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Description:

Belfreya Alunst is a typical villainous lady. She is now entering the school with the soul of an ultimate rival for the sake of the battle towards the summit with the heroine. This is basically what this story is all about.

This is the sequel of the short story [The Villainous Lady Aims to Overthrow the Heroine].

First Episode

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“Frangwerg Gakuen” is an esteemed school where many of the nobility’s sons and daughters attended. The school was full of history and tradition, with wide area, and the chalk-white school building is always shining. This school is one of the leading schools that is famous for putting emphasis on sports and; many of the famous name in this country are the alumni of this school.

Therefore, the house with power will enrolls their child in this school, while those from the lower families intend to register with the aim of establishing their future pipeline and making association. Those with higher family’s position will learn how to conduct themselves as a superior and trying to find their own subordinate. For those who possess superior ability in other hand will try to make full use of their abilities and aiming for further leap in life. However, for those from lower families or those with insufficient skills, this school give them opportunity to strive mainly through their effort alone.

Frangwerg Gakuen accepts such people and is putting emphasis on becoming the support for their future. Such an academy was the stage of a certain otome game.

In this game's world – The so-called heroine is a 16 years old girl. Her story will begin when she entered this school. She will meet many people, polished herself, and later on falling in love. However, there were also various difficulties awaiting her in the process; such as her pedigree, appearance, intelligence, motor skill, sociability, favorability and so on. Moreover, the existence of the so-called rival is also standing to obstruct the heroine.

The heroine in other hand will persevere over the trial and aims for a happy ending. She will shoot down the opponent with love and winning over the rival. That was the scenario decided in the Otome game.

— But, someone who was not convinced by this has appeared. That person who accidentally knew of the prescribed fate was shocked by its future. But she never gave up. That girl's pride and her hate to lose determination blended nicely with her head which seems to have a few of its screws loosened.

This villainous lady who is the rival to the heroine is known as Belfreya Alunst. In contrary to her destruction future, the soul of this particular girl was burning. Facing the terrible enemy, she was shaking with excitement. Thus, the answer that her indomitable spirit derived is that she need to “overthrown the heroine”

Belfreya who has found a rival for life at the age of nine has spent seven years training to polish herself. It is the birth of a rival that will raise the heroine power. Therefore, as a rival of an absolute existence called heroine; and to become a suitable person for such title; she need to become a winner herself. While deeply involving her one-year older fiancé, Syulein Edward, in her grand scheme, she has blasted in a straight line towards that goal.

Finally, Belfreya Alunst entered the school which will be the stage of the

decisive battle. To encounter the heroin which has been occupying her mind for many years; she is unable to suppress her beating heart. Her breath gets hot and her cheeks blushes with excitement. In the back of her eyes, there is a mixed of anxiety and passion which emitting strange atmosphere around her.

Towards such girl who was in that condition for the last week to change, her fiancé pinched her cheek while keeping his eyes half open. There is only one reason why Belfreya is in that condition.

“The Heroine is not here—.....”

Until yesterday she was looking forwards to overthrown the heroine, and continue to keep a lookout at all the first grade’s classes, but unexpectedly she did not found the heroine even after the whole week it was completely white. To the Belfreya whose head had fall down upon the desk and exposing the sorrowful back, her cheeks was pinched by Syulein.

“Oi, Bell. Well, oh, that. Where is your spirit?”

“It’s totally burned out Hey, Syulein, just a bit, look where you poke ___“

“Ah?”

“Mr. President, this is the classroom. You have done it twice”

“You have been saying something strange, but...”

While boisterously scratching the light brown hair with his hands, Syulein raised his eyebrows towards Fior Curtis, the student councils' vice chairman next to him. Because it seems fascinating, his friend has come with him all the way to the first grade classroom during lunch time just to watch him stir someone. What's more, contrary to Fior's princely appearance, he is actually a person who has a bad habit playing with people.

It was just a rotten luck that Syulein and Fior became friends. This relationship was due to the fact that the two of them were childhood friend, including the relationship between the houses, later on belonging to the same student council in the school, thus make it easier for them to act together. And naturally, he was also acquainted with Belfreya.

Since the beginning, Syulein has already disclosed the information on Belfreya act as a villainous lady to him, and when they arrive at the scene and saw the current condition of the girl, Syulein cannot help but to use his finger to poke at her while Fior laughed at his act. The fact is that he is that sort of friend.

Fior, who knew the inside story and often made fun of Syulein based on Belfreya's story, was laughing in return. And ultimately shut up. That just how the three of them are.

“Rein-sama The heroine, heroine is nowhere, nowhere to be found..... Ha~ it, it cannot be. It is said that when the heroine element reaches its highest value, a legendary promised event will happened. An abduction flag. However, that event is already been started, so.....!”

“To kidnap a heroine, that opponent is quite a fierce person.”

“Is this the heroine whom Bell-chan been talking all the time? If it is about her specs, it should not be easy for her to be caught so early. So ... this is

surely a trap, based on the information I gathered, he has already been caught. In fact I'm also working behind the scene! ”

“- Fi! Fior-sama, this is where the heroine has something to do.”

“You, your face is saying like this is how it should already been decided”

At that time, Belfreya's classmate who were also at that place were whispering with each other

Wavy gold hair and orange eyes. The vividness of marigold and the beautiful expression suit her well. That sun-like girl was folding her hand together and showing a difficult face. She has been searching for the heroine for quite a long time now, but then she realized that, she might has not been as familiar with the heroine as what she previously thought.

For Belfreya, she had previously believe that she would definitely see the heroine if she entered the school. However, it did not come true and the information that she has is too little for her to determine the real situation. In the otome game, the heroine specification can be change such as the heroine's name and even their family's name as they like. Even though initially she remember the heroine's name, however according to Fior, the family name does not exist.

As for the information that Belfreya knows, the heroine is supposed to have soft peachy hair, and the position of her family is lower than hers, and that she is the strongest woman ever. There were a couple of people with pink hair, but there were not enough fighting spirits in them for them to be the heroine. Belfreya already thought of the possibility that the heroine is hiding her ability, but even so, it is supposed to show up under the pressure. Because it is the heroine, you know.

It was the rival position that she had been committed to be for the last seven years, so she concluded that there was no heroine in any person that she had observed in the school. No way, maybe she disguised herself as a man! Therefore she also observed the male student from around the 4th day of enrollment, but there is no one who have the appearance like the heroine. A male student who frantically trying to stop his fiancé from thrusting into any other male student, and a friend who keep laughing, are also cooperated in the search, but no positive results come out.

“Is the heroine really not here?”

“Bell...”

Perhaps she should be happy that there is no heroine that would threatened her future. However as Belfreya hearts pounds, there is an unspeakable feeling of emptiness occurred. For her, towards the heroine, being the rival has led to such big goals and high walls. And she yearns for that.

“... Indeed Bell has been working hard to overthrown heroine, so when the goal is gone, that feeling of getting lost I also understand a little bit of it and that’s why I cooperated with you.”

“Rein-sama”

“But yet, the days and efforts that the Bell have accumulated over time will never go away as long as we been together forever, I can assure you properly.”

Belfreya raised her face that was lying down and turned uneasy eyes towards Syulein. With gentle eyes, he softly extended his hand with a soft

smile on his mouth. She grinned shyly and at the hand presented towards her, she took it firmly. She was beaten by his kindness.

And then he shamelessly grasp her hand into his.

“By the way, do you know Bell-chan, there is a girl who has been taking a leave of absence for a long time since entering the first grade class?”

“Is it true?”

When Belfreya heard the casual remark from Fior, her face, body and consciousness began to flare up, turning her upside down; physically and emotionally. Holding her hands to her chest, she could feel that the heat overflowing from it, burning her soul once again. The changes in Belfreya against her previous predicament was fast.

“Fufufu~ so it is like that. The heroine was also a samurai huh...I already knew that it will be a fierce battle and sometimes it can be cruel, but it was never said that the heroine was also familiar with the law. She capable of attracting the attention by being [a freshman who is one week late], and furthermore she will be able to shake my intention in this way ... She is truly the strongest rival.”

Again, Belfreya trembled thinking of that terribly strong enemy. She acknowledged the heroine capabilities in make full use of that strategy. The heroine has already been working from before the entrance ceremony. Cutting off one week of physical fitness and mental strength may affect your body. However, her fighting spirit does not change. All the missing thing can be easily recovered as much as you can with the spirits and guts of this soul.

“Sa~a let's go heroine. Let's engraved the existence of this Belfreya Alunst!”

Within the seven years, after repeating it over and over again in her head she has forcefully write “the letter of challenge” which was edited over and over again until it was completed one month ago. And with a lively smile, Belfreya jumped out of the classroom.

“Well, I’m glad Bell-chan is finally cheer up”

“.....I see”

“Um, Syulein. Hmm... Mr. President. As the representative of the school, it is important to have a grasp on the situation of all student.”

“You (Teme~), you did this on purpose. That timing is definitely on purpose.”

“Hey, that is my neck! My neck!!”

In this way, the main part finally started.

“This is the last classroom...”

Just now she jumped out of the classroom with a momentum when she suddenly remembered that heroine can quickly became a lads at any time, so she had walked around the first-grade classroom searching for her. Even though she did not feel the shortness of breath due to all the running, however, as she peeped into the classroom, she can’t help but taking a deep breath to calm her pulsating heart.

