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# To Deprive a Deprived Person

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## Chapter 172: Natural Answer

Yu was walking along the highway, moving away from Comer city, heading back to his mansion. The sky was clear with no clouds and the warm sunlight made everyone want to go out and get close to the nature.

“Oh, Hi, it’s, fun, why? Why? Because it’s lunch time!”

While running around and circling Yu, Namari hummed an original song.

“What song is that?”

“Lunch song!”

Yu and Marifa were looking at Namari with amazed face as Namari didn’t show any sign of exhaustion even a little bit. Coro was pursuing behind Namari. They were running, chasing each other as they were circling around the area.

“Namari, don’t run like that, you will fall down!”

“Mari nee-chan, it’s okay since I’m a demi-human, I am...ouch.”

Namari suddenly he stumbled upon a stone and fell down. Coro thought it was a new game so he followed after and laid down next to Namari which was covered in mud. Momo who was lying on top of Yu’s head looked at muddy Namari and stared with a mocking face. Namari wanted to get up but hearing Marifa's voice which had some anger in it, Namari didn’t move at all.

“See, I told you already! Now, Coro is covered in mud too. In

such a fine weather, I have to clean up for you. Kyaa!”

Coro quickly rose up and moved towards Marifa and rubbed his body against her. Marifa’s maid clothes that was given to her by Yu became dirty because of that. Silently, Marifa was exerting pressure and the temperature around her fell down drastically. Momo sensed the crisis and quickly hid inside Yu’s flying cap. Everyone around moved to Yu’s side because they understood it was the safest place right now.

“Coro... it seems like I haven’t disciplined you enough. What if master's clothes become dirty?”

Coro was shaking in fear and by a little bit incontinent.

“Wow... it’s an old hag! Odonosama, help!”

Namari was looking at Yu trying to seek help but Yu blatantly averted his eyes.

“You! Who is an old hag?”

“Hiii! Coro, Run!”

Following Namari, Coro ran and followed by Marifa that chased after them while picking up the edge of her skirt using both hands. Yu was looking at the scene from a far.

“I’m home!”

“...welcome back.”

Lena who replied while she was reading a book in the living room, suddenly she looked at Namari’s jumper suit. Namari's pants were dirty and covered in mud. Namari suddenly took off

the clothes.

“Nina?”

“...Haven't come back.”

On the table besides Lena, there was a pretty cloak placed there.

“Namari, put on your clothes! Aren't you feeling ashamed if Master see you in this state? And Lena, what cloak is this?”

“Are you interested?”

“I'm not interested. It's just if it is placed on the table and left there for a long time, we can't serve meals on this table. So please put it aside.”

“...I see. If you insist I will tell you about this cloak.”

Marifa's eyes were twitching hearing the answer. Lena suddenly stood up and wore the cloak. When Namari looked at Lena's appearances Namari let out a “Cool!” remarks and Lena fluctuated to the left and right as she swings her hair in a satisfied manner.

“...This, I got it from the 「Demon Tree Garden Dungeon」.”

“No way! Did you enter the dungeon by yourself?”

“...Now, I'm strong.”

“I believe Lena was cheating! I also want to go to a dungeon and get a cloak!”

“...It’s Lena nee-chan.”

Lena nudged Namari’s head with a cane lightly but Namari didn’t care at all as Namari was excited looking and touching Lena’s cloak.

“There are not only monsters inside the dungeon but also traps and other dangers. What were you thinking about Lena, going into the dungeon alone? What’s more you are just a young girl. For a young girl to dive into a dungeon alone, there are more dangers present from other adventurers. Even after you get your 3rd job, you should be more careful and not get overconfident.”

Listening to Marifa’s word, Lena’s eyes were showing some disagreement. She didn’t accept that Marifa scolded her for going into a dungeon alone.

“What kind of look is that you’re giving me? Such a rebel.”

“...nagging auntie.”

“Hahaha! Mari nee-chan is not a nagging auntie, she’s an old hag!”

“What? Who’s a nagging auntie! Namari! I dare you to say that one more time! I haven’t forgiven you for earlier either!”

Namari and Lena ran away from the living room while screaming noisily. Yu moved to the kitchen to prepare lunch and Momo was the most benefited one to be the food tester.

“Don’t eat too much now, or you won’t be able to eat anymore during lunch.”

Momo opened her mouth and put a small cut fruit covered in honey inside. Momo cheeks were inflated like a hamster as she chews. The sweetness that overflowed from the honey made Momo happy as she put her hands on her cheeks happily.

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(TI note: this part is the end of the foreboding about Nina's betrayal, this is what we've been waiting for, enjoy.)

Nina was walking on a rugged embroidery carpet. Her legs were sinking to the carpet each time she took a step forward. The carpet was made from the 「Noble Sheep」 which only inhabited the holy land of Jadar. The softness and warmth if it was wrapped around you will be the most comfortable thing you will ever feel.

The place where Nina was located now was thousands of kilometers away from her secret lair under the Comer city. It was a room that belongs to Olivier Dowran, inside the palace in the Holy Kingdom.

(TI note: for further information about these people mentioned below, please read again chapter 146 and they appear at some parts at chapter 107)

Nina looked over the room and aside from the 「Benantos」, nothing else was there. She opened the door and at the same time, at high speed, she equipped her dagger. Nina didn't show any changes in her expression as she used her dagger to deflect an attack.

(TI note: benantos is the name of the monster that is capable of

teleporting and one of them connected to Nina's secret hideout)

“What were you thinking?”

In front of Nina, there was a girl wearing an eye patch. Although her attack was deflected by Nina, she didn't show any sign of panic.

“Well, I thought that you were an intruder. You know that you can't use that 「Benantos」 except if there is an emergency. So, is there an emergency condition? Nina, I'm sorry about earlier, I almost killed you.”

“Fufu, even if it's you, you are not may not be able to kill me.”

(TI note: Fufu was the girl's name)

“Fueeee? Anyway, it seems that Nina is different from before. It felt like Nina's job is also different and having higher skill.”

“I have earned my 3rd job and now I'm at level 40.”

“Eh? Since when? But hey, I'm still stronger than you!”

“oh, that's good then. Is Olivier-sama here?”

“such a thing, how can you treat me like this Nina! Cruel.”

While faking a cry, the girl guided Nina to the room where Olivier was. The only common thing about the girls were that their emotions were hidden.

“Well, why did you come? Tell me.”

Olivier was reading while sitting on his usual chair. He didn't

even look at Nina. Behind him Cinzia, in maid outfit, was staring at Nina and Fufu.

“Yes, because right now I got my 3rd job, I would like to borrow Olivier-sama's power.”

Nina said so as she removed her pendant that can prevent **【Analysis】** up to level 3.

“oh, it wasn't a surprise since Yu's level is still rising.”

Olivier closed the book and checked Nina status using **【Analysis】**. While confirming Nina's status, Olivier's eyes stop at a certain skill column.

**【Shadow Transformation】**, by registering a person or objects using shadow, you can transform using the shadow power. The number that can be registered is two.

“I see, so you want my shadow as one of your registered **【Shadow Transformation】**.”

“Yes, one of the registered shadow is Yu Sato. If possible, I would like to register the shadow of Olivier-sama.”

“Registering the shadow of Olivier-sama? Did you even think that it was possible and such thing will be forgiven?”

Cinzia didn't speak anything until now. Although she was expressionless but her hidden emotion has leaked out from the whole body.

“Hahaha, as Cinzia said, I can't let you register my shadow. You know my status as the Archbishop of the Holy church. If I was

seen outside, nothing good will come out of it.”

Olivier then shifted his eyes and looked at an empty space.

“Olivier-sama, how about letting her register something in that room? Not in this room, in that room my power is also present, so meeting with another person aside from 217 is impossible.”

(TI note: by number 217 what they refer to is Nina. I think it was used to be number 216 or something else, I don't remember lol)

Although Cinzia said that in order to prevent the risk of Nina to come across another person. The holy kingdom and holy church are the only place that someone can meet with Olivier so it wasn't possible to let Nina use 【Shadow Transformation】 on him.

“I don't really mind but is number 217 okay with it?”

“I don't care either.”

Although Olivier didn't need to confirm it to Nina as she was his subordinates but he still asked her.

“So, I'll submit my report on Yu Sato.”

Nina then told Yu's affair. Starting from the Earl Mussu, Joseph, the adventurer's guild, the merchant Mago from Comer city, the third prince of Mobel Kingdom, Victor from the free state of Hameln. In addition, there was also a report about the island which grouped up the beast tribe, the fallen dwarf tribe, and the demi human tribe along with the possibilities of making his own country.

“Hmm... the location I can't say exactly where it was but it seems that the place he chose is the land of the magical kingdom.”

“Olivier-sama, what is the magical kingdom? It is the first time I ever heard of it.”

“Fufu, when did Olivier-sama said you can talk?”

When Fufu spoke without Olivier's permission, Cinzia always got angry.

“Hey, are you not listening to me?”

“My mother always said to speak anything that is in your mind. Anyway, this is the first time I ever heard of the magical kingdom. Probably if I haven't heard it before, this kingdom should be an extinct kingdom and in ruined more than few hundred years ago.”

“It is not in ruined but perished. Cinzia, it's okay.”

Cinzia was puffing her cheeks in protest and her fist was clenched hard and it didn't relax.

“The island that Yu Sato set up as his base was a part of the Remu kingdom but as a result of the battle between the 「Great Sage」 and 「Gajin」, part of the continent blew away and the magical kingdom disappeared due to the aftermath. It wasn't strange of Russ was a survivor of the magical kingdom and became an undead. It was a high possibility that the magical kingdom has someone that practiced that kind of magic. Number 217, did you met with Nana?”

“Nana is currently under Yu Sato 【Specter Magic】, she is now under the demi-human Namari control.”

“So, if it was really a survivor from the magical kingdom, to have the technology to intercept the magic tool for long distance communication isn’t impossible. I just don’t expect this kind of result. So, number 217 can you tell me your impression of Yu Sato?”

“Yes. Yu Sato has a cunning and brutal personality. Originally I thought he didn’t really mind but he will be merciless against those that are hostile to him. He also will be kind to those that will benefit him. For example, the guild manager, the adventurer’s guild receptionist, he will bribe them and in return the staff will treat him with familiarity and give him preferential treatment. To the merchant named Mago, he gave him a considerable amount of money in return for the wholesale of high level potion created by 【Alchemy】. With Victor, the merchant of Hameln recently there was also an exchange of money.”

“Hameln. I didn’t think that they will make a move but by coming into contact with Yu Sato, it will be tricky but the result was as expected.”

“What is tricky? Aah!”

Cinzia at this point was pinching Fufu's bottom that made her Jumped. Fufu then hid behind Nina as she patted her stinging bottom.

(TI note: the following conversation was a bit confusing as if there's some things still being hidden)

“Hahaha Cinzia, don't bully me too much. I didn't go on schedule but the result was better. Yu Sato's strength is growing and in the end I will ask help from him. It was because I am the only one that can save him.”

“So, will Yu Sato benefit us in the future?”

“Ah, Master, Cinzia is speaking without permission.”

After saying that, Fufu returned behind Nina again to hide in haste.

“Now, at this point it was getting out of hand. We need a way to control Yu Sato. Number 217, is there some other trouble?”

“Yes. Stella Foddo, her body was taken away by someone and Yu Sato put great importance in this matter-“

“I'm sorry but it wasn't me that did it. When I went to collect the body, Stella's body has been taken away and the grave was dug up. The house was also on fire. It is probably the work of Bataille or the Vesiere faction. If I can find it, I will definitely keep it here. She has yet to pay for her betrayal to the holy church and the holy kingdom.”

Olivier resumed listening to Nina's report and not long after, she was about to leave the room.

“Yes, the beast tribe on the island, are they really pledging loyalty to Yu Sato?”

Without thinking for a long time, Nina replied: “No, they are just using Yu Sato. If you give me permission, I can eliminate them.”

Looking at her reply Cinzia put a little puzzled look but soon the laughter of Olivier returned her usual expression.

