragonkin built that place for those who are not a human beings... I heard from my mother.” (Kuzuha)

“It will be a boat trip then, Zeno, can you prepare it?” (Felnote)

“Well... Because the sea around the demonic continent is so rough during this time, I don’t know whether there is a place to bring out the ship...” (Zeno)

“Oh, I have a ship right here.” (Arge)

In response to my remarks, the gaze of all but Richelle gathered on me.

As I said, I have a ship. At the port town Arlesha, the mushroom lord who love women... I mean, I received a ship from Samaka-san.

Its name is Pisces. It is a type of run down merchant ship that was waiting for disposal, but it is more than enough to carry five people.

It was stored in the Blood Bag all this time, but since it has not been destroyed when used last time, it will be usable without problems.

“You have a ship in your... Blood bag, right? But what about those who moves the ship?” (Felnote)

“With the skill of blood contract, I can move it by myself” (Arge)

“...I have forgotten, but you have tremendous skills as usual.” (Felnote)

I deliberately turned my eyes awkwardly from Felnote-san.

This gaze is also the first time in a long time, my back is a little ticklish.

For the time being, put aside the nostalgia gaze, I called Zeno.

“There is a ship, if Zeno-kun want, I will put it out.” (Arge)

“...Is that ok?” (Zeno)

“Because I want to return my favor.” (Arge)

“Well then, please.” (Zeno)

“Yes, you can count on me” (Arge)

Originally I was only keeping it. Let's use it without reserve if It will help Zeno. It's what I have now, and tools are meant to be used.

The sea seemed to be desolate, but if I'm asleep, I won't feel any sea sickness.

It is not bad to take a nap while swaying with the waves.

“Um... Ship, what is...?” (Richelle)

It was Richelle who talked to me.

She can't understand anything other than my words. In other words, the information is fragmentary, so she doesn't know what are we talking about.

"I will use the ship because we need to cross the ocean to bring you home" (Arge)

"...I am sorry... I really appreciate it, I will definitely return this favor, including your help for removing my curse." (Richelle)

"If you want to say thanks, please say it to Zeno-kun, the man over there, I'm just helping you go home because I want to return his favor." (Arge)

"...Still, it is Arge-sama who prepares the ship, it is reasonable for me to appreciate that if it helps me as a result" (Richelle)

"...Oh Well, just think as you like." (Arge)

Apparently she is strongly pushing, It seems I will not able to change her thinking.

Even if I continue to deny, because the story will not advance and it will be troublesome, I will let she think as she likes.

"By the way, why was you caught that way?" (Arge)

"...An intruder come to our territory, I tried to repel it... but he took hostage... and I was captured too" (Richelle)

"Ah, I see" (Arge)

"Although I was able to release the hostages and let them escape... after that, I was severely tied up, and I couldn't help it any more." (Richelle)

So she was caught by an intruder and was helped by Zeno-kun and Felnote-san when she is about to be sold as slave.

From Zeno-kun's reaction, Dark Elf is like a rare race, so she will sell higher.

I fully understand that such a thing is "wrong" but this is another world.

From what Felnote-san said, the word slaves naturally appeared, and there are also cases like Kuzuha's mother was killed.

I couldn't call it nice even in my former world, and this world seems to be a bit worse than my world.

“Well then, the destination is the demon continent, uhm... Kuzuha-chan... what about you?” (Arge)

“Of course, I will follow my friend!” (Kuzuha)

“Okay, I’d like to thank you.” (Arge)

I still don’t understand the theory that she comes with friends. However, Kuzuha-chan seems to be having fun and I’m convinced. For her, that would be fine.

There is no reason to stop. Kuzuha-chan can make an alter ego and I was saved by her with various things.

Even a small thing, I will pay for it properly the favor that I pile up. I’d also like to return something in the meantime, so I’d like to welcome her to follow me. Besides, being with her is quite fun.

“I will go back to Sakuranomiya and prepare... especially food relations” (Zeno)

“Well, I think that’s good.” (Arge)

“Also, Arge-san... Could you ask Richelle-san what special product of her homeland (*to buy*) or what is not available in her homeland? (*to sell stuff that is not there*)“ (Zeno)

“I understand” (Arge)

I nodded and responded to Zeno, who began preparing for the departure while starting to head out as a merchant.

Demon Continent, isn’t it? What kind of place is it? I am glad if that was a place easy to take a nap.

CHAPTER 96

WITH THE SMELL OF CHERRY BLOSSOMS

“Well, Satsuki-san, thanks for your help” (Arge)

“It was lively and it was a good time. When you came back to the Republic, please come to my shop by all means” (Satsuki)

Saying so, Satsuki-san smiles and waves her hand graciously.

After returning to Sakuranomiya for a few days we prepares for the trip, today is the day of departure.

Even though I said ‘to prepare for the trip’, I spent most of my time at Satsuki-san’s shop and left everything to Zeno-kun. Apparently, it seems that he spent several days in stocking for the business on the Demon Continent.

“I should have brought Iris-senpai, too” (Fumi)

“No, no, Fumi, you can’t bring Iris-san, she can’t come out at this time. And I already greeted Iris-san properly yesterday” (Arge)

Right now it’s morning. Unlike Satsuki-san who is a vampire who can get outside with an umbrella attached and avoid direct sunlight or me who is completely resistant to sunlight, Iris-san can’t come out.

She entered the coffin as usual and was carried by Satsuki-san.

“Wafu... I will get lonely!” (Kuro)

“Kuro-san, I will definitely come back when I come back I will visit you” (Kuzuha)

“Wafu! okay, I’m waiting for you two like a good girl!” (Kuro)

Kuro-san and Kuzuha-chan are saying goodbye to each other.

It seems that there was something that the same beastkin felt with each other, they became a good friend during the time we stay. “Thank you very much, Satsuki-san! I will make the best use of your teaching technique!” (Kuzuha)

“Fu fu fu... please enjoy it” (Satsuki)

“...Did you learn anything, Kuzuha-chan?” (Arge)

“Yeah, Satsuki-san gave me a lesson about clothe making. I will repair the kimono, and please also look forward to new clothes!” (Kuzuha)By the way, most of May’s employees’s clothes were handmade by Satsuki-san.

It seems that Kuzuha-chan got a lot of things, including being friends with Kuro-san.

...What kind of clothes will you make?

I will be in trouble if you give me too cute clothes.

I did not care much about such a thing before, but recently I feel a little restless to wear cute clothes. I wonder why.

The maid clothes that I am wearing are what I have been watching from home for a long time and I do not feel so restless because of the long skirt length.

“Arge” (Satsuki)

“Ah... what is it, Satsuki-san?” (Arge)

“Fu fu fu, here you go” (Satsuki)

While I’m still wondering, she surprisingly give a paper box.

People might wonder where she got it from her chest. Actually it seems like she’s taking it out of the Blood Bag, the action to pull from the chest is just like a pose.

“It’s our cake. Today’s snacks, please enjoy it with everyone.” (Satsuki)

“Thank you” (Arge)

By staying for days, I fully knows the taste of Satsuki-san’s cake.

It was so good to the extent that our cheeks are melting.

“I went to Demon Continent before, and I have many acquaintances to visit from time to time, but please be careful as that place is quite a noisy one.” (Satsuki)

“Before that, I heard that we will drop by a place called Cyril Big Safe” (Arge)

Cyril Big Safe. Since Zeno-kun seems to have a business there, he choose a route that pass though there.

Cyril is the name of the currency of this world. And what about Big Safe, is it a bank? I’m not interested in listening to details. Since we move by a carriage, I can take a nap during the way. That’s enough for me.

“Okay then, have a safe trip” (Satsuki)

“Yes, Satsuki-san. Everyone, thank you for your help, I will be going now.” (Arge)

I lower my head to say goodbye, and then start to walk away. Kuzuha-chan also finished saying her goodbye and she starts walking with me. Everyone’s voice [have a safe trip] overlap from behind.

Kuzuha-chan is shaking her head, her fox ears are also swaying.

Although she is supposed to be sad when goodbye from a while ago. But Kuzuha-chan is still smiling, how strange.

“He he he, I grew up, Arge-san” (Kuzuha)

“What?” (Arge)

“I have Arge-san, and right now we also have Felnote-san and everyone else, I grew up properly this time, so I won’t be sad.” (Kuzuha)

I noticed that after being told.

I did not say goodbye, I parted with them after saying I will be back.

A farewell using restarting words. After I came to this world, it was the first time.

“...Satsuki-san’s cake is delicious, is not it?” (Kuzuha)

While I’m still wondering about the words I used. Kuzuha-chan is smiling and she didn’t say anything else, and she grasped the hand of mine that doesn’t hold the paper box.

“Well, let’s go Arge-san! everyone and Neguseo-san are waiting!” (Kuzuha)

“...Yes, I understand.” (Arge)

There is no reason to avoid holding hands with each other. I’m walking side by side while holding Kuzuha-chan’s hand.

Looking at the other side of the road there is a big carriage, Felnote-san is descending from the carriage.

Zeno-kun is still loading baggage in the carriage. It seems that Richelle-san is brushing Neguseo.

Should I call them out? When I thought so, cherry blossom petals jumped into my sight.

Since both of my hands are occupied, if I don’t do anything to catch, the petals will stuck on my face and it will soon get pickled up by the wind.

Like the remnants of promises, the scent of cherry blossoms.

I watched the cherry blossoms fluttering.

Someday, it will be good time to remember this scent. Thinking about that, I looks forward to our departure is in front of my eyes.

CHAPTER 97

LEISURE BREAK

A few days after leaving Sakuranomiya.

I was worried at a corner of the carriage.

People traveling together with me are now outside for a certain reason.

Now, I am alone, and I'm suffering with this kind of thing.

"...Pantsu" (Arge)

Muttering the name of the thing in my hand.

It is a so-called girls' underwear. It is pretty one attached with frills.

...It would be nice to have one.

I have not been worried so far but recently I think so.

In this world, I'm living as a vampire girl, Argento Vampear, who is reincarnated from a different world, but in my past life I'm a man.

For me, attaching underwear for girls themselves is somewhat uncomfortable.

So I never considering to worn it myself.

But what happens in the other day doesn't leave my mind.

A golden vampire I met in a Rencia village, I remember what Elsee was doing to me.

"Uwa..." (Arge)

I was undressed and humiliated.

I was touched all over my body, I was kissed, and I had my blood sucked.

After that, it seems I somehow feel shameful when people look at or touch my body.

Even if I change my clothes I can't avoid people looking at me.

I think I got strange, but I will not make the same mistake again.

(T.N: go back for a while)

“Ha~aa...” (Arge)

“Arge-san, what are you doing?” (Zeno)

“wa...!” (Arge)

I heard a voice from behind and I was surprised.

Looking back there is one of my travel companions. It was Zeno-kun.

“Oh, sorry, did I surprise you?” (Zeno)

“...No, it's okay, so what do you want?” (Arge)

“No. we will stop and let the horse rest for a while.

By the way Arge-san, I'd like to ask a little...

the clothes I gave you are gone, wasn't it?” (Zeno)

“Ah... That's right. Uhm, there are various things happened.” (Arge)

A set of clothes that Zeno-kun handed over to me when I first come to this world got burned by Kuzuha-chan when I met her.

I kind of regret because that robe with the hood was quite warm.

So right now I can't help it but wear maid clothes that Kuzuha-chan had patched.

"I prepared items of the same design, do you want to try it?" (Zeno)

"Huh?" (Arge)

Zeno-kun pulled out the box from the corner of the carriage and handed it over to me.

When I open that box, there's a complete set of clothes that I was wearing before.

"Although your clothes are cute, I thought it would be nice to have something close to everyday wear" (Zeno)

"...Is that ok?" (Arge)

"You can pay for it if you want" (Zeno)

Zeno-kun smiles friendly.

Indeed, he is truly a merchant. It seems that he remembers correctly that I don't like this kind of lending and borrowing.

While I'm admiring his memory, Zeno-kun is still smiling.

"More than that, please check the size, feel, etc." (Zeno)

I was urged, so I take it on my hand and tried checking.

I have been incarnated in this world in only a few months, but I felt something nostalgic and warmth.

"Oh, and also this, I've prepared it." (Zeno)

"...this is?" (Arge)

"Do you remember? It's an accessory I gave you together with clothes." (Zeno)

"Well...?" (Arge)

To be honest, I don't remember at all.

In Zeno-kun's hand is a pendant that used a tear – shaped scarlet jewel.

It is an honest point that I just wore clothes that I was given, so I do not remember much of these details.

Anyway the robes are warm, I remember having slept well when wrapped around.

“It is a lucky charm in the kingdom. If you lose it, you will get misfortune” (Zeno)

“...Zeno-kun is a type that believe in that kind of thing” (Arge)

“The one thing that I believe the most is money, but there's no harm to have it, even if it only has a slight possibility was true.” (Zeno)

Smiling somewhat self – induce, Zeno-kun hands over the pendant.

It is light, and I also didn't feel the flow of magical power in it.

It is an impression that it is a very ordinary ornament.

Still, it seemed that the jewels, which have a stronger colour than my eyes, a deep red colour, It was very beautiful.

“Thank you” (Arge)

“No, I'm the one must say thank. Thank you for the purchase of 3 silver Cyril” (Zeno)

“I thought about it before, but the clothes this time seem to be really good... did you sell it cheap?” (Arge)

“It's only cheap with set price, and clothes this time is better than usual even if they looks alike.” (Zeno)

“Hmm... is that so?” (Arge)

“Since I heard about Kuzuha-chan had burned the clothes before,

I prepared something with high magical resistance and durable material so that it will

not burn easy even it looks the same.

But with that performance and the price will be more than double the previous one.”
(Zeno)

When Kuzuha-chan heard it, she was likely to faint.

This girl, you don't have to worry about money like that.

As I am thankful that clothes are strong, I take out silver coins obediently and hand it over.

And Zeno-kun lower his head and receive money.

Formally, this clothes has become mine.

“Um... then I will changing my clothes so, can I have you go out for a while?” (Arge)

“Yes, I am waiting outside, please change slowly” (Zeno)

And Zeno-kun has gone away from the carriage quickly.

I left behind, and I look at the clothes again.

“...this skirt length, it was short” (Arge)

While thinking about what I had not mind before, I take off the maid dress and begin to change the clothes.

Uu... Underwear, I need to wear it on properly. (Back to start)

CHAPTER 98

JOURNEY AHEAD, HARAHACHIBUNME

(前途洋々、腹八分目: Zento yō, Harahachibunme) (From what I search in Google Harahachibunme mean: not eat until satiety but keep moderation amount of food intake for good health and longevity.)

“...I wear the long sleeve (coat) again after a long time, but as expected it is warm.”
(Arge)

As I wrapped myself with the black robe, I feels satisfied.

It is slightly larger than before, but that is also good. If I use it like a sleeping bag when taking a nap, the sleeping effect is preeminent.

Unlike before, I pay the money properly this time, so I can sleep without needing care about it.

I immediately thought about checking its comfort and I lay down. Well then, let's take a nap for a while...

“Arge? Wake up.” (Felnote)

“...50 more hours...” (Arge)

“That's too long!?” (Felnote)

She replied with her tsukkomi like a scream. It's been a long time since I heard it. When I opened my eyes and look at the voice's direction, she was certainly a person I knew.

Side Pony Brown hair with two coloured eyes. And big tits with vigorous intense. Felnote-san the former knight of the Kingdom.

Felnote-san cross her hand before her chest as she looking at me. And then, she starts talking again.

“As usual, if I leave you alone, you will keep sleeping forever” (Felnote)

“He he he, I can sleep forever...” (Arge)

“I did not praise you! I am not praising you at all!” (Felnote)

“By the way do you need something?” (Arge)

“Quick to change of Topic!?!... well... It’s meal time now so I’m calling you over. Come on (Hora), If you don’t come quickly , that Dark Elf and Kuzuha will eat everything.” (Felnote)

“Okay, thank you.” (Arge)

I love taking a nap, but I also love eating.

Beside I can sleep well after eating, so there is no reason to refuse.

As I went outside the carriage, the sunlight of the day shone on my silver hair, shining brightly.

...It is a good weather.

Originally the vampire can’t come out under the sun, but in my case I got cheating ability point that more than enough to max all tolerance skills when I was incarnating, so the light of the day is nothing.

It was nice to have a nap while sunbathing, so it was nice to take tolerance to the sun’s light.

“Good morning, Arge-san” (Kuzuha)

“Good morning, Kuzuha-chan” (Arge)

It is my friend Kuzuha-chan, who greets me while shaking her fox ears happily.

There are many things that are nostalgic, and thus we are traveling together. My first friend made in a different world... or rather, my one and only friend, I have no friends at all even in my former world.

A girl with brown skin sits beside her and politely bows herself to me. Her thin golden hair swayed for a while.

Richelieu · Arc · Valeria. Nickname is Richelle. She is dark elf girl, was helped out by Zeno-kun and Felnote-san.

She seems to be the *(lady)* lords of the continent over the sea, and the purpose of our present journey is to send her back to that place.

Richelle-san narrowed her purple eyes *(close her eyes)* and she gave me a greeting.

“Good morning, Arge-sama” (Richelle)

“Yes, good morning, Richelle-san” (Arge)

The reason why she talks to me is because of her language.

I have a special skill to translate any words, and the language that she used is different from Kuzuha-chan’s language. Kuzuha-chan is a Republican, and Richelle-san’s language seems to be a difficult language as its an old spiritual language.

In other words, because only what I speak is translated to her language, so Richelle-san can only communicate with me.

Because of that, this gluttonous dark elf often talks to me. There is no reason to refuse talking, and in some cases I will interpret for everyone.

“Let’s start having a meal.” (Zeno)

As he said that, Zeno-kun is coming over after preparing food for horses.

The carriage on which we are riding is being pulled by three horses. One of them is a horse called Neguseo that I met when I was in the Kingdom.

As usual Neguseo is eating a given bait while swaying the fluffy mane that’s like a fluffy bed.

Apparently he seems to be working well with other horses. Only for horses.

Because the power of language translation extends to animals, I can talk with him. But only me not everyone.

As he seems to be fine for the time being, I leave him alone and receive a bowl that Zeno-kun handed over. The contents were soup with plenty amount of vegetables.

“Thank you, Zeno-kun... So, uh, what did you want to do in... uhm... tail hair big safe”
(Arge)

“It’s Cyril big safe.” (Zeno)

“Ah, that’s it, so how long will it take?” (Arge)

“With this condition, maybe we can reach it before tomorrow lunch” (Zeno)

Yes, let’s have a nap again after I have a meal.

While soaking the dry bread in the soup, I think about that.

In the same way, Kuzuha-chan opened her mouth “wa...” while sinking bread in soup.

“Cyril Big Safe, are they making money there?” (Arge)

“Yeah, it’s a coin-mill, built by a woman named Cyril, that unifies the world’s currencies into one type” (Zeno)

“Munching* ... So, She does the unification of money?” (Arge)

“The enchant magic used in Cyril coin can’t be imitated, it’s quite elaborately. And if you draw out the magical power from Cyril coin with the merchant magic skill, it will lose the value as money... But...” (Zeno)

For my doubts, Zeno-kun answers politely.

Zeno-kun said that he used the merchant magic skill when helping Kuzuha-chan in the honey village Rencia.

And that cancel the forgery magic contained in money and you can use its magical power. And by doing that will make the coins lose value as money. For merchants it seems to literally “cut themselves down” acts.

“So, you have to deliver the coins that have lost their magical power to the Cyril Big Safe?” (Arge)

“Yes, it is such a rule with a commercial guild, Sorry, I make our journey longer” (Zeno)

“No. Zeno-kun came to help us and I don’t mind a little detour.” (Arge)

“Thank you” (Zeno)

We confirmed the schedule and purpose for the journey, we also finished our meal.

Approximately one person is excluded.

“Munching*...” (*Mogumogu*) (Richelle)

The Dark Elf girl is still eating.

Richelle-san shook her brown long ears and is chewing dry bread with a good-looking appearance.

“...You are really eating well” (Felnote)

As Felnote-san gets shocked, she (Felnote) sighs but she don't understand the language to talk, so Richelle-san does not know what she (Richelle) was told. She only scratched her head while eating.

As I said “Please eat slowly”, She took another bread.

“Will we have enough food ?” (Arge)

I asked again (*to Zeno*) what I thought over and over.

Richelle-san is still eating. She eats too well. I do not know how she fit all the good in that stomach.

At first I thought that all the dark elves were so, but they seemed to be different.

Richelle-san says that she eats a little more than a normal one. Yeah, “a little” definition is different for each person.

“Thanks to Arge-san, I think we can manage somehow” (Zeno)

“Umm... well, if Zeno-kun says so” (Arge)

It's just like what a peddler who is used to traveling said.

The skill I have, the Blood Bag is the skill to store goods. A lot of food is stored in it now.

Even I'm saying that it is crammed up, but actually there's no capacity limit because of the maximum skill level.

I store at least ten people portion food for about a month. Still, if she eaten like this for every meal, I will be really worried.

"Thanks for your meal, it was very delicious." (Richelle)

Despite everyone's concern, Richelle-san only bows politely and elegantly.

CHAPTER 99

GIRL'S FREE PREPARING TIME

“By the way, what is Richelle-san’s hometown?” (Arge)

It was around the sunset. I asked Richelle-san about the question I came up with.

I just happened to have some time after taking a nap and was waiting for dinner. As I am the only person can talk with Richelle-san, I thought that it would be good to be her “killing time” partner and decided to speak with her.

Richelle-san who was sitting in the corner of the carriage seemed surprised that she was talked to abruptly, as she moved her ears a lot.

“Most living beings are part of a sub-race... Also called as Demi Human. The size of the continent here is smaller than the Central Continent, and those with power compete for territory that we can keep and we compete on a daily basis.” (Richelle)

“Hmm... security seems to be bad” (Arge)

“Yes, shamefully, my territory has been attacked again and again... But all of my people are powerful dark elves, so I think it’s okay...” (Richelle)

I hope they will be okay, but they must be weakened because Richelle-san isn’t there. She was caught by a slave merchant at the Demon Continent, and she was brought here to the Central Continent. But because her family is the one that governs the territory, she wants to return as soon as possible.

“...Um, my territory is rich in nature, the sun and the wind are good, and we also have the blessings of the earth, so it’s a nice place to collect a lot of fruits.” (Richelle)

“Is that so? I am looking forward to going there.” (Arge)

“Yes, Arge-sama is my benefactor, so I will do my best to welcome you.” (Richelle)

I don’t think she needs to over-do it.

It will be a while before we can reach there, but I hope we can arrive early.

“What is Arge-sama’s hometown like?” (Richelle)

I was a bit lost on how to respond to the question she was asking in return.

Even if she was asking about my hometown, there are two kinds of hometowns.

My hometown as a Kuon Ginji before I was reincarnated.

And my hometown as Argento Vampear after my reincarnation.

Because I have two hometowns, I didn’t know which one to say.

However, now that I am living as Argento Vampear. The latter will be the correct answer.

“The place where I was born is in the Kingdom, but it is only a ruin now. I heard that it was destroyed by a battle or a war.” (Arge)

“Is that so?... Because vampires are a presence with a high concentration of magical powers, the magical power lingering from the battle was strong and you were born from it?” (Richelle)

“Yes, although the place I was born is a little sad, the kingdom itself is a nice place.” (Arge)

I recall the port city, Arlesha, where I dropped by in the kingdom.

There was a good wind blowing on the street there, the odor of the tide was warm, the sun was comfortable, and the fish was delicious. Arlesha was also the center of distribution, so we could buy a lot of things.

I know that not all of the kingdom is like that, though. Kuzuha-chan’s mother was killed by a noble from the kingdom, and the forest where Neguseo used to live was targeted by poachers.

Still, there are lots of memories to remember.

The people I met, and the scenery I saw, I felt it.

The words that summarize all of them were “nice places”.

“...That’s right, so if you are smiling like that, surely it’s a nice place.” (Richelle)

“...Was I smiling?” (Arge)

“Yes, it was very beautiful, like a blooming flower.” (Richelle)

“Well... is that so?” (Arge)

It seems that my cheeks were loose before I noticed it.

It is nice to feel that I was in such a good place, but it is also embarrassing to point out at the same time.

While I’m looking around in the carriage, my eyes met with Kuzuha-chan.

Kuzuha-chan has finished eating at noon and right now she is taking a rest. She shakes her fox ears and smiles at me.

“What were you talking about, Arge-san?” (Kuzuha)

“We are talking about the demon continent for a moment” (Arge)

“I want to hear about that, what I know is only from what my mother told me, but I don’t know what it really is.” (Kuzuha)

“Where Richelle lives, it seems that the nature is rich and good place.” (Arge)

“Really, I’m looking forward to... (it) !” (Kuzuha) *(her dialog is cut off halfway)*

A talk become tense in a moment.

Kuzuha-chan’s fox ears and her triplet tails are stood up, it was a sign of vigilance that I saw many times while traveling together.

Kuzuha-chan raise her nose to pick up scents. Then she turns her face toward a direction and said. Her word is somewhat predictable. It was a word indicating an enemy attack.

“It is a smell of blood-starving beasts, it seems they caught the smell of our dinner.” (Kuzuha)

“Ah...” (Arge)

Such things happens a lot when traveling and I have gotten used to it because I’ve traveled several times, but it does not change my troubles.

Are they demons or a wild beasts? Either way is seriously trouble, we will be late for dinner.

Perhaps, Felnote-san and Zeno-kun who are preparing dinner outside haven't noticed yet. Only beastkin like Kuzaha-chan who has the most sensitive ear and nose here can. Apart from being naïve, or easy to trick. I can say that she is the best for her awareness. If she says that the enemy is coming, they will definitely come. Haa~, it is troublesome.

“Either way, they will cause trouble for our dinner, shall I go for a look?” (Arge)

“That's right. Let's hunt quickly and add more food!” (Kuzuha)

“Richelle-san, Kuzuha-chan said there is a smell of a beast, so I'm going to see outside a little.” (Arge)

“Arge-sama, if it is that kind of thing, then I will come along” (Richelle)

As she heard my words, Richelle-san ask to come with us.

...This person can fight, can't she?

I heard that the dark elves have strong magical power, and it seems that war is occurring on a daily basis on the devil continent where Richelle's family governed.

Then it is reasonable to think that she can fight. It may be not a direct battle because she has the position of a lord (lady), so maybe she is good at tactics or command.

Well, there's no harm in getting more helping hands, so let's take her along.

“Well then, can we ask you to fight with us, Richelle-san?” (Arge)

“Yes, please leave it to me, I feel sorry for only eating” (Richelle)

Oh, she was consciously aware of it properly.

While I'm surprised with that fact, I decided to get off the carriage with the two of them.

CHAPTER 100

BROWN COMET

The prairie of the night was filled with cold air. Because the sun already set and the night came during the move.