Because this is during the lunch time, she saw that many students are talking with each other while spreading their lunch box. While she was checking everyone, the idea that her target might have gone to the cafeteria appeared on her mind

“Anthrium-san’s lunch box is very cute, isn’t?”

“Ah. Thank you... I’m so happy.”

Hearing that voice, Belfreya quickly stopped her leg. A voice that makes you feel kindness like the tinkling of bell. While one might be embarrassed from hearing the praise, Belfreya understand on the feeling of being deeply grateful for being told so. The face of the girl who received the words also turned dreamy. This is the destructive power by voice alone. Those who had such a presence were not in this classroom until yesterday.

When Belfreya scurried her eyes around the classroom once again, she noticed that a wall was formed in a corner of the classroom. A place made by a “girls’ wall” while the male’ students keep darting their eyes towards that distance. She thought that they have a lot of people eating in the classroom today, apparently their aim was there.

Then, those in the classroom finally noticed Belfreya who was at the entrance and turned their eyes on her. The gathered group also senses the changes in the air and their line of sight also moves toward the entrance. Through their actions, the hidden wall was finally discharged

While being surrounded by crowd, the eyes of the girl who was spreading out her lunch box and the eyes of Belfreya meet up.

“You...”

“You are...”

The semi-long pale pink hair fluttered in the wind that flowed from the open window. It looks like a jewel of Inca rose, like an orange covered with the pink color. The color of the hair also make Belfreya feel the cuteness of the cosmos flower. However, there is no weakness. There are only strengths that firmly put her feet on the ground and despite the thinness, it managed to attach the roots.

Belfreya instinctively understand. Her soul trembled. The face of the rival, the presence, the voice, and the figure which had been vague up until now, have been replace by the girl in front of her. Her sweat soaked up her letter of challenge. The bubbling in her heart make her feel joy, excitement, and awe.

“You are...heroine”

“...Belfreya Alunst, nice to meet you”

“Hello, nice to meet you, I’m honored that you know me despite being in different class”

“Well, I am sorry if I made you feel bad, I was anxious about the start because I was taking a leave of absence for a week. So I tried my best to remember all the senior student and teacher from the first grade from the rooster and materials during my free time.”

To Belfreya’s surprise, the girl in front of her eyes lowered her head and

apologized to her. She got up from her chair and walked to the entrance with a slow movement. As the whole body is up-stretched, both of them notices that their height is about the same. As she begin to digest the words of the heroine girl, cold sweat began runs over Belfreya's back. Her body stiffened as she realize the heroin high specs.

However, she is the rival that must be exceeded, so Belfreya reproached herself and slowly take a small breath. Then she look straight at the girl in front of her and bow down elegantly. In this sophisticated movement, the students in the classroom who saw it were overwhelmed by it.

“Let's make acquaintance once again. I'm Belfreya Alunst. Nice to meet you.”

“Likewise. I have not told you my name yet. I am called Shana Anthrium. Nice to meet you too.”

“Yes, the pleasure is all mine.”

Towards Belfreya who responded vigorously, Shana also smiled happily. While somewhat being contrasting, both of girls seems to be close, while giving breathtaking atmosphere to their surroundings. Syulein who finally caught up with Belfreya was also watching the spectacle with surprise.

It truly is. With the overpowered heroine next to her, his fiancée also giving an amazing feeling in another sense.

To tell it simply, for example, there is a sun and a moon shining in the sky. While each of them has their own beauty that fascinates the sky, there is no unnaturalness detected from each of them. While coexisting, there have never mixed together. Everything goes up and competes at times, just like a

rival.

As if the time has stopped, the people around them kept their breath to the minimum and seriously observed the two girls in front of them. Among the many audiences, the heroine and the rival have finally encountered each other.

And, both of the girls are...

“Cut.....!”

Simultaneously, both of them crouched down.

“Well ...I can see that you have been stretching your arm, flank, chest, and back with bust-up every day. Even from the top of the clothes, I can see that it was quite plump. It is the top position. It also look elastic, yet the shape does not collapse. Up until now this is the best stretching method ever.....!”

“No way ... You also stretched you upper body, lower body, pelvis, and your backs all the way with hip-up every day. You can see it even from the top of the clothes. The beauty of the well-balanced hip line which depicts stunning curvaceous beauty, How much training did you have.....!”

Towards Belfreya, who having regret over her chest and Shana who is anguished over her ass, both of them begin to neglecting the crowd around them as they trade compliments and regrets and thus begin exchanging information on their stretching manual. The surrounding girls who recovered first, desperately began to copy their conversation contents into their memo pad. Their hand was shaking as they tried to write as fast as possible

Within 5 minutes of battle, both of them have shocked each other. The girls put their strength on their knees and rise vigorously. The only things left in their eyes is the crackling and burning fighting spirit. Fufufu, Belfreya shows a fearless smile while Shana smile softly at her.

It was as if the Khan and Gong was ringing in everyone head.

“I wanted to meet you, Heroine!!”

“I will not lose to you, my rival!!”

It was also the moment when the curtain for the battle for the summit was opened.

“Wa~a... That kid is absolutely like Bell-chan. So burning”

“Hey, isn't there something strange about this, how to say, there is something fundamental that seems to be missing...”

“Mr. President, I'm sorry for disturbing you while you tried to escape from the reality, it seems that the lunch break is going to end soon... and as far as I remember we have not eaten anything yet”

“.....”

Everyone in this classroom looks at their bento and their purchase goods which only have been half-eaten when the chimes of bells began to resonate

heartily. They were only managed to shed their tears quietly. The conflict of the first battle has brought out so many victims and it was done by this two girls without using their iron fist.

Second Episode

Heroine power vs. heroine power

“Heroine power”. It is the force that the strongest woman is supposed to have. This power is necessary for one to stand at the top. This type of strength can be achieved by accident or sometimes through effort. There are various ways to obtain it; and its power capable of exhibiting enormous effect.

Depending on whether you have this power or not, the treatment of the world will affect them as much as the heaven and the earth. For example, if you are a smart heroine, you are destined to be the hero's support; respected by other and even the character of Tsundere and Megane will look great on you. Whereas, if you are a strong heroine, you can easily aligning your back as the hero companion, sharing the sense of unity in both body and mind, and it is even easy for lucky encounter to trigger.

Even though some heroines need to be protected from the covetousness gossip around her due to the fact that they are being a clumsy (dojikko) character; however the strength of those girls such as beauty, status, popularity, kindness and flag survival rate, proven their power as the heroine. And because it is likely easy to for them to be kidnapped, the probability for those event to happen is also very high. And if you just overdoing it, you might just receive the title “abduction mania”.

Thus, this is Belfreya Alunst, a girl who had undergone severe hard work in the last seven years in order to acquire such heroine power. For the sake of

being the strongest rival, she had struggled to earn this power – all for the sake of winning over the heroine.

This story is about girls who have finally encountered upon their heroine power; and the appearance of a serious battle for the both girls who are aiming towards the ultimate of their decisive battle, and the observation record of the surrounding people who are swayed by it.

Stage 1 [Let's raise the favorability part 1]

“No way, the heroine is having such a beautiful breast”

Belfreya Alunst seriously thought about it. The heroine does not only possess such a beautiful breast, but instead of being a threat, the heroine managed to make many friends on her first day at school. If she just let it get down to that, surely she will be kicked down right away. Therefore, Belfreya realized that she is lacking the most important things in order to win over the heroine.

“In order to win, it is also important to raise the favorability status. Therefore, we should continue to challenge each other with forces regardless whoever get cut down in the end. That's why, we should try to honor our fate here.”

Belfreya true feeling – is that she want to make her fiancé, Syulein Edward to be totally in love (melomelo) with her. For her, the victory will be achieve when she is able to make him feel attracted to her more than the heroine itself.

While imagining how madly in love Syulein will be with her, Belfreya squeezed her fist while sloppy smile graced her face.

“Fufufu... Sa~a let's go. Right now it is the time for the bible of knowledge from my previous life to see the sunshine.”

Currently in her head, the knowledge of both previous world and the present world are being line up as Belfreya search for the ways to melt Syulein heart. Of course, even after turning 16 years old, the bible of knowledge in the heart of Belfreya are still mostly based on the romance fantasy knowledge that she gathered from the otome games which she played in her previous life. This one! Belfreya nodded powerfully.

“So, I finally found the winning method! The bible of my heart tells me that my attractiveness tactic is my ultimate power. Therefore, in order to attract Rein-sama I will use this strategy to raise my favorability! ”

“Okay, I understand. However, I do not think that wearing wholly white is any different from the teacher, it's just a snowman's cosplay, which is usually use to guide the student.”

“This is truly my rival. I will surely dye my whole body with Edward-san favorite color ... that is why I will never be defeated!”

“Well, now I have to shop for the clothes and accessories that Rein-sama likes. Let's try to raise the favorability of Rein-sama towards myself ...”

“Anthrיום always wears plain cloth whereas I normally wear dress for school. The teachers must have thought that they were having hallucination for a moment Aaa... What a headache.”

The teachers who received help from the student council's president

applauded and cheered at his skill in evicting the two girls from the student council room into the changing room in the blink of an eye.