“Haha... number 217, this time I’m planning to use Yu Sato. What do you think?”

“What does it mean?”

“Nothing. You can leave now.”

After that, Nina disappeared after going out the door and Olivier had been staring on the door for a while.

“Cinzia.”

“Here, what do you need?”

“I understand you are curious; do you think that the target realized it?”

“Under normal circumstances, number 217 and Fufu won’t realize Olivier-sama's power. Do you think you need to use your influence on her again?”

“No, since the pawn that I prepared before was broken, I can’t afford to lose number 217 now.”

“Do you think that there was a possibility that number 217 betraying us?”

“Well I guess if my influence on her disappeared it will be possible but there’s nothing I can do about it. Although it doesn’t

appear as if there's anything wrong, I will put on another chain on her just in case."

Afterwards, Olivier and Cinzia line of sight was directed at Fufu.

"Oh, you're left alone."

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Nina returned to her secret hideout and looked around.

"I got nervous because I met him again for the first time after a long time. Well, let's forget about it."

Nina held the black dragon claw and black dragon fang dagger on her left and right hands. She was using the 【dagger technique】, 《double dagger strike》 on the 「Benantos」. A slashing storm released from her left and right hands aimed at the body of benantos and quickly turned the benantos into a meat block. It was something that Olivier bred and has been improved, more valuable than venantos and hasn't been able to be mass produced, right now it has turned into an unrecognizable appearance.

"I will be troubled if it can be strengthened further."

Nina once again made sure that the benantos were dead and got out of the room. The ceiling collapsed and the debris made it impossible for the secret hideout to be used again. As if there was nothing happening Nina walked out from the underground and unexpectedly Nina stopped in place as if she remembered something.

"Well, how did Olivier hear such a matter? Ah! It's already this

late... if I didn't get back home soon, Yu will be angry.”

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This time, Lena got a cloak.

Pumpkin set

Pumpkin Cloak (Grade 4): no effect

Set effect: doubled pumpkin hat effect

In addition to the hat and cloak, the set still containing pumpkin pants and pumpkin ring.

# Chapter 173: The Name of the Country is Nameless

The place where the Zantalin Magical Kingdom was located hundreds of years ago - the Rohm Continent - had most of its landmass flooded, and it has become one of the many nameless islands in the vast ocean.

The damaged earth that was stretching far beyond the visible horizon, was being gradually, under Yu's hand, turned into a beautiful one full of green and vitality.

Atop the mountain in the middle of the island, a tree so huge that it could be seen even from far away was growing.

At first, there was only one mountain, and then there appeared several mountains continuing to form mountain ranges, as if to protect that one mountain.

Surprisingly still expanding at the hands of Yu, Russ and Hisui, it soon turned into a mountain range, forming a natural fortress.

Yu was advancing the country creation around this very mountain, and on the east shore, in the direction in which the Rohm continent was located at, he began building a port using his Undead, which can operate 24 hours a day.

In the vicinity of the mountains that Yu created in the west, he plans on releasing Corner Rabbits, Houdon Deer and some demon birds to hunt them, since green has already grown there in abundance thanks to Hisui.

In the south, an orchard spreads out, and Shiro is developing the earth there, happily engaging in farming every day.

Only the north remained relatively untouched, only rocky mountains spreading there.

Unknowingly for the countries of the Rohm continent, the country creation was steadily progressing, but this day all of the inhabitants have gathered in the plaza, from beastmen, fallen dwarves, magic dwarves, and demi-humans, from children to adults.

This open space was created by Yu to be used as a place for consultation and entertainment.

It was about five square kilometers wide, with grass native to Moberu Kingdom planted on the ground.

The lawn had abundant heat and humidity, making it very easy to manage.

"Russ-dono, everyone has gathered."

Long-bearded Bjorn from the fallen dwarf clan reported to Russ.

Russ directed his gaze to those who were lined up behind the fallen dwarves.

The adults were aligned, but the children were playing around indulgently.

There were some that plopped down on each other or on the lawn, and others were running around comfortably.

Parents were trying to make them stop and wanted them to be attentive, but it was an impossible matter to stop children's playfulness in this cheerful weather and on pleasant grass.

Our eyes can't help but droop sloppily while watching over the innocent children's figures.

Several months ago, even during our best days, it was impossible for children to run around so energetically.

Russ' robe was pulled to direct the cold line of his sight towards us.

"Ne, ne, what are we gonna do today?"

The one that had pulled his robe was Inpika of the dog family (hybrid).

Inside the white fluffy hair, which is this little girl's characteristic, is a personality that does not have a word for shyness.

To Russ, this little girl was his big weak point.

Far from fearing his self as an undead, she was rather positively dispositioned.

"Ne, what, tell me."

And Inpika wrapped Russ' robe around her body, and started rotating round and round.

"Ahaha, round and round ..."

"This, this! Inpika, stop!"

Admonished Russ, but Inpika climbed onto Russ' body instead.

"I know! you are telling me to come down!"

Russ showed her a small iron plate, with a chain attached to it. It looked like two peas in a pod, with a dog tag, like the ones used for identification of soldiers in the military.

"This, not cute?"

Inpika murmured those words.

Whether it was a gap between reality and expectation, she got off from Russ' shoulder disappointedly, and ran towards her parents.

She was scolded by her mother, but didn't seem to mind it at all, and immediately after mixed in with the other children and started playing around.

"Gu... this. You guys also know what status cards are?"

Russ, who was slightly damaged by little Inpika, recollected himself and started talking to everyone.

"This is a status card equivalent - no, it's a much better substitute."

"Hoo? How is it better?"

Asked Mauno, who was the chief of demon kids, representing everybody's doubts.

"By dripping blood onto the status card, the information about the user is registered.

It is made in such a way that even if a person does not have the [Analysis] skill, just putting in some magic power will allow one to confirm their own status, it has such a feature.”

“However, I heard from the chief that information is sent to the guild every time we check the status?”

“This identification tag is equipped with a status card and has equivalent functions as you know them as well”

Here Russ set a space, but the beast people and demon relatives did not understand, they did not seem interested so much, and to them it was an identification card. Only the fallen tribe, who handled decorations etc, was staring eagerly at the identification tag in Russ’ hands.

"This island is covered by a [Barrier] as far as possible, but as long as one has an identification card, they can pass through it. Having this identification card is a proof of being a citizen of our Nameless kingdom...”

Although the giant sitting at the root of the World Tree covered the boundary of the island in a [Barrier], the fact that it can be passed through by having an item crafted by a third-party, Russ, to magical dwarf race, to beastmen, to fallen dwarves and the demon race, it was a feat of such advanced technology, that neither of them was able to understand the greatness of it.

"Well, that’s convenient. But what’s with the Nameless Kingdom? Is that the name of this Kingdom?”

Russ answered to the words of Rubanov, who did not seem to understand the absolutness of it all, without hiding his irritation.

"Yes. the name of the clan created by Nina-dono is Nameless, but Master said it's fine for the name of the country as well."

After hearing the name, everybody made a noise, but I was convinced that it was perfect for a country where multiple various races live.

"Um, Russ. When you activate the status card though blood, only one drop seems to be required. After all, children also : my blood ——. "

A voice was raised by a parent and child pair from the fallen tribe.

"This is not necessary. Master made it so the activation of the status cards can also be done via using saliva."

Russ, who was asked by Yu to allow for registration with the usage of saliva instead of blood, readily undertook that difficult task.

It took time to improve the recognition slip, and it decreased the time he could use for talking with Yu about [Alchemy], meaning that some of his fun was cut down.

If there was a person screaming in the evening, saying that they're not willing to let the identification card collect a drop of blood, Russ would take his time to persuade that person, using some emotional preaching. However, the inhabitants of this island did not know anything about the identification tag. In other words, it was Yu who asked for it in consideration of the children.

“Are there any other questions? Once recognition slips are all distributed, drop your saliva onto them however you like, just putting it in your mouths will make them work, and make sure to hold onto them. However, remember that those recognition slips also double for identification cards. Remember that not having it is synonymous to not being able to prove being a part of the Nameless Kingdom.”

When Russ began to distribute the recognition slips, those who received them immediately dropped their saliva on them, while beastmen and some others put them in their mouths. Since the majority of them had never seen their Statuses so far, they were pleased to have their stats and skills in a visible form, and began making a fuss about it with each other.

"Ei! Everyone, be quiet!

Everybody that has had their registrations finished, get into a line over there. I will be distributing Jobs next.”

People who were showcasing the numerical values of their Statuses, those who were pleased with winning, and those who felt bitter by being defeated by others, all turned quiet after Rubanov’s loud shout. Although they had heard in advance from the Chief, they were still looking forward to the Jobs everybody would get.

"Muu? Bjorn-dono, what about the children?"

Rubanov noticed that there were no children of the fallen tribe present in the row of people.

"Rubanov-dono, have you forgotten what the king told you?"

[People should select their own Jobs], or so said the king. Children cannot judge what is good, and therefore, we of fallen tribe, have decided that our children will only choose their Jobs after becoming twelve.

No way, wasn't deciding what Jobs beastmen get assigned to Rubanov-dono?"

"Then... I know! It was to show to the children how getting a Job looks like!!!"

Screams of protest rose from the Beastmen children at Rubanov's words.

"Eh! You told us we could get our Jobs too!"

"Oji-chan is a liar!"

"Am, am I not... good? Why... \*sniffle\*, uwaaaah!!!"

In the blink of an eye the Beastmen children surrounded Rubanov and started pulling on his clothes while asking "why? why?". Inpika seemed to misunderstand that for some play and also started pulling at Rubanov's long beard and clothes.

"Oh no, Inpika! Don't pull on my beard!"

"Gahaha! Rubanov-dono is in trouble!"

Mauno, who is the head of the demon race, spoke as if it was somebody else's problem.

"Mauno, what about women?"

Russ asked Mauno while looking at the row consisting only of the male members of demon race.

"Nn? Women do not need to get Jobs, do they?"

Most of the demon race were convinced of the idea that women should not be allowed to wield power, with male demons in charge.

"Wanna die?"

Magical power, along with murderous intent was overflowing from Russ. A huge amount of magical power bore onto them, and not only Mauno, but also the surrounding people tried to escape the pressure or fell to the ground.

Exactly as Master expected. Rather than saying that women from the Demon race didn't want to get Jobs, it was more of a dogma pushed upon them by the men of the Demon race.

"But, but since a long time ago women in our demon race..."

"Yeah, that's right! Just like the head said, it was impossible for women to have power since a long time ago!"

"It's a woman's role to support a man from behind silently!

Such voices could be heard from Mauno and demon race men.

"This here is the Nameless Kingdom! If you do not like it, get out!"

Russ refused them flatly. He was worried at first as the expressions of women from the demon race were anxious in the beginning, but they quickly turned into the ones full of relief and obedient acceptance after Yu was brought up.

"Oooh!? Bjorn-dono, how was the child called a while ago,

because by all odds this child is younger than 12. If I'm not mistaken, that child can't speak. Talking big, Bjorn-dono didn't change like me!"

When Rubanov found a boy lined up in the fallen tribe's row, he looked at Bjorn triumphantly, but Bjorn was not upset in the slightest.

"What's wrong with that?"

"Why, didn't you do something wrong? Did you forget the words which you have just said!? Haven't you just told us which children won't be allowed to get Jobs?"

"That's right. Although it's certainly not easy to talk about, he is an exception that can't be judged properly. After all, the king said he is special."

"Well! The king said so?! Why was Nikki considered special?"

"I am also curious. What did the king say?"

Mauno who heard the story stared curiously at Bjorn.

"Hmm. He seems to have a unique skill [Measurement], that's said to possess huge abilities. And so I want him to have a Job that would make the best use of it. Of course, Nikki also consented."

"[Measurement], is it? What can it do?"

Rubanov twisted his face at the skill he has never heard about.

"Well, I can tell the exact distance from here to that tree over there."

Bjorn pointed to a forest tree visible from the square.

“Huh? Is that it?”