The scent of grass are chilled and stronger than during the day.

I confirmed Zeno-kun and Felnote-san's safety and went with three people a little far from the carriage.

If they were like what Kuzuha-chan said, they must be near here...

"I can't feel the smell of the beast, but... Kuzuha-chan, are you sure they are really here?" (Arge) *(Kindly reminder Arge smell skill only lvl 1)*

"The beastkin is used to sniffing, it seems to be hiding well in the smell of the grass, but there is no mistake." (Kuzuha)

I see. If Kuzuha-chan says so, it must be true.

She seems to have lived a life of a hunter long before she met me, and I should trust that smell detection ability.

"Hmm..."

Richelle-san is looking around with a wondering face.

Contrary to Kuzuha-chan who listens with vigilance, she only shakes her ears like excited.

"It's wolf-like demon, it is a species that hunts cunningly, although it wasn't able to do anything on demon continent, especially in my territory." (Richelle)

"Richelle-san, you can see it?" (Arge)

"Yes, because I already had them on my visual. But they aren't very tasty..." (Richelle)

Richelle regretfully sighs. Her head seems to have been full of eating.

Regardless of her sign, her appearance is beautiful. Her blond hair is shaking due to the night wind and the moonlight reflected on her brown skin. If I don't know anything about her, she will be a fantastic sight to behold.

“My name is Richelieu Arc Valeria, I will show you the power of the Valeria family”
(Richelle)

Her purple eyes narrowed down because she is concentrating.

Her small fingers move in the air and eventually protrude to the heavens. Her spreading five fingers like trying to grab the air and it is somewhat fantastic.

Because she is a race that's good with magical powers, I thought she will use magic. However that expectation was betrayed in her next chanting.

“Flowing down, O heavenly flower. [Flowing Flower Comet] “ (Richelle)

It came at the moment her words was spoken.

What came down from the sky, like a flowing water, leave a trace like a shooting star, that have a bow form.

A large bow, which is as tall as Richelle-san's height, reflects the moonlight and shines in the color of blue. She gently use her fingers to grasp it, the shining curve bow looks like a crescent moon.

Kuzuha-chan opened her eyes (*in surprise*) and talked about what it is.

“Is that a Magic Artifact?” (Kuzuha)

“Because this child can't come without calling it, I couldn't use it while still restraining... But the restriction has disappeared already. Arge-sama, Kuzuha-sama. Because it is quite dangerous, please get down” (Richelle)

As she smiling, Richelle is looking at the meadow. Is she tilted the bow a little bit to aim?

In Richelle-san hand is a big bow [Flowing Flower Comet] , what it will shoot is the arrow of the essence, not normal arrow. However, Magic Artifact is a special weapon

using the owner's magical power. That's why she must take her magical power in consideration.

"Please heed my wishes" (Richelle)

As her words were spoken, the Magic Artifact special ability occurred.

The bowstring shines like a star in the night sky and converges on her fingertips. The golden light illuminates the blue bow.

Magical power touches my skin its enough to make me feels them even I'm a little far away. It is the evidence that the golden arrow that appeared was definitely created by Richelle's magical power.

"As long as you still have magical power, it will be an arrow-unnecessary bow, right?" (Arge)

"That's enough magic power. Now. Basic authority: attack!" (Richelle)

The free-string bow shoot out the magical arrow.

It tore up the air in the night and flies like a meteor.

It leave a loud wind noise and the sounds of scattered grass. And the beast's scream echoes in the night.

"She hit it!" (Kuzuha)

At the same time Kuzuha said that, I also sense it. Night wind brought the smell of the beast's blood to me.

"It isn't necessary to shoot all of them because they aren't something we can eat, the wolves are wise, they should choose to retreat with a few more shots" (Richelle)

While saying with a dignified voice, Richelle-san bowed down and breathed deeply. It is a move similar to the residual heart in archery.

“One more time, Please heed my wishes” (Richelle)

The loud noise resounded in the night again and the stars appeared.

Richelle-san’s movement is smooth and beautiful, and she keep shooting repeatedly. By the time she finished the fourth shots and the smell of blood is filling the place. And then she is lowering her [Flowing Flower Comet].

“It seems like they have retreated... I can see the grass swaying away.” (Richelle)

From what she said, It looks like Richelle-san is able to grasp the movements of the wolves visually.

Is it a race passive ability or does she have the skill of visual strengthening? Either way, she seems to have good eyes.

“I am feel sorry for them, but when there’s blood smell of carnivorous beast, other beasts will not be able to attack, so we can rest assured during meals”

While making words, Richelle-san raised her big bow.

A bow from her hand soon become a particle light and rises to the night sky just like we watched the stars return to the sky.

“That bow usually floats in the sky...?” (Arge)

“Yes, it is in the sky just like a star, it only appears when the owner calls it. Of course you can also call during the day” (Richelle)

“...So how do you make a contract?” (Arge)

Contract with Magic Artifact is done by sending magical power to it. The other day I also experienced, I signed a contract with a katana like [Dream of water Lily]. But not even I can send magic power that far in the sky to contract with it.

“It’s an ordinary bow until we sign the contract with it, and after contracted, it hid itself in the sky.” (Richelle)

“Hmm... I see, it’s interesting, is not it?” (Arge)

“Yes, it is a good child that doesn’t need to be carried along” (Richelle)

I see, certainly it’s good that it doesn’t become a baggage, it is a powerful advantage to be able to summon it instantly any time.

This is probably the reason why when we first met Richelle, she was completely sealed and not allowed to even speak a word.

“Let’s go back then, Arge-sama, Kuzuha-sama” (Richelle)

“Well, it is about time, I think Felnote-san and Zeno-kun already cooked the dinner” (Arge)

“Yes, today’s meal seems to be a field rabbit that Kuzuha-sama hunted, I am really looking forward to it” (Richelle)

“...She is drooling, but what is she talking about” (Kuzuha)

“It seems that she is looking forward to the hare rabbit that Kuzuha-chan has caught” (Arge)

“...Because only eight of them were hunted, I ask you please show some moderation” (Kuzuha)

Normally it’s more than enough, but because we have Richelle-san here, so it’s certainly never enough.

We realized again the difference from the journey we had until now, and we returned to the coach.

After that, it goes without saying that Richelle-san had wiped out all the results of Kuzuha’s hunting. It was the Dark Elf-san who had a bad fuel consumption, who takes other people’s hardwork even she also worked.

CHAPTER 101

CYRIL BIG BOX

“It’s big!” (Kuzuha)

Kuzuha-chan was impressed by the size of the building.

A fox girl and I looked at a huge building standing in the meadow.

In a nutshell, it was a pyramid painted in three colors.

The three colors of copper, silver, gold from the bottom to top. It was easy to imagine this place are conscious of Cyril, the currency of this world.

“Well, they represent Copper Cyril, silver Cyril, and gold Cyril, aren’t they?” (Felnote)

“But if the building stand out so much like this, isn’t it targeted by thieves?” (Kuzuha)

When I hear about thieves, I thought about the interesting trio acquaintance of mine, but I will keep silent.

And the peddler answers the question of the knight and the fox girl with a smile.

“The Cyril Big Safe is protected by spirit who manage it and a powerful golem, so far there hasn’t been anything that succeeds in defeating the safe yet. I heard that from the guild’s senior, I am also coming here for the first time...” (Zeno)

So it seems like thieves still target this place but the security here is too good.

I thought there would be some kind of trick at the time of being built, but it seems that way.

“Cyril Big Safe... I have heard rumors, but this is my first visit.” (Richelle)

Richelle-san is also excited and muttered something.

Cyril seems to be circulating even at her hometown in the Demon Continent. Not just

across country but also across the ocean, It seems Cyril has a big influence.

“By the way, how do we enter?” (Arge)

Apparently, there is no such thing as a door. The pyramid of three colors is just like a completed puzzle, there’s no road or hole.

If I use my atomization skill, I may go through some gap, but it is slightly subtle as a way to enter. It is an invasion rather than a visit.

If people make coins here, there must be an entrance to carry the coins in and out...

“Don’t worry, we have contacted them in advance” (Zeno)

At the same time Zeno-kun said so, the ground shook.

It is not irregular like an earthquake, it is a regular shaking somewhat in order. I lost my footing and then I was hold by Felnote-san.

“Oh, talented cushion...!” (Arge)

“What are you talking about?” (Felnote)

A huge triangle moved as I tried to say that it was about her chest.

As the door opens, some parts are retracting.

When the shake ceased, there is an entrance in front of us.

The entrance is big enough for a horse-drawn carriage to pass. Meanwhile Kuzuha-chan rounded her eyes.

“It is amazing... what kind of sorcery is this?” (Kuzuha)

“It seems that it is controlled by the “machine” technology.” (Zeno)

A machine was a familiar, yet unfamiliar word.

...There're machines in this world too?

This world that I was reincarnated was the level of civilization of the Middle Ages, as I had been looking around.

The streets are many stone buildings, and people's activities are close to nature. Running is not a car but a horse carriage.

Actually, water mills and so on can be said to be machines as a definition, but when you listen to the word machine from the mouth of others in this way, there is a little discomfort. Because the world civilization is still under developed.

While still wondering, I'm passing through a stone gate, it was illuminated by nostalgic brightness.

"...This is electricity?" (Arge)

Lighting the passageway from the ceiling is definitely the light of civilization.

There is no warmth like the sun, no fluctuation like a candle or a lamp.

This place that is clear and bright, but it's cold light shines. I think that it feels nostalgic but also uneasy.

The white, organized floor was like a hospital or a lab.

It isn't surprising that's not only Kuzuha-chan but also Felnote-san curiously looking around.

"...They came..." (Zeno)

Following the word of Zeno-kun, white shadows appeared from the other side of the corridor.

Cylindrical chalky body comes with artificial light reflecting.

"Golem... it is also very elaborate, is not it?" (Richelle)

Richelle-san is impressed by the sight of golem.

While she's still doing so, The Golem came close to us.

It is a mascot style with a height as high as the waist. On the columnar body, the head is a wide round shape like Daifuku Mochi. The feet are multiple like a spider.

The light on the head looked like the receive.

“This is the rumored, Cyril's golem... Everyone, It's okay to leave the carriage to the golem, let's go to the back, I think the spirit of the Big Safe is waiting.” (Zeno)

“Spirit of the Big safe... seems to be an important existence!” (Kuzuha)

“It's also my first time see her, I wonder, what kind of person is she?” (Zeno)

Zeno-kun laughs and strokes Kuzuha-chan's head. From the outside they look like a good brother and sister, it is a fascinating sight.

And I'm looking at one of the three horses pulling a horse-drawn carriage, Neguseo. As usual, Neghese blew his stomach briskly.

“I will rest for a while, Arge, if you need something please call me” (Neguseo)

I can communicate with Neguseo through the effect of language translation and we also share a blood contract. Put it simple, we can tell what the other think even if we are away from each other.

I lightly stroke his black fur and say temporary farewell greeting.

Then I leave the horse-drawn carriage, and five people will go through the corridor.

With a few minutes walking, we went out to the open area.

It was a place called a hall, a very wide hall.

The light that illuminates the ceiling is still an artificial shine, and equally brightness spreads to every corner of the hall.

I couldn't feel the smell and the wind, it was quite different from the outside world. I feel a bit uneasy as if I came to another world once more.

“Arge-sama, is something wrong?” (Richelle)

“...No, nothing at all” (Arge)

Richelle-san is worried about me, but this is a sense that only I know because I was reincarnated. There is no choice but to keep silent about it.

And I heard some slow footsteps, as I look at that direction I saw a woman slowly getting down at the front staircase.

A part of that red hair woman who is slowly descending from the stairs is big.

Specifically, her breasts are as large as Felnote-san. Every time she steps on the stairs, I feel like I can hear the sound of her shaking breasts.

I don't think her height or weight is that much, but her breasts are so big that there was a strange force.

The decorated luxurious cane is dazzling like a gold coin, her eyes looking at us are shining like silver coins.

“...?” (???)

The moment our eyes met, I felt something wrong.

It is because her silver eyes were clearly opened. Like being surprised, like shocked, or like seeing unbelievable things.

Either way, she seemed to feel something when she saw me. Her relaxed foot got faster and faster, she is like running in a hurry.

“Well, it looks like she is panicked, is she alright! Should I help her?” (Felnote)

“If Felnote-san takes her up, they (tits) will repel each other and blow away, isn't it?” (Arge)

“What are you talking about !?” (Felnote)

“That person, isn't she trying to jump to Arge-san!” (Kuzuha)

Wait, that's true.

“Hami~ yu!?” (Arge)

At the moment I realized, she already jumped in.

Instead of being crushed, I was hugged with some incredible force.

She is as big as Felnote-san that my face is buried. My mouth and nose are obstructed by elastic one, and my breath is painful.

“Can’t... breath...” (Arge)

I’m speaking some unclear words, as I push her body back.

As I push her back a little, I can see her face and there are tears in her eyes. I don’t understand at all. The meaning of her action and the reason of her tears.

“...Cyril!” (???)

“Wa!” (Arge)

I was hugged again, this time she lower her body that her head was over my shoulder. I can breath this time, but I couldn’t understand her action before and now she confuse me with more words.

I heard that Cyril is a name of a coin and I know that it is also the name of the person who invented it.

“Cyril! Cyril came back... I was waiting, Cyril !! I had been waiting forever...” (???)

“Wait a moment, my name is not Cyril but Argento Vampear.” (Arge)

I do not know the meaning, but for the time being I must fix her misunderstood.

I’m not Cyril and I also don’t know her. I don’t know what she thought, but I don’t care about what you think.

“No, there’s no doubt that you are Cyril! You may lost your memory, but I will not make a mistake!” (???)

“Memory lost...!?” (Arge)

“Yes, please look that way!” (???)

I was released from the cushion lock and turns back to the direction indicated by her finger.

The moment I saw what was hanging on the wall behind me, I lost my words.

And that is the same for everyone sees what is on the wall. We stopped moving. Only Richelle-san doesn't understand the word, so her face doesn't change, but right now I couldn't afford to care about it.

“Arge-san, this is...!” (Kuzuha)

Kuzuha-san quickly recovered from the shock, and start talking.

The painting on the wall. In the picture certainly has a familiar face, a girl is sitting on a chair and smiling.

Her Hair color is flax color, her eye color is gold. But her face and the length of hair is exactly the same as mine.

The name on that picture frame is not Argento Vampear.

“...Cyril Arcadia” (Arge)

“Yes, that's right! Welcome back, Cyril!” (???)

Again, call me with a name that isn't me. The Lady of the Cyril Big Safe is holding me from behind.

There's someone who resembles me. I look like someone.

I still can't catch up with chain of event, but I had no choice but to deal with it.

CHAPTER 102

YOU LOOK LIKE ME

Cyril Big Safe Middle Level Silver, Visitor's hall.

We were gathered in the big room, which was prepared for visitors.

"...What does that mean?" (Felnote)

Felnote-san is confused and there's no one can respond to her question. Even I myself also don't know what just happen.

Besides, Cyril and I really look like, we only have different hair and eye color. Except the clothes, our appearances are nearly identical. If I must say something more different, it seems that there is a small tear in the right eye of Cyril picture.

"Just like two peas in the same pod... we can even believe that you two are twin sisters" (Felnote)

"I look like the color of 2P in a game" (Arge) *(2P stand for 2nd player, like Mario and Luigi or Fighting game when 2 players choose same character)*

"Tu pi?" (Felnote)

"Ah... no, it's nothing." (Arge)

Dont worry about what you just heard.

For now lets think for a moment.

It is undeniable that Cyril and I are very similar.

She and I are so alike. What is this all about?

An angel of God explaining everything to me before reincarnating. It is natural to think all of this is Loli-gramp's doing, but... is it really a coincidence that my body is too similar with Cyril's?

"Arge-san, did you have a sister?" (Kuzuha)

“Since vampires are naturally born from Magical power in the first place, there’s no one they can call as relatives Kuzuha-chan” (Zeno)

“Ah... is that right?” (Kuzuha)

It is as Zeno-kun says. There is no blood connection between vampires.

If there was any link, it would be from the blood contract skill, but it isn’t an existence born from anyone.

Satsuki-san and Iris-san who run a coffee shop in Sakuranomiya, the capital of the Republic, have claimed the same surname, but that was just like a family on paper.

(ED: They are recognized as family, but they aren’t blood-related. It’s like adopting someone.)

Vampires have no blood relatives.

“...Either way, It looks like we can’t get out of here.” (Felnote)

Just as Felnote-san says, we are in fact confined here.

The manager of the Big Safe who called me Cyril has closed the entrance as she started to go somewhere else.

“Cyril is meant to be here, because this is Cyril’s house. If you are going to leave without Cyril, then I will let you go out. But Cyril’s friends are welcome to stay.” (???)

It is a complaint of the manager, but I was troubled because I was not Cyril.

In order to go to the Demon Continent, we will be using a merchant ship, Pisces, which belongs to me. If everyone leaves without me, they can’t use the ship.

On the contrary, since I feel like I can escape by myself, I hope everyone else goes out first so we can regroup later.

“...She thinks her lost friend has come back, right?” (Arge)

But when I think about what happened to her, I honestly feel uncomfortable about

escaping silently.

Her tears and pleasing voices were definitely genuine. Even if this is a misunderstanding, I can understand that I am insensitive, and that she is really pleased from the bottom of her heart.

I probably will not say something to everyone like “just leave her alone” because I know them too well.

Especially Kuzuha-chan, she is quite mature but she will definitely relate to this girl. Because she also lost an important person, her mother.

“...Well, did we have problem?” (Richelle)

The only one who did not understand was the Dark Elf girl who is speaking different language than us, Richelle-san.

She is scratching her cheek and moving her ears, it was a lovely gesture of a girl.

Everyone sends a gaze to said girl, but she doesn't know what anyone said, so her line of sight is directed at me.

Only I can communicate with her, so for now, I will explain to her.

“A little problem has occurred, we are trying to deal with it now.” (Arge)

“...I see, I understand.” (Richelle)

Just a moment Richelle-san was still upset, but after talking to me, she's shaking her ears and smiling at me as usual.

I had the feeling she still isn't satisfied but she gave priority to us.

...Just when did thing go wrong?

It has become a situation where it is hard for me to escape and to relax.

And it seems difficult to explain the Big Safe girl in front of us.

Maybe she will change her mind after calming down a little?

As I was thinking, the door opened. It is not a person comes in, but a white figure with

a rounded body. It was a golem.

It carried a tray. What lies on that are colorful dishes.

Meat, fish, vegetables. There are also rice and bread. When dozens of dishes are lined up on the table, it became a gorgeous sight like a painting on the palette.

“...Well then, is this lunch?” (Arge)

“Well, it’s quite luxurious” (Kuzuha)

“It’s extraordinary, it is ridiculously luxurious, I even attended parties at the royal palace, and it didn’t even have dishes like this” (Felnote)

“This will cost as much as... our food expenses for months” (Zeno)

“Zeno-san, you even calculate lunch like merchant business...” (Kuzuha)

“No, I will be troubled if I get charged after this” (Zeno)

“Well but it seems like the manager prepared this meal for us, so I guess it’s okay” (Felnote)

“But Arge-san is not Cyril-san. If she understands that, we maybe charged.” (Zeno)

“Munching” (Richelle)

“...You’re eating it already!?” (Zeno)

“Mugu?” (Richelle)

Richelle-san, who had no idea what our conversation was about, went ahead and started eating. Actually, she was about to replace a second helping.

Even though she does not understand the words, she was surprised at the loud voice of Zeno-kun. Richelle-san dropped his eyes to the bowl and repeatedly watched Zeno-kun for a few times, then she start talking.

“This is excellent rice cultivated on Demon Land, it is characterized by plump cooked rice and elegant sweetness.” (Richelle)

No, that’s not it.

I thought that I should step in and say something, but then Richelle-san, who after explaining with an innocent face, started eating again.

Everyone except Richelle-san looked at her and sighed.

“I don’t think it contains any poison, and it looks delicious” (Arge)

It seems like everyone just gave up. It was the same as mine, it would be troublesome to step in.

I have already put my hand on it, so I think I should eat too. And just when I’m still wondering.

“Uhm... What is it?” (Arge)

It is the golem, it poked me lightly.

There’s a scarlet light, which seems to play the role of its pupil, looked at me.

“...I’m sorry, it looks like she is calling me, so I will be going for a while. I will try to explain it to her again.” (Arge)

“Arge-san, are you okay going alone? Maybe I...” (Zeno)

“No Zeno-kun, please stay here because that girl thinks that way is better” (Arge)

She thinks of me as Cyril. Calling me only means “I’d like to talk with Cyril alone.”

Although it’s misunderstanding, I can understand her feeling. Let’s follow her for now. I’m getting sleepy already, but I decided to stay awake and follow the golem.

CHAPTER 103

AND WHO IS THERE

The location for the Lord of the Big Safe was the upper layer of the pyramid as expected. After walking for a while and I finally arrived at the room.

“Is it okay to enter ?” (Arge)

When I asked it in front of the door, the golem just left away without saying anything. But thinking again, it couldn't respond because It didn't have a mouth.

I was left behind and I knocked the door in front of me.

And then a voice said “Come in”. Although it isn't a familiar voice, it is definitely a voice I just heard.

Since I got permission, I turn the doorknob and step into the room.

The room wasn't spacious, but it was clean and tidy. There aren't many furniture and they are well-arranged.

It is a girly room. I'm looking around the room while looking for the room's owner, she was sitting on the bed and wave her hand to me. I will beckoning here, so I go straight on.

“Uh... how should I call you, Felnote-san-sized spirit-san” (Arge)

“Who!? What is it?” (???)

“Oh, I'm sorry... but I still don't know your name, right... would you like it better with big breast spirit-san?” (Arge)

“You are so blunt...!?” (???)

I think name that reflect your characteristics is important. My name also means silver and vampire.

“If you have forgotten, I will tell you many times as you want, my name is Igu Jisuta,

I'm the existence that you made as a spirit of the Big Safe" (Igu)

"Ah... is it so?" (Arge)

As usual it seems that she completely misunderstood that I was Cyril.

Igu Jisuta-san smiled happily and tap her thighs. It was obvious invitation of a lap pillow.

Since I was called, I obediently do as she ask, she stroked my hair with a gently hand. Her face has a gentle smile. The more I feeling guilty, the more she felt happy.

"Fu fu fu, Cyril's hair after a long absence..." (Igu)

"...I am not Cyril, aren't our hair and eyes color different?" (Arge)

"No matter that, Cyril is definitely Cyril, even if you have changed a bit." (Igu)

Why can she so confident about it?

When I still confused, she began to talk like having fun.

"Even if you are a bit different, this face, the feel of the hair, the smell... It's definitely Cyril, I was built by Cyril. So if I say that you are Cyril, you are definitely Cyril."

"...I am Argento Vanpear." (Arge)

"You said so because you forgot your name, but your name is Cyril, you are Cyril." (Igu)

Wrong.

I definitely are not Cyril.

This body, the heart, I remembered everything.

Memory living as Kuon Ginji, Memory livings as Argento Vampear are both within me properly.

And among them there is no memory as Cyril Arcadia.

"...I am not Cyril." (Arge)

I keep denying but it was surprisingly hard.

Igu Jisuta-san who keep touching my hair with her gently hand. Her face is still smiling happy.

But in a moment. Her pupil was gently tightened.

“Yeah, you forgot, but I don’t force you to remember. If you live here for a while, you will remember one day.” (Igu Jisuta)

It is useless. This person, the story does not make sense.

I felt a little headache, would it better if I’m just giving up and run away.

“Fu nya...!?” (Arge)

She who didn’t know my feeling sudden lifted me up.

I was surprised by sudden things, but she isn’t an ordinary human but a spirit. Is it natural that her power is stronger than she looks?

While I was panicking with a sudden floating feeling, I was princess carried around the room.

“Well, then let’s start by looking at here for a while, little by little! Because Cyril made everything here, it may become a clue to remember!” (Igu Jisuta)

“Eh, Wai(t a moment)...!?” (Arge) (*Word was cut off halfway*)

“From Cyril’s room, it still looks like before. Ah, that right, this room, Cyril always told me that she want to feel a little more sense of living, so I tried arranging furniture in various ways! So, how was it ?” (Igu)

“Uhm... I guess it’s okay” (Arge)

“Is that so, I’m glad, then let’s go!” (Igu)

From the bottom of her heart she feel happy, the other person keep carrying me as if I wasn’t able to walk, just how long will she plan to carry me.

“Haa...” (Arge)

“What’s wrong, Cyril. If you are tired, should we do it tomorrow?” (Igu)

“Ah... no, let’s go, I’m fine, Igu Jisuta-san” (Arge)

“If you say so, Cyril is my creator, my friend after all!” (Igu)

...It seems that it is not easy to rectify the misunderstanding.

I know Cyril’s presence was important for her.

However, when she call me Cyril many times, I become uneasy about myself. I’m Argento Vampear. Maybe she think this body of mine is original Cyril.

There is a concept of foreign world reincarnation. So I do not think it is strange if reincarnation occurs in the same world.

If Cyril is the one that is originally will be born there and what if my reincarnation take over her at that place.

I wonder what I should say to her and what to do.

“...I don’t understand” (Arge)

“You don’t know understand? Don’t worry, I will guide Cyril properly!” (Igu)

“Ah... That’s right, please, Igu Jisuta” (Arge)

I could not deny the hands and words she gave me, and I’m just going with the flow.

Why should I give in to what she should say. The answer will not be found anytime soon.

CHAPTER 104

MILADY IS A FREE MAN

Richelle's POV

"Well, this is a library, isn't it?" (Richelle)

Even if I know that there's no one nearby, I still speak like natural.

No matter where I look, right, left, above, there are books and books everywhere. There are many collections that we don't have in the Valeria family's home. This is a great library.

"Excuse me" (Richelle)

I lightly bows before going into the great library. As the lady of the Valeria family, I must behave properly even if no one is looking.

As I go through the door, the unique smell of old paper tickle the nostrils and I can feel strongly that this is the library.

For a moment I felt nostalgic, and then I heard a cute voice.

Konichiwa Richelle-san

" " (Kuzuha) *(Richelle don't understand the language and the Author leave it blank)*

"Ah, uhm... Kuzuha-sama?" (Richelle)

Even I can't speak her language, I know the name of this lovely fox ears girl is Kuzuha-sama. Even if I don't understand the words directly, Arge-sama will tell me.

Her fur's color is a mixed between golden color and tea color and it is a very beautiful hue. I want to pat her or brush her hair, but I'm afraid she will put her guard against me or hate me if I carelessly touch her when we can't understand other language.

Yes, I'm Kuzuha. Tee hee hee

“ ” (Kuzuha)

Kuzuha-sama is desperately trying to tell something to me. Her voice is soothing like a morning bird. But unfortunately I don't understand what she said.