Stage 2 [Let's raise the favorability part 2]

“Fufufu...I finally managed to bake this rare cheesecake in cooking class earlier. Though I planned on making mille-feuille, since this is for the sake of preparing Rein-sama favorite food, I guess there is no other choice. I've persuaded everyone well, and more than anything, I will not yield..... This woman is going to attack through the stomach. If I managed to provide his favorite food daily, then the favorability will also accumulate!”

“Ara... Belfreya-san.....That package, are you also going to attack using Edward-san favorite food?”

“Hilo.... Shana-san, even if you said that, you also bearing a gift”

“Well, I planned to bake a mille-feuille, however unconsciously it turn into a soufflé instead.”

“This delicious smell, it is really soufflé cheese cake”

“Of course. It is his favorite food.”

“Ku-tsu~ Even though I really love cheesecake; but because I was really embarrassed to admit it, I tried to conceal it by saying that I am making his favorite food...!”

They were checking each other packages, but at the same time there is a ringing sound coming from their stomach. In order for them to make the best cheesecake ever, they have been paying utmost attention to it that they forgot about their surroundings. The sweet smell drifting from both packages invite the feeling of frustration from both of them.

“...If it’s okay with you, would you like to taste it?”

“Are you sure?”

“Of course, in fact since a while ago, I also want to taste that rare cheesecake.”

“Well, of course, in fact, I also been wanting to taste that soufflé cheesecake.”

“— This is it! The smoothness of the cake due to the batter which had been beaten finely. And for the sake of Edward-san taste, the cream cheese was condensed well while the biscuit was crushed finely and carefully line up to make the crust. For the sake of him who like something that is a little crisp, you sure have done your best.”

“- This is it! By using meringue, it expresses moistness and lightness of the cake. For Rein-sama who like to have something light, you managed to make something which can be eaten between works, and in fact, in consideration to his favorite, you have also adds orange extract as its essence.

“He is being loved huh”

“What kind of things that both of you have been talking about in front of my

classroom...? And, from where do you get that personal information about me...!”

Stage 3: At the same time in the first grade classroom

(Belfreya’s Classroom)

“Kyaaa, there are bees in the classroom!”

“Gosh! It is pretty big.”

“Uwaa~ it flew over here!”

“We are now turning the light off; everyone, please calm down. Bee is a creature that flies towards bright place. When you turn off the light like this, it will escape to the bright light outside.”

“I will now open the window. Please do not move so as not to irritate them further. If they are not within the range of their nest, they basically will not use their sting on us.”

(Teacher POV)

“Should I be thankful to her for responding quicker than me, the teacher, or should I scold her for not being careful towards her own surrounding?”

(Shana's Classroom)

“Yaaa.....! The bees is coming over here!”

“To continue the tradition of Anthrium family as a beekeeper, I have been fighting them every day; however, in this way, the concentration ability to my classmate will be disrupted; therefore, I will let you escape!”

“I have the experience in fighting the bear for sake of the getting the honey and becoming friend with it through the survival fight, thus I will cooperate, I will not kill uselessly and thus, there is no reason for me not to response to your call for help!”

(Teacher POV)

“Aaaa.. I'm sorry. I already connected to the staff line. I am now requesting the help from the student council president.”

Stage 4: The legend of the legendary heroine

(Syulein and Fior POV)

“Ah... Shana-san isn't it?”

“Oh..... Ah. It is the heroine.”

“Hey. Syulein, I fully recognized Anthrium as the [Heroine]. Although your treatment towards Bell-chan is light compared to her, it is still unforgiving.”

“Well, hmm, but ... that something has become established like an imprinting in my mind. And this is the result from my life experience you know. Bell is not someone that can be stop with word alone.”

“She is still the same beautiful and popular girl. She even look like a princess from the story book while she walk gracefully down the corridor. Many people tried to talk to her, but they have been dealt courteously.”

“How come woman’s appearance and inner personality could be so vastly incompatible?”

“Syulein, whoa, your eyes are looking at the distance”

(Shana’s classmate POV)

“Huh. Shana-san has stumbled down.”

“Uwaa! Despite being in a destabilize position, she is able to twist herself in the air and landed cleanly. This called for an applause!”

“The beauty of the rotation and landing, the abilities of her motor skills to stabilizes the axis; this is an absolute technique that can get you ahead

during the race. As one would expect from the heroine huh...”

“..... Hey, you guys ... I know that this is amazing, However, isn't it more amazing that she can suddenly fall back into the same place as if there is nothing?”

Stage 5 [Let's raise the favorability part 3]

“Rein-sama, you seem to have a great horse in the school, I have taken liking towards horses from a young age, and in the old days I used to fall asleep while hugging my horsey doll. This time, let's definitely go and see it together!”

“Ah, Edward-san, if you do not mind, would you like to read this book? Since I was young I really like this authors and this book. The author is going to do a signage session soon for its new publication isn't it?”

“That's why, I'm saying. Those are my personal information! I have already give up thinking how you obtain those information, but please quit revealing it to the public! I already know that since the day of that cooking class, people have started to call me [cheesecake-sama] behind my back”

“Bwahahaha... heaven... The student council's president, Chee...se, cake-sama, bbufu~u!”

“.....Hey, by the way, what is your favorite food, vice president?”

“Ha?”

“Chicken curry (sweet). Every time he went home, he always asked his mother to make one for him.”

“Wa! Wa!!”

“And, both of them are also like the leg part. If I’m not mistaken, there is a little episode happened when they were small that make the length of the maid’s skirt in their houses change because... -tte, ita tatata~ Rein-sama why are you putting your hand on my face?”

“I see, Thank you.”

“.....Eh, that, Syu-Syulein, where on earth are you going?”

“What... I’m just going to the broadcasting room to announce that you really like chicken curry (sweet).”

“I’m sorry, I am really sorry this time. From the bottom of my heart, I am really sorry!!”

Stage 6: At the garden in the afternoon

(Belfreya and Syulein POV)

“Are you not going to meet up with the heroine today?”

“Yes, sometimes we need to take our time off from each other. It is

important for us to take easy once in a while.”

“Ma~ you are right. I, myself feel relieve that you have decided to take a rest yourself.”

“Oh, for today lunch box, I have make every kind of food that Rein-sama likes,”

“.....Then for today, I will obediently enjoy myself. –N, this is delicious.”

“ Eeeee. Of course, I also did not forget your daily treat, I also brought the cheese cake!”

“Go fu (cough).”

–Thus, their school daily life went on.

“I simply could not understand ... It has already been three months since Bell entered the school, but I still confused on what they actually want to do.”

“It is not that both of them trying to appeal themselves to you? Well as expected of Mr. President. To have flowers on both hand”

” Only you would find this situation interesting ... Even if they are trying to

show off their appeal, why do I feel that there are something missing from the directions of their approaches? There is something stupid happening somewhere around it. Still, their specs are uselessly high!”

“Well, apart from their ultimate battle, both of them are model students.”

Syulein was furrowing his eyebrow while Fior continued to laugh. They have ended their work with the student council and currently sitting in their second grade classroom waiting for Belfreya who was delayed due to her class’s duty. Therefore, they decided to discuss on the topic of his fiancé and her rival while waiting for her.

Because she had been training since seven years ago, Belfreya’s result is actually at the top level. However, Shana herself was not going to be defeated by it, in fact both of them are in the dead heat with no one seems to be in the verge of being eliminated. It seems that those girls have been doing activities such as running and stretching every morning, cooking and studying, and they even tried to do everything together as much as possible. Besides that, they also never shown any dislike towards each other. I guess both of them is a training idiot.

“Although I imagined the relationship between rival should be awkward, but from the look of it, it seems to be quite entertaining.”

“Even if it is draw or lose, you will still look forward to the next one.”

Belfreya and Shana have recognized each other as their own rival. However, there is no hostile feeling involving between them. Those girls are using all of their power to win over their opponents more than anyone else. Of course many of their action are mostly not over the top and it is largely about showing off their knowledge. So, the surrounding people could not help but feeling warm watching for those two who keep on

improving themselves rather than kicking others around.

“U~n, but, is the heroine going to be alright?”

“She is as healthy as Bell. That is what.”

“Eh, Syulein, you did not know the reason why Anthrium-san had delayed her enrollment previously?”

“What?”

Now that I think about it, it is like a natural thing for me to accept the existence of Shana, however, in reality, I actually did not know much about her. Seriously speaking, there are too many weird circumstances around it. For example that appearance and specs, is there really a need for her to work hard as Belfreya? More than anything, why does she train? Shana’s specs are actually not a genius type; it is the type that are being raise through daily efforts.

Syulein begin to feel some doubt. Why did she try to appeal herself to him when it was actually their first meeting? Why does Shana accepting the role of the heroine that Belfreya has been searching for? Did she not even doubt that Belfreya might not even be her rival? They were supposed to be meeting for the first time. But that encounter was seen as if it is inevitable.

Syulein narrowed his eyes as his mind wander about it.

“So, why did she being late?”

“I do not know about the detail.... but it seems that she had been hospitalized.”

“.....Really?”

“It’s true. Though she has been hiding about it, but it seems that she has been taking medicine from time to time at school. When I looked at her history, it seems that she has been frequently hospitalized since seven years ago.”

Syulein was surprised at the information gathered by Fior and turn speechless. The usual Shana seems to be able to compete with the liveliness of that Belfreya. Despite Fior habit of manipulating and throwing confusion with his information, it does not seem that he will likely lied about it. Since it is related to the matter of Belfreya, he has taken greatest effort in ensuring the accuracy of the information that he gathered. He did not meant to doubt about it but he feel like that he need some more confirmation about that information.