Mauno, who had let his imagination go wild, was expecting it to be some sort of terrifying ability, for it to be the reason for choosing a Job, lost all interest in it after learning that it was just that. Only Yu and Rass noticed the true value of the unique skill like [Measurement].

“...One more time.”

“Kay~”

To Lena’s request, Nina nodded with a smile covering her entire face.

"Go!"

Nina was bouncing up and down on the spot. After landing on the ground, Nina got sucked in by her own shadow. And--.

“Yu~, I caught~”

Nina emerged from Yu’s shadow, hugging him. This was the ability of the skill [Shadow Transition] learned by her. Using it would allow one to instantly move from your own shadow, to the shadow of the registered object.

“...Nina, wow.”

“Ehehe!”

“... Nina, cool.”

“Is that so? Ehehe.”

“Nina-nee, it’s awesome! Lucky you! I wonder if I could learn it

too?"

"Isn't it amazing? But wouldn't that be too difficult for Namari?"

"Uu... me too! I also want to do it!"

When Namari turned his respectful gaze towards Nina, she stuck out her chest proudly while feeling a bit embarrassed. At that time, Marifa did not miss Nina's bouncing breasts, and Lena rubbed her own chest from shock.

In the garden of Yu's mansion, such a scene has repeated endlessly since a while ago.

"Nina, it's hot. Stop hugging me.

"That's right. Aren't you sticking to Master a little too much?"

"Eh~, I don't do that, though~"

Nina was clinging to Yu, while rubbing his cheeks in the confusion of the moment.

Momo who would usually make a noise was now taking a nap.

"Guu...Nina-san, could you stop rubbing your cheeks against Master's?"

"No way. It feels good when I'm rubbing Yu's cheeks. Shall we do it together with Mari-chan?"

"Eeh...to, together? I, I to master...rubbing...!?"

Leaving Marifa indulged in a wrong delusion, Nina enjoyed Yu's touch.

“...Nina, once more.”

“Hehehe. Leave it to me!”

When Nina left Yu, the now-released Yu moved to the shade.

"Lets go. Go! Eh? Go! Go!! What? Why?"

No matter how many times Nina tried entering her shadow, [Shadow Transition] did not activate.

“...because Yu is in the tree’s shade?”

“Oh~! Yu, that’s cheating!”

Ignoring the noisy Nina, Yu sat down. Koro, as if naturally, sat down at the back. Yu started reading a book, entrusting his weight to Koro. While being patted by Yu from time to time, Koro gladly rubbed its head on Yu’s body. Being on the tree it didn’t seem fascinating at all, so Ran was watching Yu instead.

## Chapter 174: Dispute

Many people are gathered in the square of the nameless kingdom just like the day before. However, the beast men expression wasn't good.

“Oh! My King! They are people from the same race as Namari and Hisan aren't they? A demi human?”

Impica tried to ask the adult beast men around her too but there is no answer. She also couldn't understand why the other beast men expression was so heavy. Even though Impica didn't know what is happening, but she is still happy that the number of her colleagues will increase.

There is a 《Gate》 which is created by Yu's 【Space-time magic】 in the square and people from the demi-human race comes out one after another from inside. After they go out from the gate, they are looking around surprised.

“Oh... huh! Is this Odonos-san's country?”

“Looks like it Baba. Look over there, there are mountains, and the forest is full of green plants. We can live in such a place!”

While holding Baba's hand, the young woman of the demi-human race named Camry was full of tears in her eyes. The demi human in the surroundings are also crying. The earth that is full of greenery was like a heaven compared to the poor environment that they had so far.

“Baba, it's amazing right? There are lots of fruits on the way,

there are mushrooms and wild plants in the mountains, there are fish in the lake!”

Camry stared at Namari that is finishing his introduction about the place but before he finished, Camry send out an attack at him.

“You, you’re always calling Odonosama! How many times you should call Baba as Baba-sama too?”

“Ah, Camry is a petty child!”

“What??”

After that Namari runs away while Camry is chasing him.

“Master, you’re back.”

Russ is kneeling and welcomed Yu as if he didn’t hear the noise in the background. Behind Russ there are beast men, the fallen dwarves, Luvanov, Byarune and Mauno which is the head of their tribe and greeted Yu in the same way.

“How’s the job and identification card?” (Yu)

“All according to plan.” (Russ)

“Do you have any problem?” (Yu)

Luvanov’s and Mauno’s shoulder is trembling when they hear that.

“There are few things, but it is not important enough for master concern.” (Russ)

“Okay, well, whatever as long as it was alright.” (Yu)

“Thank you very much, I feel happy from master’s trust.” (Russ)

From the way Russ saying it, people can tell how happy he was. Conversely, Marifa wear a cold expression as usual but there is a flame of jealousy in her eyes.

“My King, these people are?”

Mauno ask a question as his gaze lay down on the people behind Yu.

“Oh, they are some guys that I found. Some of them have a family that have knowledge on agriculture, there are two old retired adventurers and they used to teach classes for nobility. The last bearded uncle over there is a scammer.”

“My king, I understand that you bring someone that know agriculture, but what use is the former adventurer and especially the scammer?”

Lubanov is asking the questions which represents the doubts of the beast men.

“As for why, the retired adventurer will teach classes to children so they can study. The scammer however are your teachers.”

“My king, I can understand the need for the children to study but isn’t it more important for them to work, and is there something we can learn from the scammer?”

“Do you even want the children to work? Most of you can’t even read or write so I think there are things that the children should learn. I also believe we need to learn something from the

scammer or we will be deceived by someone later on.”

Byarune was somehow convinced from Yu’s answer more than what he expected. But Luvanov and Mauno doesn’t seem to be convinced. The scammer person seemed to be interested and comes out in front of you with a grin.

“I am a royal family descendant with the emperor’s blood line of the great Muvarotton Empire. Back in the days, you and I aren’t even allowed to meet with each other, so please be honored!”

When the man finished talking, laughter comes out from everyone in the surroundings. There is no country which is called Muvarotton Empire. Who will believe the words of such a scammer even after his explanation?

Everybody despised this person and they think they couldn’t learn anything from him. But as if ridiculing all of them, the scammer stroked his beard satisfyingly instead of getting angry.

“Don’t be deceived by him. This is his usual hand. When he speaks a lie that is understood by everyone, actually he mixes some lies inside the truth. If you think that you are not deceived by him, when you realized that you are actually deceived, you have been deceived deeply. When you noticed that, you actually been dancing at the palm of this scammer. His power is his mouth; he doesn’t even have a castle but he had scam four or five castles out of the nobles.”

There is no one that is laughing at the scammer again. As Yu said that, everyone is paying attention to the scammer. The

scammer moves towards Yu's back as he feel that it wasn't fun anymore.

“If you see people here wearing slave collars, they all belong to me. They will not harm you and you should not harm them. You understand what's happen if you break the rules don't you?”

Yu is giving slave collar to protect the people on the island from being caught and slaved away by others.

“Try to say it one more time!”

Yu then heard a voice shouting from the crowd. When Yu directed his line of sight, it was a half beast-man from the bear race and Machupi, the young chief of the demi human race glaring at each other.

“If you're only at this level, I think that the demonic race soon won't get any benefit and be profited instead.”

“Watch your words!”

As the half beast-man earned a 「job」 on the other day, he has some confidence as he aimed his hit at Machupi.

“Don't try to dodge this!”

The young man of the half beast-man had his face dyed red in anger and launch the fist but Machupi took it very easily.

“Is this all you have?”

“Oh, you... it must be because your 「job」!”

The half beast-man youth got his first 「job」 the day before. Although it was only his first job, the power of the job has been

adding more power to the characteristic of the beast race which has excellent physical ability. Thus the half beast-man youth assumed that he lost because Machupi has more 「job」 than himself.

“Do you think that there are places which allow us demi human to take on 「job」?”

“Well then, are you saying that you don’t have 「job」?”

(TI note: for those who are wondering, jobs are profession such as swordsman, mage, and so on.)

The demi-human race that Yu brought has survived for long in the B rank dungeon 「Enrio of Kusakai」 at the 56th Floor. Although their number was small, they have to fight with the harsh environments and strong monster so it was natural there are a big difference in power between them and the beast-men.

“Baba-san, these people have served Odonosama and he have helped them. He can definitely help our demi-human race too.”

“Yeah, it seems that Odonosana can help us. I am glad.”

“If it’s only this strong, the demi human shouldn’t get overconfident!”

“Yeah, the youth generation can’t determine our strengths!”

The beast man can’t accept the fact that they lost and anger can be heard in their voices. Then one of the beast man start to pounce on a demi-human followed by the rest.

“Wow, Yu~ a fight is starting.” (Nina)

The plaza was noisy because the conflict between the beast-men and demi-human fights. Nina who is watching the situation started to get away.”

“...Nina, some people are here too.” (Lena)

In front of Nina and Lena beast-men and demi-human surrounded them and one by one show up one after another.

“Hey, even if you got a 「job」 yesterday, do you think you can be my opponent?” (Marifa)

“No way, you are just trying to run away because you’re afraid aren’t you?”

Marifa was trying to get away by talking but the other party keep on provocation her.

“Where are you going? Yeah, you, the one with the long ear!”

“I have taught you the other time. Even if you get a 「job」, you are still not my match!” (Marifa)

“I will return what I owed to you!”

The one who is battling Marifa is the young beast-men daughter who is punished by her. Marifa at this point is facing the provocation and going to return it.

“Master, are you okay?” (Russ)

“They won’t listen to anything I say in this condition. Just sort out the demi human with their identification card later.” (Yu)

“Yes Master.” (Russ)

“Namari, you can guide the demi-human to their dwelling place later.” (Yu)

“Okay! Leave it to me!” (Namari)

Yu let out a sigh as he flees the plaza that has turned into a battlefield. He then saw someone coming with heavy pants. It is a white ball, but if you look closer it was actually a white dog.

“My king, if you finish talking, can I play with this child?”

Impica cutely asking while dragging a boy.

“Ok.”

“Yes, I did it. I got the permission. Let’s play with Impica.”

Impica then takes the hand of the young boy and goes away to play while the boy still has some uneasy look on his face.

“I’m going now.”

Because even though Yu is their king and they are not bounded by slavery, they still have to ask permission from him. It was as if the boy was granted permission from his parents when he heard Yu words as Impica dragged him away.

“Laurier, Isaiah.”

“Yes master, what is it?”

The boy father and mother Isaiah and Laurier replied in a panic. They are thankful that Yu bought them from a slave dealer but their brain still in confusion as magically they are transported to another place. Moreover, a big brawl happened not long after.

“This will continue for some time. I want you to come with me to see the farming land.”

“I understand! I learned agriculture from my family so I will make sure to put the best extent of my ability for my Lord’s use.”

Not long after Isaiah and Laurier are looking at the splendid orchard plants spreading in front of their eyes.

“There are so many fruits orchard.”

“It’s true, every tree is fine.”

“but, master, you planted these trees too close to each other. If you could plant them a bit further away, you will increase their size and the number of their harvest.”

Isaiah said that while he was concerned at the distance between the tree that is too close to each other. He said it but he seemed to saw difficulty on Yu’s face.

“Well, I am thinking that it was impossible after all.”

“It is impossible?”

“Well if we separate the distance, that tree over there will become lonely so it was useless.”

“Who say such a nonsense thing?”

“Well, she is over there.”

From behind the tree that Yu pointed out, Hisui and some fairies are looking over here. Hisui tried to hide but her green hair that shines after basking in the sunlight is conspicuous. A lot of fairies gathered around her too which makes it more impossible

to hide.

“What are you doing?”

“Don’t say anything, Hisui is hiding.”

“Wow, Yu will found us out, you need to keep it quiet.”

It seemed like a silly scene but Yu is still wearing his serious face. Isaiah and Laurier on the other hand is dumbfounded looking at the figure of the dryad that is appearing in front of them.

“Is that... a dryad?”

“Master, is that a real dryad?”

“Eh, is there a fake dryad? Hisui, what do you say?” (Yu)

Hisui who give up on hiding comes out from behind the tree with a small “huwa”.

“Huh, Yu-san you are aware I was hiding.”