...It is inconvenient that our language is different.

The language used in the Republic and the language we, dark elves use are different.

The dark elves of the Demon continent use the ancient spiritual language. It is a language used by the spiritual species that have passed away long ago, elves and dark elves have a strong connection with the spirits.

It was so long ago that I don't even know if my father, mother or even my grandparents are even born yet. Nevertheless, Elves and Dark Elves really cherish the ancient spiritual language, in the sense it was remind us of the spirits that no longer here.

I am proud of that as a Dark Elf but this is inconvenient. Ancient spiritual languages can only communicate between elves or dark elves and only a few demi that know it.

We usually don't care about it that much, but it is a little painful that I can't reply or say anything to her.

“I'm sorry, I really don't understand it” (Richelle)

Even if I know that she will not understand, but I still show my manner by answer properly.

...Only if Arge-sama is here, she can talk with both us.

Arge-sama seems to have come business and she already left.

Although she didn't explain it in detail, I can understand that there was some reason,

by looking at her face.

I'm bored that I don't have anyone to talk to, so I've been exploring for a while and I keep wandering around in the library.

There are some older books are written in ancient spiritual languages, so let's find them. It will be a good way to kill some time.

"Uhm, are you reading as well, Kuzuha-sama?" (Richelle)

The fox girl with a smaller body than me is checking the bookshelves right now. And she stop at a bookshelf with titles written in a language I can't understand. Is it a novel or something ?

Reading books is a good thing. Even if I don't understand, I am pleased that we can share the same behavior in the same place.

...Isn't there a guidance document or a dictionary of the republican language?

If we can communicate even with only simple words, we can feel easy with each other. I don't want to keep troubling Arge-sama.

Well, for now I will pick up the readable letters in the bookshelf.

"Hmmm... [Today's Recipe for grasping the heart of that person]... [Selecting the latest furniture]... [hundred wonderful words that make a conversation with the spirit amusing]... [A good old ruin and an ancient Relationships of spirits]... It is miscellaneous" (Richelle)

I was a little concerned about [choosing the latest furniture]

When I took the book and looked at the back cover, the age of this book was written, about 500 years ago.

It is far from the word of the latest, but this place was built long ago. It was not surprising as these books were writing in ancient spiritual language.

Personally, I was interested in the epidemic five hundred years ago, but everything is

too vague. Let's make sure of it by reading a lot.

And if we look at it this way, there are some tendencies among the miscellaneous. This library really had a lot of books, it is a little fun to search for something you want.

"It is a spiritual system and a life system, isn't it?" (Richelle)

I'm really interested in those related to the ancient spirit, and those related to dialogue and start a conversation with people. And those close to life such as meals and furniture, there are a lot of book collections.

...I still want to read the [how to live with the spirit] book

These books were placed in close proximity.

And when I'm trying to touch that book. It had the rough feel after opened numerous times and evidence of rubbing against fingers and desks.

It's not that the reader doesn't cherish these book. The feeling I have is these book were used many time that it worn out. I'm a little happy that someone have the same hobby as me. And I carefully take out these books.

"...?" (Richelle)

My fingers searching for books stopped in a certain place.

It is because there's a strange feeling on my fingers. It isn't a book, it has a hard feel.

I tried to pull it out, but that book did not move. It looks like an ordinary book, but there is no doubt that something is different.

I'm gently press that book down, trying to move it by circle. There's a sound of something moving a quiet room...

":O !?" (Kuzuha)

"It seems the bookshelf move, isn't it?" (Richelle)

I don't know the meaning of Kuzuha-sama's words, but I know that she was surprised.
The bookshelf keeps moving, and after a while.

Several shelves have finished moving, and before our eyes there is a road.

"Hidden room... is it a combination of gears... Well, I don't understand it" (Richelle)

Because I didn't feel the flow of magical power, it isn't an old magical concealment.
Dark elves tend to have more magic and spirit than technologies such as iron and gear.
Because I am the same, I can't understand what kind of mechanism it has.

Still, there is no doubt that this room is hidden for some reason. Otherwise, there is no need to hide it like this.

"...There is no magical residue left... I wonder what I should do?" (Richelle)

I can't feel any trap set by magic. However, if it is a simple trap, it is natural that I can't feel magical power. I'm not good with searching for indoor traps. Let's light this road first, I may avoid traps if I have visual.

"O' magic, become a light on the tip of my finger and illuminates the road before me"
(Richelle)

I speak the magic words and create a light using magical power.

The warm light illuminates the staircase-shaped aisles and the stairs in the back.

This place is the middle level, silver, so as we go down, we will reach the lower level, copper.

"Hehe, it looks like an adventurous novel, I am so excited, how about you, Kuzuha-sama?" (Richelle)

"\o/!" (Kuzuha)

"...I don't know the meaning of your word, but it seems you are also excited" (Richelle)

Kuzuha-sama shakes her tails happily and her eyes are shining brightly as she's walking to me.

Even we couldn't communicate with each other, but I understand somehow that she is in good mood.

"Well then, shall we go and explore?" (Richelle)

I am concerned about involving regular citizen like Kuzuha-sama, but it can't be helped when both of us are impatient. *(T.N: Lord or leader often only order soldiers or his subordinates, they avoids to involve citizens)*

And this little adventure shouldn't have anything bad either.

I'm so excited, I can't calm my heart and I stepped into the hidden path together with Kuzuha-sama.

CHAPTER 105

THE RECIPIENT OF MEMORIES

“So when Cyril made this golem, she said [Isn't it cute?]. And I reply [no matter how I look, it's not cute at all] at that time.” (Igu)

“Ha, was it so?” (Arge)

“Yeah yeah, because they are moving with [Wasa ~wasa] sound, the body is rounded, it's a some kind of insect rather than cute, isn't it?” (Igu)

“Oh, I can understand it.” (Arge)

“When I was telling you that, you got angry with [Don't you see it cute, I make a lot of legs so it can climb stair step unlike wheels] ” (Igu)

“Ah... is it so?” (Arge)

“I didn't understand at that time, but when I lived with them all the time while waiting for Cyril... they become kind of cute when I get used to them.” (Igu)

“So, you think they are cute now?” (Arge)

I try to thrust in, but it seems she has not heard it at all.

Igu Jisuta-san from bottom of her heart, is talking about Cyril. Looking at my face, she looks at Cyril instead of me.

...I am getting tired, because of her one-sided talk.

We don't seem to be in a conversation.

Even if I say anything, the other side still treats me as Cyril.

Even she is talking to me, in fact she's only talking to Cyril, in hope that I remember the old days, but I am not Cyril.

Because she is mistaken on picking up the recipient of memories, the actions of the opponent are one sided.

Still, She believes that I'm Cyril and she keep talking.

“Oh yeah, I fix the bath, too, because it was a little narrow to get in before. Now it can take even twenty people” (Igu)

“Oh, is it a wide bath...?” (Arge)

“I plan to surprise Cyril when you are back! I guess you will be surprised as soon as you go to the back corridor, so why don’t you try... (it now?)” (Igu)

Her high tension was stopped suddenly.

When I’m thinking what it was, Igu Jisuta-san make a cool face.

“...Sorry, Cyril. A little problem has occurred.” (Igu)

“What’s wrong?” (Arge)

“It is common thing, the robbers are making noise outside.” (Igu)

“Robbers... are there three of them?” (Arge)

“No... No, there are a few more... There are a lot of them, since you are gone, robbers often try to invade the Big Safe.” (Igu)

When I heard about robbers, I thought about a baldy, leg hair and nose hair trio, but it seems a different group.

Igu Jisuta-san took out a piece of gold coin from her pocket and threw it in the air.

And it sparking in the air.

“What...!?” (Arge)

A sound gold coins can be heard, it becoming the mainstream of light.

For a moment, I must close my eyes because it happen so suddenly. And after I open my eyes, a golden stick manifests in her hand.

“Magic Artifact, [Ringing Golden Staff] , please wait here Cyril, I will be back soon“ (Igu)

She narrowed her silver eyes and Igu Jisuta-san starts running.

I sign as I'm waiting the bright redhead Spirit-san get away.

"...I am tired." (Arge)

To be honest, I want to go to bed earlier and sleep now.

Every time I was called by someone's name, not Arge. It make me feel uncomfortable just like when someone tickle your feet. This is a bad feeling.

Even if she treat me really nicely but I still feels bad because I was treated as "a different one".

"...Shall I have a bath, then?" (Arge)

I usually do everything with cleanse and go sleep.

But right now, I want to change my mood. With that in mind, I starts walking in the direction she told me before.

"...Ah, a good smell" (Arge)

I felt a peculiar smell in front of the door of the bathroom.

It is different from the smell of ordinary hot water, it smell like iron and a sweet smell. It's the smells of hot springs.

The Republic has a lot of hot springs here and there, so maybe the bath here is one of them.

When I consented and opened the door, the smell was even stronger. A nostalgic fragrant that stimulates my nose, this will be a good way to change my mood.

"Nn, sho" (Arge)

I take off what I'm wearing and put it on the shelf nearby.

I can cleanse even my clothes when I used recovery magic, there's no need for washing. However, it still can be wrinkled, so I put it after folding it properly.

Finally, I take off my underwear and I'm ready to take a bath. Because there were some towels at the entrance, I borrowed one, wrapped on my body and opened the door.

"Ummm..." (Arge)

The moist and warm air strokes my skin.

I step into the bath while feeling the air with the smell of hot springs. It is pleasant that the footprints are carved on the damp floor.

The bath is as wide as she said, it is a large public bath where about twenty people to thirty people could enter.

Trying the water, the temperature is warm. I used the nearby tub and pour hot water over my body. And I slowly soak in the bath.

"Fu~a, ummmmn... feels good..." (Arge)

Because it is a temperature that doesn't feel hot, my body slowly get used to the heat.

I sink down to the shoulder in hot water, I got a gentle feeling that the muscles in my body will go loose.

"Wa... warm..." (Arge)

"Well, I think it's a nice temperature." (Felnote)

"Fuel!?" (Arge)

All of sudden, I heard a familiar voice while I'm relaxing my mind. I was startled.

And when I open my eyes, I saw two colored eyes beyond the steam.

"Eto... Felnote-san?" (Arge)

"I want to have first hot water so I come in before everyone." (Felnote)

Felnote-san was soaking in hot water with her big breasts floating over there. Her side pony tail hair are down, and I am a little surprised by her looks.

“Hey, Arge, why don’t you sit here?” (Felnote)

She smiled as she’s calling my name.

Not Cyril but Arge. I got a sense of security to be called so, I sat down next to Felnote-san.

CHAPTER 106

THINGS THAT UNWIND TO HOT WATER

“Felnote-san, so why are you here?” (Arge)

“Since I was bored, I thought about soaking in a bath and killing some time. When I asked the golem, they show me the way” (Felnote)

Ah, I see.

They do not speak, but they seem to do guidance as long as you speak to them.

They must be programmed or built that way.

“Hey... it feels good, I like this temperature.” (Arge)

“Yeah, I also feel like my body is warming up.” (Felnote)

We sit next to each other with our shoulders touching while enjoying the hot water.

It's a little embarrassing to see each other's naked body but this is a bathroom. So I shouldn't mind about it.

I'm looking at Felnote-san and she were watching me. Even if we all sit down but there is a difference in height, so our lines of sight were different.

I am looking up to her face, but her eyes were looking down to my chest.

“...Uhm, what's wrong ?” (Arge)

“Ah... no, nothing,... so what is it, Arge?” (Felnote)

When I asked her, it seems like she wasn't pay attention. She try to answer in a hurry by a question. Was I doing something strange that make her keep staring at me ?

“...Felnote-san, don't tell me...” (Arge)

“Uhm, what?” (Felnote)

“Even if you keep looking at it so much, unfortunately my chest will not grow like

Felnote san?" (Arge)

"You just said something both rude to me and yourself just now...!" (Felnote)

"Hidoi ! Felnote-san is mean! You're rich and I'm poor ! Odd Eyes Boing !" (Arge)

"Yeah yeah! I am bad, I'm sorry, okay ?" (Felnote)

"By the way, why did you look at my chest?" (Arge)

"Please stop suddenly return to prime topic, I can not follow..." (Felnote)

I can't help it.

Her Tsukkomi and reactions are somewhat nostalgic.

She's calling me with my name. I feels somewhat relieved with that.

After a while we're looking at each other again. Our line of sight was looking at each other face properly.

"...So, Arge. What's wrong?" (Felnote)

"No, I feel a bit relieved." (Arge)

"Relieved...?" (Felnote)

"Felnote-san is as usual, And I am me." (Arge)

"What is it, did something strange happen to you?" (Felnote)

I do believe it (*was treated as Cyril*) is strange, but what I said is true, I really feels relieved when Felnote-san call my name. And then, I feels like I want to have a little mischief. I use my hands to throw hot water at Felnote, and she closed her two color eyes as she get hot water on her face.

Felnote-san laughed and accepted my invitation, and she fight back. We play with hot water for a while. It seems somewhat comfortable.

After playing until tired, I resigned. I can certainly believe who I really am. I wonder what should I say with Igu-san.

While playing my silvery hair swaying in hot water, I spoke again to Felnote-san.

"...By the way, what did you do that for, Felnote-san?" (Arge)

“Well... um, um, how about you?” (Felnote)

“No, I only look at your face because I plan to talk with you a while ago. I just wonder why you keep looking at my chest, do I have something strange ?” (Arge)

“Ah-uhm... about that, it is...” (Felnote)

“...?” (Arge)

It is unusual for Felnote-san to behave like this, she can't even reply properly.

She is always dignified and has a solid response. Because of that I want to play with her, she is a good person.

It was unusual for Felnote-san to take an attitude that seemed confused. Have I done something wrong?

“Felnote-san? If there is something you worry about, you can talk with me about it”

I'm coming closer to her and looking directly to her eyes, because our height were different, my line of sight become an upward stare as Felnote-san has a downward one.

Felnote looked more and more troubled and her face turned red.

“Hey, wait, Arge, if you're approaching while staring at me like that, I will be troubled... you see...” (Felnote)

“Troubled...?” (Arge)

“That's not it, I mean differently... Ah, the smell of Arge...” (Felnote)

“Odor ?... I'm not sweat that much, but was it feel weird?” (Arge)

“Well, it was rather good!” (Felnote)

“...Ano?” (Arge)

“Sorry, I'm sorry, that's not it... No, you don't have to worry. Ah, I already done my bath, well, if you excuse me...” (Felnote)

For some reason, Felnote-san kept her nose up as she went out of the bath.

It seems that the heat of hot water go to her brain. Even though the temperature is not hot, I think with Felnote-san, soaking a long time in hot water is strictly prohibited.

I think that I am going to enjoy hot water a little more, I sink my body into the hot water once more.

While soaking in hot water again, I naturally sigh with a nice feeling.

As I relax, I become drowsy, but it will be dangerous to sleep in the bath, so I will just narrow my eyes.

Just narrowing... only narrowing... sleeping... sleepy...

“Arge-san!” (Kuzuha)

“Fumi ~yu!?” (Arge)

Suddenly I was surprised and jumped up.

Sounds of hot water were loudly echoed, and when the steam faded away.

Before my eyes was a familiar fox girl.

“...Kuzuha-chan?” (Arge)

“Hehehe, Arge-san, it’s just a while ago! I got bigger and I came back!” (Kuzuha)

Kuzuha-chan raised her nose proudly. Her tails swayed in a good mood.

“...It seems to me that you still aren’t any bigger though” (Arge)

“Mu~mu! Although my height and tails are still the same, it has grown properly!” (Kuzuha)

“Ha, is that so?” (Arge)

Kuzuha-chan proudly said it has grown properly even though the height and tails are the same.

In fact, what I said before was about her breasts, they remain small. They haven’t changed.

Still, Kuzuha-chan insists that she got bigger. Where is she talking about?

“...butt?” (Arge)

“What are you talking about?” (Kuzuha)

“No, I’m talking about what part of Kuzuha-chan got bigger?” (Arge)

“What I said is my inside! I had finished one adventure and I grew bigger (*Kuzuha mean she become more mature*) as I came back!” (Kuzuha)

“Oh, was that so?” (Arge)

So it was about her grow as a person not her appearance.

When I was convinced by Kuzuha-chan words. Someone else appear from behind the steam.

It is Richelle-san, I can see water drops in her smooth brown skin even in white steam. Her purple eyes are looking at me, her eyes was narrowed because of hot steam.

Richelle-san, who was in a state of unimpaired appearance, was doing a beautiful body bow with proportion even in place. Her beautiful appearance can be evaluated as a model, especially one part highly emphasized when looking side by side with Kuzuha.

“Arge-sama, did you come here for a bath too?” (Richelle)

“Richelle-san, were you with Kuzuha-chan?” (Arge)

“Yes, even though I couldn’t communicate with her, I was in her care until now.” (Richelle)

“Is that so? With Kuzuha-chan, right?” (Arge)

Kuzuha-chan is a very caring person but she also has a carefree character.

She is still young and she should have others care for her, But to think that Richelle-san in Kuzuha-chan’s care.

Even Kuzuha-san is still a kid but she can be reliable sometime. Is this what she mean by “grows bigger” ?

When I feel convinced, Richelle-san delightful talking to me.

“I have something I want to report... after taking a bath, may I have a moment of your time?” (Richelle)

“I don’t mind if you do it here” (Arge)

“No, because my family motto is we must relax when soaking hot water, not to worry about anything else” (Richelle)

Indeed, it can’t be helped if it is a family tradition.

Richelle-san sat down. And Kuzuha-chan is sitting next to her.

They both soak up to their shoulders in hot water and sigh at the same time.

They really look like sisters.

It seems that she was together with Kuzuha-chan to have their adventure even they can’t understand other language. But it seems like they have become good friends.

“Then for a while, let’s enjoy the hot water” (Arge)

“Wa... it permeates doesn’t it, Arge-san” (Kuzuha)

“Oh, I see. Let’s soaks in water for a while longer then.” (Arge)

Fox ears and elf ears. I watched the briefly that the two long ears fell down.

In the warmth of hot water, the towels that’s covering their chest unravels.

I am worried about what Richelle want to report is, but for now I decided to pull out a little bit.

CHAPTER 107

THINGS THAT ARE DEEP DOWN

After getting out of the bath, Kuzuha-chan and Richelle-san take me to the library. I can feel the smell of the old papers around me after getting out of hot water. It is not a bad feeling.

Even so I must ask them first

“So what’s wrong with this place?” (Arge)

“Can you see there is a road there?” (Richelle)

Richelle-san point her finger to the corner of the library. There was a gap in the bookshelf unnaturally, and the other side seemed to be a passage.

“What’s going on?” (Arge)

“It looks like a hidden passage, I’ve explored with Kuzuha-sama before.” (Richelle)

“Haa, I see... Kuzuha-chan, so how do you think about that passage?” (Arge)

“It was serious! I have no problem with it though!” (Kuzuha)

It seems that it was serious.

For the time being, I looked into the other side of the aisle. It seems dark, but it doesn’t matter to me. The vampire’s vision can even see in the darkness.

There are signs that there are arrows stuck in the walls, holes on the floor are clear, and something just exploded.

The stairs can be seen in the back of the road, but the road lead to it was in terrible condition.

“...It seems that you stepped on a lot of trap” (Arge)

“Yes, Richelle went ahead and started all the traps... and I must help every single time... It was serious.” (Kuzuha)

Indeed, it certainly seems that what Kuzuha-chan said was true.

Still, from her face, I can feel that she didn't feel tired but rather had fun as Kuzuha-chan is laughing. Even though she thought that it was difficult, it must be fun.

As for Richelle-chan who was on the side of being protected, she also smiles.

"Kuzuha-sama has saved me from dangers many times" (Richelle)

"Well, I can tell just by seeing it." (Arge)

If you look at the misery of the aisle, you can predict what is mostly what happened.

"But I can't see any golems, even you guys cause a lot of noises" (Arge)

"It seems that the golem will not come near here." (Kuzuha)

"...It is strange, is not it?" (Richelle)

Golem should also be used for security, so it is strange to say that they didn't react with a lot of noises, especially a hidden place that need a lot of protection like this.

Well, but if they are surrounded a room with hidden passage, it will also like announce there was some important things hidden there.

When I started walking in the hidden passage, there are a lot of dust and gunpowder's smell stick to my nose.

Dust is due to this place isn't cleaned for years, and gunpowder's smell is from the explosion trap residue.

"...Well, it seems like you had activated all the trap" (Arge)

"I wonder if it will release anymore?" (Richelle)

"It was innovative, wasn't it?" (Kuzuha)

"I'd say it was more novel like..." (Felnote)

I can hear the voice of Felnote-san from the back.

“It is quite narrow if we go with four people. Shall we divide in two rows?” (Felnote)

“Please wait a moment, Felnote-san... so Richelle-san, what did you find ahead?”
(Arge)

“It’s a hidden room, but it was locked by magic, I thought that Arge-sama could open it.” (Richelle)

“...I see” (Arge)

In other words, is it my responsibility to open the lock?

I feels like I’m carrying a thief all-purpose tool, but I also concerned about this place. What kind of relationship between me and Cyril? Perhaps I will get some hints in this place

In order to find an answer the mystery that appeared abruptly, I started walking.

“Light” (Felnote)

As Felnote-san’s voice echo, light appear on her fingertips. It is unnecessary for me and Kuzuha-chan, but it is certainly better to have a light because this aisle is dark.

Ignoring the burning smell of traps and going through the aisle while avoiding the difficult walking place.

Looking into the stairs, there was also a trace of traps there as well.

Every trap have been activated, which is quite a terrible thing, but it seems we will be able to pass easy now.

“Well then, shall we go?” (Arge)

I said to everyone and go down the stairs.

The stairs were difficult to walk, but it wasn’t long. It takes few minutes to reach the end of the step.

Before our eyes, there was a huge iron door.

I gently touch and push. The door didn’t move at all, but I can felt the flow of magical power rebound.

“...This is” (Arge)

“Certainly, this magical power has wavelength similar to Arge” (Felnote)

Felnote-san, touching the door in the same way next to me as she talking.

Certainly, the quality of magical power I feel from my fingertip is the same as mine.

It feels like this place was made for me, or rather for Cyril.

“...Open sesame” (Arge) (original was “Please Open”)

I use my magic the same way with recovery magic.

The recovery magic that I use is a powerful magic that not only heal wounds but also curses and poisons.

And a seal is close to a curse.

And then I hear a loud noise, the magical power that covers the door scatters and disappear. I tried to push the door again, this time it opened obediently.

Dusty air escapes from the gap of the door and strokes my skin.

I stepped inside the door, and the room appear before my eyes is...

“This is... the office?” (Arge)

The word leaked naturally as I evaluate this place.

A set of tools for writing is lined up on a chic black desk.

A stack of notes on the edge of the desk is a number of documents.

I approached and reached for a note. Even if I do not know what the languages on the cover are, but I can understand the meaning with the language translation skill.

“This is a diary...” (Arge)

“Arge, you can read?” (Felnote)

“Yes. And in this case, I think this is Cyril’s diary.” (Arge)

“It looks like an ancient spiritual language, it is simple and legible.” (Richelle)

Richelle get interested while looking at the diary in my hand.

The person write this diary must be Cyril.

In that case if I read this, I may know something about the connection between Cyril and me.

“Arge, what will you do?” (Felnote)

“...I will read it.” (Arge)

I understand that reading a diary of another person is never a good thing.

Still, I chose to read the diary. I will not understand anything unless I read it.

“...Then, it will be bad if she (Igu) come back while you are still reading.” (Felnote)

“Yes, the golems will not come near here, but Spirit-san will come back after she repel the thieves... Then, she will look for Arge-sama” (Richelle)

“Then... Shall we go and buy Arge-san some time?” (Kuzuha)

“...I’m sorry and Please.” (Arge)

And then Felnote-san and Kuzuha-chan leave the room with a smile.

Richelle-san is excited looking around the room. And she set her eyes on the bookshelf in the corner of the room and began to read those book. Let’s leave her alone for now.

I sit on a desk that looks expensive and begin to choose from the diary stack.

I go back to the year written on the cover and decide to open it from the oldest number.

As I turning its pages, I can get the meaning even I don’t know the language.

“...!?” (Arge)

Suddenly, I become sleepy like I never sleep before, my consciousness is fading and I’m falling asleep

And after I wake up I saw someone who looked like me.

CHAPTER 108

CYRIL NOTE

“...I didn’t think that there will be a day that I can come out” (???)

A girl who looks exactly like me, but she’s gently laughing, unlike myself.

I know this smile. I have seen it.

A smile that thinks about someone. It was a gentle smile like Kuzuha-chan’s mother.

The girl is sitting on the desk. For now, I will talk to her.

“Are you Cyril?” (Arge)

“I am Cyril, and I’m not Cyril. I’m a closest existence to Cyril but in the end, I’m not Cyril.” (???)

“Well, that means you are a Tail hair-san?” (Arge)

“How did you come up with that!?” (???)

Maybe I shouldn’t do that. Although I didn’t understand this story, I just followed up.

Her face that looks exactly like me distorted and then she clears her throat so as to correct his mind.

“I’m Cyril’s Note , you can call me Cyrilnote, please stop with the “Tail” thing.”
(Cyrilnote)

“Okay, Cyrilnote” (Arge)

When I’m calling her name, Cyrilnote gave me a smile.

Her face looked very similar to me, but the way of her talks and her atmosphere is completely different. If she says that she is the closest existence to Cyril, then Cyril and I are a different person.

And while I still wondering, her next words confirms my thought.

“Anyway, what are you doing here? you looked like Cyril, but you’re a different person”
(Cyrilnote)

“...So after all, we are different?” (Arge)

“Well, you are different. Your hair and eyes don’t have the same color. You don’t cry like her. Your magical powers are similar, but the vector is the opposite.” (Cyrilnote)

“Vector...?” (Arge)

“Put it simple, you are like Cyril, but that’s it.” (Cyril)

“...Only that, what’s with that?” (Arge)

“It’s just that. If you’re worried, try listening to that Dark Elf later, as it is my time now, you can only do it afterwards” (Cyrilnote)

As she told me, I turn around, Richelle isn’t there.

There must be some trick. However, there are still things that I am concerned about so I must ask her everything.

Looking at Cyrilnote again, she is descending from the desk.

“Well, my only role is to inform those who opened Cyril’s note that Cyril left behind, Cyril herself must have had a person in mind she wants to open it... that girl right now seems like blind.” (Cyrilnote)

Cyrilnote seems sad as she says so.

I guess that girl she is talking about is Igu Jisuta-san.

A spirit of the big safe that believes I am Cyril, she is gorgeous and stubborn.

Cyrilnote started to talk again.