“I cannot tell this to Bell-chan, therefore, Syulein –”

“Fior–”

Before he could finished talking, Syulein stopped with an odd voice. Fior has directed his line of sight towards the classroom entrance. Looking at that, Syulein thought that Belfreya might have already arrived at the classroom and turn to look at the entrance – and there she is.

“.....Shana Anthrium.”

“Good afternoon. Edward-san, Curtis-san.”

“A~a, Un. Good afternoon, Miss Anthrium. What’s wrong? The school is already ended. For you to come all the way to the second grade classroom Perhaps you want to invite Syulein to go on a date?”

“Yes.”

“Oi, is this some kind of a joke.....ha?”

Her eyes turn large as Syulein watch over her. This is the first time for him to look at her without going through Belfreya. The girl’s eyes look serious and she stand so dignified; that neither of them able to tell whether she is joking or not. And in confusion, Syulein look into Shana’s eyes to urge her on.

“I want to talk with you, so that’s why I came here.”

“I wonder if it is something that both Bell-chan and I should not hear about.”

“Yes. Sorry.”

Fior laughed at Shanna who carefully lowered her head towards him while saying that she did not have to be worried about it. While directing her smile towards him, her eyes is fixed towards his friend. That is an apology and confirmation. At least for that girl, she will not talk with Syulein unless there is only two of them. Are you going to follow me? Syulein returned unfriendly smile towards his friend.

“..... It is okay, I think that there must be something that you need to talk

about. If you use the student council's room key, you will be able to open the door to the rooftop. Even if anything happened, it is quite impossible for the general student not barge in"

".....Thank you for your consideration."

"It's nothing, I understand. I will stay in the classroom and wait for Bell-chan. Leave everything to me."

Talking in a relaxed tone, Fior tried waving the two people away. Even though he love to joke around, but in this school, the only person that Syulein can trust to leave Belfreya with is him. Syulein stood up from his chair while nodding at Fior.

And without hesitation, he walked away while escorting Shana to the rooftop.

Third Episode

The Struggle of Shana Anthrium

Shana Anthrium's pink hair which was hit by the wind swayed gently on her face. Although it feels a little bit cold on the top of the three-story school building, it is still quite tolerable. The day is getting late, and the sky has begun to change color and the gradation between blue and red slowly spreading over the sky.

“... Please let me apologize first. Just now, by chance, I overheard the conversation between Edward-san and Curtis-san. Therefore, please forgive me.”

“No, we are also feel bad for arbitrarily talking about the rumor in front of the person itself... honestly, I cannot see any sign of it at all.”

“Keeping a secret is one of my forte after all.”

“I never thought that everything can be solve using the heroine power.”

It is as expected because of Bell at that time..... To be able to generally do it. Syulein's eyes focused on the dazzling beautiful evening. The heroine power really came with many ways to support them.

“..... So, since we are on the topic itself, as the person involved, can you tell me if it is true that you have been hospitalized for a week since the entrance ceremony?”

“Yes, it is so long that I feel embarrassed myself because of it but I do not need your sympathy or worry. It is due to my naivety that cause this to happen. I will not do such cowardly thing by trying to take advantages of other people weaknesses”

“.....I see.”

Syulein nodded his head. He was surprised with the Shana's inner strength. Right now, he accepted her explanation like it was a matter of course. Honestly, Syulein has been feeling kind of jealous towards this girl called heroine for the past seven years. That is why, if the heroine really exist in this school, he would like to say one complaint about it.

Nevertheless, the sight of her who is next to his fiancé has becoming more and more apparent. He do not know if it is because that girl resembled his most important person somewhere. Or, maybe because he found out that she is actually standing proud due to her own sheer efforts. Perchance, it might be also because the way she looked at Belfreya kindly. All of this might be the reason for his change of heart.

At least for Syulein, towards Shanna, he did not have any kind of bad feeling. Even though he was somewhat annoyed by the recent situation, he was not against that girl herself.

“Hey, Hero-.... Can I call you by your name?”

“He.... Ah, Umm....Yes. It is okay if it is here.”

“I see. Thank you. So..... Can you tell me Shana, why is that you are Bell’s rival? Whether you are her [Heroine] or not, why are you making an effort for it?”

While looking at her wide eyes, Syulein asked about her conviction towards that matter. For him, rather than asking her the question as a heroine, he wanted to ask her straightforwardly instead; it is because he has already acknowledged that the individual in front of him is a person named Shana. As she reacted to the question, Shana began to show troubled expression.

And then, as if she was distressed by something, she smiled.

“So it is, isn’t it....? I cannot tell you the whole thing but is that okay with you?”

“A~a.... I am fine with that.”

“..... I think, the change started seven years ago. I am just like any other normal girl that you can find anywhere. I really love reading the picture book and I especially long to meet the prince on the white horse. Even nowadays, I am still yearning for it.”

Hearing the word [seven years ago] nearly shocked Syulein but he urged her to continue her story. Just now, when Fior was telling his story, he also mentioned the word seven years ago. And coincidentally, it was seven years ago, when he, Syulein first met Belfreya

It was seven years ago that Shanna Anthrium had made a fateful encounter. It might seem like a coincidence, just as it was inevitable. That encounter changed the awareness and consciousness of the girl who was only 9 years old at that time. It was that encounter that encouraged her to make an effort and later decided to enter this school. From that encounter, she also learnt about Belfreya and all private information regarding Syulein and Fior.

That girl who was 9 years old at that time was out shopping in the city with her mother. Although their family is not well known, they are still within the middle class among the aristocrats. And instead of leaving the shopping errands to their servant, Shana's mom especially enjoyed doing it as her hobby. Thus, Shana who always follows her mother around also went shopping with her at the city.

One day, as usual, she is on her way for another shopping trip. While walking along the street where many of aristocrats' mansions lined up, Shana witnessed a person who is running so fast from the opposite direction. She was so surprised because that girl looks similar in age as her. That girl is so beautiful and she looks like a princess; with glowing golden hair that looks like the sun that floats in the sky.

Such a beautiful child..... Though she was full of sweat, yet her eyes shine vividly, and with all her might, she sprinted while shouting the war cry. To be frank it was that sort of an encounter.

“Overthrown—, Heroi—ne!!”

The little girl ran past Shana at a tremendous speed. It would be inevitable that she was paralyzed for a few seconds during the encounter. What is a heroine? She thought at the moment. And because she was not paying attention to her surroundings, she fell down to the ground. Her mother was so surprised by that and in her panic she took her to the hospital. Thus the first hospitalization record for Shana was born.

When Shana Anthrium finally gets up from the bed, she finally understood about herself and also that girl. When she remembered about her beloved prince who is in love with her, her face turned red. For the 9-year old girl, it is like an intense stimulus. However, when she remembered about that golden girl who passed her at that time, she quickly became calm. That person is her rival and she is called Belfreya Alunst.

Perhaps she also has the knowledge of this world just like me, Shana thought. Otherwise, the word [overthrown heroine] will never come out from her mouth. Despite that, Shana did not want to meet her who also has the knowledge of this world. Rather, there are two reasons that make Shana hesitates to meet Belfreya.

To begin with, the reason for her hesitation to meet her is very simple. Growing up, Shana began to realize that if she acted arbitrary, she might brought inconveniences to her family and house. It is because, in the aristocracy society, sometimes, the dispute between the aristocrat children does not end up merely as a skirmish between the children itself.

And most importantly, Belfreya was completely hostile towards her. If she were to see her, she might really totally got overthrown with that momentum. For 9-years-old Shana, it will be a one-off K.O. If she think about it carefully, even if she managed to avoid her now, she is likely to meet her in school in the future. Argh, it is like going around in circles. Shana could not help but feeling overwhelmed by it.

“Well, yes, first of all, you should know what kind of person Alunst-san is. I would like to make this world into a more otome-game-like rather than a fighting game! Therefore, let’s do our best so that we can bring this matter in a discussion.”

Even though both of them are rival, Shana does not like the fact that it may

end up with an expulsion. Though the Belfreya in the game had voluntarily withdrawn from the school; she was still banish from it. However, since Belfreya had the knowledge about the game, then maybe they can end up as a friend. And because she was the heroine, the fact that she like Syulein Edward was also painfully transmitted

That's why, Shana had spent her time watching the Alunst family. She went and watched that girl running around, stretching herself in hiding while that girl did stretching activities with Syulein who was holding her finger in [Manzai] (comedy duo act) position. To sum up, that is how their day continued.

And thanks to that, she able to grasp the character of Belfreya. She was relieved to learn that Belfreya is not a fighting character but instead only a hot-blooded one.

Yet, as the time goes on, another big trouble began to occur. That is the change of her own mindset. She had been watching Belfreya efforts all the time in the shadow, and she gradually began to cheer for her. It is strange for that girl who is making such efforts not to be rewarded..... what's more with that kind of feeling.

However, when she began to calmly thought about the motive behind Belfreya's power source and delusion, cold sweats started to pour from Shana' back.

“If it is like this ... When Belfreya-san entered the school, if I am who is supposed to be the heroine is having too much of a miserable specs would not that make me look pitiful?”

Towards that figure who shined brightly in front of her who is sitting in the shadow and hoping for her to become the fallen character; Shana vowed in

her heart that she will never do such terrible thing.