“Huh? Is that what you call hiding?” (Fairies)

“Excuse me! I was trying so hard to hide!” (Hisui)

“aw, it’s hurt! That’s it! You have to pay with some honey to compensate me. If not, I will not forgive you!” (Fairies)

“You wants honey from the beginning don’t you? Well, I guess there is no fake dryad.” (Hisui)

“Since they are saying that it is better to spread them out, we should give the trees more space.” (Yu)

“No! Everyone will be crying because of lonely if you do that.”

Although it was rare to see the pure Hisui gets angry, there is no need to do it.

“Since Hisui said no, so I want you to keep the orchard as it is. Okay then I will lead them to the agricultural land.” (Yu)

“Alright, I understand.” (Hisui)

“My husband and I want to say sorry to the Dryad. Sorry. Sorry.” (Laurier)

“I will be troubled if you apologize so much. I am sorry, I am sorry, I don’t really care about it because I’m just a dryad.” (Hisui)

Isaiah and Laurier apologized to Hisui but it also surprised Yu at how many times they are saying sorry to each other. Yu finally stepped in and finally it ends up with each side saying sorry for one final time.

Yu finally brings Isaiah and Laurier to the agricultural land and Hisui with the fairies decided to come along. Momo who was sleeping on Yu’s hat woke up on the way and surprised by the number of fairies sitting on top of Yu’s shoulder and head. Hisui immediately caught Momo who was about to fall because of the shock.

“So, can you use this as an agricultural land?”

“I am surprised master. I can use it! The soil is also good! Don’t you think so?”

“Yeah, I can feel the power of the spirit in the soil, this is amazing!”

Isaiah and Laurier scoop the soil in their hand and smell it. For Isaiah and Laurier, they can feel the spirit of the earth which greatly affects the soil and crops.

“Husband, how do you plow such a vast land?”

“Hundreds of people... No, for this kind of grounds, we need to have thousands of worker.”

As if seeing the pleasure of raising the crops with their own hands on this land, their breath grown heavier as they look at the rich earth.

“Thousands of people...”

“Shiro plowed them.” (Yu)

“Oh yeah, she’s still eating the soil for the time being.” (Hisui)

“Shiro? Is it the name of a cow or a horse? For shiro to plow the land...”

Because there are fairies flying around Isaiah and Laurier, when they are talking to Yu, they are worried that if they mishear him somewhere.

“Shiro, if you can hear me, come out.”

Not long after the earth rises in the distant ground. The earth seemed to be split open and a small mountain headed towards Yu with a tremendous momentum. The fairies are used to it but Isaiah and Laurier are only normal people.

A few meters before Yu, the ground split up and large amount of earth and sand scattered in the surrounding. Yu used his

【Barrier】 to block it.

When Shiro's tentacle entangled with Yu's body, Momo is striking it cutely. Momo was jealous but Shiro mistaking it as an invitation to play as Shiro used his tentacle to wrap Momo, Hisui and the other fairies. Soon Yu was lifted up high in the sky by Shiro as he looked at Isaiah and Laurier on the ground.

“This guy is Shiro.”

And they fainted.

## Chapter 175: Transcendent Gajin

A long time ago, there was a man named Gajin. He wears a masks that looked like a pantie, a mantle, and boots. His height is around 230cm and his skin color was green. Mask in a form of a pantie? He is a perverted guy just like Joseph.

"Odonno-san, please continue!"

"Be quiet, I can't hear it."

Gajin origin was unknown. It was said that he drinks the 「Giants」 blood to make his body big, his skin was green because his ancestor is an 「Ogre」. There are lots of rumors about him such as he was a demon or one of distant demi human descendants. But after all no one can really know the truth since it was hidden along behind the perverted mask.

Gajin was an adventurer from the free country Hameln. But from his unusual appearances, it was rumored that he offended many adventurers and noble ladies. At the time when Gajin become an adventurer, the adventurer guild was still new and there were many brash and rough people than the present. However, everyone still accepted Gajin in the end.

The strength that Gajin show was prominent since the beginning he enrolled as an adventurer. Gajin will use all of his power to battle, whether it was monster, fellow adventurers or even a grasshopper. There is a famous catchphrase when he makes his sure kill move and it was "Life received!". It seemed

that he was also concerned about what posture he should take before saying something. He has a strong insistence on the angle of his arm, the angle of his foot and especially the angle of his butt. What? Is he stupid?"

"Odonno-sama!"

"Alright."

As the person who almost fight with everyone, the name of Gajin spread through those whom he defeated. Gajin strength and name quickly spread through Hameln. If you notice, the name of Gajin was about to be extinct from Hameln. Although Gajin raised his name due to personal feud, he also makes some accomplishment for himself.

That's right. Finally, he goes back as an adventurer. He breaks the record of the adventurer guild at that time. The monster that Gajin subdued at that time was a demon. It was a rank 7 named monster, 「Tempo」.

Gajin tried to pass through the mountain range on the north of the free country Hameln. That place 「Sadem of Nothingness」 was actually controlled by the three major demons due to the extreme cold. I am really stupid because I have to say it clearly. No, I am stupid even if I didn't say it clearly. The average temperature of the extremely cold mountains is -50 degree, but Gajin only wear panties in such a place. Isn't this stupid?

"Why doesn't he feel cold?"

"Gajin have a thick fur!"

"Is it because of something amazing? Or because you're a fool, you won't feel cold?"

Fortunately, Gajin was a fool. Even if he encounters the demon at the 「Sadem of Nothingness」, he misunderstood it as a normal monster. He knocked it down and went back to the city.

The adventurer guild who heard of the story from Gajin was furious. It was decided by the Lehm Continental Federation, led by the five great countries, that they should not lay a hand at the three major demons.

"Why? Is it because the demon king?"

"Because the demon king might ask for revenge and you will be in trouble."

"yes, that's funny."

"Everyone quiet down! The king's story is stopped."

"Aaah, yes yes."

The adventurer's guild decided to take Gajin qualification as an adventurer for three months, but he didn't get his lesson. While his adventurer qualification was deprived from him, he still goes around the Hameln hunting demon.

Although Gajin was indeed strong from the start, he also still improving and getting stronger the more he fought. His strength gradually become a threat for anyone. One country tried to keep their eyes on Gajin strength and lure him with food, but Gajin refused it.

The king who never imagined that he will be refused sent 50,000 soldiers to Gajin with such difficulties. Although it was an unreasonable battle, no one helped Gajin. There is no one that is willing to help him. Covered in snow, the panties mask and with mantle and boots wrapped around him, it couldn't hide his bulging muscle underneath.

The king wanted to forgive Gajin if he apologized and he didn't have intention to kill Gajin. Who would've thought that even when Gajin is surrounded by 50,000 soldiers he still not yields. Gajin didn't apologized.

He is screaming with lots of joy and expressing his freedom that is heard by the 50,000 soldiers.

Gajin battle style was barbaric. His weapon is his own body and he didn't use any other weapon or armor. The 50,000 soldiers didn't expect that he will come charging straight to the front. The commander of the army however regained his calm and give instructions. Soon, magic attack such as ice, fire, and lightning are launched towards Gajin like rain. The king intended to detain Gajin who is good at close combat battle from a long distance.

"What's going on? What's going on?"

"The king is a bad guy!"

"Is this story interesting?"

"Interesting!"

"Haa... okay."

While hundreds and thousands of magic went down, Gajin

stopped moving and laughing. It was an attack of the army who are good at magic and it was in the number of thousands, but it could not even leave a scratch on Gajin.

The 50,000 soldiers can only watch as they can't stop Gajin approach. Every time Gajin moves his fist, dozens to hundreds of soldiers will be blown away. Eventually, only the elites remain to protect the general and the king. In the end, the general surrendered to Gajin. Here is the usual cool Gajin phrases "Only God can Kill me!" as Gajin hit the king and he flew along with his elite guards.

"Gajin is so amazing!"

"I want to become like Gajin!"

"I want to be a mage still."

"Which one is stronger my king?"

"It's noisy! I won't finish the story unless you all be quiet."

"Ah, sorry."

"Are you guys are making a fool of me?"

Gajin didn't even think that what he does is overdoing it as his movement spread further. From the free kingdom of Hameln, it reaches the holy kingdom and the Houdon kingdom. The strength of Gajin keep increasing along with his name.

There are no more foolish people that want to have a battle with Gajin anymore. Even those who have heard the rumor or witness his power straight on can only speak on his back. Yes,

he's a pervert.

Although there is no one else that can spar with him, Gajin won't stop. He immediately changed his sight and decided to break through the dungeon for more battle.

Gajin who dives into high rank dungeon set his goal to the lots of 「demon」, 「dragons」, and 「giants」 that is not afraid of him. Eventually he is exchanging hits from dragons to dragons, from giants to ancient giants, even to the demonic being that should not come out from the shadows.

Nobody knows how Gajin fought and survived fighting those many magical beings. According to the record of the adventurer guild that Gajin last visited, Gajin has six 「profession」 (job). His level estimated to exceeds one hundred and because of that Gajin has a new title, the 「Transcendent Gajin」. However, that was the last time Gajin step inside the adventurer guild.

There are many rumors saying that he died in a dungeon. Some said he died when battling the dragon king. Those who heard a raging cries say that he saw him fought against the king of the sky castle in the far east and flown to the sky.

Many days passed by and soon there are only a few people who knows about Gajin. Some still believed that Gajin show himself up. In the King's castle of the Houdon Kingdom, Gadjin rumored to appear and asked loud in front of the gate to meet with the great sages.

At first, the gatekeeper didn't notice Gajin. Because the skin on his whole body is no longer green, it was bright red color like

blood. Gajin enter the castle accompanied with silence as he waits for a while. Many soldiers and knights tried to stop Gajin but no one is a match of the monster who could fight bare handed against dragon and the ancient giant.

Finally, Gajin arrived at the throne room. It was the great wise man who is the pride of the Houdon kingdom that is waiting there. Many didn't know the relationship between the two as they looked at the great wise man who is standing in front of Gajin.

"Why did his skin becomes red?"

"I bet he caught a cold and his cheek become red too."

"Is the great wise man the great sage?"

"So, what happen next?"

"Ah, be quiet, the King will continue the story."

"...Quick, quick." (Lena)

"I didn't think you will mix between the children."

"Yu, I want to know too~" (Nina)

The battle between Gajin and the great wise man was intense. Several mountains blown away as the result of the fight between the two and even the city got destroyed. Their battle moves from the Houdon kingdom to the Magical Kingdom Zantalin in the west.

The ground was broken by Gajin's fist. The sky was split open by the great wise man magic. Russ, are you sure about this?

"Yes master, it's true."

"Odonosama, noo, continue!"

"Alright."

The battle lasted for three days and three nights before it was coming to an end. While Gajin slowly depleting the great wise men mana, he also shortens the distance between them.

Although Gajin body didn't even hurt a bit from the normal magic, under the great wise man magic, his skin tears up and the meat explodes. Still, Gajin is getting closer to the great wise me. And...

"King!"

"Whats going on?"

A young men holding a sword with a swollen face come rushing in front of Yu who is reading the picture book to the children.

The reason why his face is swollen is because he joined the fight of the demi human and the beast men the other day and got caught in it. Many people was in the same condition as this young man, aside from Nina, Lena and Marifa, most of them are swollen.

"ha ha ha ha, this is serious! An emergency!"

The youth who come in a hurry was breathless and sweating.

"Don't tell me something like that."

"Anyway my king, please come to the harbor!"

"All right."

Yu passed the book he was reading to Russ. This picture book was made by Russ and it contained quite a lot of interesting points.

"Oh, Odonosama, the rest of the story?"

"Bad child, I can't read it now. If you want to know the rest of the story, you can try studying so you can read the book yourself."

Yu then created a 《Gate》 using 【space-time magic】. The only one who left in the room was Nina, Lena and the children who had despairing expressions. Marifa and Russ were following Yu as she dove on her own will.

"...Hick... this is all bear's fault!"

Although the half bear beast-man did nothing wrong, Impica of the dog tribe came and blamed him. The children around also started to cry when they heard Impica's cries.