“Well, I can understand her feelings. The person she love is absent for centuries, and she have made coins by herself and kept counting. It can’t be helped that she became like that” (Cyrilnote)

“Cyrilnote, has she died?” (Arge)

“Well, I don’t know about that, I am the same as Igu Jisuta, I only know about what golems here saw and heard. But if Cyril is alive, there is no way she will not return here.” (Cyrilnote)

Cyrilnote keep on talking while looking as if to checking into the library.

“Well, since you seem to want to know about Cyril, let’s talk about her, Cyril was originally under the supervision of a certain person. That person was her master and the one she loved more than anyone.” (Cyrilnote)

“...” (Arge)

“That person said that she came from another world and she taught Cyril about the machine” (Cyrilnote)

“Another world...” (Arge)

“I don’t know if it’s true or not, because what I’m talking about are the records that Cyril left behind.” (Cyrilnote)

If that friend is really from another world, then there’s no mistake about it.

I always thought the word “machine” was strange with this world’s civilization, that friend of her must be the one brought it to this world.

“Cyril and her master had one dream, to unify the currency of this world, it is easy to say, but it wasn’t that simple” (Cyrilnote)

“...that would be the case” (Arge)

It is impossible to unify money into one.

No country want to change their currency to other country’s one.

And if there is only one kind of money means that the economy collapses the moment that money becomes worthless.

“Yeah, it was not easy, but that is the only dream they share. After her master’s death, Cyril never once lose her passion. She made the greatest grave for her master with knowledge from another world she once heard, the pyramid. She build this place to let her master have a peaceful rest and it also to realize their dream” (Cyrilnote)

“To that extent” (Arge)

“Yeah, she has that much thought.” (Cyrilnote)

Thoughts, dreams, living worth.

It seems that Cyril had everything.

As I thought, she and I are a different person.

She is different from someone like me that thinks everything is troublesome and don't want to work.

I have no passion and loves like Cyril.

“And then Cyril creates the artificial spirit to comfort her, that was Igu jisuta, imitated her best friend, Igu Jii.” (Cyrilnote)

“Imitate? then Cyril is...” (Arge)

“Yes, as Cyril is lonely, so she make Igu Jisuta as a replacement of her close friends... at first.” (Cyrilnote)

“At first?” (Arge)

“Yeah, Cyril has changed, Igu Jisuta and Igu Jii are different. While Cyril live together with her, Cyril noticed that.” (Cyrilnote)

“Ah...” (Arge)

“That's why she began to see Igu Jisuta as a different friend, not Igu Jii.” (Cyrilnote)

It was just like a personnel affair, but Cyrilnote shyly smiled.

She turns around, holding the pen lined up on the desk, and she keeps talking.

“Cyril from then respected the behavior and intentions of Igu Jisuta and make her grows up. Cyril cherish her as another important friend.” (Cyrilnote)

“...Cyril cherish Igu Jisuta-san ?” (Arge)

I remember something similar that Igu Jisuta-san told me.

There's no doubt that she think Cyril is important. Enough to blindly believe in that another person that looks like her. She had been waiting for centuries after all.

“Yes, that's right. If Cyril is still alive, there's no way she isn't coming back. Cyril thinks of Igu Jisuta as an important friend and also has affection for her. This place has

someone she cherish, this place is also the place she realized her dream. Even if she is going to die soon, she will return to her best friend's grave and rest together" (Cyrilnote)

"...then Cyril is" (Arge)

"Well, she must be long dead, it's already centuries and Cyril was just a human being." (Cyrilnote)

"..." (Arge)

"You have nothing to do with her, but if you feel something for her then... Well, will you let that idiot awake?" (Cyrilnote)

Smile somewhat sad, Cyrilnote stroked my head.

Her gentle touch feels like a mean to say goodbye.

The girl with a face that looks exactly like me turned around like trying to hide her face.

"It's a hassle, but I'd be happy if you help her. I'm a bit sad to keep watching her like this." (Cyrilnote)

"I understand" (Arge)

I'm surprises at myself that I accept her request without thinking.

Even if helped her, I will not have any benefit. Even I know that, I still accepted it.

After Cyrilnote heard my words, she gently smiled.

A gentle smile when she thinks of someone, the same as I first saw.

I keeps staring at her for a while, and my shoulder was tapped.

"Arge-sama, are you okay?" (Richelle)

"...Umm" (Arge)

The moment I heard Richelle-san's voice, I found myself sleeping on the desk.

I feels like I woke up from my dream, when I'm looking at Cyril's diary again, Cyril's diary have become blurred. I do not know the meaning of blurred letters.

“Dream... No, I guess it is something like a dream” (Arge)

“Have you fallen asleep, did I wake you...? I’m Sorry” (Richelle)

“No. It is just fine.” (Arge)

It’s like timing was measured, perhaps Cyrilnote has done something about it.

While recalling what I was told, I asked the dark elf girl.

“Richelle-san, do you think that my figure looked like someone, and did it relate to anything?” (Arge)

“...Relationship, is it?” (Richelle)

Richelle-san put her index finger to her cheek and gestured like pondering.

Her blonde hairs are swaying as she turn back and forth. After pondering for a few minutes, she told me.

“Vampires are the existence of high concentration magical power that acquired a will. In other words, if you provide an enormous magic enough to enrich the magical power in the atmosphere, the vampire will be born, with the form of most likely the owner of that magical power” (Richelle)

“...Well then what if I look like someone?” (Arge)

“The environment in which Arge-sama is born is not natural, it is artificially born.” (Richelle)

“...that’s all?” (Arge)

“Yes, that’s it, you will inherit to some extent the quality of magical powers like genetics, but you are a different person.” (Richelle)

I wish Richelle-san had told me about this sooner but Richelle only understand my words.

I didn’t properly explain to her what kind of circumstances I had so far. So unless, I asked her about it, she would not tell me about it.

This is the trouble of having a different language. And I understand that it can’t be

helped.

The land where I was born is a place where there was a massive battle in the past. It was a lonely place that turned into ruins. Maybe the magic power that was once used in that place was by Cyril. And her magical power must be strongest compare to others. And that's why I have the same magic power and appearance as her. That must be it. With that in mind, I got up from the chair.

"...Well then, shall we go?" (Arge)

"Is it alright?" (Richelle)

"Yes, I already knew what I needed to know." (Arge)

Even I still haven't checked everything was written here, I already know what I have to know and what I want to know.

I don't need to uncover these memories any further.

There's someone who should know about the memories here more than me.

In order to fulfill what I promised, I left the hidden room.

CHAPTER 109

MANAGER OF THE LARGE SAFE

“Haa~ ... Honestly, so persistent” (Igu Jisuta)

After finishing all the battle, I looked around the burned land and I sigh.

Cyril coins which is the only currency in the world. This is the only place in this world that can make it.

Stupid greedy people are constantly trying to occupy this place.

It is my responsibility to prevent them. Because I’m the guardian spirit of this big safe.

“In the first place, if this big safe falls, this world’s economy will collapse” (Igu Jisuta)

Cyril coin is recognized as the only currency because of its safety and forgery prevention.

You need a massive amount of magic power and the method that Cyril left behind to create Cyril coins. So if people want more coins, the only way they can do is attack and rob this place.

“They often come here to attack but to think... that they dare to get in the way of my time with Cyril who just came back...” (Igu Jisuta)

An important time with Cyril.

It is enormously unpleasant that I was robbed of it even a second.

Indeed, the bandits have done it now. The most irritating part is that I can’t catch them or kill all of them.

At the moment they realized that it was impossible to attack, they pull out. It was such a regulation that I couldn’t believe that they are a bandit group.

“Why can’t you see that it’s meaningless to attack here. You even wear those stupid bandit clothes” (Igu Jisuta)

A strange bandit group led by a leader who seemed to want me to suspect that they were really a bandit.

With the thought that they will never come again, I order the golem.

“Sprinkle the salt at the entrance and also do some maintenance to the surrounding topography” (Igi Jisuta)

I still remember, Cyril asked me to spread the salt long ago, a ceremonial ritual.

We should also clean up the rough terrain so that Cyril will be able to see the outside pleasantly.

Golems never talk, but they’re always faithful to my words.

In the same way, we are sharing feelings for Cyril, and we can feel the same as what we have seen and heard.

“...I can’t see Cyril anywhere” (Igu Jisuta)

I couldn’t find Cyril even if I looked for her with that power. (*Golem’s visual, just like camera*)

The number of golems is large, Cyril has established a production line that creates a fixed number of Golem even if I don’t do anything.

Right now Cyril is still in the big safe, even the golems are looking around everywhere but still don’t know where she is...

“Was she in the bathroom?” (Igu Jisuta)

There’s some place that the surveillance is thin. This due to the problem of privacy. Cyril is the one that made and designed the golems not to go to those place.

Should I wait for a while? As I thought, I went back inside the big safe.

Behind the door, I heard footsteps coming toward me.

I know the footsteps are from two people. It was just now reflected in the eyes of Golems.

“I want to borrow you a little, is it alright?” (Felnote)

From the back of the corridor, a heterochromia woman speaks to me. Who is she again? I don't remember anyone except Cyril and of course, I don't even know the name of the fox ear girl beside her.

Originally I would like to ignore them and to return to Cyril, but they are friends of Cyril. I can't turn them down.

“Do you need something, customer?” (Igu Jisuta)

“I'd like you to guide me around here for a while, may I ask you to do that?” (Felnote)

“If you want, you can ask the golem, they don't say anything but they will listen to any of your request, they will take you anywhere you want” (Igu Jisuta)

The golems that Cyril made are truly excellent, they do most of the miscellaneous things.

If it comes down to a fault, it can't talk. That is the only drawback, just a little, I feel lonely because I have no-one to talk with.

When I said that, the fox girl came forward.

She has a brilliant golden hair, this fox ears girl. She's looking up to me face to face and tilted her head.

“I want you to give me a tour around this place with commentary... is that no good after all?” (Kuzuha)

“Hm...” (Igu Jisuta)

“Since we came to place like this, it seemed like she want to see how Cyril built this place, it was such a rare chance that we visit this place, is it no good after all?” (Felnote)

Both the parent and child are asking me.

I'm in trouble when they told me so far.

Commentary can not be done by golem. They can't talk, the function is missing.

I used a few seconds for thought. In order to decide what I should do and I struck the floor with my favorite cane.

"Okay, let me guide you." (Igu jisuta)

This Big safe and the machines around here are Cyril's Wisdom Crystal.

Even if you're searching the whole world, there is no other place that can use the same "Technology".

I cannot explain the whole thing, such as the line producing money or the golem. Still, I can talk about the overview.

I'm glad that Cyril's achievements will be spread to many people.

"So, you agree! Thank you very much!" (Kuzuha)

"Uhm, you are such an avid daughter, you are really interested in it." (Igu Jisuta)

"...Just a little, she isn't my daughter" (Felnote)

"Hm? Is that so?" (Igu Jisuta)

Because they are close with each other, I thought they were parent-child or something but its looks like they aren't.

It isn't uncommon for half beastkin and a human being parent-child. Also their appearance are somewhat similar.

It seems that I will step on some mine if I'm digging too much, so for now I will apologize mildly and end it.

Cyril will also come out while I'm guiding them, and let's quickly end the job.

"Allow me to show you, customer" (Igu Jisuta)

This place is the entrance. If you guide from here to the top, it will be the shortest and best route.

If Cyril come out, I will know right away from the golems. For now I will guide the guests.

“First of all, let me guide you to the hall where we first met, that place is where guests are entertained, Cyril was thoughtful about it.” (Igu Jisuta)

“Yes, I didn’t look around well last time, so I’m looking forward to it.” (Kuzuha)

“Well then, next place is the stable, it is the place where guest horses are connected. This place was carefully built to help the guest. Even outside light can’t go through, but the stable is comfortable for the horses” (Igu Jisuta)

“Is this place also built by Cyril?” (Kuzuha)

“Of course, Cyril is always attentive to our customers” (Igu Jisuta)

This Big safe is of course built to prepare for an attack from the outside, but it is also made with consideration to the comfort of the people and the guests who visit and lives in.

This is an embodied example of Cyril’s dream, a place to spend a peaceful time and a house to spend time with friends.

Since Cyril was missing, there were only peddlers who used merchant magic visit this place. But from now on, opportunities to call others will also increase.

I was able to guide them properly. But...

By the time we came to the middle floor (silver), more time had passed than I thought.

“Next... the library is close, since most of the collections are in republican, you can read it. Sometimes it was written in ancient spiritual languages, but those books are collected for Cyril’s hobby, I don’t know what it is about.” (Igu Jisuta)

I was born as an artificial spirit, I grew up here and I lived here.

The language Cyril taught me was republican language, and I don’t know the ancient spiritual language.

“Ah... no, we don’t have to go to the library, because I just visit it earlier” (Kuzuha)

“Oh, is that so?” (Igu Jisuta)

“...Yeah, I peeped in that place while searching for you.” (Kuzuha)

“Um, you’re only peeping in, right? Then I will show you again.” (Igu Jisuta)

“Wait a moment, please!” (Kuzuha)

I tried to guide them, but the fox girl stop me.

Is she in a hurry, the girl seems to be restless.

She’s restless looking around as if searching for something and finally she show a relief face like just found a salvation.

“O, it’s a toilet!” (Kuzuha)

“Ah, I see” (Igu Jisuta)

Even after I see her fidgeting, I still can’t figure out something like that.

...I did not care enough.

Cyril repeatedly said that “I must be concerned for others”, but even though I was told that repeatedly I still don’t remember it

I think that was because I didn’t have contact with other people for a long time. Even she is just a child, I have considered her like an adult, that was my mistake.

“Sorry, just take your time, I will guide you again soon” (Igu Jisuta)

I lower my head to apologize and I turn my feet around to run a certain place.

“Just a little, okay?” (Igu Jisuta)

At that moment, I forgot everything.

It was because I heard a voice come from the library.

CHAPTER 110

TO THE DIRECTION OF FEELINGS

“...Cyril!” (Igu)

She turns to my direction while smiling.

She is still calling me Cyril as she’s running towards me.

“Cyril! I searched for you everywhere!” (Igu)

She’s coming here while spreading out her hand as she tries to embrace me.

Since I have seen it once, there’s no need to hurry.

I adjusted my breath and move side way.

“Wa bu~!?” (Igu)

Igu Jisuta is losing her balance and falling.

I saw some copper coins spilled out and her red hair spreading on the floor, and I sigh.

“Are you trying to bury my face in your chest and stop my breathing again?” (Arge)

“Ugu... I’m sorry, Cyril” (Igu)

Igu Jisuta-san rises up while holding her nose with tears in her silver eyes.

“So, Cyril, where did you go?” (Igu)

“Sorry, I’m reading books in library” (Arge)

“I see. That reminds me, the golems don’t get close to that area” (Igu)

“Looks like it.

By the way, Igu Jisuta-san,

can you tell me a little more about you and me?" (Arge)

I'm not asking about Argento Vampear.

Cyril had told me many times before. It was about Cyril Arcadia.

But at that time, I just ignore her with a wry smile.

"Ah! That's right! That's right!

If you hear lots of memories, it will be easier for you to remember!" (Igu)

Well, I don't have such intention.

I am not Cyril, I already made sure of it.

Still, I didn't deny it and decided to listen to her memorable story.

If she is talking about Cyril, it will be the mood to tell her the truth.

"Ah that's right, about the library.

Cyril hates to get disturbed so she ordered the golems to not go near the library and toilet" (Igu)

"Oh, really" (Arge)

"Well, I can understand about the toilet.

Even though it's just golem, I can't feel calm when I see it in the toilet together with me, too.

But I don't understand about the library... And when I ask. Cyril somewhat shyly answers [I want to read in quiet] " (Igu)

"I see" (Arge)

"And I also know that with Cyril:

The time to read a book leisurely was different from fun... but it wasn't boring." (Igu)

“...Would you mind telling more about it?” (Arge)

“Of course! I will talk as much as you want!” (Igu)

Igu Jisuta-san smiles joyfully and talks about a lot of things.

About failure, success, happiness and pain.

Her memories with Cyril. She was really happy when talking about it.

Different from Cyril Note that's kind of sad when talking about the past, Igu Jisuta is talking like showing off her precious treasure.

Igu Jisuta-san continues to speak.

Not only me but also Kuzuha-chan and Felnote-san were listening to her memories.

“...Yeah... I understand well. Thank you very much, Igu Jisuta-san” (Arge)

“Did you remember anything?” (Igu)

“No, that's not it, but I'm quite exhausted today, so may I have a nap today?” (Arge)

“Yes, of course, in Cyril 's room...” (Igu)

“Well... Because I have something to talk with these people, I'm gonna sleep with them in the same room today.” (Arge)

“...Will you come back to me again tomorrow?” (Igu)

“Yes, see you tomorrow” (Arge)

When she's waving her hand like that, it looks like a temporary breakup with Igu Jisuta-san.

When I thought that she would return to her room in the back of the corridor, Igu Jisuta-san suddenly turned around.

“Oh, by the way, didn't the fox child want to find the bathroom?” (Igu)

“...Kuzuha-chan, you wanted to go to the bathroom?” (Arge)

“Oh, yeah, that’s...” (Kuzuha)

“Is something wrong?” (Igu)

“No, no! That’s not it! Thank you for your guide!” (Kuzuha)

“Well then, Igu Jisuta-san, can you take her there first, we’re only talking a little” (Arge)

“Leave it to me, Cyril!” (Igu)

She seems to be very happy to be asked, rather than by me but Cyril.

Igu Jisuta-san held Kuzuha-chan’s hand, and took her to the other side of the corridor.

...Maybe Kuzuha-chan told a lie, didn’t she?

Because I was asking her to buy some time, that might be why.

Even though I was trying to search, I had done bad things to Kuzuha-chan.

As a result, only me and Felnote left in the aisle.

And Felnote-san is the one who asked first.

“Arge, have you found the answer?” (Felnote)

“Yes, thanks to you. Felnote-san. And sorry for the trouble.” (Arge)

“I don’t mind, she has been calling you Cyril over and over again, so I don’t want to hear that name for a while.” (Felnote)

After joking, Felnote-san is smiling and winking at me.

But soon after. She returned to her usual serious face,

“So, what are you going to do with that girl?

Don’t tell me, you plan to let that girl feed you for life?

you will not say something like you gonna stay here, right?" (Felnote)

"Well, that is also an attractive idea, isn't it?" (Arge)

"Hey... are you planning to make me angry?" (Felnote)

"It's just a joke" (Arge)

Certainly Igu Jisuta-san will feed me for life.

This place is protected by the golems, and as long as this world is still using Cyril currency I don't have to worry about work.

It is safe, food, clothing, shelter is guaranteed, and additionally, bath is wide and treatment is good.

If I am the usual, I think I will definitely accept.

But I won't choose the option to be fed by her.

"Because I'm not Cyril" (Arge)

No matter how good, she treats me.

Whatever she call me, I will not get lost anymore.

I am Kuon Ginji and Argento Vampear.

"That person is looking for Cyril, I'm not Cyril and I can't become Cyril." (Arge)

Igu Jisuta really can give out what I want. An Eternal favor.

But, the one she should give that to is Cyril and not me. I should tell the truth that Cyril Note asked me.

"I will leave here, after convincing Igu Jisuta-san, definitely" (Arge)

I already made up my mind. I feel bad for Igu Jisuta-san but she must face the truth.

"Can you help me?" (Arge)

“In any case, you can’t escort that dark elf if you don’t manage this problem somehow... By the way, where did she go?” (Felnote)

“There are books that she wants to read, so I left her in the library for the time being” (Arge)

“How carefree... I wonder if she can even have a bit sense of tension” (Felnote)

“I think that she also has something to think about” (Arge)

It’s true that we can’t understand her personality and circumstance at first glance.

Still, Richelle’s uneasy face when she was talking about her hometown was real.

Richelle-san and Igu Jisuta-san

I wonder if I can help them both.

“Well then, let’s return to Zeno-kun. After Kuzuha-chan and Richelle-san come back. I will tell you about my plan in the future again” (Arge)

I made a word and stepped forward without hesitation.

CHAPTER 111

ONE LINE OF STRATEGY CONFERENCE

“...So that means Arge-san isn’t Cyril?” (Kuzuha-chan)

“That’s it, so I will leave here quickly and I want to continue my journey.” (Arge)

After completing a brief explanation, I replied to Kuzuha-chan’s question to confirm.

Right now, we’re gathered in a room like a guest room.

Everyone is sitting around me.

I am like a central figure and feel a little uneasy. But it can’t be help in this case, let’s endure it because I am the center.

“I agree with that, but how will you go out?” (Zeno-kun)

This time, it’s Zeno-kun who asks the question.

“I think that we need to be as peaceful as possible. I will try to convince Igu Jisuta-san.”
(Arge)

“I am thankful, as a merchant I can’t make that spirit girl my enemy” (Zeno)

“Well, no matter. If she doesn’t let us go out silently, we have to push through by force.”
(Felnote)

Felnote is already considering about battle. She is checking the equipment. she draws a long sword and look at it in a relaxed state.

“wait, you want to forcibly get out...?” (Zeno)

“That’s not the case.

I mean, it’s possible even that spirit girl learns that Arge and Cyril are different people, she still won’t accept it and want to keep Arge as her important person replacement.”
(Felnote)

“Ah...” (Zeno)

“It seems to me that that spirit is trying to think Arge is her important person somewhat forcefully.

So even if you deny it with all your your might, she still won't accept it. She might even forcibly take Arge.

And when it comes to that, it won't be amusing.” (Felnote)

“It seems she has the power to manipulate the golem, so it would be hard to win against her.” (Zeno)

“Zeno, there is another problem... can we get the carriage out?” (Felnote)

“I don't know how the golems secure the carriage... to be on the safe side, I will try to get the carriage when you girls are talking to her.” (Zeno)

“I can talk with Neguseo from here, so I will inform him first.” (Arge)

Neguseo has a higher intelligence than a normal horse, he understand my words and we also have a blood contract, so I can have a conversation across the distance like a telepathy.

I'm already telling him so it would be fine for now. If there is something, he should work with his own judgment.

“Because I will defend Arge, I will go with you.” (Felnote)

“Because only Arge can communicate with her, Richelle-san better be there, too” (Zeno)

“Then, Kuzuha-chan is accompanying Zeno-kun.” (Arge)

“Please wait a moment!” (Kuzuha)

Kuzuha-chan is raising her hand to the utmost, waited until all the gaze gathered on her, and she lowered her hand

“I'd like to go with Arge-san to talk with Igu Jisuta-san.” (Kuzuha)

“...Why?” (Arge)

“Because, there’s something I want to talk with her” (Kuzuha)

Kuzuha-chan’s eyes is serious when she said that, it seems she has decided on something.

She had the same face when she learned that she lost her mother.

I don’t know what Kuzuha-chan is thinking, but it will be difficult to stop her like this.

But it won’t be good to let Zeno-kun go alone.

After thinking for a while, I spoke to the person sitting next to me.

“Felnote-san, can you go with Zeno-kun to get Neguseo?” (Arge)

“Will you be all right?” (Felnote)

“Yes, Kuzuha-chan has her alter ego, so she can deal with the golems” (Arge)

“...After securing the carriage, I will go help you immediately.” (Felnote)

“Yes, please, Felnote-san” (Arge)

And we decided. After that I get Richelle’s consent

“Mogu?” (Richelle)

As usual, Richelle was eating.

She has cleaned up the sweets spread out on the table all by herself.

That huge amount of sweets, it fits in Richelle’s stomach.

How she eat is elegant, but her speed and amount is outrageous.

Even if I see it over and over, I still can’t get used to it. I wonder where did she fit all of it in her stomach.

Anyway, just in time for good eyes, let's cut out a story.

"Um... I'm eating it because no-one else do so, am I bothering you?" (Richelle)

The Dark Elf is talking in a state where the cookie is cheeked in her mouth and tilts her head.

It seems that her brown long ears shake vertically together because she's simply happy rather than following the head movement.

"I want to talk to the Owner of the big safe so we will climb upward. I want you to follow me." (Arge)

Richelle nodded in return to my word.

She drinks the tea in front of herself, she took a breath and smiled.

It is a smile that purple eyes make.

"Spirit, she seems to be lonely" (Richelle)

"Huh?" (Arge)

"There must be some people she is waiting for, and that's not Arge-sama, is that right?" (Richelle)

"...you understand well" (Arge)

"I can only listen to Arge-sama's words as I'm watching the surroundings, and I thought so." (Richelle)

With a smile, Richelle-san stands up.

Overlooking the missing sweets table, she's satisfied with a breath.

When she noticed that everyone's eyes gathered on her, Richelle-san gave a dignified voice.

"Let's go, if anything happens, I will protect you with my bow." (Richelle)

“...I wonder what she is saying” (Kuzuha)

“It isn’t about Harahachibunme, is it?” (Felnote)

It was an aristocratic feeling, but it was ruined because of the lack of words.

“Well... for now, Richelle-san was convinced of acting with me” (Arge)

“Oh, that’s right... Is she still just eating cake?” (Felnote)

While everyone was talking, Richelle-san kept eating alone.

As I spread it to a platter, these sweets are the first come, first served.

Because she was eating chatterily, there is no problem.

“Well then, I, Kuzuha-chan and Richelle will go talk with Igu Jisuta-san.

Zeno-kun and Felnote-san, Can I ask you to secure the horse carriage?” (Arge)

“What are you going to do?” (Felnote)

“Well, for now I will just...” (Arge)

When I’m still talking, the door suddenly opens and interrupted my words.

What went into the room is shiny bodies that I got used to a bit. They are golems.

“...Shall we do it tomorrow, then?” (Arge)

I saw Richelle looking at the dish that was being carried with glittering eyes, and the word to continue was decided.

Either way, I am told that we are going to sleep here today.

We can stay overnight and then move.

It’s been a while since I slept in a safe place, so it should be good for everyone.

I can sleep without worrying anytime and anywhere, but Felnote-san and Zeno-kun

seem to have kept the watch every night.

Everyone didn't feel like opposing, just watching Golem lining up cooking.

"...Are you still going to eat, Richelle-san?" (Arge)

"Arge-sama, have you decided?" (Richelle)

"No, I was thinking about a black hole a bit now." (Arge)

"Black hole?" (Richelle)

"That being said, the meals seem to be delicious"

It is troublesome to explain, so I decided to distract her with the meal.

CHAPTER 112

LATE NIGHT, ONLY FOR TWO PEOPLE

*yawn... * (Arge)

When I opened my eyes, there were artificial lights.

I got up while narrowing my eyes due to the brightness that makes me feel like I just returned to the former world for just a moment.

“Ah... you can’t sleep as well?” (Felnote)

After having finished the meal, I was really sleepy but I’m also amazed that I wake up.

And looks like Felnote-san is checking the equipment.

Right now everyone is sleeping on the beds that the golems have brought.