Still, the heroine that is in Belfreya's mind is someone who is an outrageous superhuman. A goddess. Shana was in the state of mind that she wanted to shout out loud [Someone, please stop her] to the people in front of her. Nevertheless the reality does not change.

So Shanna Anthrium come to a decision. As the so-called-heroine towards the rival character Belfreya Alunst, she needs to hone herself in order to fight directly with her using their specs. And this is for the sake of not being some kind of pathetic target unfitting for Belfreya's delusion. Thus, Shana stand up straight and shouted [Aiming for heroine], while restraining the painful pressure on her stomach.

Incidentally, one month after her declaration, Shana was hospitalized for the second time. Still, despite the agony, she never give up. Her seven years was full of sweat and stomach pain. And she did all of this in order to satisfy Belfreya's expectation.

“..... I cannot tell you the reason how I know that I am her Heroine, however, I hope that you will believe me when I told you that I have put my utmost effort on this!”

“Wait, please raise your head! It is myself who request this from you, therefore please raise your head! Well, how can I not care, you were admitted to the hospital before the school admission.”

“I truly regret missing my first encounter with Belfreya At that time, I was really worried whether I had managed to become the kind of Heroine worthy of Belfreya that I am unable to sleep at night. My stomach are also keep stinging that before I know, I was already on the bed in the hospital.

“Damn it, how bad is that actually?”

Thinking about Belfreya who was running wildly, Syulein heart was hurting; it might have been better if he tried to stop her delusion on the Heroine earlier on. The Heroine really make him who is the student council president (The worldly-wise man) seriously considering whether he should offer an apology to her or not.

“Hmm, if possible, I wish you will not tell Belfreya-san about this matter

“I will not. Rather I do not know what to say. As a matter of fact, it was the first time I heard about rival’s heroine who keep being admitted to the hospital.”

At the time of the prologue, the Heroine, in a sense was already been overthrown by the (former) villainous lady.

“I want to talk to you about this, I can no longer make any distinction. My beloved.”

“Ha~ Are you going to attack me Shana, for the sake of Bell...”

“.....Well there is no other way but to think it like that, but it was nothing like that.”

Syulein suddenly sense that the atmosphere seems to change. Shana took three steps forward and close the distance between them. His hand seems to be able to reach her, but at the same time not. That is the kind of distance between the two of them.

“As I said earlier, I’ve been watching Belfreya-san for a long time

and that also include you, Edward-san. Well, at first, I felt like you are really like the prince from the story and I think that you are really a cool guy. Then, I begin to realize why Belfreya-san had been working so hard; it is for the sake of that wonderful person.”

Since the beginning, Shana already know the information regarding to Syulein. However, it was knowing without really understanding it. That's why when she first saw him at that time, she was shocked with surprised. And as she keep watching over him, she feel that he is even more attractive than [he] who is in her knowledge.

“I have a feeling of respect for you who is always trying to be independent and working hard in order to achieve it. You, who are being admired by many people, are shining so brightly. When I see your laughing face, I cannot help but feel encourage by it. As a child, for a long time, I have always been longing to meet my prince..... I never thought that the time when I was separated from you would be so painful.”

For every half a year, Shana had conducted a reconnaissance on Belfreya's specs, while suppressing herself who want to jump out to meet them every single time. In regards to her budding love as well as her life goal; she felt that she had been stuck between the rock and the hard place. Despite the suffering; despite the days she spent hospitalized, she never appeared before them until she entered the school. And that is her ultimate pride.

Shana wiped away the tears that seemed to be overflowed in her eyes immediately with the back of her hand. This is her determination not to shed any tears. Her feeling, Belfreya's feeling, Syulein's feeling; to tell the truth, she understand all of it.

Still-

“As the rival for Belfreya-san, I have decided to aim to become the heroine. However, this is my life. Even though it was the lowest of me for aiming someone who already has a fiancé, but I just could not give up. I just want to experience a wonderful love. That’s why, the me who are trying to appeal herself to you.... is really genuine.”

Shana herself knew that her initial goal is to support Belfreya. Still, she did not want to end it while lying to her own feeling. That’s why she decided that she will no longer denied her own feeling. Therefore, when she entered the school, she wanted to fight fairly with Belfreya as her rival in love.

The struggle within herself is really coming to a close battle. At first she might have been swept in with her aim to become the “super human heroine”, however, all her accumulated efforts surely did not lie. This is all for the sake of the decisive battle with her rival in love. However, at the same time, for being able to meet the opponent who capable of contending with her polished skills, she could not help but feels happy from the bottom of her heart.

“Did you ever hate Bell, Shana?”

“There is no grudge between us. I am her rival, and she is also my life-time rival. In order for us to go against one another, this is the best rivalry ever.”

“What a things to say..... Woah, I feel like I had heard that line somewhere.”

Whether he found it amusing or whether he cannot help it, a gentle smile floated from Syulein’s face. When he showed that smile, it is always when he thought about his one precious person. Looking at the smile, Shana gave a small shrug and smiled as she convincingly said.

“A~a, it seems I also have been completely defeated by my rival in love.”

“.....Shana”

“At first, I told you that this will start to pick up.... aren't I? And today I also told you that I would like you to hear me out, right? So, Edward-San, will you let me put an end towards my feeling of love myself?”

It can't be helped that Shana felt bitter from being defeated. Those were the pains borne from unrequited love. Shana also knew that it will not be easy for her to overcome this pain because she, for sure, had fallen in love with Syulein. However, she also understand the meaning of her own word.

Shana knew that she had actually fallen in love with Syulein who is always with Belfreya. Because for her, the smile that graced Syulein's face when he is looking over Belfreya is her favorite. Therefore, she felt like it will be wonderful if she can watched over the future of these two people.

Shana was smiling sincerely when Syulein nodded his head upon hearing her request.

“I, Shana Anthrium, really like you..... For you, who letting me know about the feeling of love, thank you very much.

With the enveloping softness and gleaming light, the moon is smiling quietly.

Fourth Episode

Belfreya Alunst' Answer

“By the way, I will tell you this for future references; please never stop approaching me, O.K?”

“E~, is there something wrong?”

“For that simpleton and natural airhead, who else is going to be able handle her?”

Shana began to wonder if there is something wrong with her Bible of past knowledge. With that Shana tilted her head. While holding his head, Syulein thought about the future. With this, the ultimate battle between the Heroine and the rival will be settled somewhat. Relief began to spread in his heart. During those three months of fighting between these girls, honestly speaking, his heart began to sweat a bit.

“By the way, Edward-san”

“Ah, you can just call me Syulein. If you going to continue fighting with Bell as her rival, both of us are going to be in a very long relationship.”

“I will happily accept it then, but..... when are you going to properly confess your feeling to Belfreya-san?”

“— Ge ho~, Go ho~”

Even if she herself is the Heroine, the current situation is still surprising to Shana. From the outsider perspective, it is quite obvious how both of them think about each other. Even so, for the two of them who did not seem to show any kind of progress, it somehow made her feel impatient.

“No. Confession aside, that fellow is my fiancée you...”

“If you keep saying such things, I will kidnap Belfreya-san away.”

“For a Heroine to say such things, are you trying to make some kind of a joke!?”

If Syulein did not know about the Heroine's past, he must have thought that he was hearing some kind of joke. A stupid fiancée; a fiancée who only has the Heroine in her eyes. Probably, the number of times that he felt jealous over the Heroine could no longer be counted. The number of times when he held his head down is also incalculable.

As if she detected something troubling, Shana quickly looked over Syulein's back. Curious over her action, he signaled her with his eyes. However, Shana did not respond towards his gaze, and instead a smile began to spill from her lips. Is there something behind me is what Syulein thought at that time.

“Belfreya-san is a straight forward person. Therefore, she, herself, probably

did not aware of your feelings towards her. Thus, she also did not realize that her feeling is actually already been reciprocated.”

Shana narrowed her eyes as if she is seeing something interesting and quickly close the distance between the both of them. Syulein was startled by her movement; however he did not walk away as he did not feel any kind of threat from her. Although she is smart; at the same time she is still childish and mischievous. And at the current moment, she was smiling like a fairy.

“Therefore, this is a little meddling from me.”

Letting her mouth came into close contact with Syulein ears, she gently whispered. Hearing that, Syulein eyes grew big as he stared at her.

When he tried to open his mouth to question her regarding the truth in her word-

“Rein-sama first kiss is mine. I am going to wear a white one-piece dress and Rein-sama will wear a white tuxedo; both of us will be watching the sea on the romantic beach while our silhouette will overlap each other due to the sunset. And that is when we plan to kiss. After that the both of us will call each other [baby], and then we are going to have our second kiss under the starry sky. That is why Rein-sama first kiss is mine. I will never forgive you!!!”

“One time is enough, don’t keep repeating it!!”

The door to the entrance that connects between the rooftop and the school building behind Syulein was vigorously opened with a bang, while Belfreya bellowed in a single breath. Belfreya did not think much of the current situation as it is similar to what had been going around inside her brain

perfectly thanks to her daily delusion power. For the first time Shana felt refreshed while looking at the Ore-sama Mr. President (17 years old) with his fiancée.

That orange eyes were shining strongly, and the golden hair slowly moisten due to the sweat on her face. Belfreya quickly make her way towards Syulein and Shana. There were neither anger nor sadness in her face; instead what was reflected is her pure burning fighting spirit.