"Bear, please continue the story."

"Yes, tell us the story."

"Hick...Hick..."

The children were surrounding the half bear beast man and directed their pitiful eyes on him. Among the children were Nina and Lena as well.

"What? What? I also wanted to hear the story of the king. And I'm not a bear! I'm a proud warrior of the beast tribe."

"Noisy! Stupid bear!"

"Eh, stop, stop it! Don't pull my fur! This is bad! Aah, stop!"

The young half bear beast man then dives towards the 《Gate》 that Yu created. Soon after, the children chased after him.

Chapter 176: Caring / attention seeker

The east of the nameless kingdom.

While being covered with the quay around the island, in a relatively gentle pace, the undead Russ and Yu was standing. In here, there is a harbor that is built within one day using fallen rocks, trees, and rocks. Other than that, the landscape of the seaside was beautiful and the natural rocks and stones becoming construction materials and part of the harbor.

"Wow! It's a big puddle of water!"

"Hey, it's the king."

"Is that ocean?"

"Don't follow me!"

Impica who sees the sea for the first time was peeking through the space of Yu's separated leg. Children lined up behind Impica as their nose moved due to the salty fragrance brought by the tide and sea breeze and giving a pleasant feeling throughout their body.

However, there is something strange in the seaside. There is a large amount of fish jumped out of the water. The fish are still alive and large amount of it are coming out one after another along the wave. The cause of this unnatural wave was a monster.

Its appearance is similar to a snake that carries a shell on its back. The size of the shell is around ten meters and if you measure it from its head to the tail, the total length of the creature is around 30 meters. If it's the size, it is almost similar to Shiro that belonged to Yu. The monster is actually a 「sea dragon」.

"Odono-sama, it seemed to be hurt... is that right?"

"There are scars on the shell, so it seems."

The sea dragon is huge; it is giving a strong appearance as it moves towards the offshore. It was moving around as if it was pursuing something from the coast and rushing towards the beach. When the wave caused by the sea dragon come the shore, a large amount of fish was send flying because of it.

"My king, in the beach, I know that it was only lying around by chance, but anyway it wasn't an everyday occurrence that we see this many fish. I wonder if I could collect some and take a bite?"

Some children in the surrounding are asking Yu with their cheeks dyed red. However, that kind of feelings didn't last long. The children who followed Yu are blocked by Yu's hand.

"You're still small, don't come close."

"No, I want to go with you too. Alright, I won't take a bite."

"Namari, I will erect a 【Barrier】, please keep the children safe inside."

Namari's body trembled because of Yu's word. Namari wanted to follow Yu in the beginning.

"Leave it to me."

Namari then waited on the side with the children and the half bear beast men.

A child is trying to follow after Yu. It was a child that is too excited for seeing the sea for the first time. Impica and the others are trying to follow Yu but they were soon caught by the young half bear beast man and grabbed by the neck as he put them back in place.

"Wow~ so big. Is it about the same size as Shiro?" (Nina)

"... the sea dragon lives deep in the sea. It was rare to see them in the shallow area." (Lena)

"Master, I will go and check." (Marifa)

"Huh, a huge bowl like object is there."

When Yu approaches the wave, the sea dragon noticed him and approaches him at a high speed while sounding "kyunkyun".

Usually a sea dragon could move without even causing a disturbance in the water but as if it was excited, the sea water swayed so much and caused a big wave that is clouding over Yu.

Yu, Lena and Russ immediately fall back and entered the **【Barrier】**. Nina and Marifa who is left behind get drenched in the sea water.

"Ugh... its awful~ Yu, I'm soaked." (Nina)

"Lena, how can you come in and out." (Marifa)

"...It was a dangerous spot." (Lena)

"Kuhahaha, are you unable to deal with only that kind of degree?" (Russ)

"Shall I return you, a dirty undead to the ground where you belong to?" (Marifa)

After that Marifa and Russ glared at each other but Yu didn't pay much attention as if it was something usual. Yu then looked up at the sea dragon which is looking at his way.

"You're the one from before?"

"Kyuun..."

It lets out a faint sound as it licks Yu's cheek using its tongue and tilted his head. It seemed to say, "I don't know, I don't understand your language that much."

Yu's word and the sea dragon's might turn into a miscommunication if they interacted further.

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The sea dragon is huge; it is giving a strong appearance as it moves towards the offshore. It was moving around as if it was pursuing something from the coast and rushing towards the beach. When the wave caused by the sea dragon come the shore, a large amount of fish was send flying because of it.

“My king, in the beach, I know that it was only lying around by chance, but anyway it wasn't an everyday occurrence that we see this many fish. I wonder if I could collect some and take a bite?”

Some children in the surrounding are asking Yu with their cheeks dyed red. However, that kind of feelings didn't last long. The children who followed Yu are blocked by Yu's hand.

“You're still small, don't come close.”

“No, I want to go with you too. Alright, I won't take a bite.”

“Namari, I will erect a 【Barrier】, please keep the children safe inside.”

Namari's body trembled because of Yu's word. Namari wanted to follow Yu in the beginning.

“Leave it to me.”

Namari then waited on the side with the children and the half

bear beast men.

A child is trying to follow after Yu. It was a child that is too excited for seeing the sea for the first time. Impica and the others are trying to follow Yu but they were soon caught by the young half bear beast man and grabbed by the neck as he put them back in place.

“Wow~ so big. Is it about the same size as Shiro?” (Nina)

“... the sea dragon lives deep in the sea. It was rare to see them in the shallow area.” (Lena)

“Master, I will go and check.” (Marifa)

“Huh, a huge bowl like object is there.”

When Yu approaches the wave, the sea dragon noticed him and approaches him at a high speed while sounding “kyunkyun”.

Usually a sea dragon could move without even causing a disturbance in the water but as if it was excited, the sea water swayed so much and caused a big wave that is clouding over Yu.

Yu, Lena and Russ immediately fall back and entered the **Barrier**. Nina and Marifa who is left behind get drenched in the sea water.

“Ugh... its awful~ Yu, I’m soaked.” (Nina)

“Lena, how can you come in and out.” (Marifa)

“...It was a dangerous spot.” (Lena)

“Kuhahaha, are you unable to deal with only that kind of degree?” (Russ)

“Shall I return you, a dirty undead to the ground where you belong to?” (Marifa)

After that Marifa and Russ glared at each other but Yu didn't pay much attention as if it was something usual. Yu then looked up at the sea dragon which is looking at his way.

“You're the one from before?”

“Kyuun...”

It lets out a faint sound as it licks Yu's cheek using its tongue and tilted his head. It seemed to say, “I don't know, I don't understand your language that much.”

Yu's word and the sea dragon's might turn into a miscommunication if they interacted further.

“You, are you planning to use this to repay me?”

Momo is peeking through Yu's hat and show her face. It might be because she hasn't wake up completely yet. There is a guy over here that is as big as Shiro. When she looks at the face, after a while she realized that it was the child of the sea dragon that Yu rescued. After that Momo return to sleep back inside the hat.

“Do you plant to thank me using fish?”

“Kyun kyun!”

“Alright, since you understand, done come here anymore.”

“Kyun....”

Yu sort out the fish on the shore and collected the not poisonous fish.

“Hey, Agafon! Don’t worry now and you can collect the fish.”

“Hoo!”

A teenager shouted in a loud voice when he heard Yu is calling out his name. He replied loudly like a fool and caused some children to cover their ears. Agafon then apologized to everyone.

The resident of the nameless kingdom is tasting the delicacy of the sea water fish for the first time that day.

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Yu’s castle, inside Yu’s room. On the desk there was a stone plate that he purchased from the adventurer’s guild which is called as 「tablet」. The tablet was stacked in seven and when Yu finished reading the tablet, he superimposed the tablet on one of them.

“Master, this tablet seems to be placed separately but is there any differences?”

Russ who was waiting to speak until Yu finished reading is asking now.

“Is there something in them?”

“The tablet was made by them, these five tablets are made by Houdon Kingdom, the Seth Republic, Hameln, Daelim Empire and Jadar. Finally, this one doesn’t belong in that group.”

“For me, it seems that they are made of the same material.”

“It looks so different. If you want to compare it with the materials only, you won’t know. I didn’t think that you’re the

same as Nina and Namari, you can't differentiate even though your skill is..."

"I'm not the same as Namari!"

Russ interrupted Yu but when their eyes met, Russ immediately shift it away.

"You will find out what and where is it different when you use your own skill 【truth seeker】. I have a similar skill with yours so I wonder if you can look at things as if I looked at them."

"..... Yes. But I never have any intention to betray master. Please believe me."

"You're bad at lying."

Russ was depressed but he will never ask Yu to explain at what he means.

(TI note: uh no another betrayal plot?)

Yu silently listened to Russ words as Russ keeps talking and he listened well.

"How long are you planning to leave it?" (Russ)

"What?" (Yu)

"Is it the country where you are using the master?" (Russ)

"I'm in the middle of investigating it now." (Yu)

However, Russ is feeling dissatisfied with Yu answer.

"You should know exactly master, which country is planning on master... and responsible for it." (Russ)

“For it?”

Even though Yu know that he shouldn't ask, but Russ still answered him.

“Don't you want to solve the curse?” (Russ)

“Its' not a curse.” (Yu)

“It is an abnormality after all. How long will you leave this state alone?” (Russ)

Yu's ears only heard of the ■ ■ state but he knew what Russ wanted to say.

“Stella Fodd is a woman who once feared as the 「Evil Eye Witch」. One of the two holy saint that has the same blood as Dole Fodd. Until know, I don't know what they do to leave me with a body like this. What is obvious now is that the holy kingdom Jadarca is trying to plot against master. Why don't we destroy that country? I can do it as soon as I got permission. I am also sorry for me to harbor such idea. I'm sorry.”

Russ then knelt down in front of Yu.

“Is it a bad thing to be in the state of ■■■?” (Yu)

“I didn't understand about the measures that can be taken.” (Russ)

“Don't worry, I will keep my promise to you.” (Yu)

“Master, I know that you agree with me. I am only worried about the human being that is full of malice. I am afraid you will once feel what happened to Marifa.” (Russ)

“You think that the situation can suddenly reversed? Alright, that... leave it to me?” (Yu)

Russ didn't understand what Yu is referring to, not he feels the need to understand. He only repetitively repeats what Yu said earlier similar to a parrot.

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“Master, I don't like such a fragile insect.” That's what Marifa was saying clearly and plainly at Yu.

“I know... but I am surprised at your 3rd job choosing. Even though there are further profession that enhances your 「insect trainer」, you chose something else and it even involving plants. Are you jealous because Hisui is praised often?”

Marifa think about it properly before replying. She knows that she herself didn't choose such a job for trivial reason.

“Master is overvaluing the insect.”

There are several entrances in the mountain castle and one of them is connected to the hillside of the mountain where the fairies live. The water of the lake is clear, the flowers growing in the surroundings were blooming vividly in color and it wasn't inferior to famous garden on big kingdom.

In the middle of the forest, it was the dwellings of the fairies. There are fairies lying on the back, belly, head and other parts of the Black Wolf which Marifa trained.

It was also natural that Hisui sleep near the fairies.

“Hisui-san!”

“Ha ha, Marifa-san, what is it?”

“Master praised me. He said it seems that you thought a lot to the development of the nameless kingdom. Master Yu praised me, what should I do? What should I do?”

Through Marifa words, it seemed that Yu is praising her and she is expressing her happiness in front of Hisui by twisting her body.

“Yes, this is all because Hisui-san is amazing. This is because of Hisui that I was praised. I must thank you.”

“Well, it was Yu-san who praised you, I am only... eh!”

While saying that, Hisui hand was grapped by Marifa’s who immediately put her other hand on her cheek shyly. Marifa was smiling but in Hisui eyes, she looked like a ferocious beast.

“Hisui-san, I get a 「spiritualist」 as my third job.”

“Eh, spiritualist?”

“Yes, it’s a job that is enabling me to control plants. Because of that I can help you out. What do you think Hisui-san?”

“Wow... wow! I’m happy! Let’s work hard together in the future.”