“...The time, is it late at night now?”

This big safe is illuminated by artificial lights and has no windows, so I don’t know the sense of time at all.

Still considering that everyone is sleeping like this, probably it’s night-time now

“Well, you should be able to sense it, it’s midnight right now” (Felnote)

“...Felnote, did you stay up late?” (Arge)

“I was sleeping properly, I woke up just now.” (Felnote)

And then Felnote comes and gives me a hand to get up.

I asked her with an upturned look.

“Do you understand the time?” (Arge)

“Roughly, but it’s a biological clock trained in the knighthood, you can trust it.” (Felnote)

Felnote proudly pound her hand on her chest, and it's shaking, after all it is big.

She tied her hair like usual.

I'm getting off of the bed while holding her hand.

"What happened and do you want some tea?" (Felnote)

Because there was no reason to refuse, I obediently nodded.

She guided me to the table and sits there.

Felnote-san prepares the tea, I already saw it many times in the kingdom.

Even though only a few months ago, I somehow missed it, so I'm feeling relieved.

"...What?" (Felnote)

"No, I thought it was nostalgic somehow." (Arge)

"It's strange right? I'm also thinking like that." (Felnote)

While I was looking at the familiar sight, preparation for tea was over.

It is a beautiful girl with silver hair reflected in the liquid poured into the cup.

I was invited by a scent like black tea, it was a nostalgic taste.

"This is..." (Arge)

"I brought it from my house because it's expensive and hard to find" (Felnote)

"...Felnote-san, you really pursued after me?"

"Yes, to have a word with someone who went out without saying goodbye." (Felnote)

That is what I heard in Sakuranomiya.

I was honestly surprised that she came out of a country where she was born just for that.

Her personality is serious so I thought that she might be angry. But I didn't think she would follow me even to this place.

And, as she said, I already heard it at Sakuranomiya. So I won't ask what did she do that for anymore.

What I want to ask now is different.

"...But why?" (Arge)

"Why for what?" (Felnote)

"I mean, I wonder why you're chasing after me, and even left the country.

I am glad that I could meet you again, but even I didn't know where I would go." (Arge)

Felnote-san's just looking at me, she closes her eyes and sighs.

"Well... even though you only stayed with me for a while I somewhat got used to you. To the extent that I got frustrated." (Felnote)

"...That's all?" (Arge)

"That's not all, even so, isn't that enough?" (Felnote)

Felnote-san sighs and tilts the cup. She brew more tea and she stared at me.

"I was worried about Arge and I was annoyed that I was left behind,

that was the same as that spirit... we were lonely" (Felnote)

"Ah..." (Arge)

"I picked you up and brought you home.

You have healed my eyes.

We were living together.

Well you were always messed up... but still, it was really fun." (Felnote)

“...Is that so.” (Arge)

“So, I will not leave you, I’ll protect you. I decided so...

Of course, there is also a purpose to make you live a decent life.” (Felnote)

After finishing the word with a smile, Felnote-san sits in the chair.

If Felnote-san herself already decided, there’s no reason to stop her.

I’m somewhat embarrassed with her straight line of sight and is diverting my eyes, I drink the tea.

And then I placed an empty cup on the table.

“How about a refill?” (Felnote)

“No, it’s okay now” (Arge)

“Well then, how about here?”

Felnote-san gets up from the chair and comes up to me.

She pulls out her dagger and put it on her wrist.

“tsu...!” (SFX)

I felt a sharp thirst at that moment, and I understand her intention.

“...Bloodsucking. You haven’t drunk for a while, have you?” (Felnote)

“Ah...” (Arge)

As Felnote-san says, after drinking Iris’s blood in the Republic, I haven’t sucked any blood until now.

I don’t have a blood sucking impulse yet, but the primary reason is another thing.

I remember when Elsee sucked my blood in Rencia village.

Even though I want to forget about it I still remember it until now.

Elsie said [When a vampire sucks blood, the vampire will be giving to their prey what the vampire wants the most]

And for her, it was pleasure.

“tsu...!” (SFX)

Then, what is it that I give to my partner?

Until now, there has been only one time that I suck blood.

That was in the forest of the kingdom, against a mercenary called Chrome.

At that time, the situation of Chrome was a bit strange.

Perhaps it was my blood sucking that gave her something.

Speaking of what I want, a nap and a person willing to take care of me.

How will that feeling affect the partner?

Even though she only cuts lightly, there's still blood coming out of Felnote-san's wrist.

My instinct is awakened. How long can I endure to put my fangs on the thin white skin in front of me?

But, if I do it, I don't know what will happen to Felnote-san.

Just as Elsee told me at that time. I do not know anything about myself.

I turned my face like escaping from the blood sucking impulse that came up.

“What's wrong?” (Felnote)

“I'm sorry, Felnote-san, can you do that just like before?” (Arge)

“...So, you really care about what that blooded princess said to you after all?” (Felnote)

“...Yes” (Arge)

Because I thought that there was no meaning to hide it, I obediently answer.

In the first place, Felnote did so when she was in the kingdom.

She cut her wrist and poured the overflowing blood into the tea cup.

It seems that she knew about it and presented her hand directly without doing so now.

“Arge, you don’t have to worry” (Felnote)

“...What is it?” (Arge)

“What a vampire is, I also know. I’ve fought during the knighthood and sometimes get sucked directly.” (Felnote)

“...Really?” (Arge)

“I know what it is like to be directly sucked blood.

Nevertheless, I thought that I could let you drink blood, so I do it.” (Felnote)

It is firm decision and trust in her eyes. I can understand that much as well.

Even if I can’t read it from her eyes, I can still understand if she’s telling me that much.

“So you don’t need to worry about sucking my blood” (Felnote)

Felnote-san declared with a smile without any doubt in her eyes.

I am always a lazy person, don’t care about anything, have no presence for anything.

If she can believe me like that, there is nothing I can say in return.

“...You are really a stubborn person, aren’t you?” (Arge)

“Well... I couldn’t agree more.” (Felnote)

There’s no hard feelings in Felnote-san’s eyes as she said so.

It's a gentle line of sight looking straight at me.

“Well, Itadakimasu ne” (Arge)

Pulling Felnote-san's wrist toward my face slowly and touch her skin with my fangs.

The feeling of my fangs stab her skin echoed to the back of my brain.

CHAPTER 113

SWEET AND FILLED

“um, fu” (Arge)

The Blood is overflowing from Felnote-san’s injury and fills my mouth.

This is the second time that I have tasted blood directly like this. Which makes me realize again.

Not only the blood’s taste but also the feeling in my fangs, lips, and the tongue on Felnote-san’s skin and flesh.

It was very comfortable for a vampire.

The feel of soft flesh.

Dense smell of blood that have a sweet taste.

Everything about blood sucking is really great.

“~um...!” (Felnote)

“n...!?” (Arge)

My mind which seemed to be drunk due to blood, is pulled back by Felnote-san’s voice.

I was able to hold my blood sucking instinct but when I tried to pull back my fangs...

“...It’s okay, please continue” (Felnote)

“N, fu ~ai..... ka pu~” (Arge) (*moaning*)

I followed the words whispered in my ear. And I continued sucking her blood.

I could no longer refrain my action.

By the time I noticed, I had already clung to her and was sucking blood.

...delicious.

The taste of blood is sweet, and it seems that every time I swallow, it melts in the depths of my throat.

Every bite makes my body get hot and I want it even more.

I use the tip of my tongue to lick the blood on her wound.

We make a lot of noise. I think that everyone will wake up if we continue to do this, but such worry soon fades away by the taste of blood and disappears.

“Ha... more, Felnote-san, I want more...” (Arge)

“U~m... it’s okay, Arge...” (Felnote)

I have a feeling like she hugged my body and stroked my head.

And When I realize that she accepts, I continue to suck blood many times over and over.

“Um, chi ~yu... ji ~yuru, a ha~tsu..... tasty,... love I love ~this... ♪” (Arge)

“Ku, ~a... n, you can drink as much as you want,... don’t hold back... um...” (Felnote)

She puts her fingers pass through my hair.

Occasionally she touches my ear, and sometimes she rubs my back.

Sometimes it tickles, but I don’t hate it. I stick to her as I suck blood.

“Wa, wa fu..... puha~” (Arge)

I feel numb in my head and I let go.

If I drink any more, It will be dangerous for Felnote-san. Even with a blurred head, I could understand it properly and stop it.

“...Arge, are you okay?” (Felnote)

“Yes, I’m sorry, Felnote-san...” (Arge)

To think I have my partner worry about me, although I was the one who should take care of her after I suck her blood.

I’m feeling a bit fever from my stomach, my body is trembling, I get sweet and numb.

Felnote-san hugs me just like that and pats my head.

The taste of blood still remaining in my mouth with saliva and I breath slowly.

“...Felnote-san. Did you feel pain or something?” (Arge)

“It’s okay, it’s not a big deal, compared to getting sucked blood from long time ago.” (Felnote)

“...When I sucked your blood, did you feel anything weird?” (Arge)

The feeling given to the partner when the vampire sucks blood is what the vampire wants the most. Recalling that, I asked Felnote-san.

“It wasn’t bad. So please don’t worry.” (Felnote)

“Is that so?... I’m glad...” (Arge)

Felnote-san told me that I didn’t give her any bad feelings.

Of course, I didn’t mean to make other feeling bad, but I do not know about myself either. I’m glad that I didn’t make her feel bad and I’m happy with drinking her blood.

The feeling of sucking her blood and the feel of her body from hugging me are really nice.

Still I will not forget what I have to do.

I put my hand around her wound and speak the words.

“Pain, pain go away” (Arge)

Even if I don't understand the concept, but I can use this magic perfectly.

Because it was a magic that I had used many times since I'm reincarnated in this world.

The spoken words gather the magical power and correctly produces the effect of the magic.

The magic lighting Felnote-san's skin and immediately closed the wound.

Recovery magic.

It isn't a simple healing but also have a function to help the hematopoiesis, so there is no need to worry about anemia.

"Thank you, Arge" (Felnote)

"I'm the one who should be saying that... Thank you Felnote-san" (Arge)

".....I will carry you to the bed." (Felnote)

Because there was no reason to refuse, I also didn't have the energy to walk on my own, so I decided to obediently listen to her. With fluffy consciousness, my body is lifted.

She takes me to the bed in bridal carry pose like a princess and gently put me down in the soft bed. It feels good to have a hot body wrapped in cold sheets.

I'm looking at Felnote from the bed and speak.

"Fuu..... Thank you, Felnote-san" (Arge)

"You are welcome." (Felnote)

"Umm....." (Arge)

The feeling of being patted is pleasant, I close my eyes in happy.

The sweet smell that tingling the sense of smell isn't from blood but the smell of Felnote-san.

We have a familiar relationship, and this person is really kind.

If I say something wrong, I can hear a resonant reaction, I also like her attitude when she gets angry at me. And she's willing to risk her life in order to protect me.

Everything comes from kindness.

Reflected in my vision, her eyes for some reason aren't looking at me but at random change to various place.

"Felnote-san...?" (Arge)

"Ah... yes? Arge. Uhm... is it okay for me to ask something?" (Felnote)

"Yes... What is it...?" (Arge)

I'm sleepy and want to sleep but I have enough room to answer the question.

Her cheeks are stained red and hot. Is it due to blood sucking?

"Well, about that... well, I don't mind if you refuse to listen to what I say now, but..." (Felnote)

"...If it's Felnote-san's request,... I will not refuse" (Arge)

"Well, are you sure?" (Felnote)

"Yes... Because I am indebted to you all the time... If I can repay you somehow, I will do it..." (Arge)

I'm really sleepy. But I focus on consciousness and endure falling asleep.

I have to stay awake until I finish listening at least.

"What, anything...!?" (Felnote)

"No, not everything..." (Arge)

I haven't said that. Even with a sleepy head, I have to deny it properly.

It will not be funny if she told me “You have to work seriously”.

My purpose is “Lifestyle that have free three meals with an afternoon nap”

I can't give it up and I don't want to.

“Anyway, if it's Felnote-san's request, even not everything, but I will do my best to fulfill it” (Arge)

“...Are you awake right now?” (Felnote)

“It was an important request, so I have to stay awake” (Arge)

I will be in trouble if I make a funny promise at the moment I fell asleep. There are many such scams. Felnote-san will not do such a thing, but I still need to affirm what she is saying.

I have to hear and answer properly.

“Well, about that... well, uhm...” (Felnote)

“...?” (Arge)

“Uhm, you see. While I was sleeping on the bed before it was a little cold and I think that we can sleep together because this bed is wide.” (Felnote)

“I accept” (Arge)

The size of other bed is small that we can only afford to sleep with one person.

Among them, I think that my bed is exceptionally big, it must be Igu Jisuta-san's doing.

In terms of my former world, my bed is a queen size bed.

And Felnote-san got closer to me. We are lying on the bed face to face, we are close enough to hear each other's breath.

“Felnote-san...?” (Arge)

“Do not you think it's okay for me to sleep with you like this. Well, isn't this warm?”

(Felnote)

“Well... it might be so...” (Arge)

“Right!? So, today with me...” (Felnote)

“U~n?” (Kuzuha)

“...!?” (Felnote)

Felnote-san’s words were interrupted by the voice of Kuzuha-chan.

Apparently, she woke up when she heard our talking voice.

Felnote-san leaps backward and took a distance from me in an instant.

And Kuzuha-chan gets up while moving her fox ears a little bit.

“U~ ... is it already morning (desu~ no)...?” (Kuzuha)

“Uhm not yet, It’s still midnight, Kuzuha-chan, you can keep sleeping.” (Arge)

“N u... wa i desu~ no” (Kuzuha)

After hearing my answer, Kuzuha-chan lies on the bed again. Her small body sinks into the sheet with her tails covering most of her body.

She seem easy to fall sleep.

“...I was saved by an obedient child.” (Felnote)

“Fue...?” (Arge)

“Nothing... Arge, please go to bed now. Because It will be bad if we wake up late tomorrow.” (Felnote)

“...Are you fine with the cold...?”

“Yes, because I will cover my self with the sheet somehow, so alright... Don’t worry about me.” (Felnte)

I don't understand well, but if she said she will be fine then I shouldn't worry about it.

I wonder about what she was going to talk about, but I felt sleepy, so I stopped worrying about it.

The feeling of satisfaction from consuming blood after a long time makes my sleeping desire raise. It's just like being sleepy when you get full.

"Good night, Felnote-san" (Arge)

After that I begin to sleep.

I thought that she's already sleeping, but Felnote-san waved her hand to me and responded.

I am satisfied with that and I close my eyes.

The warmness of the blood in my stomach make me fall asleep immediately.

CHAPTER 114

PROMISED DESTINATIONS

“...Thank for the meal – it was very delicious” (Richelle)

We have become familiar with this scene in the last few days.

Richelle-san finish the mountain of foods and bows gracefully.

After waking up, everyone were having breakfast.

As we planned yesterday, I would persuade Igu Jisuta-san and leave this place.

Felnote-san is having wry with this familiar scene

“Now, I’m worrying about resuming the trip...” (Felnote)

“To secure food, I must do my best as well...” (Kuzuha)

“Thank you Kuzuha-chan. We will arrive to the ocean soon so you can fish, so I think it will be a little easier.” (Felnote)

“...What about the day when you can’t catch anything at all?” (Arge)

“Arge, please stop saying such scary things!” (Kuzuha)

I thought it would be better to worry about the worst, but Kuzuha-chan was getting angry. Even though she isn’t as much as Richelle, she still eats well, so the food situation is a serious matter.

I hope we can secure food somewhere before arriving at the sea.

However, let’s concentrate on what to do now.

I have to tell Igu Jisuta-san that I’m not Cyril.

It probably won’t be easy. Felnote-san also worried that the other party may forcibly capture me and we must fight.

Even so, I'm not going to take the place of Cyril. I'm Argento Vampair. Even if I also feel sorry for Igu Jisuta-san I need to tell her that. Cyril and I are different people, even we are not completely irrelevant. As I promised Cyril Note.

"Well then shall we go?" (Arge)

I looked at the tableware and I said to everyone so. Everyone nod in my words and gets prepared.

Felnote-san is checking her sword and equipments.

Zeno-kun is correcting his clothes as well.

Kuzuha-chan strokes her tails and confirm her clothes

Meanwhile Richelle-san is...

"Ah, there were some rice grains left" (Richelle)

"You can still eat more?" (Arge)

"No problem, it is called Harahachibunme" (Richelle)

"...that, what are you talking about?" (Arge)

"It's a Harahachibunme, isn't it?" (Richelle)

This time it was a correct answer, so I didn't say anything.

And when I'm trying to open the door.

There are some golems appearing in the corridor. They were there, as if to block the road, lining up their machine's body side by side.

"...What does this mean?" (Kuzuha)

"They come to pickup, aren't they?" (Felnote)

"So they are stuffs to pick us up" (Kuzuha)

At that moment, the golems moved.

It has extended the two fingers arm toward me.

It is clearly a move for the purpose of capture.

“n...!!?” (Arge)

I avoid the arms with reflexive movement. These arm seem to be able to stretch beyond its appearance.

“Arge!” (Felnote)

“Wind Sickle (Kamai-tachi)” (Kuzuha)

A lot of arms that have come closer to me are torn by slash and wind.

Kuzuha-chan and Felnote-san destroy them to protect me.

“She noticed earlier than I expected...!” (Felnote)

“She might be able to hear what we talked about somehow” (Arge)

Like the contract of my blood, there seems to be the ability to command the golem even if she is away, and this area is managed by Igu Jisuta-san. So, It isn't strange that she could eavesdrop somehow.

I want to reach Igu Jisuta-san and talk right now if possible.

“If I get caught here, isn't it easier to meet with Igu Jisuta-san?” (Arge)

“Only Arge that safety is guaranteed” (Felnote)

As Felnote-san says, I'm the one important to Igu Jisuta-san

To be exact, Cyril Arcadia, her precious person.

And as if they can hear Felnote-san's words, a group of golems moved. Another arm appears from their body. Apparently it seems that only two arms are stored in their body.

But instead two fingers arm for capture, this arm equip with weapons.

Sword, spear, axe, sickles and hammers.

The Golems's eyes make a ferocious gleam shined the passage.

"Is it a defense equipment...?" (Felnote)

"They don't seem to be able to talk, so it seems impossible for us to get caught peacefully after all." (Arge)

"Well... Arge-san! Let's go!" (Kuzuha)

"Yes, I understand. Richelle-san, we will go up while intercepting, are you okay with that?" (Arge)

"Leave it to me, Arge-sama" (Richelle)

"Kuzuha, I leave Arge and Richelle to you, please be careful" (Felnote)

"Yes, I will protect them properly!" (Kuzuha)

Everyone enters their battle stance and repented the golems's attack.

Kuzuha-chan changed her body immediately and began to release magic.

Felnote-san took Zeno-kun and went forward to break through the golems.

I also take out weapons from the Blood Bag.

The contracted magic artifact from the other day [Dream of Water Lily]. It has an ability to cut things that aren't real, but even with an ordinary sword is sufficient for me to deal with Golems.

"Fu~...!" (Arge)

Golems aren't living things, they are machines so I don't need to hold back. It seems that they only care about me, they don't point their weapons at me but use the capture arm instead.

I'm effortlessly avoiding those attacks with my speed and cut the golem one by one.

"Well then, I will also fight with you" (Richelle)

Richelle-san withdrew a few steps. Perhaps that is the best position for her.

And Richelle-san slowly raise her hand to the ceiling. I can see what Richelle-san is trying to do. It is because I have already seen it the other day.

"Wa... Wait a moment, you plan to call it here!?" (Kuzuha)

Kuzuha-chan noticed Richelle-san's movements, hurriedly raise the voice to stop Richelle-san to call her bow in the aisle, but that word didn't make sense to Richelle-san because their language is different. And her dignified voice echoed.

"Flowing down, O heavenly flower. [Flowing Flower Comet] " (Richelle)

A blue meteor fell down in response to her magic words. And for a moment, I'm worried whether it's all right. Penetrating through the ceiling violently, Richelle-san's bow represented itself before her.

Richelle-san grasps her bow and slowly looks at the enemies.

She draws the bowstring and speaks the magic word.

"Please heed my wishes" (Richelle)

The bow is shining with her singing like magic words. The bow shoots a light arrow penetrates through the golem.

Even after getting shot, the golem still doesn't stop moving

"...Oh, my attack seems to have a weak effect against Golem" (Richelle)

Richelle-san saw the golem still moved after getting shot, said she was impressed.

Golems were certainly damaged by that attack. But it didn't stop moving. Her attack has a little effect against them. It's because Golem is a machine. Unless they receive a fatal damage, the golems will not stop.

This golem was made for battle, so it can still work if it gets a little damage.

“...Richelle-san!” (Kuzuha)

Kuzuha-san and her alter ego are rushing to Richelle-san who is still in shock and having a lot of weapons swung down at her. And then, Kuzuha-chan and her alter ego block all attacks and take those golems down.

As for me, I returned to the front of the room so that I could look at the situation.

“...It seems they are safely leaving” (Arge)

“Felnote-san and Zeno-san have already gone! Then I can destroy them all together with my full strength!” (Kuzuha)

This is a compose magic done by Kuzuha-chan and Bushiha-chan, it surely will be super effective.

If the golems's bodies were completely destroyed by wind or fire, not just a penetrating point attack, the golem should stop moving.

I'm also trying to release some wind magic to cover Kuzuha-chan. And Richelle-san is pulling the bow again.

“If that attack is not enough then I will increase it further.” (Richelle)

“Hah...!?” (Arge)

The light arrow which appeared this time was purple colour rather than gold.

I can hear the Tesla sounds.

Richelle-san narrows her eyes that have the same color as the light arrow to aim.

“Please carry my will” (Richelle)

She spoke some majestic words and the light arrow was released.

The released arrow spread to countless number of light instead of flying straight. And those lights were aiming at the golems. Penetrated by the lights, the golem body had

a lot of holes.

And there's a spark from inside the hole pierced, and eventually broke. It exploded from the inside, it crumbled down to shattered pieces.

"Oh... maybe, it's weak to electricity" (Richelle)

"Thunder magic...!?" (Kuzuha)

Different from Richelle's casual word, Kuzuha is really surprised.

Well, it is indeed magic of lightning system, I can understand the current phenomenon.

Not only that attack had penetrate power, it also burned the inside with electricity.

I don't know exactly what kind of technology Richelle-san used, but it's a super effective attack against mechanical technology used in golem.

Machine are natural broken if it is exposed to high voltage electric.

"Richelle-san, so you can use this kind of attack, too?" (Arge)

"Yes, I'm raising the magical power and range with owner second authority, looks like it is (s so what shall I do?" (Richelle)

"Richelle-san, please keeps using this to attack. Kuzuha-chan, if you attack, please use flame magic" (Arge)

"As you wish, Arge-sama" (Richelle)

"Understood!" (Kuzuha)

Lighting and high heat are super effective against machine. I judge it like that and give instructions to the girls. We're breaking though the golem corpses that filling with burnt-off smell.

I need to meet up with Igu Jisuta and to fulfill my promise.

CHAPTER 115

THE FORMER KNIGHT FRUSTRATED

“They sure aren’t playing around...!!” (Felnote maybe)

Clearly, they swing a flock of weapons at us without hesitation. They use capture arms against Arge and weapon arms against us. This clearly showed the will of Golem’s owner.

...It’s not a joke! !

I don’t know how strong is the spirit of the Big Safe, but I will not hand Arge over.

In the first place, Arge and the person she is looking for are different. Although they may be similar, the person named Cyril and Arge are definitely different individuals.

...I guess she should know it, too.

Surely, she must understand somehow that Arge is a different person. But she’s ignoring that and trying to make Arge her own. It isn’t funny with such mess up story

“It will be absurd trying to replace the one you love with someone else!” (Felnote)

I don’t know if she can hear these words. But even if she can hear it, she will just ignore it.

I know how sad she is, without seeing the one you love for centuries.

But there are many things that can not be replaced in this world. What have been lost will not return, she have to accept it. I can see how much she enjoy talking about the past with important memories left behind by the one she love. And now she is about to sneak into someone else as a substitute.

“Do not disturb!” (Felnote)

I put the anger on the sword, I slash the golems by emotion and throw them away.

It is a nuisance that movement does not stop unless I damage them to a certain extent.

I do not understand Zeno said about “Machine”, but if they are not living things, I don’t need to hold back.

In the past, when I’m still a knight, I had battle with monster with number advantage.

In that sense, for me, Golems are only “a little tougher monster group”.

“Zeno, over here, do you need help?” (Felnote)

“No, I’m still fine!” (Zeno)

He spoke to me with a desperate appearance, but from I have seen, he is coping with the golem’s attack properly. Avoid with the minimum necessary movement, in some cases intercept with a dagger or magic.

His movement is inferior to me, and the person himself probably is trying hard at his limit. Still, as he himself declares, that is still within the scope of saying “I’m still fine”

...I’m breaking through the golem group and keep slashing them. It’s quite dangerous for Zeno, but we must break through before more golems come.

Rather than attack, Zeno is only just protecting himself to survive.

Merchant is a dangerous occupation than a knight when they have bad luck.

They belong to an organization called a commercial guild and are allowed to enter and exit from any country on condition that they will not work for the benefit of a particular state.

They are neutral and they don’t help any country or get protect by any country. That means “There is no place to guarantee their safety”

To survive, they must cross many dangerous place. If they hire a bodyguard, they will barely get any profit. So they often travel alone to save money.

At the first time we meet, we travel together to Sakuranomiya and I protect him in his travel until we meet Arge. I know his ability and I trust his words.

If he say it's okay, I don't need to worry about him and just clear the golems in the front.

"Because the horses were kept at the lower layer, our destination is still far!" (Felnote)

"I am okay, I will not hold you back...!" (Zeno)

"A good reply, shall we proceed..." (Felnote)

We must check the horses's safety quickly and go to help Arge.

...I don't think that they will kill the horses. They are simply trying to capture Arge.

Originally, the other party isn't interested in anything but Arge.

There's a high possibility that horses are safe, including the carriage.

It will be a pain to lose the means to travel here.

To this mission, the dark elf which doesn't have fuel economy for long journeys, and Arge is lazy to even walk, she only wants to sleep.

Most importantly, that black horse that Arge had brought is Arge's favorite.

To think someone lazy as her will do thing as bothersome like give him food, water and occasionally brushing his fur.

The name sucks, a joke name Neguseo, but It can't be helped because this is Arge that we are talking about.

I do not know if she is serious or that is her intention, but she has a distinctive sense.

Anyway, I don't know if the horse is aware, but Arge carefully treats Neguseo.

She will be grieved if the horse dies. I don't want to see Arge grieving.

"Generally... it's not enough" (Felnote)

It reminds me of last night. Arge sucks my blood directly for the first time.