If it is an ordinary heroine, if you see your fiancé and your rival snuggled up and kissing on the rooftop; you will feel so shocked that you will turn back and ran down the stairs. And in order to solve the misunderstanding, the hero will start chasing after you thus triggering the situation of hero chasing the heroine.

But this is Belfreya Alunst. Whatever convention in front of her, she will directly smashed it. As expected of Belfreya san, Shana smiled happily as she watched her rival.

“Sa~a Shana-san. Let’s settle everything today. Let have a competition on who has more feeling towards Rein-sama!”

“Actually, I was wobbling a bit just now.”

“Oh, you are wobbling.... eh?”

Initially, Belfreya had approached the two of them and uttering the defiance words with the aim of opposing her opponent. However realizing her blunder, her mouth was hanging open; and towards that girl, Shana walked slowly as she closed their distance with each other

“For me, you are always seems dazzling, bright, cheerful and persistent. Therefore, as much as I am proud of myself for working hard to stand next to you, you are also my number one target.”

“Shana-san.....?”

“.....I cannot win. As your rival in love I was defeated. However will you still compete with me as the heroine’s rival? From here on I want to always walk beside you. Is it possible for me to be that kind of rival to you?”

The radiance could not hide her sentiment. Shana was scared because she knew the real reason why Belfreya trying to win over the heroine. Even now, as the conclusion between victory and defeat arrived; will Belfreya still see her as a rival? She admit that even she did not know about it.

“.....Because you are there, that I am here right now.”

Despite Shana’s anxiety, Belfreya’s powerful voice shone through.

“Truthfully, I was quite a foolish child. During the lesson, I need to get help from Rein-sama; even when exercising, it took my breath away in the beginning. Until I met Rein-sama, I have never thought of making any effort, and the things that I considered painful to do begin to accumulate one by one.

Belfreya would never reach this point if she had only been depending on her knowledge. She continued to positively make efforts due to the fact that the wall that she need to overcome is high. All of this is because there is a reason why she could not lose by any means.

“Despite that, I was able to work hard on my study, training and ethics because my goal is you. When I first met you at school, the feeling of tension and anxiety And the feeling of not going to lose is making me happy. Even now, that feeling did not cloud over. Shana-san, will you let me stay as your rival?”

“Of course, the huge wall is already been raise.”

“Eeee... that should be my line.”

Both of them gently reached out their hand towards each other before they firmly grasped it. The victorious expression on their faces was similar to those who had vowed to never lose; and this make Syulein who had been thrown out of the loop since the beginning to feel weak suddenly.

“From now on I will find a more wonderful love. I will not lose on my studies and my training. I will show you the status that I have built up.”

“I’ll accept your challenge. Be it beauty or popularity I will win everything.”

This is a declaration of rivalry to overthrown each other. On that day, both of the girls have become the true rival who could no longer be substitute by anyone else.

“My business here is already finished. Now, I will leave the young people

alone.”

“.....Eh?”

A few moment later, Shana gently removed her hand from Belfreya and bowed to both of them at the same time. She then turned sharply and left the rooftop. The way she moved her leg will surely put those model into shame. It would have the sound effect of [Tattatta]. Belfreya pondered about that as she had been left alone with her fiancé while the rooftop slowly being wrapped by the evening sky.

“My birthday is early than her and Rein-sama is also older by a year; however, she has something like an adult’s charm, isn’t she?”

“There is no way I am answering that kind of question.... Oh well, you can do it.”

The tension that the two of them felt as they watched the door from where Shana had left through began to loosen. Syulein was scratching his head with [gashigashi] sound while watching Belfreya who exhaled a little breath, trying to relax herself.

“Hey, the key to the roof top should be off limit for the time being, so how did you come in?”

“After the committee meeting, I went to Rein-sama’s classroom and I met with Fior-sama. He suddenly told me, [This is bad, Bell-chan! Syulein had been kidnapped by the last boss. This is the short cut that lead to the event where the fiancée is being saved from the captivity!] And with a very refreshing face, he gave me the key to the rooftop.”

“That bastard. He completely enjoying this.”

As promised, I was waiting for Bell – chan in the classroom properly is what he is probably going to say when I scold him tomorrow. For that time being he seems to be holding Belfreya from interrupting Shana’s story however, for the sake of his enjoyment he surely did not hold back after that.

Since Shana had come with prepared determination, and he also understood Syulein’s feeling; Fior had been trying to hold Belfreya back a little bit due to her hot-bloodedness. Syulein could not help but had a scary premonition that his friend is going to grin gleefully when he heard about this story tomorrow.

As the time passed, Belfreya’s eyes begin to shift uneasily. She had began to calm down as she took time to calmly analyzed the situation

“Ano, Rein-sama. That..... Did you really turn Shana-san down?”

“Wa~ well that is the end result.”

“I am really, really glad. Well, it might seems strange for me to say this but she is a really wonderful person. She is so wonderful that it might be a waste for her to be my rival.”

Whatever words that Belfreya used to protect Shana, she herself knew best what is revolving in her own head. She is the one who was hoping that Syulein will not choose Shana the most. In the end, she was also the one who had been saying discourteous thing to both Shana and Syulein.

Even though she knew that, she still could not stop talking. A person like her will never be chosen. Even if she work hard to have the same specs as Shana, at the end she is still rejected. Did he select someone who is as equal as her? Will she be able to accept it? Such faint-hearted thought began to appear.

“Therefore, if Shana-san was rejected, Rein-sama will really—”

“I’m having no regret.”

Feeling somewhat impatient, Syulein quickly blocked Belfreya’s word. While looking her surprise face, Syulein quickly walked towards his fiancée, Belfreya could only watch as he came closer; so close that she could easily reach him with her hand.

“Oi Bell. I want to check something with you. So, listen carefully to what I am going to say.”

“E~, Ye, Yes!”

“Even though Bell has been aiming to overthrow the Heroine for seven years already; and keep practicing without ever giving up while at it, is it all because... you did not want me to be taken by the Heroine?”

“He.....”

As Syulein speak, Belfreya began to listen earnestly when suddenly his word make her stop for a moment. Her face suddenly turn read as if the fire suddenly flare up somewhere. Belfreya’s ears turn red and towards that speechless girl, Syulein begin to feel convinced towards Shana’s meddling.

Even without any word, he still understand. That expression and attitude is not something that this girl could lie about. He had always watched her who always been looking forward to the day when the Heroine is going to be defeated and all the effort she did to win over her. All the things that she has been doing until now is all for the sake of him.

“You (omae), what kind of face are you making...”

Syulein turn his head down as he tried to hide his amusing smile from showing in his face with his hand. From the side, it could be seen that there is a slight reddish-tinged appeared on his ear.

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“About the things that you’ve been talking just now.”

“A, that, a little while ago.”

“Kiss. That kiss. The one you said in a romantic beach is good.”

Towards that slightly casual words by that boy, Belfreya quickly gave her affirmation. Her heart was currently restless and the heat felt uncomfortable as if on the verge of being short circuit. Despite that, Syulein had decided to finally use the present initiatives to drive their current circumstance into her.

“I prefer the other situation more. Are you okay with that?”

“E~ But that is my delusion for so many years.... but if Rein-sama prefer something else over that.”

“Okay, then let me say it.”

With that, Syulein took one step forward; the distance between them now was almost non-existence. Syulein scooped Belfreya golden hair and gently whispered into her slightly reddened ear.

“....on the rooftop after school, with the sunset behind our back. That kind of situation is no good?”

“After school, at school, on the rooftop, sunset.....”

One by one, Belfreya pondered on the keywords. A lot of time have passed as the beautiful sunset sky begin to spread over the rooftop where both of them currently are. As everything begin to dye in red, Belfreya finally understood what Syulein meant to say.

Belfreya could not avert her eyes from looking at his jade green eyes which filled with his feeling. His fist was slightly shaking, while he strongly continued to grasp his own hand tightly. That orange eyes look puzzled at the scene in front of her before she begin to remember something and her eyes turn into a determination.

My rival has told him with all her might about her own feeling. Of course, there is obviously the feeling of fear. Even so, I tried to lied and stroked my own heart with all my might.

Then, she as the rival of the Heroine should not lose. Those who have the

courage to overcome their weaknesses and bravely step to the future are heroines.

“.....Wonderful, it is such a wonderful situation.”

“Bell?”

“I, Belfreya Alunst, like Syulein Edward. I really like you. Therefore, from now on and the future, please continue to be with me.”

As she instantly wiped her tears away, Belfreya began to laugh. She look dazzling like the sun while the warmth illuminates everything around her. While she smile like a flower, Syulein look stunned as he poke that girl’s head.

“Anona... having come this far, you should have at least let me as a man say that first. Take this...”

“No, it hurts.”

Belfreya looked sullen due to that slight ache however smile began to overflow from her; Syulein then bent his body a bit so that his face aligned with Belfreya.

“At first, I thought that something outrageous had been pushed to me as my fiancée. She keep wielding her strength with all her might, training like an idiot while continued to dream about the Heroine. At that time I thought what the heck is this? Still somehow, I cannot take my eyes of you. To make matter worse, I am jealous of those eyes which does not seems to have me in it. I kept on thinking what I should do so that I will be reflected in your

eyes.”

Syulein gently swept Belfreya forehead before holding her cheek in his hand.

“.....I like you, Bell.”