“Since it’s all good, do you think we can be close friend?”  
Hisui can only nod to answer Marifa question and smiled.

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Next day, at the east coast.

“Don’t come.”

“I’m coming!”

In front of Yu and Agafon, there is the figure of the sea dragon from yesterday. When the sea dragon saw Yu’s figure, it was moving happily.

The sea dragon came the next day, also the day after that.

Yu gave up on persuading it to leave even though he asks it to never come back again.

“Your name is Aoda, do you hear me?”

“Kuang!”

The dragon nod at Yu happily.

“Oh no!”

“Ao is great!”

“Aoda is a great name! haha, awesome!”

“King, Ao-chan is powerful.”

Yu and Ao who put the kids on his back is swimming across the ocean gladly. Thwere was a figure watching the sight from far away. The figure himself tried to hide behind the tree but the huge body which exceeding 30 meters can’t be hidden at all. It was Shiro.

“Pi.....”

It was a sad cry.

Yu and Ao who put the kids on his back, I swim across the ocean gladly. There was a man watching the sight far away. The person himself intends to hide in the tree, but the huge body exceeding 30 meters was not hidden at all. Shiloh.

"Pi ... .."

It was a sad bark.

“Odono... I want to play too. I am so jealous of Ao.”

The next day, Hisui was there standing along Shiro behind the tree.

“Odono-sama...”

The day after that.

“Pi...”

“Yu...”

“Please play with us too!”

Shiro was there, Hisui was there, and the fairies was there too.

## Chapter 177: Let's play!

In the mountain castle of the nameless kingdom.

There is no other place that have defense like the main gate. Grass and trees are growing to hinder the intruders. 《Confusion Magic》 scattered along to way to make people lost their way and walking around in the same place. When the children want to play around the lake in the middle, they have to come through 《Gate》 that Yu's created using 【space-time magic】. There are a group of children walking past the mountain, pushing the plants aside.

“Fairy, are you here?”

“I'm here! And don't call me fairy, my name is Akane!”

The red headed fairy replied confidently to Impica's question.

“Older brother, Mururu can't walk anymore.”

One of the young girl of the beast man race can't walk anymore as she sits on the ground.

“Here, I will try my best.”

“Yeah, thanks. Mururu is glad.”

Mukeru is the brother of Mururu, just like her, he is also from the beast man race. This brother and sister is a pair that Yu helped a few months ago. When Mulru feels he is overwhelmed, the feeling of the hair that touches his face from the back is rather pleasant and makes him smile and recharged.

There are around 40 people in this group. Children from beast tribe, demi-human, fallen dwarf. The leader of the group is Akane and Impica and it grows steadily. Impica was walking at the very front and pushing the plants aside. Of course natural some grass and broken branches were tangled in her hair but it doesn't matter much. As soon as she leads, Impica is making the way for the children who followed behind her. The destination was clear.

“Okkina, the gate is there.”

“Horami, don't you believe what I said?”

“Amazing! So that is the house of our king?”

“The gates are shiny!”

“The statues are shiny!”

The children were distracted more by the statue of beast that made from precious jewel rather than the finely made heavy gates.

“King!”

“Our king!”

“Come out our King! Are you inside? Come out please!”

The children all called out at once and wait for the gate to open but there is no reaction.

“Is the king isn't here?”

“I have said it before; the King is not here Impica!”

“Then where is the king?”

“He goes out to play!”

The children knocked on the gate but it only makes their hands hurt afterwards. One of the children look up at the gate and noticed there is a knocker.

The knocker was decorated like a brilliant golden lion that is holding a hoop and made purely from gold.

“Don’t be afraid of that.”

“Impica, you will not stop here don’t you?”

“Leave it to me!”

Impica then jumps while running from far away. She was hanging on the knocker and she tried to kick the gate to make some distance from the hoop and the gate. It was successful as it knocked the gate several times.

A beautiful tone rang out when the pure gold knocker hits the gate and the children were excited hearing that. “Good sound”, “it’s cool” and lots of other remarks let out by them.

“My king! Please come out. I am here to pay a visit, Impica have come.”

“I’ve also come, but I’m here to play!”

“Oh, I’m also here!”

Impica begins to knock it rhythmically as she hums an improvised tune. The children also begin to sing following the rhythm. When the excitement was growing, a reply can be heard.

“Be quiet!”

The gate then slowly open inwards. The children looked at Impica before one by one going inside the castle.

“Wa!”

“Wait a little bit.”

“It’s open!”

“Oh, it’s Russ!”

The gate was opened and the children becomes more excited at once. However, after they goes in for about three meters, Russ is blocking the way using 【Barrier】.

“Why...? can’t we pass through?”

Being stopped by the invisible 【Barrier】, Impica cute face transformed into a disappointing expression.

“Halt, you can’t enter without permission. Stop! The floor is dirtied by the grass and branches, even your hair is falling to the floor!”

“Russ-san, is the king here?”

Mururu tried to ask for some information from Russ while they are stopped.

“The master is not here.”

“You lie! I clearly smell the King’s scent.”

Impica tries to climb over Russ body and get a knock on her head in return. The children around her can only surrounded Russ while singing the great chorus of “You are the king”.

“What’s with the noise?”

Marifa appeared from one of the alleyway. Behind her, young girls from beast tribe, fallen dwarves, and demi-human are wearing matching maid dresses. About half of the girls had scars on their face. The other day, there is a girl that is trying to wage a war against her and this is the result.

“Ah, Mari onee-san!”

“Big sister, is the King here?”

Impica was trying to ask while trying to get out from the entanglement with the dingy undead.

Impica behaved herself immediately as she descends from the top of Russ head and stand in front of Marifa before finally hiding behind Marifa’s skirt, only showing her face outwards which causing Marifa to laugh.

Among the children, the popularity of Nina, Lena and Marifa was neck to neck. Many people who are in a bad condition was touched by the girls’ hospitality and many children who are watching the sight of yesterday brawl was moved because of the girls’ strength.

“Who called me dirty undead? Who are those people behind you? Who permitted them to come in?” (Russ)

“Someone keeps making expansion on the castle like a fool so in order to maintain the clean environment, Master asked me to hire some helping hand. Surely we can’t let master to live in such an unsanitary place isn’t it?” (Marifa)

“Kuh... So it’s the bug lady. I know very well that my undead is better since we can guard the castle.”

“Ah, it’s alright. After all, just leave the cleaning to me. I’m not like you who just rot and collecting dust. Or are you able to clean yourself by wiping it using dry cloth after a water bath? Ah, I know. Originally undead brains are all rotten. Ah... sorry I was rude. Originally undead have no brains since its rotten.”

“You!”

“What? Isn’t that right? The master said that he would like to create a country. Those who live in this country isn’t forced to do anything. Because of that will I forgive a mimicking parasite like you to be nourished by master? You’re giving work to these people yet the payment come from master. Somehow, you will be more useful if you act like one of the decoration. Look, since you like to furnish this castle like the castle of the kings and princes from big kingdom, it seems that you will be more valuable if you turn into decorations.”

“Let’s be quiet first...” (Children)

“hey, Odonno-sama will be angry because of the noise. He will say it’s annoying and ask us to be quiet.” (Children)

“But the noisy one in here isn’t us.” (Children)

“AAAhh! Namari-chan! The king is here too!” (Children)

“King, let’s us play together!” (Children)

“King, let’s play!” (Children)

Yu and Namari appears from inside the castle as the maids welcomed them. They are divided into left and right led by Marifa and make a guarded path for them. As the children saw Yu's appearances, they flocked at him at once.

"Hey, don't stick so close." (Namari)

"As Impica-chan said, the king is here." (Children)

"Right, the king, do you want to play?" (Children)

"Hey, don't stick so close to Odonosama! Don't hug my Odonosama!" (Namari)

"Well done, we make Namari-chan jealous~." (Children)

The children are surrounding Yu and hugging him. Namari is jealous standing on the side with inflated cheek. Momo and Akane is making the same looks with their bulging cheek but it didn't even consoled Namari's mood.

"How can you guys be here? Mururu also come. It must be hard reaching this place."

"Yeah. I wasn't able to walk in the middle of the way because my foot is hurting but brother piggy back me on the remaining trip."

Mururu tries to explain what happened on the way to Yu. Yu who heard the story turn his eyes towards Mururu elder brother, Mukeru.

"Because I'm the oldest of them, it's my responsibility."

Mukeru who is feeling embarrassed being stared at by Yu

explaining it. Although the children are not normal and come from beast race, demi human, and fallen dwarf, it is still not easy for children their age. Yu however didn't tell anyone as he muttered to himself. "I myself is not that great of a person."

The voice somehow reaches Mukeru ears firmly as he shook his mouth tightly and his body is trembling as if he couldn't withstand something with his red apple like cheek. Somehow he has a proud feeling inside of him.

"My King! I'm also small but I came so far alone."

Impica was hanging on Yu's neck and make her appeal.

"Oh wow, wow!" (Children)

"Hey! Get away from master!" (Russ)

"Well done, now Russ get angry too." (Children)

"Run away~!" (Children)

Even if Russ gets angry, it doesn't have any effects towards these children. They even misunderstood it as Russ is going to play around with them.

"Someone said to me that no one will be able to reach the castle because someone said that he put a 《confusion magic》 in the mountain." (Yu)

When Yu's gaze land at Russ, he can feel some pain.

"Ma-master, this is a different case! Ha ha... surely someone guided them through. Ah! The fairy! They have some way to pass through!"

Momo and the red haired fairy Akane is puffing their cheek more and more. Akane finger is pointed at Russ as if she looked down on him.

“So what if I did? I guide them through, is it wrong? You’re only a stupid skeleton! And I have a name, I’m Akane, not fairy this fairy that.”

“Skeleton? Uuugh... I am different from the others and master definitely didn’t doubt my ability!”

“oh, but Akane didn’t know and didn’t care about such things.”

After that Akane was flying in the air and dodging Russ chase. However, he couldn’t catch Akane in the end and start to chase around the other children.

## Chapter 178: Lunch

Shadows are running through the forest, one and two small body comes pass the bushes one after another trying to take the shortest path.

"Huff, huff! I will lose to Nina nee-chan at this rate."

"There it is!"

Impica who found the wild plants shouted to gather the surrounding children. Mururu and the other young children were careful as they try not to pull out the roots and take only the wild plants.

Impica, what about this?"

Impica then brought to her nose, the wild plants that Mururu brought and smell it.

"This one is not good, its poisonous."

"Is that so..."

Although it was a shrubs taken next to a mushroom, Mururu still check it with Impica or the older children as the other collected it too.

"Look here, aren't we the best?"

"Don't get complacent, there's a lot of the other too who collects it."

"I'm busy, hurry, hurry!"

Apart from Impica group, there are about seven groups each consisting of five to six people. The group was divided according to age and race.

The children from the fallen dwarf have poor physical ability so their job is to gather the plants as the beast tribe, they take turns with the demi-human to carry the luggage. Even if they are still children, they already know about role-sharing.

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In the vicinity of the lake, in the middle of the mountain castle, Marifa who dress herself in maid clothes with all of her subordinates, the apprentices' maid girl, are preparing the 「black wolf's」 food.

Marifa brought back seventeen black wolves at first but now their number are approaching hundreds. A lot of them are breeding fast. There are around twenty black wolves that managed to rank up like Coro. Although it was said that they ranked up, it was a rank 3 「Shadow Wolf」. Even so, they are still stood out in the pack.

"Oh, sister, are you ready?"

The girl who asked has a tiger's ears and tail growing, however she couldn't really put it into words that the thing she reported to Marifa was for feeding the black wolves because she's not used to it. However, no one will laugh at the girl because the other are on the same level at her.

(TI note: it might not make sense but the way the girl reported it was awkward in Japanese so, that's the gist of it)

"Okay." Marifa nods, satisfied at the report as she moves to the black wolves. In front of them, Coro leads the pack and the other black wolves lined up in a row neatly behind him. Yet the small black wolf pup didn't seem to be able to suppress it as saliva overflows from its mouth to the fruit and meat and even vegetables that was served.