I was bitten in my left wrist and I still have a lingering feeling

Of course, my wound was cured by Arge's recovery magic, so it feels like a mere illusion.

Still, I remember it and my heart gets excited. It was a good time for me last night.

After a long absence, I were able to touch Arge more than before.

What I felt when she is sucking my blood is somewhat comfortable. Feelings that makes me feel like warm in my chest, I want her to keep sucking my blood. It was painless or I should say it was great. That was such blood sucking.

I don't mind to let her suck my blood everyday. I can even say it's the best.

It was a shame after that.

"I wanted to pamper you more...!" (Felnote)

"Felnote-san, what kind of story are you talking about...?" (Zeno)

"Nothing, nevermind it!" (Felnote)

It is my heart's scream that I have missed it now.

If Kuzuha didn't get up then I would've slept in the same bed with Arge.

Of course, I don't feel like blaming Kuzuha, but I feel like I wanted to sleep with Arge a little more.

I will shake the blade in order to clear up my mind.

I have no grudge against the golems, but they are the bad guys that stand in our way.

While aware of the hurdle, I accelerated further.

CHAPTER 116

A PLACE OF MISTAKE

“They won’t stop coming... desu no” (Kuzuha)

Kuzuha-chan raises her voice and kicks off the nearby golem. Her beastkin’s leg strength blew the golem’s metal body away like a ball.

“Fox Fire [Sun Flower] !” (Kuzuha)

Her flame magic engulfs the golem’s body has the shade of a flower and burn it.

More golems come closer by walking past the remnants of their fellows who were destroyed.

“I think that about 200 have been destroyed... Wind-san, please.” (Arge)

I cast the wind spell against the crowd. Although the golems try to resist the wind, they mess up and got blown away.

“Please carry my will” (Richelle)

Richelle-san shot her lightning arrow the golems gathered by the wind. Countless light pierced through the flock of golems’s machine bodies. And a moment later, all those golems exploded from inside. Looking at the defeated Golems and the incoming Golems, Richelle-san sighs.

“It is troubling that we must battle with endless things that don’t fear death.

Unlike living things, it seems that there’s no drop in morale due to damage” (Richelle)

That point is indeed troublesome and tiresome. Golems are trying to fulfill the command from their Owner faithfully. They are machines without consciousness. They are not afraid of enemies nor mourn a fallen ally.

They keep coming to fulfill the desires of the Owner of the Big Safe with no emotion, just faithfully.

They are trying to capture me and pointing their weapons to Kuzuha-chan and Richelle-san. This is undoubtedly the will of Igu Jisuta, the Owner of the Big Safe.

...Why is she going to go this far?

Felnote-san was also concerned that there would be a battle, and I was also thinking about that possibility.

However, I didn't think that she will do it this far or even try to hurt Kuzuha-chan.

I understand why Cyril is important to her. Even so, this is too much.

“Where are we now desu no...!? Where shall we find Igu Jisuta-san desu no!?”
(Kuzuha)

“We reached the upper level already... Maybe she is in her room” (Arge)

The upper layer, her room is at the end of this vicinity. Maybe she's there.

There are also possibilities that she in Cyril's room or the factory district producing golem, but they are in the top layer of Big Safe. If the place with high possibilities is above. Then we should go up.

The Cyril Big Safe is pyramid structure, the floor will become narrower as we go to the upper layer.

Because there are production places nearby, the number of golems also increases.

The more we climb upwards, the more golems are coming. I rush toward the golems and slash them using the magic artifact katana [Dream of Water Lily]

“You are in the way...” (Arge)

Even though I know they don't understand my language, I somewhat feel troublesome and is complaining. And they just ignore it, more golems are coming.

“I'm sorry but I'm tired of seeing the same face over and over... Fox Fire, Hōsenka”
(Kuzuha)

Kuzuha-chan also seemed to be frustrated, and gradually use stronger magic.

A flock of fireballs are aiming at the golems and burns them.

Together the exploded golems from Richelle-san's lightning arrow, the aisle is full of burning smell.

Zeno-kun is gonna cry if Igu Jisuta-san require the repair expenses later, including the unexpected ceiling, but now it's not the case.

I shook the katana to cast away a useless thought for the moment.

"Both of you, how are your magic power?" (Arge)

"No problem, with only this amount consumed, I can keep shooting for another half day" (Richelle)

"This much is still nothing!" (Kuzuha)

To be honest, our group face no danger.

Kuzuha-chan can make alter ego and use strong magic, and Richelle-san also can use widespread attack (AOE) with high fire power than I thought.

I also have the cheat capacity of magic power and there's recovery magic for any urgent means. We are heading toward enemy base and I'm her capture target.

Felnote-san and Zeno-kun are facing more danger than us.

Thinking of war potential, we don't have to worry about Felnote-san but Zeno-kun is a bit uneasy. I guess he isn't weak, but with a lot of enemies like this. I hope he is safe.

I also worry about Neguseo, but if he faces danger, he should get in touch with me.

I already informed him about the problem yesterday and I think he's still okay for the time being.

Go up the stairs that has become troublesome as we counting it a couple of times. More over we are running while battling with golems.

"...Arge-san, that place! Isn't it where they are building golems!?" (Kuzuha)

I'm looking at the direction that Kuzuha-chan is pointing. I can see golems appearing one after the other across the large door.

"...We better stop the golems production first" (Arge)

There was a guide yesterday with Igu Jisuta-san over there.

It is one of the places that she brought to, saying that I might recall if I look around.

To be honest, I can't understand the production line of Golem that Cyril built at all.

Everything from replenishment to creation of materials is automatic.

There are things that seem to be magical and there are things that are mechanically connected to them.

And from the amateur's view like me, I still know it was "made with quite advanced technology".

In other words, I don't know how to operate it and if we want to stop it we have to break it.

Since it is a machine, it can not be repaired with magic after breaking.

It is honestly annoying to be attacked over and over.

"I will cut off the origin of golem. Both of you, let's go" (Arge)

"Understood" (Kuzuha)

"Understood, but it's strange, is not it?" (Richelle)

"Richelle-san, what are you worrying about?" (Arge)

Richelle is thinking without stopping the movement of shooting the bow.

An arrow released with the same expression passed through the golem.

Richelle responds to my doubts while passing through the passage.

“The defense of the Cyril Big Safe is so strong and famous even to the Demon Continent.

From what I have heard, there’s never any invasion of foreign enemies that can pass their defend.

This times we infiltrated from inside at the beginning. But... don’t you think the threat level is low?” (Richelle)

“.....certainly, it’s a bit odd...!!” (Arge)

I felt dubious after being told that, I had a bad feeling.

I frankly obeyed the sense of crisis that came in the moment of passing through the door leading to the production site.

I’m pulling both Kuzuha-chan and Richelle-san who was close at hand to the sideways.

I’ve given up on Bushiha-chan because I don’t have enough hands for Kuzuha-chan’s alter ego.

The massively mass that came later crushed the floor.

Kuzuha-chan’s alter ego was involved in it and disappeared.

“Ku~...!?” (Arge)

“Arge-san, are you okay?” (Kuzuha)

“Yes, I’m okay... I’m sorry, Kuzuha-chan, I can’t help Bushiha-chan” (Arge)

“No, it doesn’t matter... wait, Arge-san already decided the name as Bushiha-chan...?” (Kuzuha)

I think it’s a nice name. Because she is a part of Kuzuha-chan, she is Bushiha-chan.

“My apology, Arge-sama, you have rescued me again” (Richelle)

“I don’t mind, I’m glad that we’re all okay.” (Arge)

I thought that it was necessary to help, I'm glad that we made it.

From the dust, I can see the huge sword that crushed the floor. It has a size that people can not wield at all, and it was being carried by one Golem.

"...Isn't it too big?" (Arge)

There was a gigantic golem that there was likely to be 5 meters by eye measurement.

As far as I see, it can't pass the aisle with such size. Perhaps after being built here, it would be possible to carry out by another route.

"You can rest assured that I will not hit Cyril." (Igu)

"...That's not the problem here" (Arge)

And she was over there riding on the head of the gigantic golem.

She narrows her eyes that have the same color as silver coin while holding a glittering cane like a gold coin.

"...Igu Jisuta-san" (Arge)

"Yā, Cyril. Will you wait for a moment. I am going to discipline the people who are planning to take Cyril away" (Igu)

Even when she looks straight at me, but what Igu Jisuta calling isn't me.

That face is brilliant all the time. She doesn't doubt what she is doing.

That is why that girl is sad. There's nobody to stop her, a lonely spirit.

To end this, I took a step forward.

CHAPTER 117

CALL MY NAME

“I’ll say it again, I’m not Cyril.” (Arge)

“No, there’s no doubt that you are Cyril, I’ve been with Cyril for a long time and I’ve been watching you.

I’m on your side more than anyone and know you better than anyone.” (Igu)

...As expected, my voice doesn’t reach her. She heard me but she isn’t trying to understand. Even though she is lookinh at me she see me as someone else.

She glares at Kuzuha-chan and Richelle-san with a cold eyes, which is opposite to the smile for me.

“Are you the one who spew lies to my Cyril and treat her as a different person” (Igu)

“I did not do it!” (Kuzuha)

“It’s you, who are doing it. I had patience because Cyril seems to be enjoying, but I can’t take it anymore. Stop misleading my Cyril?” (Igu)

“...I don’t know what you are talking about, but it seems Arge-sama’s words doesn’t transmit” (Richelle)

Igu Jisuta raised the cane. Although the effect is unknown, I know that golden stick is a magic artifact.

“Come [Ringing golden trees] I shall take my Cyril back” (Igu)

As the moment she presses the cane to the head of the gigantic golem, there are alot of noisy sounds just like spreading coins on the floor. With that sound, there’s an obvious change occuring. The movements of the golems have become clearer and quicker.

“Did the speed go up...!” (Arge)

“Gu~... their blows are also getting heavier! [Beast Division] , come out” (Kuzuha)

“Well, simply, they just become quicker and stronger. Now, crush them.” (Igu)

Igu Jusuta-san cast enhancement to the whole golems in this room. This golem army alone is already troublesome, now they even get strengthened. More over, not only small golems but large golems are also coming out.

“Until now I have never allowed anyone to penetrate so far. The weakness of these large golems are their size that can’t pass through the passage.

But now, you are already here, I will eliminate you now and get Cyril back.” (Igu)

Kokon. The cane glows in the gigantic golem’s head. Some large golems came from the door behind the room. Together with the golems were there in the beginning, their total number is 6.

Besides, there are some medium-sized golem of about 2 meters begin to appear.

“There’re still more of them...!?” (Kuzuha)

“They were waiting outside, they are usually used for patrol and defense. This is Cyril Big Safe true defend force.” (Igu)

“Please carry my will” (Richelle)

Richelle-san, who is not familiar with the language, shot her lightning without reading the air.

The lightning arrow spreading to countless light and defeated the golems.

However, it is only a small one that has been destroyed. Medium and large golems have been struck by direct hits, still standing there.

“.....Are you satisfied? As I told you, this is the real defense force of the Cyril Big Safe” (Igu)

“They are still able to move...!?” (Richelle)

“Richelle-san, step back!” (Bushiha)

Bushiha-chan pulls Richelle-san back, as her word doesn't pass. A moment later, A large spear stab the ground where Richelle is previously at.

"This time, I won't let you land a hit on us...!" (Kuzuha)

"...Again, Please carry my will" (Richelle)

Richelle-san shoot right away they avoid the golems attack. And this time, her attack silences a number of medium golems. It seems that her attacks can destroy medium golem with several direct hits.

While confirming that Kuzuha-chan and Richelle-san are safe. I also ready my weapon [Dream of Water Lily] and slash the golems. Looks like I can split the armor of the reinforced golem without problems.

"But this is truly...!" (Arge)

There are just too many. And not only they are also stronger and faster than before, but also the density is too thick. Even with my speed, I can't avoid all of them and attack.

"Atomization...!" (Arge)

Because it becomes impossible to avoid alone with physical abilities, I continue to evade with vampire capabilities. But Kuzuha-chan and Richelle could not afford that, the balance between attack and evasion came to the latter.

"...Igu Jisuta-san!" (Arge)

"Cyril, why don't we talk somewhere else?" (Igu)

"...I am not Cyril!" (Arge)

"No, you are Cyril, because I think so. I've been with Cyril for a long time and I have seen her forever, so I know about Cyril more than anyone else" (Igu)

"It's certainly so...!" (Arge)

Certainly she was made by Cyril, raised by Cyril, loved by Cyril.

Necessary, required, and stuck closer to each other. I already know it well.

Cyril Note's word, Igu Jisuta-san's words. And the two girls and traces of Cyril's left in this Big Safe. I knew that both of them are only thinking about someone else.

I can't do such a thing, and no one can do such a thing. I do not know how to think of someone and I don't think that there will be a person who only thinks of me.

I'm still looking for a person to support me, but it's still hard to find such person.

I need to tell her everything properly.

"If you are really so, you'll understand, Igu Jisuta-san!" (Arge)

"...What are you talking about?" (Igu)

I close my eyes, take a deep breath, I need some more words to those who don't understand my intention. I opened my eyes and rush to the golems in front of Igu Jisuta-san to attack. I clear up a lot of the machine arms and speak out loud.

"You taught me a lot of things!" (Arge)

"Oh, yes, because it's you that my memories is back, I can talk a lot about everything I can remember everywhere." (Igu)

"Then why don't you try to understand that I am a different person...?" (Arge)

"Because you are Cyril, aren't you?" (Igu)

"No, I'm not. Certainly Cyril's left behind magical power is what gave birth to me but...!" (Arge)

"You are Cyril! You finally came back to me! I will protect you this time!" (Igu)

"I can understand your feelings... but... don't impose your past impotence on me!" (Arge)

I go ahead and slash more incoming golems again. When their number become to many, I step back each time and go forward again. There's also a choice but to obediently get caught and get taken to Igu Jisuta-san.

However, I don't want to give up. That's just like I admit I'm Cyril.

I can not give up that I am a different person from Cyril Arcadia.

I have to go to her with my will and deny it.

"...There's a person who will be called with that name" (Arge)

"Cyril...?" (Igu)

"Wrong" (Arge)

I was about to lose sight of who I am before. Even now, I don't know how to define myself. I am a failure as person in my previous world, and even if I reincarnated in this world, nothing has changed.

I can't do a given role. I'm lost, I don't know what to do but I am still alive.

I have someone who will call my name now.

"I am... Argento Vampear!" (Arge)

It's a name that I thought of myself, even so.

If the surroundings call me so, it is certainly worth it.

To the extent, that I will not replace with the name of a person I never met before.

CHAPTER 118

THE CUTTING EDGE OF LOSERS

“How do you see Cyril?” (Arge)

“What...!?” (Igu)

“Cyril, the one you told me about, is a much better person than I am even if we may have the same appearance!” (Arge)

“...!?” (Igu)

“Cyril is obviously smarter than me, she is gracious, she can worry about others, she get up early in the morning and she will not go to sleep too much!

I am not that kind of person, I want to go to bed at least 30 hours a day!” (Arge)

I thought that I’m only a bit different compare to her, but that’s it.

Cyril Arcadia and Argento Vampear are not the same person. On the contrary we hardly seem to be similar.

Our face may be similar. But it’s only to that degree.

I am not good with machine and I can’t do it. I can’t have a gentle smile thought of someone else as the drawing portrait and I also don’t love writing a note.

“It seems strange that you think we are the same by merely saying that our faces are similar...” (Arge)

“But, I am...” (Igu)

“If Cyril is important, why are you filling up her memories with lies and trying to replace it...?” (Arge)

“n...!” (Igu)

The face of Igu Jisuta-san was obviously distorted. It looks like she feels painful

somewhere.... After all, did she really not understand?

In truth, she must realize it somehow.

She knows about Cyril more than anyone else. Because she was created by Cyril, raised and lived together.

In fact, she should know the difference between me and Cyril more than anyone else.

Even so, she is trying to believe that I am her important person.

“You shouldn’t paint your important person with a lie” (Arge)

“No, that’s not true! Cyril is here, in front of me!” (Igu)

“If you forget about Cyril, she will really be gone forever...!” (Arge)

Her memories are going to be updated. Even though it were the memories she cherished, it would gradually be replaced by new memories.

It is the same as my dream of the old times. Even though I feel nostalgic, it’s not the present. While I am calling myself as Argento Vampear, I sometimes feel like forgetting the name Kuon Ginji.

If she lives with only lies and updating that memories.

Someday, the important memories she spends with real Cyril will be forgotten.

I thought that was something she shouldn’t do because I know how much she love and care about Cyril.

Even if she hate to face the truth in front of her and is trying not to listen by waving her head like a child.

“I, I am... Cyril...!” (Igu)

“Igu Jisuta, you shouldn’t...” (Arge)

“...shouldn't do something like this !!” (Kuzuha)

There was a voice crying out earlier than what I was trying to say. That was Kuzuha-chan's voice.

Because her voice was so loud that Igu Jisuta-san and the gigantic golem also stopped moving.

Her fox ears and tail are standing up. She looks up at the golem, pointing her finger at Igu Jisuta-san.

Which reminds me, Kuzuha-chan said that there was something she wants to say to Igu Jisuta. Perhaps now is that time.

“From a while ago, I plan to turn a deaf ear to your story but I must say it's too narrow!” (Kuzuha)

“What is with you, suddenly...!?” (Igu)

“I'm not suddenly! My name is Kuzuha!” (Kuzuha)

“No, in what sense (you said my story is narrow)...!?” (Igu)

“And you are Igu Jisuta, and this girl is Argento-san!” (Kuzuha)

“n...!” (Igu)

“I don't know what kind of person Cyril was, and I don't know whether she is still alive until now! But...” (Kuzuha)

Kuzuha-chan looks straight at Igu Jisuta-san as she will say something important.

Her straightness makes Igu Jisuta-san looks frightened to look back.

“Do not replace Arge-san with a stranger...!” (Kuzuha)

“U... Urusai! Urusai! Urusai...!” (Igu) (*Shut up!*)

Igu Jisuta shakes her redhead and cries as she waves the golden stick and glares at Kuzuha-chan.

“Do not disturb me and Cyril, crush her, golem!” (Igu)

With just that simple command, the machine followed it.

The Gigantic golem which Igu Jisuta-san rides on, approaching Kuzuha-chan by moving its legs. The body of the golem exceeding 5 meters approaches Kuzuha-chan in just a moment.

It doesn't have a weapon, but with its Gigantic arms, according to the word “crush”, simple swing down to the small Fox.

“Kuzuha-chan...!” (Arge)

“N... Beast Division!” (Kuzuha)

In response to Kuzuha's voice, two Bushiha-chan gathered.

Instead of avoiding, Kuzuha-chan receives the golem's arms with the power of three people.

“.....Aaaaa.....!” (Kuzuha + 2 Bushiha)

Despite being a child, she has the strength of a beastkin. But the golem's power is too much even with three girls. Kuzuha-chan's obviously groaned in agony.

“...Kuzuha-chan!” (Arge)

“Kuzuha-sama!” (Richelle)

“Don't come!” (Kuzuha)

I, trying to help Kuzuha-chan, so is Richelle-san.

I wanted to help Kuzuha-chan, but I called her name even I know it's impossible even if I wanted to help.

“Ku~ ... Igu Jisuta! please stop it...!” (Arge)

“Well, Cyril! You are the bad one, accept it...! I'm tired of being deceived and misled!” (Igu)

Her tears keep falling as she speaks. Her silver eyes keep looking at me as she cries.

She seems like a child waiting for the return of her parents.

Because she kept waiting forever, for Cyril, her important person.

“I have been waiting here forever! She promises me, promise to come back to me!

I have kept defense in this place as I promise, I can't go looking for Cyril, for years, many years...!” (Igu)

“Igu Jisuta, you are...” (Arge)

I am stuck in words. I don't know what to say. I can understand her feelings, waiting for a long time.

I hesitated to make a further denial here now. I didn't even know about myself, I thought that I have to do something now or.

“Indefinitely, I will come back... I stay at this place, okay! Because I am...” (Arge)

“Stop joking around, she is not...!” (Kuzuha)

When I tried to say to Igu Jisuta, I certainly heard her voice shouted out loud.

It was Kuzuha-chan's voice, who seemed to be about to collapse at the moment.

She is desperately trying to push Golem's arms with her alter ego. She can't afford to talk. Still she looks up tightly and speaks a word to Igu Jisuta.

“There is a person, no matter how much you want to return... will never come back...!” (Kuzuha)

Kuzuha-chan speaks in a spicy voice isn't to prevent attacks.

She is the same as Igu Jisuta, waiting for her mother's return.

There are difference in years. Even their births and races are different.

Still, Kuzuha-chan felt something close to Igu Jisuta.

That is why she followed us and now she spoken the words she wanted to say.

“Persistent girl! Your power can’t reach me and Cyril golem! Give it up already... or I will crush you!” (Igu)

“Then... what...?” (Kuzuha)

“What...!?” (Igu)

“Don’t you get it... Give up? Such a thing... Such a thing, ha~h..... I do not want to give up anymore...!” (Kuzuha)

“You... why are you going so far...?” (Igu)

“I’m the same as you,... It’s because I regret having given up...!” (Kuzuha)

I can hear the sound of Kuzuha-chan grinding her teeth

“Gu~u~u... Ah~hhh. I don’t want to give up... anymore.... Gu~u, thinking back... I also want to give up... at that time, I want to stop!... many times,... I thought so... many time,... you get it too, don’t you?” (Kuzuha)

“That is...” (Igu)

“Still... who is gone, will not come back...!” (Kuzuha)

“A, ū ~...!” (Igu)

“I can heal my loneliness with someone else, even I can fill it... but... it will just be someone else taking the place of the one you’re waiting for... By no means... Absolutely, I can not...!” (Kuzuha)

I’m always thinking Kuzuha is cheerful.

Because she is a child, she has overcome her sadness properly.

But the truth is she’s still hurting until now because of her mother’s death and she’s still trying to laugh a lot. She has not told me anything. I thought that she was okay, and also thought I have no right to ask.

But right now, Kuzuha-chan said everything because those words are necessary for the current Igu Jisuta.

“Arge-san isn’t a substitute for someone... for you nor Cyril-san... and as for me... I want her, not as a replacement... but my friend as she is!” (Arge)

“That’s... but...” (Igu)

“What you are doing is bad... so stop doing this!” (Kuzuha)

“Well, this is...!” (Richelle)

Richelle’s surprising voice echoes. I was also surprised, probably the same thing.

If Kuzuha-chan uses her alter ego, the number of her tails will decrease. And right now she already uses 2 of her clones. Still, right now in Kuzuha-chan’s body there’s another tail left.

Before we knew it. Her tail grew up to respond to the feelings of Kuzuha.

“If my current power isn’t enough, then how about with this...? Beast Devision [Golden thread plum] (Kuzuha)

The words sounded, and the fourth clone Bushiha-chan appeared.

Naturally, her power to push back the golem will increase if the number of alter ego increase.

The power balance was tilted towards Kuzuha.

“Ku~ ... Ooo~ ...!” (Igu)

“My precious friend... I will not let you take her away!” (Kuzuha)

The four girls push back the golem arms. After they got a little advantage, they fall back to take some distance. The girls hold hands in the air and concentrate magical powers.

One monstrous movement that four girls do.

Perfectly controlled movements that can only be used by alter ego.

“Please stop that distortion! [Quadruple disaster] “ (Kuzuha)

With her words, the magic were released.

The wind magic with quadruple power tears up the air and is flying at the Gigantic Golem.

The huge steel golem body got slashed all over and crumpled.

Perhaps it was in the calculation. Kuzaha-chan completely destroyed the golem without any scratches on Igu Jisuta.

“This is my... right now! This is my best power!” (Kuzuha)

“...It was perfect that you even calculated Igu Jisuta’s fall.” (Arge)

“...Ah” (Kuzuha)

Well, it seems that she had not thought so far, so I used my full speed to help.

Because Igu Jisuta can no longer command, all golems had stopped their movements.

CHAPTER 119

NICE TO MEET YOU

It is easy for this body to avoid the fragments of golem falling apart.

With my Body ability which is [Super Agility] , my speed parameter is maximum.

This [Super Agility] is not simply just my movement speed, but everything concerning speed, including dynamic vision and reflexes, attack speed.

The Gigantic Golem is still crumbling, its fragments and Igu Jisuta caught by gravity and are falling to the floor.

When I concentrated my mind, everything just looks like slow-motion video.

I run with full speed that even leaves behind an after-image

“Igu Jisuta...!” (Arge)

“Ah...” (Igu)

I can see her mouth try to say Cyril, but she didn’t make a word.

Even if she sees me as Cyril or as Argento, I want to save her.

“Arge-san...!” (Kuzuha)

“Arge-sama...!” (Richelle)

They call my name, Their voice tells me that I am me.

Even if I don’t know how I will live, but right now I’m Argento Vamppear.

“I will not lose...!” (Arge)

For me, for Igu Jisuta, for Cyril that still exists inside of her. In order not to lose, I embraced her.

Because of my vampire body, I can run while supporting the load of another person.

I'm running while embracing Igu Jisuta and avoiding all falling rubble and golem's fragments.

"Yoisho tto...!" (Arge) *(T.N: something like "alright" or "here we go")*

I avoided all falling rubbles and return to Kuzuha-chan and Richelle-san.

Since the golems have stopped moving, there is no refrain. Igu Jisuta turn her face looking at me in my arms. She doesn't call me by Cyril name but is asking me because she still doesn't know.

"...You are" (Igu)

"Argento, Argento Vampear" (Arge)

"...Argento" (Igu)

"Yeah. Nice to meet you" (Arge)

"Cyril is... not you, right" (Igu)

"Well, I don't know whether Cyril is still alive or not, Cyril may be the reason why I was born, but I am Argento, not Cyril" (Arge)

I made a clear denial and let her go down to the ground.

Igu Jisuta was steadily looking at me. She wasn't looking at the shadow of Cyril-san. She was definitely looking at me and heard my words properly.

Finally, we were able to meet.

"...Yeah, that's right, isn't it?" (Igu)

"Did you understand?" (Arge)

"Yes, I understand... I'm sorry. Argento" (Igu)

She is stroking my hair. Her hand gesture is gentle and because she feels apologetic,

she also tends to hold back. I felt comfortable with her stroking my hair and I began to speak.

“...Vampires are born by magical power” (Arge)

“...Yes” (Igu)

“Do you recognize a place name [Antares] ?”

“...Cyril’s last letter was sent from there” (Igu)

[Antares] is the name of the ruin city I was reincarnated in. The place where I arrived soon after my reincarnation.

I heard from everyone that place was ruined from long time ago and it was due to a large battle.

I don’t know why it happened. Still, it is certainly Cyril is the reason I was born in this way.