The two shadows which were formed by the sunset quietly overlapped.

—Like this, while holding the overthrown heroine in his chest, that girl will continue to run as there are still many things awaiting her in the future.

The End

Translation Note :

TL: The Villainous Lady Aims to Overthrown the Heroine ~Fight~ is now complete! The last bit is so cute. As expected of Bell. ♡(ŐωŐ人)

This project is meant as a way for me to repay the society a bit... And I sincerely thankful for all translators who took their time to translate stuff for all fans out there. After experiencing it a bit, now I know how tough to do this stuff. (^)

As of now, I'm quite satisfied with my first work. Though my Japanese is at

the basic at most (from anime nonetheless) but somehow I managed to MTL-ing on this with the help from Japanese online dictionary. Hopefully even if it is not 100%, I at least managed to get 80% of the meaning across (((; ° 𐤃))) .

Thanks for following and loving this story and it was fun while it lasted (♡ >ω< ♡)

Until next time, Ja ne~ (*^▽^)/

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悪役令嬢 後宮物語

あくやくれいじょうこうきゅうものがたり



主人公が悪役!?

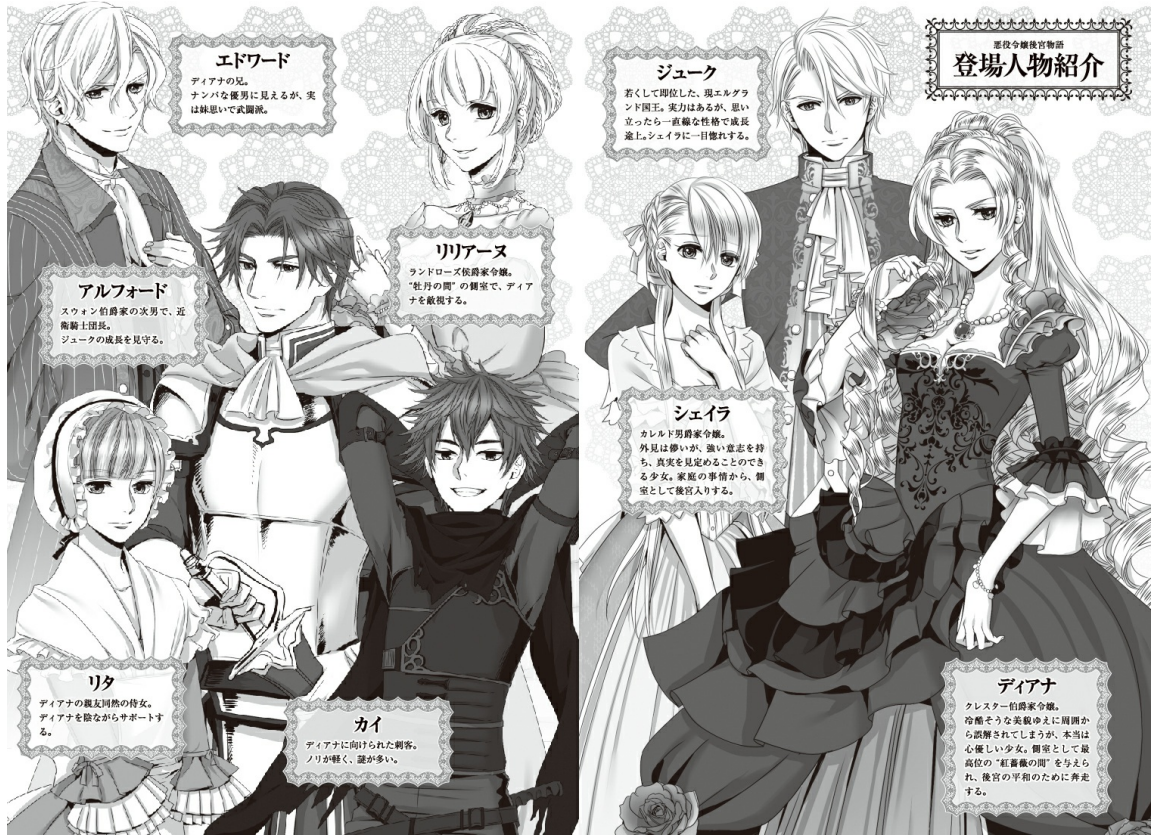
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話題の波乱万丈後宮ラブコメ、待望の書籍化!

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皇位令嬢後宮物語
登場人物紹介

エドワード
ディアナの兄。
ナンパな優男に見えるが、実は妹思いで武闘派。

アルフォード
スウォン伯爵家の次男で、近衛騎士団長。
ジュークの成長を見守る。

リタ
ディアナの親友同様の侍女。
ディアナを除ながらサポートする。

リリアース
ランドローズ侯爵家令嬢。
"牡丹の園"の舞臺で、ディアナを敬慕する。

カイ
ディアナに向けられた刺客。
ノリが軽く、謎が多い。

ジューク
若くして即位した、退屈アラシド国王。実力はあるが、思いついたら一直線の性格で成長途上。シェイラに一目惚れする。

シェイラ
カレルド男爵家令嬢。
外見は華やか、強い意志を持ち、真実を見定めることのできる少女。家庭の事情から、秘密として後宮入りする。

ディアナ
クレスター伯爵家令嬢。
冷厳そうな美貌ゆえに周囲から敬慕されていますが、本当は心優しい少女。継室として最高位の"紅薔薇の園"を与えられ、後宮の平穏のために奔走する。

Episode 2



悪役令嬢 後宮物語 第五回 2

あくやくれいじょうこうきゅうものがたり

Arian Rose
アリアンローズ

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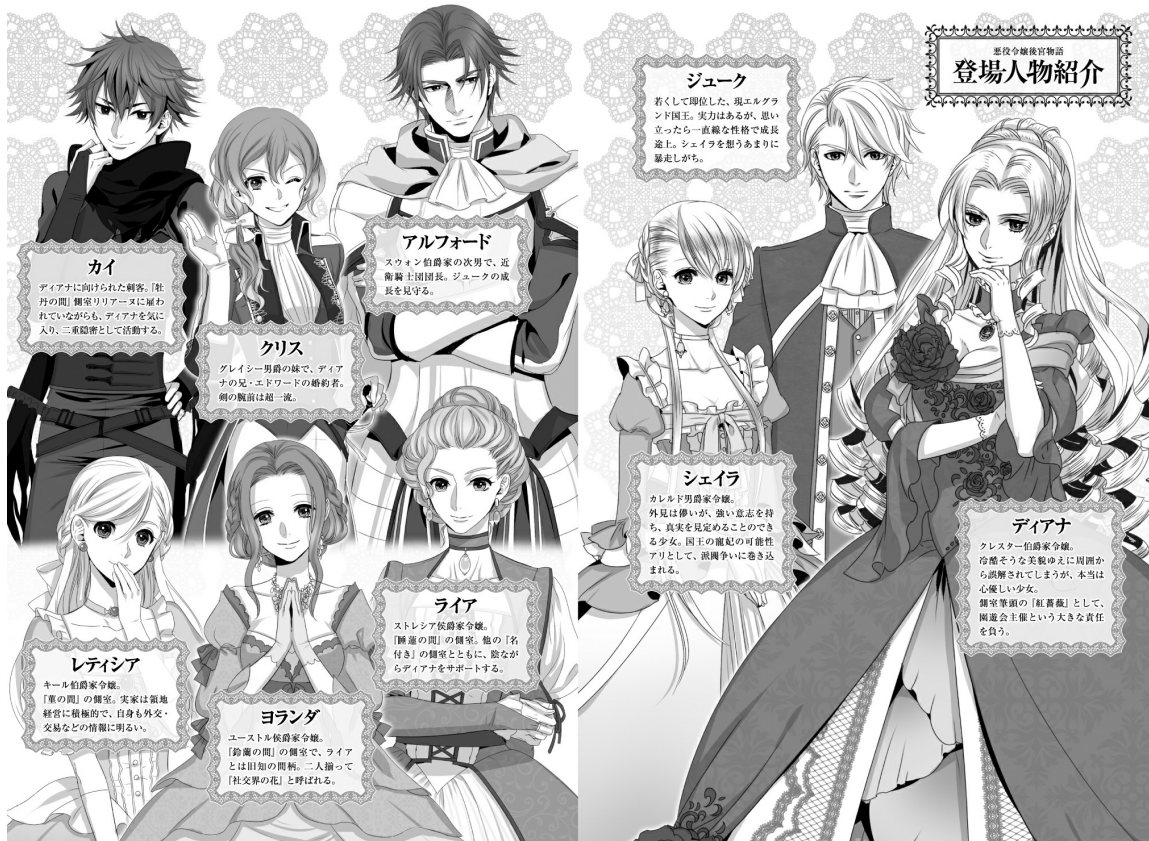
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相手が国王だろーうがなんだろーうが——

もう知らん!

ディアナの堪忍袋の緒が、とうとうキレた……!?

“悪役顔”な伯爵令嬢ディアナの勘違い系コメディ待望の第二巻!