Yu is watching the situation while stroking the belly of Ran. For him that used to see lone wolf, the appearance of the wolves lining up in one big pack looked funny somehow but he will never say it out. In the unlikely event, he doesn't know what Marifa will do if she knows what he is thinking.

(TI note: ran is mentioned in this chapter, we don't know if it's a black wolf pup or some other monster)

"It's good to eat, but you need to be well behaved."

Although that was what Marifa said as usual, she knows that she doesn't want to make even the tiniest bit of mistake in front of Yu.

Yu was sympathizing with the appearance of the black wolves who had their body tensed up. Only the maids who are lining up behind Marifa understand the wolves' feelings. Anyway it was meal time. As soon as Marifa give them the permission, the black wolves pounced at the food all at once.

"Aooo!"

Happy mastication sounds are emitted, the black wolves are barking excitedly at the meal and the shadow wolves quickly finished the meat and chews the fruit with their mouth full.

"After all they are still a beast, their meal scene is not elegant."

Russ who are standing behind Yu looked at the scene of the black wolves eating with eyes looking down on them. Ran also had a face that agreeing with Russ opinion, but he only scratched his head against Yu's foot as they looked different from his.

"Hmm? Are you not behaving good?"

Yu saw the black wolf eating and one shadow wolf who finished eating his own portion tried to rob some food from a black wolf pup beside him as it cries out.

"Woof!"

The shadow wolf tried to take the food from the pup but Coro noticed it as he jumps and step on the face of the shadow wolf that is now pressed to the ground. The shadow wolf that is pressed down by Coro can only let out a sad cry, "Aiiing". Tears comes down as the shadow wolf shows its obedience to Coro which acts as the leader of the pack.

Coro looked at Marifa as she nodded satisfied. After seeing her reaction, Coro then looked at Yu as he shakes his tail.

Marifa can only helplessly watch Coro with a smile on her face as Coro looked at Ran at Yu's arm.

"What is it? You can't be like me, praised and preferred by master?"

However, Ran look at him as if saying "stupid" as Ran rubbed his tail on Yu's cheek.

Marifa looked at that as she muttered 'frustrating'. Marifa seemed to be jealous and envious as she showed it on her face.

It was a lively meal scene, but then a voice can be heard from the sky.

"I'm number one~" (Nina)

"... it's also my win again." (Lena)

Lena and Nina was sitting on top of a broom the slowly descended from the sky. After a while, Nina standing on top of it and jumped down with a small "Ei" let out from her mouth. She landed and hugged Yu the moment she touched the ground.

"Nina-san, it is dangerous, please move away from Master."  
(Marifa)

"Eeeeh, I'm sorry Mari-chan. Don't get mad at me, here take this." (Nina)

Nina comes from the mountain after gathering wild vegetables and mushrooms as she gives a basket full of it to Marifa.

"... Angry little sister." (Lena)

"Who is your little sister? And who said that I'm angry?"  
(Marifa)

The maids behind Marifa can only look at her coldly as if expressing, "look who's talking".

"We are the first one! Aren't we the best?"

"Ah, Nina nee-san are here!"

The kids come out from the forest one after another. Their basket is full with wild vegetables and mushrooms just like Nina.

"King, Lena nee-chan is cheating! She is flying through the sky while we can't."

"Yeah, we have to walk inside the forest."

"Oh yea, besides that, Nina nee-chan is also using a knife while we gather it barehanded. Its cheating."

"Eehhhh... aren't you guys just looking for excuses because you're lost?"

While the boys are saying their discontent, they are surrounding Nina as they speak out. Nina have to say sorry and hugged them one by one.

The girls on the other hand are talking to Lena.

"Why does Lena nee-chan flying?"

"... Because I'm smart."

"But that's cheating!"

"...There is no rules that said I can't use magic."

"Well ... Lena nee-chan can you bring me to fly next time?"

"... I can"

"really?"

"..... I'm not lying."

"But I'm a bit afraid."

"But isn't that cheating?" Marifa last question was destroying the girls hope to fly in the sky with Lena.

Lena only look at Marifa while walking away and muttered: "... speaking unnecessarily."

"The king, we also brought some!"

When Yu is checking the basket that contains some mushrooms and bamboo, Impica sits down and asks: "Aren't we amazing?"

"I also found some poisonous herb but I'm able to discern them apart.

"Oh, you're smart."

"My King, I can also do that."

Impica then joyfully jumps around Yu as she received the praise. After a while, another large numbers of children comes out and all of them have returned.

"How're you guys doing? Look at what I've brought."

It was Agafon from the half beast family. Inside the basket he carried, there are a lot of wild vegetables until it overflowed from the basket.

"Ah, it's the bear! What are you bringing? I have no idea you can bring that much."

"Indeed, it's because I've worked hard to take all the wild vegetables. Don't you dare to claim the credit." (Agafon)

Agafon was saying that with a loud voice but the children weren't a bit frightened or afraid as they speak up.

"Bear, it's the bear!"

"Do you even know how to pick wild vegetables?"

"how about this my king? How's this vegetable that I have taken? I bet this is much different from these idiots." (Agafon)

"You, why are you here anyway? Don't you have work?"

"Is that for you to decide? After all, my field work has ended, I come to eat rice with the king too. Aren't you all who shouldn't be here?" (Agafon)

Agafon says that he finished his work but actually it was a lunch break. The children that was with Yu earlier was envious with him and say in a hurry.

"This is a poisonous plant."

"Yes, that one is poisonous isn't it?"

"This one is also poisonous, how can you pick this one up? Even a child like me knows that it was poisonous."

"That... that's..." (Agafon)

The children didn't back away from Agafon instead they are on the attack and makes Agafon feels miserable about it.

"King, I'm hungry..."

"I'm hungry."

"Yes, we're hungry."

"Oh yeah, everyone is here, why don't we have meal together?" (Yu)

Using 《Earth magic》, Yu made iron pots, pour in oil and make some fire. The wild vegetables are washed and the mushrooms that are collected are cut into smaller pieces that is easier to be eaten.

When Yu confirms that the oil is hot enough using chopstick, he put in the wild vegetables and mushrooms one after another into the oil. After a while there is crackling sounds coming from the oil and the children come closer to look.

"Don't get too near as the oil bounces."

"Yes."

There are also other dishes like bacon wrapped around vegetables that looked like asparagus and called parala as Yu fried it too. There is fish too, the fish was brought by Ao. The fish was made into meat cutlet and croquette and it was also fried like the other meal. After a while, the tempura was taken out from the oil and given first to the children that behave well by the maids.

"You can eat it already if you've got your share. You can also eat the fried fish."

The children were waiting for Yu's permission and start to eat immediately.

"Wow!"

"Wow! Delicious!"

"Yu, this is tasty~" (Nina)

"...delicious." (Lena)

It was a meal that is made using freshly picked vegetables and mushrooms. It tastes good and the children were delighted as this was the first time they eat tempura.

"You can eat too."

"We can?"

Yu then asked the maids to eat too. The maids are actually hoping for it as they showed a delighted expression.

"Wait first."

Marifa then stopped the maids.

"My master isn't eating so we can't eat first before him."

"Uuh, I'm hungry."

"Of course you guys are still a maid apprentice. You should learn the manners as we shouldn't eat before our master."

"What is maid apprentice?"

"There are ranks between maid that served a master. The lowest one is maid apprentice."

Of course it was a maid rank that Marifa made up randomly. Descending from the top rank it was head slave maid, slave maid, slave maid apprentice, head maid, maid, and maid apprentice. When they asked why slave maid are in higher position than maid, she said that it was natural because a slave was possessed by the

lord.

"It's bothersome. You should just eat without thinking much. Aren't you hungry?"

Yu picks up the tempura of the fish with chopsticks and takes it to Marifa mouth.

"Mari nee-chan, are you going to eat it?"

"No way, no. My master hasn't eaten it so I couldn't eat first. Because I'm also a maid like you."

"Well, Mari nee-chan are severe and tough even to herself."

The maids are convinced and respected Marifa from her acts. It can be said that Marifa is the ideal figure of a maid. It was a clear proof that Marifa will put Yu before herself.

"I will eat it." (Marifa)

"Eehh?"

The maids are shocked when they hear that. Marifa is fixing her hair behind her ears so her hair won't touch Yu's hand. Many couldn't imagine the expression of Marifa that turned red, not only her cheeks, her ears are also red. This is a clear contrast from her earlier ice cold expression.

"Is it delicious?" (Yu)

"Oh, yeah... the fried fish is delicious." (Marifa)

"Yes, I think so too." (Yu)

There is no choice, as Marifa can't refuse Yu's request.

However, the maids are not convinced since what she did was the opposite of what she said.

"shameless..."

It also contains the maids grudge.

"Oh, I didn't prepare any drink." Mururu said.

"I will prepare it right away." Marifa then instruct the maids to prepare the cup.

"No, I will prepare a glass for this. Russ can you do it too?" (Yu)

Yu then uses **【Black magic】**, 《Ice bullet》 but shaped it in form of ice cups. The number of ice cups was the exact number of people present and the shape also thickness was the same.

"What's this?"

"It's an ice cup! The king is amazing!"

"It's cold, refreshing."

The children become a big fan of the ice cup immediately.

"Master, something like this is easy." (Russ)

Russ who was on Yu's side tried to copy what Yu did earlier and created an ice cup. However, the finished cup was irregular in shape and thickness.

"Why..." (Russ)

"If it was like this, it can't be used. You shouldn't put too much strength on it and focus more on the magic control." (Yu)

"...I also want to try."

Looking at Yu and Russ interaction, Lena decided to participate. She didn't manage to create as much as ice cup as Yu.

"Russ has more magic power, however Lena has higher control of magic power than Russ." (Yu)

"Is that it?" (Russ)

"...huhuhu... I will overtake your magical power soon." (Lena)

"Lena, this time remember, that I was defeated only because I was weak at ice-based magic. If it was other elements, I will definitely win. Don't forget." (Russ)

"...sour...loser..." (Lena)

"What?" (Russ)

"Russ lost to Lena, Russ is weak." (Namari)

"...it's Lena nee-chan." (Lena)

"Namari!" (Russ)

After that Russ is chasing after Lena and Namari but Yu didn't put much attention to it.

The maids are now also enjoying eating with the children whether Marifa give them permission or not.

"Not good."

"Yeah, it feels so hot today."

"The ice cups are nice, I feel cold just touching it and its tasty."

The fairy and Hisui has come and participate in the lunch feast.

"Mhm... why the meat that the King make always belong to a female species?"

Yu wanted to calm down alone, however the children and fairies didn't allow it. After that one of the children asked about it because it's been on his mind for a while.

"isn't it because female meat usually softer and more delicious?"

"Eh, but the meat is harder to eat."

"I like soft texture food better."

The beast tribe children tooth is strong and they like to eat meat better. The fallen dwarf and demi human preferred soft food better.

"My king, is that a the reason? I always guess it like that."  
(Agafon)

"Bear is lying. You said that you like to eat hard meat."

"Did I say something like that?" (Agafon)

"You say that you want hard meat!"

A lot of complaints are coming from children towards Agafon.

"Isn't Agafon like hard meat?" (Children)

"No, I like soft texture food now." (Agafon)

"Do you want some hard meat?" (Yu)

"My king... I want." (Agafon)

After that the children are giving cold gazes at Agafon but he

didn't realize it as he was absorbed in talking with Yu.

After finishing the tempura, next is dessert. Children, more than anything, they liked desserts more. Today's dessert is strawberries. The strawberries are planted by Yu and it tastes really sweet since Hisui helped in their planting. Yu also took out handmade condensed milk and pour it over the sweet strawberries. The sweet fragrance made the children drools and even the maids who supposed to have a full stomach already.

## Chapter 179: Horses and Deer (The fool)

*(TI note: the title is a Japanese proverb meaning the fool, horse = ba and deer = ka , baka = idiot / fool XD. It says it was dangerous because no one can tell what the idiot will do haha.)*

"「Dryad」, fertile lands, an island with 「world tree」..."