“I think that the magical power left by Cyril gave birth to me, but that’s all.” (Arge)

“...That’s it, only that” (Igu)

“Yeah, that’s why I’m not the one you have been looking for all this time” (Arge)

“You are you, not Cyril. Your name is Argento, a different person from her that is still alive.” (Igu)

We exchange words to confirm each other’s recognition.

I still know she keeps waiting, thinking and cherishing Cyril.

Waiting for centuries, there are many things to cry.

Nevertheless, I wonder why she kept thinking about meeting Cyril someday.

She has been keeping this Big Safe, the place to return, so that her loved one might come back.

I'm sure you will be saved. You have been doing it for a long time already.

Still, her salvation isn't me. I can not be salvation and I should not be.

Igu Jisuta stops speaking and hide her face behind her red hair. I guess she doesn't want me to see it. It will take time. So, I decided to wait.

She raised her face again after a while. She bents over her back to align our eyes equal.

"...Thank you, Argento" (Igu)

"There's nothing to thank for, I'm sorry that I can't be your salvation" (Arge)

"Because, if you do that, I will lose another important thing" (Igu)

"Certainly, If I do that, you will forget your memories about the real Cyril" (Arge)

That way of saying, so she can finally see it. It will be a story about updating memories.

If I accepted it, she was going to fill the memories she has built up with Cyril with memories of imitation.

If the words of thanks is with that intention, I wanted to accept obediently.

"I already get it, but it isn't so..." (Igu)

"Fu~ ni ~yu?" (Arge)

"...Oh, I can't stand it !!" (Igu)

"Fu~ gyū!?" (Arge)

I was hugged by Igu Jisuta with an overly excited expression.

My face was pressed against her chest, it's soft so I don't feel pain but I can't breathe.

Her breasts are as big as Felnote-san that cover my mouth and nose.

"Fu~, gu~, ūu!?" (Arge)

“Ah... so cute! Cyril-look-alike Imouto!” (Igu)

“Fumo umo ~!?” (Arge)

“Because both you and me were born out of Cyril’s magical power. I am an artificial spirit that is born before you, an onee-san!

You are my Imouto! You are just so cute!” (Igu)

...Have you made such a conclusion?

As expected, I could not predict this person’s action

I didn’t think that she would interpret it this way.

I was buried on soft thing that is covering my whole face. I struggle to push her back somehow. However, there is a difference in height, and it will be dangerous if I push her with the vampire’s power. Even so, this is unbearable.

“Mu, gu~u...” (Arge)

It was getting worse while I was wondering what I should do...

If this is my cause of death after carefully reincarnating, I somewhat feel sorry for Loli-gramp who took in charge of me... Uhm, I’m losing... consciousness...

“Please stop bothering her – desu~no!” (Kuzuha)

“Puha~!?” (Arge)

Four small fox girls pulled me off from Igu Jisuta.

Delicious air after a long time. The fragrance of Igu Jisuta sweetly touches my sense of smell and goes through.

“What would you do if you kill Arge-san – desu~no! Think about the size of your chest before doing it – desu~no!” (Kuzuha)

“Sorry, she is just... too cute” (Igu)

Kuzaha-chan threatens Igu Jisuta with her ears and tail and hair standing up.

Because the four of Kuzuha-chan also hug me to cover me from Igu Jisuta, Kuzuha's chests are pressing to my face this time, but this one is modest.

"I understand that Arge-san certainly is cute,... rather I understand it well, but you should be a little more...!?" (Kuzuha)

"Kuzuha-chan, will you calm down a little?" (Arge)

She is a bit excited and her vocabulary is lost.

Also, it is a little hot when four girls keep hugging me.

With a light push, four Kuzuha-chans left. Haa, it was painful.

For now, let me breath the air and calm down.

The Battle is over and Igu Jisuta is persuaded.

There is nothing to be at hurry.

"Let's talk about various things for the time being, this time to get to know each other"
(Arge)

"...Uhm, that's right." (Igu)

"Well, thank you, Igu Jisuta-san" (Arge)

"The same for you, Argento" (Igu)

The feeling when our hand touches is gentle and soft.

Finally, she got time to talk in order to know each other. She decided I'm somewhat like her sister, she will take time and effort.

Unlike Kuon Ginji, a spirit of a lonely man who is not completed at all by himself.

"...? What's wrong?" (Igu)

“No, nothing at all” (Arge)

However, I don't dislike it.

At least I think so.

CHAPTER 120

SEE YOU

The sky is clear blue and sunny

While thinking that it will be good for an afternoon nap, I'm calling the red hair spirit girl.

"Igu Jisuta. Is it really okay?" (Arge)

"Of course it is!" (Igu)

Igu Jisuta proudly raises her chest as she says that. Behind her is a large amount of food.

There are no meat, mainly vegetables and cereals, I am glad that there is also bread.

The day after we solved the misunderstandings and knew more about each other. I decided to start to travel again.

Igu Jisuta told me that we can take our time even so I have to escort Richelle-san. I can't afford to relax here forever.

I stored her prepared food in my blood bag and I bowed to her.

"Thank you very much, Igu Jisuta" (Arge)

"E he he, my lovely Imouto will be on a journey, so of course I will prepare at least this much" (Igu)

Igu Jisuta caresses my head as she says that.

My soul from previous life is a man but my body right now is a girl. Even if she treat me like a little sister, it isn't wrong.

"...Argento" (Igu)

"Oh, yes, what is it?" (Arge)

“Antares city was already destroyed, It can’t be called as a home, so you can think of this place as your home” (Igu)

“...Uhm” (Arge)

“If you need anything you can come back anytime, that’s it.” (Igu)

Place that Argento Vampear can come back, not Kuon’s house. It’s not where I was born, but I don’t mind returning here.

“...Thank you” (Arge)

I understand the meaning of her words, it makes me quite ticklish.

Still, I know that it isn’t a bad feeling. So I accepted that feeling.

“That’s why, everyone, please take care of my cute Imouto properly” (Igu)

“...I will protect her even if you don’t ask. But suddenly behaving like Arge’s ane-san with that smug face makes me quite angry.” (Felnote)

“Mu, what is this Felnote-kun. If you don’t like it, how about I leave this Cyril Big Safe alone and follow you guys?” (Igu)

“What’s about your official business...!” (Felnote)

She is probably serious but this place is supporting the entire world’s economy. It will be a lot of trouble for the whole world.

Zeno-kun’s face has become blue so we better stop it before he faints.

“Igu Jisuta, please don’t say something so unreasonable. Everyone will help me and I can protect myself too” (Arge)

“Muu, but... but. Only if I don’t have this role I will go too.

Then how about bring 30 large golems as your body guards?” (Igu)

“Stop it” (Arge)

I can store them in my Blood Bag, but their excessive strength is too overpowered.

What does she think we will fight against that need thirty of such massive weapons to protect.

“Gu~nu~nu... , but looks... Kuzuha-kun said it herself! I don't want to regret later!”
(Igu)

“It's okay, our most serious problem about food is already solved” (Arge)

Richelle-san's meal is the biggest problem in this trip, so I'm thankful that she solve it for us.

However, it seems that Igu Jisuta is not convinced. But after a while she gives up.

“Mu~mu~mu... Everyone, I will say it again, please protect my precious Imouto neatly!” (Igu)

“Arge-sama, what does the Spirit getting angry for?” (Richelle)

“She told us to be careful not eating too much” (Arge)

As it became a little troublesome, I change the translation.

Igu Jisuta had behave strange or she seem to be overprotective since yesterday. Even I got used to it but I was a bit tired.

I think she is very gentle, but she is excessive in many ways.

I wonder why she was like this though, doesn't she get tired?

In any case, I can't stay here forever.

She told me that it is okay to return and I am going to do it, but now I have something to do.

Because I promised to escort Richelle-san to her hometown in the Demon Continent.

“Well then, Igu Jisuta... uhm...” (Arge)

“Well, [Itte kimasu] could you say that?” (Igu)

“Uhm... Itte kimasu” (Arge) (*We are leaving*)

“Um. Itte rasshai” (Igu) (*Have a good trip*)

I am not going to say [Sayonara]

I also said that to Satsuki-san, but this time is definitely a different word from that time.

I got a home to return someday, I mean words like that.

I’m still puzzled to be treated like that, she called me her Imouto.

Still, I didn’t want to deny it.

“Well, I pray for the safety of your journey.

And I will be happy if you send me letter sometimes. So I can know about your safety every now and then” (Igu)

“...I understand” (Arge)

I never used a mail-order shop in this world.

In the first place, I do not know what kind of letter is being conveyed.

Well, I can ask Felnote-san later.

I think it’s troublesome, but I also like to know, so I think that I can do it occasionally.

For this lonely girl.

I respond to her by waving my hands, and I get on the carriage.

Felnote-san and Richelle-san also get in the carriage.

Only Zeno-kun is sitting outside to move the carriage.

“Is it alright – desu ~no?” (Kuzuha)

“Yes, I have finished my greeting properly, It will be nice if you greet her, too, Kuzuha-chan” (Arge)

Kuzuha-chan who always properly say goodbye in such case, didn't come out this time. She smiles and ask a question with a strange feeling.

“I'm not good with something like parting with a family member” (Kuzuha)

“...Was that something like that?” (Arge)

“Now Arge-san is her Imouto, so I'm her imouto's friend. I already promise and talk with her yesterday, so I am fine.” (Kuzuha)

I sit down next to Kuzuha-chan who is happy to talk.

There is no point. Because the carriage is wide, there is no need to do so.

I just wanted to do that. No meaning behind it.

“...Arge-san” (Kuzuha)

“Yes, Kuzuha-chan?” (Arge)

“Thank you very much” (Kuzuha)

“Fu~e?” (Arge)

I was puzzled for a while. I did not know what she thanked me for.

Perhaps I make quite a stupid face. Kuzuha laughed and her fox ears were trembling.

“For staying by my side when I lost my hahaue” (Kuzuha)

“...But I just stay there?” (Arge)

I didn't call out to Kuzuha-chan, who was mourning her mother's death at that time.

I didn't know what to do, I couldn't even call out and touch her to comfort her.

I was just staying there by her side till she stopped crying.

“But I’m really glad with that” (Kuzuha)

“Really?” (Arge)

“Because you are there, my loneliness has been filled in.

If Arge-san isn’t there at that time, I won’t be easy to get over my sadness...

And yesterday, I would not be able to reach Igu Jisuta-san” (Kuzuha)

Kuzuha-chan somewhat shyly smiles.

Certainly, If we didn’t meet that day, perhaps Kuzaha-chan may become like Igu Jisuta.

If you say thanks in that sense, I can be satisfied. What I did is not a big deal, but if that did help her.

“...then, you are welcome.” (Arge)

I thought that I could obediently say so.

“...So when Arge-san face any hardship, I’ll be with you by all means” (Kuzuha)

“Is that so?” (Arge)

“Yes, because for me... Arge-san has become an irreplaceable person...” (Kuzuha)

My heart feels wonderful and warm with Kuzuha-chan’s words.

I don’t know well what this feeling that springs up in my heart is.

Still this feeling makes me realize that I can feel the warmth of my heart.

So for now, let’s follow the feelings I have.

“...Thank you” (Arge)

“.....” (Kuzuha)

“What’s wrong, Kuzuha-chan?”

“Ah, no, about how you smiled just now, can you do it again!?” (Kuzuha)

“...I was smiling? I didn’t plan to do that...” (Arge)

“That was really pretty! So please once more! Smile again!” (Kuzuha)

Although Kuzuha-chan asks me to do it, I’m in trouble if she suddenly asks.

Originally, I was not even conscious of doing something like smiling.

“Er... like this?”

“Uhm, this is cute, too but it’s a bit different...!” (Kuzuha)

And, I was practicing smile for a while with Kuzuha-chan, I don’t know why she had such high tension for this.

The goal of our journey is still far away, I don’t really know what my friends are but I’m very confused. I even suddenly have a big sister.

Still, my chest somehow feels warm.

CHAPTER 121

MEMORIES AND FUTURE

“...I did not know that such a place exists” (Igu)

I managed this place as the spirit of the Big Safe from the day Cyril was gone, but I didn't know that there was a hidden passage.

I am walking slowly at a place I don't know, located in a corner of library facilities.

There are traces of destruction by traps here and there, so Cyril wanted to hide something here.

It isn't easy to uncover family secrets, but the one coming here is also a family member in the first place.

Argento Vampear. My Imouto born out of Cyril's magical power.

I am walking to this place now because She told me to visit here.

I Follow the trace of the trap which has been stepped out and get off the stairs to the lower level.

The stairs ended faster than I thought and there's an iron door in front of me.

“...I will enter, Cyril” (Igu)

Even though Cyril isn't here, I'm still calling her name as I open the door.

At the first sight of this place, I feel relief. Color of furniture, how to arrange books.

This place was definitely created by Cyril's character.

On the desk in the middle of a calm room like a study, there were a lot of things that looks like diary.

Argento told me to read this.

“But isn’t this ancient spiritual language?” (Igu)

The letters written on the front page are Cyril’s letters. I understand that, but I can’t read the ancient spiritual language.

Ancient spiritual language is a fairly old language, which is almost ruined now.

There are no-one else using it beside ancient dragons, spirits and dark elves.

Because what I learned from Cyril are republican that are easier to use, I don’t know this language.

Still I was told to open it, I sit in a chair and try to open it slowly.

The feeling of paper is pleasant to the hands, and the turning sound echoes in the room.

I close my eyes for a little to feel the scent of the paper.

“Yo~, baka yarou” (Cyril Note)

“...!?” (Igu)

She suddenly appeared before me, a face I knew.

This is definitely the face I knew, I’m familiar with how she raises one hand or her tone.

“Cyril...!?” (Igu)

“Point deduction!!” (Cyril Note)

“Aida ~!?” (Igu)

At the moment she said so, she hand-chops me.

“That hurts, Cyril!” (Igu)

“I’m not Cyril” (Cyril Note)

“Look alike?” (Igu)

“That’s right, because there are three people in the world that are similar.” (Cyril Note)

Even from head to toes she is similar to Cyril, But it seems like she isn’t Cyril.

I have mistaken her for Cyril just like Argento, but this time I must properly talk to her.

Because this girl herself said that, so she also isn’t Cyril.

And Argento told me to come here, is she the reason?

“Nice to meet you, Igu Jisuta... I am Cyril Note, an artificial spirit who has a purpose to keep Cyril’s memory in here” (Cyril Note)

“...Ah, you are the same as me” (Igu)

“Well, consider the time I was built, I should be your Imouto” (Cyril Note)

Her voice and tone are similar to Cyril, but I understand that she is different if I listen carefully.

Same as Argento. She is similar to Cyril, but she is someone else.

“Well then, let’s talk about it slowly.

Cyril left here some words and memories for you” (Cyril Note)

“Is it good?” (Igu)

“I was here to tell you about this when Cyril can’t return anymore. It was neither good nor bad” (Cyril)

“...Then, after you tell me everything, can you leave this place?” (Igu)

“...why?” (Cyril)

“Because I had a good time, it’s natural that I want to be with you” (Igu)

Both circumstances that she is here and why I am here are clear.

And if her role is over now, then she should be free.

“Sorry, Cyril Note” (Igu)

“Why are you apologizing?” (Cyril Note)

“I think that you must have been lonely” (Igu)

If I noticed this place sooner, she shouldn't be here all the time.

Just like I was waiting for Cyril, she was also waiting for me here.

To think that I kept her waiting this long. It can't be helped that I feel guilty.

“I am not Cyril” (Cyril Note)

“But you are still like my Imouto” (Igu)

“...Was that so?” (Cyril Note)

She is wondering with what I said. It seems she finds it strange.

She looks just like Cyril when she doesn't know what to do or say.

Cyril taught me a lot of important things... This time I am going to do so.

I wonder how should I teach her.

To this new Imouto who has lived only with her role and knows nothing else.

“Anyway, can you stop calling yourself Cyril Note? It's like a role rather than a name”
(Igu)

“...How can we name?” (Cyril Note)

“We should be considering that from now on” (Igu)

I think that everything will be okay.

I didn't give up that Cyril will come back someday. I believed that she was still alive. So

I waited for her ever since.

However, right now I have something else that I'm looking forward to.

There is a person who says that she will return. And a person that I want to teach a lot of important things.

I am not alone anymore.

“There are lots of time, so let's talk, not just about memories in the past, but also the present, the future. Not only about Cyril but also about you and me.” (Igu)

“...I got it.” (Cyril Note)

When I grasp her hand and I realize that she was “acting like Cyril”

I'm sure she thinks that there's no choice but to imitate Cyril because she was never outside of this room.

The most important to me is that you are here and I think that's good enough and I firmly grab my Imouto's hand.

CHAPTER 122

TO THE OCEAN

“It’s a fine weather today, Arge” (Felnote)

The person next to me says so as she crosses her arms, and her plump breasts are swaying softly in accordance with her movement.

It’s amazing whenever I see it. I wondered whether she felt heavy.

“That’s true, Felnote-san” (Arge)

I agreed because I was spoken to, so I will nod to her.

And beyond my line of sight, as the morning sun started rising from the sea, I took a deep breath.

I can smell the salt contained in the air I inhaled. It will be nice to sleep at this place. I can’t help it, after all I’m sleepy.

I want to take a nap today as well.

It has been months since I was incarnated with cheat skills as a silver-haired vampire girl in the other world, Argent Vampear.

My journey is still continuing.

My goal of getting “three meals per day and freely napping anytime I want” was on hold at the moment. I’m traveling to take the glutton lady back to her hometown.

I want to finish it quickly and get back to my original goal.

“Fu~a~h...” (Arge)

Even though I was incarnated as a vampire, I have sunlight tolerance skill at max level, so I won’t get hurt even when I get exposed to sunlight.

The morning sun is just dazzling and pleasant. I'm wiping my tears from sleepiness.

As I was a little dazed, the girl next to me spoke.

"So, we will go with the sea route from here... but is it okay, Arge?" (Felnote)

"Yes, I don't think there will be any problem... Fu~a~h... Excuse me" (Arge)

"You feel sleepy as usual..." (Felnote)

"If I don't sleep 30 hours per day, I will be sleepy" (Arge)

"That... , how can that be possible?" (Felnote)

She glared at me. I wonder why.

"Look, you should take the ship out quickly, we probably came straight to the sea without leaving the port city" (Felnote)

"Ha~, I understand" (Arge)

What she said is right, I obediently stepped forward one step without complaining.

If I step forward one more step, I will fall to the sea. I stand on the cliffs and release what is stored in my body.

"Please come out" (Arge)

Blood box. It is the skill to store goods by melting its existence in my own blood. *(TN: I change from Blood bag to blood box)*

With that skill, I took out the large merchant ship from my body.

The mass that appeared abruptly, got caught by gravity and dropped to the sea. It hits the sea and scatters salty splash.

The name of this merchant ship is Pisces. It was given to me from the lord, a mushroom-headed lord in a port town called Arlesha.

"Ha~a... your skill is really useful, isn't it?" (Felnote)

“Even though it just a normal ship but this ship is strengthened with my blood contract, so I think we can sail even in rough seas” (Arge)

I just need to shake my finger lightly and Pisces will move as my will commands.

I can manipulate those that have blood contract to a certain extent.

Because, it somewhat takes away the will of living things, I hesitate to use it.

But if it is an inorganic material like a ship, this is simply convenient.

“Well then, it will become boat trip from here” (Arge)

“Is it really okay?... Isn't something like ship need many seafarers to move?”

Although I have also sailed on ships a lot in the past, marine navigation isn't my forte” (Felnote)

“It connects with me through blood contract, I can move it freely even if we don't have any sailors.

If I give the ship the direction, we can arrive even if I'm sleeping” (Arge)

“...As I said, aren't you sleeping too much already?” (Felnote)

“...Well, shall we call everyone?” (Arge)

“Wait a minute Arge! You ignore my question on purpose, don't you?” (Felnote)

Although I can hear it properly, I disregard it because I can't reply. So I decide to call my travel companion.

“Kuzuha-chan, I'm ready, please bring our luggage in” (Arge)

“Understood ~wa!” (Kuzuha)

This fox girl is Kuzuha, she is my friend. A cheerful and lively fox girl.

As she recently matured with the event at the Cyril Big Sage, her number of tails increased from 3 to 4.

“ [Beast Division] Bunshin Fox!” (Kuzuha)

By giving magical power to each of her tails, she can create alter egos. The fox girl increased her number and quickly began to carry baggage from the carriage.

“Well then, I’ll connect the horse. Please leave Neguseo to me” (Zeno)

“Yes, please, Zeno-kun” (Arge)

This man is a human merchant, he starts to do his job with a smile. His name is Zeno Kotobuki.

He is, well as it were, a so-called benefactor who gave me food and clothes when I was newly born. That’s why I am going to cross the sea in order to return my gratitude.

The black haired horse who climbed onto the boat obediently with Zeno, his name is Neguseo. He is a companion of my journey, as the name suggests he has a fluffy mane that make me feel sleepy as a trademark.

“I did not think I would ever be in the ocean. Let’s take it slowly” (Neguseo)

“Please take care of other horses, Neguseo” (Arge)

“Well, leave it to me” (Neguseo)

Because I can talk him with the language translation skills, we can easily communicate with each other.

When we arrive at our destination, the Demon Continent, we will need to rely on horses from there. So we must let him and the other horses take a good rest for now.

Felnote-san was going to help mount the horses onto the ship, so she moves away from me.

I am free until we get ready, so I decided to look at everyone working.

“So, we will go with this ship,... Arge-sama, is this your first time traveling by ship?”

(Richelle)

Another person is talking to me.

Standing next to me, a dark elf with brown skin bows her head down as she talks.

As she moved, she swayed her golden hair with thin pigment in the ocean breeze, shook her long ears a bit and she looked into my eyes. Her purple eyes are shaking pleasantly, perhaps she took interest.

Richelieire · Arc · Valeria. She seems to be a noble lady from Demon Continent.

This trip's purpose is helping Zeno deliver her back to her hometown.

She is using a confusing language called ancient spiritual language, that's why she can only speak to others through me as a translator. Because she can not communicate with others, I was forced to help with work, so I guess both of us were free.

"...Well, this is my first time" (Arge)

After thinking for a while, I answer her question.

Before re-incarnating, I have experienced it several times, but this is the first time in this world.

It is the second time to ride the Pisces, but that time was an emergency, not even a long enough distance to call it a journey.

A full-fledged boat trip will be the first time after being reincarnated in this body.

"How about Richelle?" (Arge)

"Well... well, I know the ship itself, but that was when I was carried out of the devil continent... as a slave. I could not see anything.

Ah, but I know the direction, I remember the map to a certain extent, so I know the current position" (Richelle)

Richelle-san has a delicate face, but there's no need to fidget.

The reason why she was carried out of the devil continent is to help her people.

After that, it seems that Zeno and Felnote saved her in the place that she was about to be sold as a slave.

No matter how you think about it, it is hard to say that it's a good memory, so it is unlikely for her to recall it.

“Voyage...” (Arge)

In any case, anything other than a different world cruise will be like that. I hope troubles do not happen.

While thinking about my future trip, I decided to close my eyes for a while.

CHAPTER 123

A JOURNEY WITH THE VAMPIRE AND THE SEA

“...and it was already a flag just like I thought at that time” (Arge)

“What do you mean, Arge-san?” (Kuzuha)

“No, please don’t mind it, Kuzuha-chan, I’m just thinking about the spirit” (Arge)

Sighing, I resume work.

We are cooking a meal right now. And what I’m making is an easily digested meal, I cook rice with a lot of water. A so-called porridge.

Actually, I want to leave the cooking to others, but there are some reasons for this.

“I didn’t expect that everyone except us to be bedridden with seasickness...” (Arge)

As soon as I spoke the words, the ship suddenly shook and I lost my balance.

If this is land, I can easily fix my posture, but right now I’m standing in a shaking ship while holding the pot. And then I was hugged by Kuzuha-chan from behind when I was about to fall.

“Uhm... are you okay, Arge-san?” (Kuzuha)

“Ah, a very modest cushion...!” (Arge)

“Uhm... what are you talking about?” (Kuzuha)

Even though I thought about breasts, I wouldn’t have to answer.

While appreciating the slight softness, I get away from Kuzuha-chan.

...It shakes a bit.

I’m not talking about breasts. It is about a ship.

I heard from Zeno-kun that the sea is quite rough at this time of year, apparently it seemed to be right.

Felnote-san, Zeno-kun, and Richelle-san too. At first, when we sailed the ship, they were still fine because the sea wasn't so rough, but as soon as the ship started shaking, they were bedridden from seasickness and couldn't move.

I can also use healing magic to cure seasickness, but as soon as I cure them, they started to get seasick again, so the three of them went to rest in their room.

At first Felnote-san recovered from motion sickness with her own recovery magic, but she couldn't keep it up for long and went down.

Neguseo wasn't doing much better, and he also laid down.

As for me, this body of mine seems to be strong against seasickness but I'm still bothered with the shaking. However, there wasn't any particular problem.

Kuzuha-chan also seems to be bothered by the shaking, but she doesn't seem to get seasick either.

"I was saved because Kuzuha-chan can still move" (Arge)

"Is that so?" (Kuzuha)

"Well, it will be too annoying if I was the only one who could move, and after arriving in Demon Continent, I don't want to move for a while" (Arge)

"Arge-san is troublesome, aren't you?" (Kuzuha)

"I already was,

I can't help but being lazy and troublesome,

I am just like dust that accumulates in a window's corner" (Arge)

"I didn't say it as such!" (Kuzuha)

“Anyway, I was saved because Kuzuha-chan was here with me. Thank you” (Arge)

“...Eee, well, you are welcome” (Kuzuha)

Kuzuha-chan replied as she closed her fox eyes. Apparently it seems she gave up Tsukkomi. And then she opened her eyes again and looked at me carefully from head to toe.

“By the way, Arge-san, these clothes suit you” (Kuzuha)

“Fue?” (Arge)

After being told, I look at my body again.

Because I was reincarnated as a girl, my body has become even more delicate than my previous life’s body which was already slender.

And when I’m looking at the mirror on the side, I see a beautiful girl with silver hair. On Earth, the vampire doesn’t appear in the mirror, but the vampire in this world seems to be slightly different.

The beautiful girl usually wears a robe — I mean — Right now, I’m wearing something like work clothes that was based on white.

It is called the so-called cooking clothing. In my previous life, the servants in my family were wearing it for a long time, so it is just like a maid outfit that somewhat familiar to me.

Kuzuha-chan has a clothes-making hobby, this is a new pastime that she has acquired recently. Because the ship keeps swaying, I need to wear it, and the clothes is loose and easy to move around in.

“These are cooking clothes, isn’t it?” (Arge)

Kuzuha-chan nodded and replied.