歴代令嬢後宮物語
登場人物紹介

カイ
ディアナに向けられた刺客。「牡丹の間」傭兵リアースに雇われていたが、ディアナを気に入り、二重陰謀として活動する。

クリス
グレイシー男爵の妹で、ディアナの兄・エドワードの婚約者。例の騒ぎは超一流。

アルフォード
スウィン伯爵家の次男で、近衛騎士団団長。ジュークの成長を見守る。

レティシア
キール伯爵家令嬢。「蓮の間」の傭密。実家は領地経営に積極的で、自身も外交・交易などの情報に明るい。

ヨランダ
ユーストル侯爵家令嬢。「鈴葉の間」の傭密で、ライアとは旧知の間柄。二人揃って「社交界の花」と呼ばれる。

ライア
ストレシア侯爵家令嬢。「睡蓮の間」の傭密。他の「名付き」の傭密とともに、陰ながらディアナをサポートする。

ジューク
若くして即位した。現エルグラッド国王。実力はあるが、思い立ったら一直線な性格で成長途上。シェイラを想うあまりに暴走しがち。

シェイラ
カレド男爵家令嬢。外見は華やかだが、強い意志を持ち、真実を見定めることのできる少女。国王の寵妃の可能性ありとして、派閥争いに巻き込まれる。

ディアナ
クレスター伯爵家令嬢。冷感そうな美貌ゆえに周囲から誤解されてしまうが、本当は心優しい少女。傭密集団の「紅薔薇」として、剛道会主顧という大きな責任を負う。

Episode 3



悪役令嬢
後宮物語 3

あくやくれいじょこうきゅうものがたり

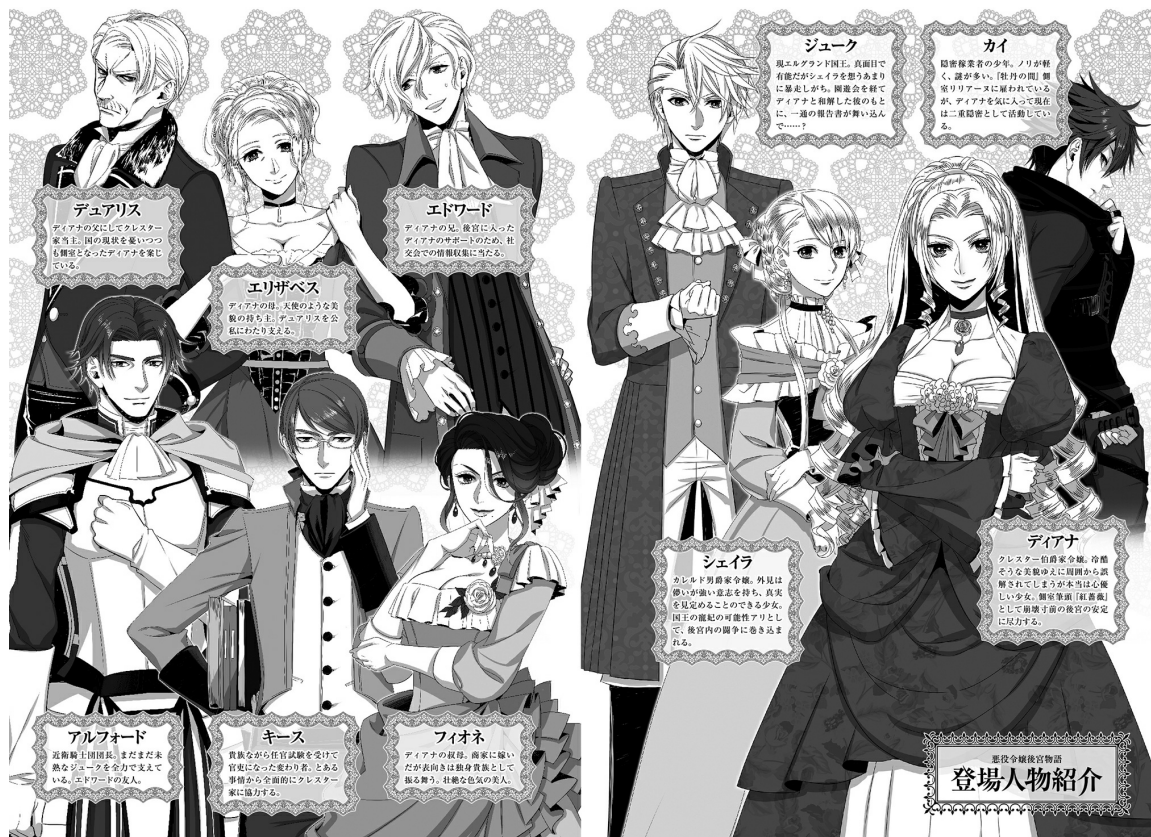
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あなたに
貴族の資格はない!

正妃の宝冠が盗まれた!
王国史上最大級のスクन्दルを前に、とうとう国王ジュークも動き出す!

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Episode 4



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悪役令嬢 後宮物語 4

あくやくれいじょうごうきゅうものがたり



誰かの命を盾にして生き延びるなんて、

舞台化決定!

真っ平 ごめんよ!



ディアナ
金澤有希さん

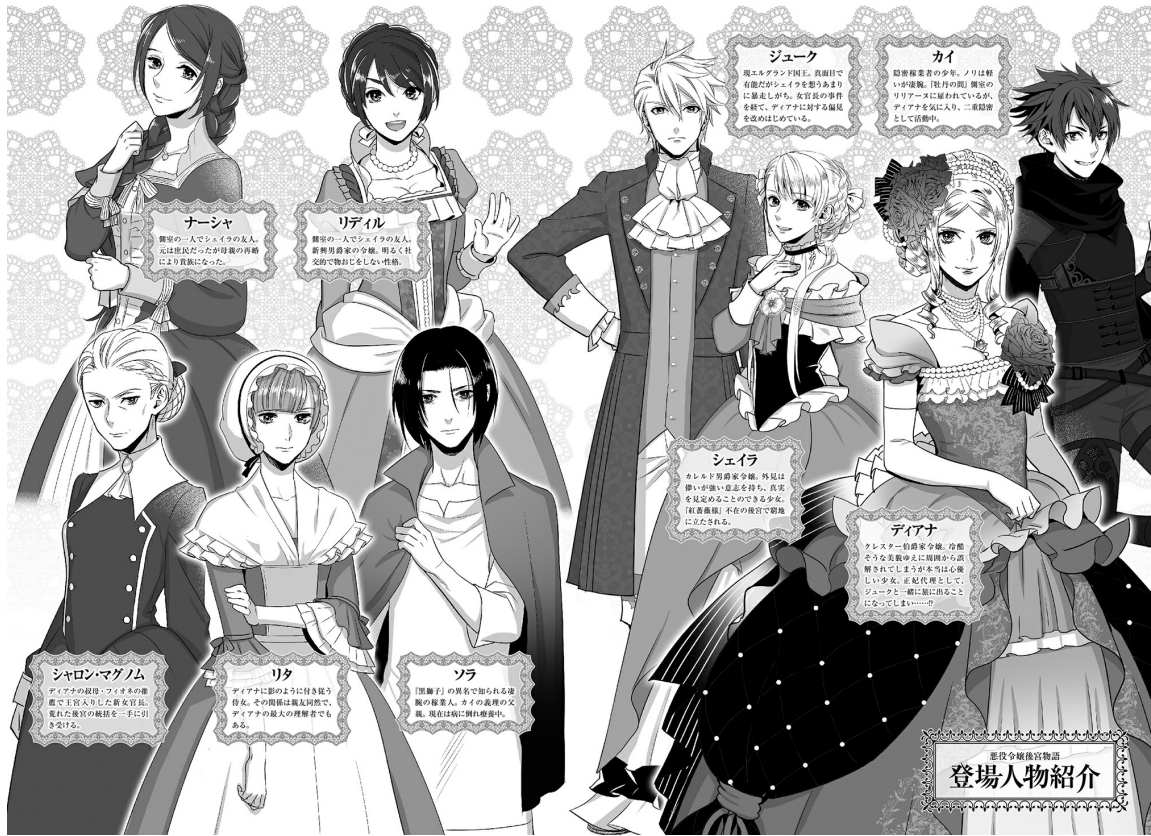


シェイラ
篠崎彩奈さん
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ナーシャ
 麗華の一人でシェイラの友人。元は思慕だったが経典の再編により貴族になった。

リディル
 麗華の一人でシェイラの友人。新書刊行の企画、明るく社交的で物おじをしない性格。

ジューク
 元エルクランド国王。真面目で有能だがシェイラを想うあまりに暴走しがち。女官長の事件を経て、ディアナに対する偏見を改めはじめている。

カイ
 結婚相手の少年。ノリは軽いが暖かい。[狂月の現]麗華のリアリズムに悩んでいるが、ディアナを気に入り、二重婚者として活動中。

シャロン・マクノム
 デイナの叔母。フェオキの贈り物で王宮入りした貴女官長。裏切られた叔父の執事を一手に引き受ける。

リタ
 デイナに影のように付き従う貴女。その関係は親友同然で、ディアナの最大の理解者でもある。

ソラ
 『黒獅子』の異名で知られる建築の貴族。カイの義理の父親。現在は暗に暗殺を企てる。

シェイラ
 ネレト男爵家令嬢。母はは偉いが強い意志を持ち、真実を見定めることのできる少女。[新書刊行] 水色の服で初陣に立派になる。

ディアナ
 クレスター伯爵家令嬢。冷徹で、その美貌ゆえに周囲から注目を集めてしまいがちだが心優しい少女。正統代理として、ジュークと一線を引くことになる。

悪役令嬢後宮物語
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