“Yes. It’s ideal clothing for working women,

It is common in the Republic!

Ah, it is matching clothes with me... and I, I'd like to have Arge-san to wear it and make Miso soup with me everyday..." (Kuzuha)

"Ha, it's rather troublesome. I'd like someone to make miso soup for me everyday instead" (Arge)

No, It would be better if I have someone who can make 3 meals a day instead of miso soup, and even better if that person let me sleep for 30 hours every day, I will be happily getting fed up after this trip is over.

Haa~, I wonder if I can somehow get such a convenient parasite subject... a kind person.

Well, it's not embarrassing clothes, and I don't feel bad by being praised, so I will accept it obediently.

"It also suits Kuzuha-chan as well" (Arge)

"E~he~he, we are the same" (Kuzuha)

Kuzuha-chan is also wearing cooking clothes just like me.

Two girls with the same clothes are cooking together. The two of us look pretty young as well, so from the side this will look like an elementary school cooking practice session or something.

And Kuzuha-chan remembers something, she says as she prepares the meals.

"Saying this isn't right..."

But thanks to Richelle-san gets seasick, we don't have to worry about the ingredients" (Kuzuha)

"Well... I am also worried, but I think that it is a good thing to have Richelle-san's appetite suppressed" (Arge)

Richelle who was alone consuming food for as much as ten people, got quiet after getting seasick.

It seems that she can't exercise her usual action ability when staying in the cabin.

Even I want to bring her back to her hometown as soon as possible but right now we travel by ship, there's nothing I can do beside leave the ship automatic move itself.

"I went to see her condition a little while ago, but she was feeling bad... it seems she can eat only 5 bowls of rice" (Arge)

"That... , are you sure she really doesn't have an appetite?" (Kuzuha)

"Well... but what if you compare with her usual?" (Arge)

"I can't say anything past that..." (Kuzuha)

While watching me make rice porridge in a large sized pot, Kuzuha-chan sighs.

Because we can't eat this much, we feel like throwing up, Gluttony is scary.

CHAPTER 124

THE OCEAN IS BIG AND WIDE

“...I got tired of the scenery” (Arge)

I looked towards the sky and said those words.

There are only two colors, blue of the sky and white of the cloud reflected in my view distorted by the tears.

I stay at the front of the ship that is called the bow, staring at the ocean.

“The demon continent is still far away” (Arge)

I still can't see the demon continent where we are aiming at the horizon lies ahead of me.

I don't know our exact speed, but because the sea is rough, the speed of the Pisces boat is slower than I expected. Pisces, the name is such a lie.

It seems that it was an old merchant ship. And although it was strengthened with my blood contract, I can't be sure it can endure the sea's harsh condition.

I don't know how to repair a ship, so I just pray that it will not break.

...Worst case, if this ship breaks down, I guess I have to do something.

Give up some baggage, make chains with Blood Arms and tie everyone together, transform to a bat and fly.

It's nothing but trouble just thinking about it, but I must make sure all members can survive even in the worst situation.

“Arge...” (Felnote)

“Oh, Felnote-san, are you okay?” (Arge)

“Well, somehow... but I have no magical power left to recover myself anymore...”
(Felnote)

Odd Eye Big Chests knight came. No, she is a former knight.

Felnote-san is obviously in a bad condition, but she can still move her body and comes to my side.

“U~, the wind feels good...” (Felnote)

Apparently it seems that she came out to have some fresh air.

It’s a good thing if she can move from the cabin, it will be a change of pace.

But then before I notice, Felnote-san tripped and rolled on the floor.

Where are her usual dignified atmosphere? She is totally weak.

“Haah... to think I end up in this situation... when I got on the ship before, it wasn’t so bad...” (Felnote)

“Zeno-kun said, it seems to be stormy during this time, perhaps the weather will remain like this.

...Okay, how are you feeling now?” (Arge)

It will soon lose its effect, but I think that I can keep it for a while, and cast recovery magic. My magic this time is something like wind spreads and wrapping around the whole ship.

Recovery magic wave. It slowly envelopes the entire ship, healing not only for Felnote-san, but also for Zeno-kun, Richelle-san and Neguseo that are in the cabin. Even it’s only temporally but it will be of help to everyone. Felnote-san can also save some of her recovery magic.

“How is it, Felnote-san? Did you feel better?” (Arge)

“Yes, I’m feeling better... but, are you okay, Arge? I mean the consumption of magical power...” (Felnote)

“My Magical Power will recover soon and I will be fine if I only do it occasionally” (Arge)

“...In that case, I will obediently accept your kindness” (Felnote)

As Felnote-san says so, she lower her head to me.

...Well, I'm somewhat happy that she come along, regardless of whether she is strong or weak on a ship...

Sometimes a larger wave hits the ship, and the splash of wave hits our face. The sight is shaken roughly up and down, left and right, it is troublesome to walk in this condition.

"Arge seems to be fine..." (Felnote)

"Well, the vampire may be strong with this" (Arge)

I will also get seasick if I stay on a shaken ship like this in my former life, then isn't this a characteristic of vampire race?

Anyway, it's a good thing that I don't get seasick. I must say thank to Loli-Gramp who is responsible for reincarnating me as a vampire.

"I think, this situation will continue for a few more days, so you should better be prepared." (Arge)

"I am sorry but I can't help it..." (Felnote)

"No, don't worry, let me help until we return to the land. For now, please rest." (Arge)

If we return to land, Felnote-san will be able to move as usual.

Everyone had worked hard so far, so occasionally there may be times like this.

I am a lazy fellow, who is troublesome and has no motivation, a useless vampire, but I also would like to help the people I'm in debt to when they get tired or sick.

When thinking about such thing, I look at the sea again. It is troublesome to return to the cabin while the ship is shaking like this, I can't even take a nap in this...

"-Huh?" (Arge)

The unchanged scenery that I keep seeing for all day has suddenly changed.

Despite the sea was rough, the sight before the eyes was sunny with clear sky, but right now, it got dark in a blink.

The darkness was caused by things that originated from the sea, not clouds.

“Mist... why did it come from all of sudden?” (Felnote)

As Felnote-san asks that question, our visual is covered with the mist.

And just in a few minutes, the dense fog become thick enough that I can barely see anything a few meters around me.

“...It gets stuck in my skin” (Arge)

The fog covers the area and takes away our visual, and sticks to us.

Well, sometimes mist occurs in the ocean,

Warm, moist air is cooled with the cold water of the sea,

It is a phenomenon that water vapor in the air becomes visible as waterdrop.

In other words the water drop that touch our skin must feel cold. However it isn't, I don't feel cold when touching the water drop.

Perhaps Felnote-san is the same. She narrows her odd eyes in alert, and keeps watching the surroundings.

“Arge, this fog is strange” (Felnote)

“Is this... Magical...?” (Arge)

I can sense that magical power, which has been felt many times after reincarnating in this world.

There is danger in the ocean. That's what I saw at the port town Arlesha. This is a fantasy “sword and magic” world, that means that there will be fantasy world danger as well.

And then there was a certain change as I looked around.

“Something... coming!?” (Arge)

On the bow side, there is a shadow behind the fog.

The shadow is slowly approaching us and it gets darker and darker.

“...what?” (Felnote)

The moment that Felnote-san muttered. Our feet swayed greatly.

“Hi~ya...!?” (Arge)

It was not a shake like when hitting a big wave.

From the sound, it was more like a bunch of things with clear mass, not water.

“I ran into a shallow...!” (Arge)

“No... it’s different, Arge!” (Felnote)

“...!?” (Arge)

“There’s... something below us!!!” (Felnote)

Just when Felnote-san said that, Pisces made a noisy sound and completely stopped moving.

Even if I try to operate it with blood contract, it can’t move. Clearly something obstructs the movement of the ship.

“Wh, is this...!?” (Arge)

“Well, you don’t have to rush.

You have entered my area, why don’t you just take it easy?” (???) *(T.N: This girl call herself “Wa ga”, a proud way of a girl calling herself, just like Megumin)*

“Who’s there! Show yourself...!!” (Felnote)

Felnote-san raise her voice against the woman’s voice that sudden started talking to us.

Just like Felnote-san who took off her sword and entered into a full-battle situation, I

also prepared for what could happen.

In the worst case, I will give up Pisces and carry everyone. This place is still just half-way to our goal.

However, for now, we still don't know if the girl who spoke those words is our enemy yet.

For now, we should try talking first.

There's no doubt that Pisces' movement is hindered, but there is room to talk.

I spoke to her slowly, the direction is towards the shadow.

"...who, who are you?" (Arge)

"Hm? Me? How should I say it..."

Well, Let's come and see me in person yourself.

Welcome, customers. Allow me to guide you" (???)

"Guidance... are you not mistaking it with abduction or capture?" (Arge)

"Ho ho... If it's really so... I can just crush this ship. As I saw, there seems to be some other life on this ship" (???)

Mishiri* (SFX)

And the hull makes a bad sound.

Apparently, this girl isn't someone we should fight, but she doesn't seem to be friendly either.

"...How about you, Felnote-san?" (Arge)

"...I do not know her identity, we can hardly fight in a difficult-to-move environment like on this ship with an opponent who can easily break the ship, let alone being thrown to the sea" (Felnote)

"Look like we have no other options, do we?" (Arge)

There are Kuzuha-chan and others in the ship. I can't afford to put everyone in danger by putting the unknown girl in a bad mood.

Her identity is unknown, but if she wants to give guidance, then at least our safety is

guaranteed during that time.

“...please guide us” (Arge)

“Ku fu fu, a good reply. Wait a moment...

Embrace in my arms” (???)

Just when she said those words, the Pisces was wrapped in huge foam.

“Water magic... and even a tactical scale one!?” (Felnote)

“You guys can’t breathe in the water.

And my territory is the ocean floor, so you can’t reach there unless I protect you like this” (???)

“...Just who are you” (Felnote)

“I’m the ocean demon. Our race is the so-called fishman. I will tell you my name when we meet” (???)

As she talked, the Pisces slowly sinks into the sea. Apparently we are heading to the ocean floor.

The area of the ocean demon. What kind of place is it?

In the first place, what kind of business does she call us to this place for?

Cyril Big Safe is a business of Zeno-kun, and also had a connection to me.

However, this development is completely irregular. It is an un-planned detour.

We have been taken to the bottom of the ocean. And the magic that protects us can be lifted with that girl’s mood. I don’t even want think about what will happen.

“...It was a troublesome thing” (Arge)

Even while saying, our sight slowly dragged into the water bottom.

At least it will be okay if our partner’s business isn’t something annoying.

CHAPTER 125

TO THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN

As the ship was completely sunk into the ocean, the first thing I saw was a group of fish.

The group of fish that looked like goblins, passed through while avoiding the bubbles wrapped around the Pisces.

Looking up at the top, I could see the light from the surface slowly faded away.

“...for the time being, we seem to be fine” (Felnote)

“Yes, we can breathe. For now, we should confirm her intention first” (Arge)

“Arge-san, Felnote-san, what is this!?” (Kuzuha)

The other two’s condition must have become better after I cast the healing wind magic, that’s why Kuzuha-chan who has taken care of them can afford to come out of the cabin.

“Kuzuha-chan... Uhm... a little problem has occurred” (Arge)

“Yes, I can tell by looking... but is everything okay?” (Kuzuha)

“This is the work of a girl calling herself an Ocean Demon,... for some reason she wanted us to come visit” (Arge)

“...Ocean demon? Their ancestors were creatures living in the ocean like octopuses, squids, etc.

One of their race are mermaids. They are also beastkin like us but they are a diverse tribe that live under the ocean” (Kuzuha)

While Kuzuha-chan explains, the Pisces is dragged towards the ocean floor.

I don’t know how she is doing this, but for now, it’s more important to grasp the situation.

Looking back at the scenery from the edge of the ship again, the view that spreads is a blue landscape.

The landscape itself in the sea looks calm and clear, but the ocean current is intense. *(TN: Uhm... I think just like in a Aquarium, from behind the glass, the ocean seem calm because we can't feel the water but the water current is strong and intense)*

Pisces isn't affected since it was wrapped in foam, but from the environment, I can understand how strong the water pressure and current. At least I don't think I would like to go outside of the foam.

"...we also have to explain to Zeno-kun and others as well, even though there are many things that we don't understand either" (Felnote)

"Well, because only I can speak with Richelle-san, I'll explain to her later, their seasickness should be cured with my magic just a while—" (Arge)

"—What happened!?" (Zeno)

"Oh, speak of the devil" (Arge)

Zeno-kun came along with Richelle-san.

Such good timing, I can explain the situation easily, and I can also communicate with Neguseo through blood contract's telepathy.

Richelle-san understood the circumstances just by looking, and she spoke.

"Ocean Demon... I heard that they are living under the ocean around the Demon Continent. And there was a Sea Queen that oversees the ocean" (Richelle)

"Queen of the Ocean Demon?" (Arge)

"Yes. But she must have a reason to catch us alive rather than sinking the ship without question.

...This place is certainly close to the demon continent, at least that's a good news" (Richelle)

Richelle-san says so as she smiles.

It is a smile like usual, but even as insensitive as I am, I still find it awkward to smile at time like this.

However, the purpose of this journey is taking her back to her hometown. It can't be helped that she's somewhat happy that she coming closer to her homeland.

But then maybe she just grasps the situation somehow. Richelle-san shakes her golden

hair and lowers her head. She must feel regret.

“Maybe the Queen just wants to have an important talk with Arge-sama. So you don’t really need to worry. For now we should try talking with the Queen first” (Richelle)

“...Well... I don’t know what her purpose is, but let’s get it done and return quickly” (Arge)

“...Looks like we about to reach the bottom of the ocean” (Felnote)

As Felnote-san says those words, everyone gazes at the bottom of the sea.

...town?

The landscape we saw at the bottom of the ocean.

A flock of regularly arranged roofs on an organized stone road.

Algae are clearly and intentionally planted at the ends of the roads, and the landscape is directed by flickering in a swaying manner.

Many of the people going and leaving have scales throughout the body and lower body like squid. Perhaps they are ocean demons.

Unlike the ground, in the ocean, people are both walking along the road and swimming in the water. What comes to our eyes is indeed a town, and it is clearly well maintained and established.

Zeno-kun stays next to me, opens his mouth wide, and with eyes like he is seeing unbelievable things.

“Townscape... In such a deep sea...” (Zeno)

“I heard that there is a queen of the ocean demon that really good with magic, but to think she can make a town like this...” (Kuzuha)

“Anyway, the end has come into view” (Felnote)

The fact that we can see the cityscape means that this is the bottom of the ocean.

As evidence, the Pisces has begun to slow down the descent speed.

“How is that, customers, what do you think about this city of mine?” (Queen)

Unexpectedly, we were called from behind.

We were entranced looking at the state of the town, I didn't notice her approaching and it seems that everyone was the same, all of us turn around in a panic.

From what she said, it was as if she was there from the beginning.

A girl with blue skin stood before the steering wheel.

This girl's face looks a little older than mine. Even though she has blue skin, she has two legs and looks almost the same as a human being. She also has purple wavy hair and golden eyes.

The girl swam around and touched the ship. Her legs wave like fish fin, and she swam at the edge. As she laughed, she exposed a sharp pointed fang like a shark and nodded many times.

“Ho ho ho, this is interesting, this is the first time I see a ship in an unbroken state”
(Queen)

“You were... Uhm, the one talking to us earlier” (Arge)

A familiar voice that seems to have fun. It definitely belonged to the Queen of the Ocean Demon race who invited us to the bottom of the sea.

However this girl is too small to be named the Queen, she only has modest breasts suited to her body.

“Yeah, I'm Kutira! The Queen who oversees this undersea city! Welcome customers, you can relax—” (Kutira)

Bumped SFX

As she is busy talking, while swimming, the back of her head hits the steering wheel. Maybe because she is in the bubble right now, The blowing sound heavily.

“She bumped her head...” (Felnote)

“She really bumped her head...” (Kuzuha)

“Yes, she certainly bumped her head...” (Zeno)

“...Uhm, Arge-sama, do you think she is okay?” (Richelle)

“Uhm... are you okay?” (Arge)

It was pretty heavy sound, and she remained in the bumped state, so I couldn't tell if she was ok.

“Fu e...” (Queen)

A faint, breath-taking word leaked out. There were some tear floating on her golden eyes, she turned the palm of her hand to us.

“This time doesn't count” (Kutira)

“Huh?” (Arge)

“This time doesn't count, customers didn't see anything, right?” (Kutira)

“...Well, then, please do it again” (Arge)

As I say so, the girl nods.

She steps one step forward and checks the distance with the steering wheel behind her several times. Also she checks her appearance, arranges her hair with her hand, and wipes off the tears in her eyes.

She cleared her throat, and she talked again.

“Fu ha ha ha!

You have done well, coming to our ocean floor city, customers

I'm the Queen of the Ocean Demon, Kutira. Allow me to welcome you!” (Kutira)

“Ahaha... thank you” (Arge)

Even I don't understand well but it was too late to fix her entrance now.

CHAPTER 126

VAMPIRE AND THE SORRY QUEEN

“...for now, I understand that you govern the town” (Arge)

She had said various things and Blah blah blah, but I can only understand that much.

Even though the girl in front of me is somewhat clumsy, but it is definitely her voice and tone that I heard from a while ago.

Above all, when I'm looking at this girl, I can clearly see her magical power and read the smell of her blood.

Even though she looks like young girl, but her ability from blood reading is rather high.

Even with only the magical power piercing through my skin could also tell that she is a very strong demon.

It would be better if we don't ruin her mood.

Beside, it was her magic that help us breathe in the deep ocean.

Felnote-san and others may think the same thing as well, because we aren't doing anything.

Because of the awkward moment from before, it's hard to start the conversation.

I don't know whether she understands that we feel troublesome, but she starts talking with us.

“Well, I'm the queen who rule this territory, we are the ocean demons, beastkin aquatic system.

We also accept some wild monsters from aquatic system like us” (Kutira)

“Aquatic system... do you mean like the huge squid?” (Arge)

“Mu~ that stupid Abyss Call? We won't accept something without brain.

Well, It's important to choose the proper citizens..." (Kutira)

The queen started to mention about her rules,... uhm when will she get to the main point.

If she forgets, then I need to tell her clearly.

We are still in the middle of our journey, and we are already quite close to where we should go. I want to avoid irregular events as much as possible.

"Well then, the queen of that undersea city –" (Arge)

"– you can call me Kutira-chan" (Kutira)

"...Does Kutira-chan need anything from us? As I saw, consider the environment of this town, we can't become its inhabitants" (Arge)

"Easy, I was interested in you.

There is no one that crosses our territory during this time when the sea become rough. So there must be a reason" (Kutira)

"...Because I promised to help the Dark Elf over there to return to her hometown" (Arge)

"Well, indeed, The dark elves certainly live in the hinterland of the demon continent. But I have never seen any of them in person! Wa~, it's a dark elf!" (Kutira)

When she said half-way, she had a bright face like a child as she came close to Richelle-chan.

Kutira-chan started looking at Richelle-san's thin blond hair, touching her brown long ears, and making movements to ascertain everywhere. Her golden eyes are sparking from curiosity.

Naturally, Richelle-san is troubled when Kutira-chan doing whatever she likes.

"About this... Arge-sama, what is this girl...? Aaa, don't touch me there...!!" (Richelle)

"Oh, This is an interesting clothes! Show me more!" (Kutira)

“Well... Richelle-san, it seems that she has never seen dark elves before. Please endure it for a while” (Arge)

“Wow, this girl is a fox! I must have a closer look!” (Kutira)

“Oh, here she comes...!!” (Kuzuha)

Unlike usual, this time, Kuzuha-chan was attacked by an opponent with sparking golden eyes.

She grabbed the quadruple tails, pulled the ears, observed her clothes that looked like a shrine maiden with a mini skirt. Because Kuzuha-chan'd habit to not wear underwear, this is dangerous. Oh, Zeno-kun already looks away.

Despite the resistance, Kutira was satisfied with the two observations, this time she turned her attention to human being.

“Ho ho. This is the first time I see a living human...

Wow, breasts.

Let me see it closer” (Kurita)

“Stop calling me with that one word!” (Felnote)

Looks like Felnote-san gets used to it, even with one word breast, she knows Kutira talking about her.

“Huh, this is amazing... how can I say this... It's heavy and soft like a huge sea slug!” (Kurita)

“Can't you express it a bit better, this ocean demon lolita...!” (Felnote)

Felnote-san is quite mad at Kurita-chan that touched and lifted her chests, but when she protests, she considers something and stop. As expected, it isn't good to get angry or to say anything. That was rather adult correspondence.

And then Kurita-chan looked at the Zeno-kun from the top to the bottom. After satisfy she changed her attention to me.

She looks at me with eyes full of curiosity. It is a different type from Kuzuha-chan and Richelle-san, just like a small child discover something and have sparkling eyes.

“Well, the customer is neither a human nor a demi, and have you connected your magic with this ship?” (Kurita)

“Well,... I am a vampire” (Arge)

“Vampire! Ho ho! Amazing” (Kurita)

Just like what she did with other people, she also looked into my face and touching.

“Hie...!” (Arge)

Her fingers touched my silver hair and then she touched my ears without hesitation.

I'm surprised and feel a bit ticklish because she touched me so suddenly.

Looks like I become more sensitive after getting a girl's body, I often raise a voice just by being touched.

I felt a sense of shame because make such a voice, and in a hurry I close my mouth.

“Oh, you have cute voice! Adorable! Very nice!” (Kutira)

“...Thanks” (Arge)

I'm getting praise for an embarrassing voice, and I have a subtle feeling.

And then Kutira-chan touches my face. With a rather unfamiliar touching method, she also pulls my mouth and looks at my fangs.

“Fu~ uhm... tell me about thing I don't know.

You can tell me about a lot of things, can't you?” (Kutira)

“Uhm...? Then why don't you tell us about what you are interested in!” (Arge)

The eyes of the laughing girl in front of me are pure.

I was troubled, she was terribly selfish and annoying.

We will have a problem if we don't have to return to our journey soon, so it's also hard to say honest words.

I wonder what kind of situation we've gotten into.

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A TOUR UNDER THE OCEAN

“Anyway, we have to go to the Demon Continent, it will be great if we can go earlier...”
(Arge)

“Well, don’t say it like that. I will let ye go sooner or later.

Anyway, ye can’t get out of this undersea city unless ye have my permission” (Kutira)

“...are you imprisoning us?” (Kuzuha)

Kuzuha-chan frowned and complains.

Apparently, Kutira-chan is talking in republic language, which is a familiar language for everyone besides Richelle-san.

Even though Kuzuha-chan tries to show her distrust feelings, the little queen has a cool face.

“Imprisoning is a rude way of speaking when I’m only trying to entertain customers”
(Kutira)

“Even though those customers are someone you forcibly brought over...?” (Kuzuha)

“The customers had decided by themselves! I only invited ye!” (Kutira)

I don’t really understand her intention, but looks like the little queen doesn’t seem want to let us go yet.

“Kuzuha-chan, let’s calm down a little” (Arge)

For the time being, I must calm Kuzuha-chan down.

Even if we want to complain, the fact that right now, Kutira-chan’s bubble magic is protecting us is true.

No matter how hard and robust a vampire is, I don’t want to test whether I can withstand the water pressure of the deep sea, and even if I can endure it, I may still got suffocated before I return to the surface.

Besides, I definitely can't protect Felnote-san or Zeno-kun who are just human beings.

"So did you mean after we receive your hospitality, you will let us return?" (Arge)

"Fu fu, don't be so hasty. If ye see my town, ye will definitely like it, maybe to the point ye don't want to go home anymore" (Kutira)

"...You are pretty confident" (Arge)

"Of course! This one is perfect! The city that I make is also perfect!" (Kutira)

But A perfect person won't forget the steering wheel behind her back and she will not get hit on the back of her head while being busy talking. I thought so but I kept silent about it.

And when I'm still thinking about what to do, Zeno-kun took a step forward.

"About that, your majesty (my Queen), I want to know more about the value of this town" (Zeno)

"Umu, thou understand fast, that's about it!" (Kutira)

"But, your majesty (my Queen), your story is a little confusing, would you mind telling me more about it?" (Zeno)

"Umu... it certainly might be so, okay I will tell thee!" (Kutira)

Zeno-kun quietly bowed to the queen, and then turned to me.

"I think right now, it would be better to ask what she has on her mind" (Zeno)

"...Zeno-kun, are you also thinking about something?" (Arge)

"This opponent... I mean, Queen Kutira is interested in us and about to show us something here as well. That means she wants to negotiate with us somehow" (Zeno)

"You really think like a merchant... But is it alright, Zeno? She doesn't look like someone who listens" (Felnote)

"Well, it's true that the queen might be selfish but that's somewhat a common thing.

Right now, we still don't know what is she seeking.

But just as she says, we may find out more by walking around this town" (Zeno)

"...walking around this town, isn't it?" (Kuzuha)

“Yes. We can not negotiate if we don’t know anything about each other.

The queen said that she just wanted to invite us here.

It is a selfish argument, but we are already in this game, so let’s get on with it for now”
(Zeno)

“...In this case, at least everyone will be safe and sound, won’t we?” (Arge)

“Yes, and this is our advantage” (Zeno)

Zeno-kun is a merchant. Although he is still young, but he has experienced a number of trips and gotten a lot of negotiations so far.

He is used to traveling, and in the first place, the profession a merchant in this different world is in a pretty dangerous category. So it will be okay if we leave it to Zeno-kun.

Above all, only Zeno-kun is able to negotiate calmly with the queen.

Felnote-san is gentle but straight, and she isn’t good at negotiate no matter how you look at it.

Kuzuha-chan is pure and not suitable for negotiations, Richelle-san can’t even talk with the queen, let alone negotiation.

Don’t bother with me, negotiating isn’t my forte in the first place.

“Well, uh... That’s what I said.

But since the Queen seems pure, I hope I won’t do something wrong” (Zeno)

Zeno-kun, himself also said such things with a wry smile, as expected of a merchant, he considers a lot of possibilities.

“...Well then, shall we stay here for a while, I will tell this to Richelle-san” (Arge)

“If you please, Arge. I will try to put together the story as soon as possible” (Zeno)

“Okay, so I’ll leave that to Zeno-kun” (Arge)

And then Zeno-kun smiles and he gently adjusts the clothes he wears and walks toward Kutira-chan.

I don’t know how long will we have to stay, but Zeno-kun will be able to talk properly. For now we should get food and shelter here during that period.

As for me, despite me explaining to Richelle-san, she doesn't understand it like usual.
And I thought about the future

How long it will take until we have a talk with the queen, but we are free in the
meantime.

I am concerned about Richelle-san, but we can't do anything unless Kutira-chan let us
go.

Somewhere, I wish I had a place to take a nap peacefully.



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