The king of Marima kingdom turns a sharp gaze to the priest of the holy kingdom Jadarac.

"It wasn't a lie."

"It was unlikely that a Jadarac's messenger will lie in the first place."

Those who worship the goddess of light 「Irrigamito」, many of them won't fool around when they are doing mission using the official name of the holy kingdom, Jadarac. The same theory applies for the priest who are facing the king. Because of that, the face of the priest shows a gentle expression when hearing the Marima King's word and not get angry.

"Why do you tell about such precious information of the island to my Marima kingdom? Are we going to cooperate or do you have any other reason?"

The Marima King asked while he nods.

"There are of course several reasons. First of all, the island itself is about 3000 kilometers away if we travel on a straight line from

Marima kingdom."

"3000 kilometers! Although we have a magic ship, we can't even reach the island because it can only travel hundreds of kilometers at most. My king, this man is making a fool out of us!"

One of the King's vassals than throwing a word of rage. However, it was normal that the vassal gets angry. Marima kingdom is well known of its marine ship that is equipped with a rank 5 magic core which contains wind and water magic. With this magic ship, one can travel without being affected by wind and waves. It was the life of Marima Kingdom which uses the sea as its lifeline. Their kingdom located on the sea which is around 50 kilometers from the land. Because of that, it was difficult to live and return home even if you have a large magic ship once you stepped into the Marima Kingdom territory which also protected by the sea creatures called the 「Sea Demon」.

"Even though you are worried about that, you can first check this out."

Even when the people around the king are angry, the priest doesn't panic. He takes out a parchment from his item bag. One of the vassals received the parchment from the priest and after he confirms there is no danger, he hands it over to the King.

"It is a parchment?"

"The archbishop says that handling diplomatic business need to be done attractively."

"Yes, this way is certainly more attractive. Is it a map or a route, or..."

"In the old days, the Houdon Kingdom continent was larger than it is now. The cause for this is the battle between 「Transcendent Gajin」 and the great sage."

"Hmmm, so are you saying that the island was a former territory of the Rem continent?"

"The map shows a route which was the former part of the continent that has been lost. Although you need to take a little bit detour, the sea floor is shallow and there is no large monsters habitat. So, even if there is still a chance to encounter danger, we could significantly lower the degree."

"Alright, explain more about the reasons that you mention earlier."

The Marima's King look at the parchment and after seeing there's nothing odd about it, he hands the map over to his vassal.

"Secondly, there is no ship that can travel for a long distance that is comparable to the marine force of the Marima Kingdom. Also, as the map show, the island need to be reached from the west or south of Houdon Kingdom, but there is no reason for the Holy Kingdom Jadaric to make expedition there and we will not be allowed to send our ships through the territorial waters."

"Reasonable enough, but is there something that you still hide from me?"

"Truly I can't fool the king."

The vassals were trying to say something after the priest said that but the king raises his hand and the place turned quiet

immediately.

"There is a dweller on the island, it can be said that he was the most influential figure."

"Is that the reason why you're asking us? To eliminate him?"

"I want you to give mercy rather than killing him."

"I don't want to judge people but I don't think what you're asking me to do is something along the Irrigamito doctrine."

"There is a clear difference between ourselves and other existence, if someone is evil then he wasn't considered a human."

"And how do you judge that?"

"If someone does a terrible thing that against the teachings. Our principle doesn't change and it was still the teachings of Irrigamito however the interpretation changes. On the island there are a few thousands monsters and killing them with your marine force won't be a hurdle."

"You're saying it as if you know the exact situation on the island."

"Of course, we have some spies giving us information."

After that the king and the priest exchange some more words and as if the priest remembered something, he takes out a rectangular box from his item bag.

"Marima's King, please."

The vassal received the box from the priest to check the content but he was surprised when he saw the content. It was a

stone bow. Even those who didn't have 【appraisal】 skills knew that this box was anything but ordinary with a single glance.

"This bow was made from the tendon of a nameless 「Fire Spirit」 in the Holy Forest of Jadar, the 「Reinhardt's Forest」. It was one of the three great masterpieces. This bow name is 「Heaven Piercing Bow」. As the name suggest, depending on the user strength, you will even be able to shoot arrow that could pierce the heavens."

"What a superb bow!"

Looking at the wonderful bow, the King even stand up from his throne without him realizing it.

"It seems that you are pleased with it. Even though Marima Kingdom relies heavily on the ocean, I heard that the king also rears some horse. If it's the king, you won't have any problem shooting this bow from the horse. The archbishop of the holy kingdom has kept this 'heaven piercing bow' for some time and it seems that the king is qualified to become its master."

"Wow! This bow is really suitable for this king. I like it!"

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"What do you think?"

During the meeting of the King and the priest of the Jadar there is one figures among the vassals that hide himself quite well. It was one of the founding father of the kingdom and acts as the prime minister.

"The offer is tempting."

"Hahaha, grandfather is honest."

"But it was also true that the Jadarcs are trying to use us to eliminate something that sores their eyes."

"Well, how about the island? He said that there is a fertile land with dryads and world trees."

"The expenses that Marima Kingdom spent over the decades can be solved by capturing the dryad. Will you give up?"

"Giving up is not possible."

"The dryad must be the reason for the fertility of the island. Since the dryad's power has a large impact on the earth and plants."

"So, about the world tree?"

The prime minister drinks a bit of the tea to moisturize his throat, he got excited and thirsty.

"If the world tree was planted on the island temporarily, we can even move it to Marima and turn this small country into a big country. Marima can grow into one of the five big kingdoms. It wasn't only a dream!"

"Is that real? It wasn't only a dream that Marima can stand next to the five big kingdoms? Hahahaha! How long will it take to prepare the magic ship?"

"Hmmm. If we prepare 2000 troops with two magic ships, it will take around a month."

"That's too long. That priest from the Jadarcs didn't promise us

that he won't tell the other countries so it's not good. 10 days! I need it to be done in 10 days. We need to send at least 3000 soldiers with 3 magic ship. We also need the generals to led the soldier personally. Don't forget to notify the neighboring kingdom too that we will undergoes a military training in the Houdon Kingdom, if not, it will be troublesome."

"I got it. I will start right away."

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"Oooooooooo!"

Agafon sends out a cries as he swings the sword down. The sword that he thought was going to cut open the sky, conversely hit his own abdomen as he rolls on the ground with a "Kya" cry.

"Agafon, your movement is great but you need to understand your own body movement."

"Yes... huh!"

Agafon quickly stands up and takes his sword.

"King, there is a chance!"

Flavia, from the cat tribe attacking Yu from behind.

"Is there someone who will cry out before attack?"

Yu grabs the fist attack that Flavia released and throw her back to the air.

"Ouw!"

Flavia twists her body in the air and landed but Yu's first rank

【black magic】, 《Air shot》 hits her forehead and she fell to the ground.

"How long are you guys going to watch? You say that you want to train, are you giving up already?"

"Next is me!"

"I'm not done yet either!"

Young men, fallen dwarves, demi human, one after another comes challenging Yu but defeated not long after. The worst thing about this training is that there is a magical thread from Yu's body that connected to the training participants which constantly healing them magically. Therefore, no matter how many times they are wounded and defeated by Yu, they will recover and have to get up again every time. Those who stopped and sit on the ground, received a damage to their heart instead to the body.

Those who still stood are Agafon, Flavia, and several demi-humans.

"Another round? Or end it?"

However, no one is willing to answer Yu's question.

"Odonosama is strong!"

Namari who had been watching, seeing Yu as superior. There are also children who gathered around Namari and looked at Yu with shining eyes. They looked at Yu calmly defeating the others while being surrounded.

"King, you are strong!"

Impica then look at Yu while clapping and her eyes are shining just like the others.

"Next is our turn~" (Nina)

"...do we go one by one?" (Lena)

As soon as the children finished, Nina and Lena come forward.

"We need to make some distance; it will be dangerous."

"King! Do your best!"

"You guys are in C rank, so you should be attacking me together with Marifa and Russ." (Yu)

Lena sniffed her nose hearing Yu's word because unexpectedly Yu is already a B rank. It was sure that the girls don't have a chance going against him.

"For whatever reason, I can't attack master." (Marifa)

"If the master and me fight... we can't leave the children alone." (Russ)

"Well then, Russ need to maintain a **【Barrier】**." (Yu)

"Certainly." (Russ)

Russ then sets up a barrier in front of the children. Agafon and Flavia which are not covered by the barrier quickly let out an "urgh" sound.

"Yu, are you really okay fighting against Lena? Will you win?" (Nina)

"If you're impatient, you are welcomed to come at me together with her." (Yu)

The battle starts with Lena's fourth rank magic spell 《Explosion》.

Ten energy balls move around and come rushing at Yu. Due to the ten 《Explosion》, they are making a chain exploding reaction which enhances the power. The result was a craters created on the earth with one move. The ground itself seemed to have been turned upside down. When the sight due to the explosion clogs returned, Yu who took the full power of 《Explosion》 was standing there inside his 【Barrier】, acting as if nothing happened.

"Wow!"

"King! Are you okay?"

"Lena nee-chan, awesome!"

The children are excited seeing Lena's magic.

"I'm sorry~" (Nina)

As Nina finishes speaking that words, she appeared in front of Yu. She wanted to attack but Yu makes his move first by throwing a punch using his right hand. Nina crouches to dodge the punch and tried to release a sideways kick. Lena who is waiting in the sky, flying using her mithril's broom is waiting to release a fifth rank 【black magic】, 《Thunder release》; waiting for Nina who make some distance from Yu by jumping backwards.

Numerous thunder falls on Yu's 【Barrier】; and while he's inside it, he competes using a sixth rank 【black magic】, 《water dragon

fall》. A dragon created from water then opened its jaw as it swallows the thunder that is created by Lena. The fang of the water dragon then tries to break Lena's 【Barrier】 but she used her magical power to resist it.

At the same time, she releases another sixth rank 【black magic】, 《Fire Prison》 and the flame of hell collides with the water dragon, trying to cancel each other out.

"What am I seeing? It was natural that the king is strong but Nina and Lena are also strong."

Agafon hair stands upright as he was scared seeing the difference between himself and Yu, Nina and Lena's fight.

"He's truly my king."

"Ha? Who is who?"

"The bear is noisy nya~"

"Look who's talking! Aren't you weak like me?"

"I don't know about that. If a man is weak, that's the end of the story. However, a girl like me, it gives them a cute effect."

"You're not a girl."

"Are you looking to die?"

Agafon and Flavia are quarrelling while the fierce fight continues between Yu, Nina, and Lena. The remnants of the battle also hit Russ 【Barrier】 and make the children surprised, also pleased at the same time.

Those who were defeated by Yu earlier was gnashing their

teeth due to the difference of their own and Nina's ability.

"Nina is dependent on her own skills and Lena relies heavily on your 【Barrier】."

"Ehhh~? But, did I grow stronger?" (Nina)

"... I am not serious yet." (Lena)

"Well then... I'll do anything you say if you win." (Yu)

"Really? Anything? Hehe... what should I make you do~" (Nina)

"...I'll win absolutely."

Nina and Lena is excited hearing the unexpected offer from Yu. Marifa who was listening was murmuring, "I won't allow such things."

"I also want to join!"

"Why would you participate? You're just a female cat in her period!"

Flavia heard what Yu is saying and tries to jump at him but Agafon jumped first and catches her. Because Flavia jumped first followed by Agafon, he was late by half step so Flavia was caught on her waist. Agafon face then hit Flavia's butt. The scene that just happened made Flavia looked at Agafon with a red face and watery eyes.

"What are you doing? This is an accident!"

"HYAAAA!"

Flavia unexpectedly retaliates and scratched Agafon's face

many times with her prideful nails. The children are watching while saying.

"Oh"

"The bear is stupid."

"Flavia nee-chan, let's just catch fish."

There was no sympathy at all for Agafon.

## Chapter 180: (un)Invited guest

An old man is wearing a robe and channeled magical power onto a pen shaped metal bar. Light was lit at the tip of the metal rod as the man used it to write a question on an elongated plate which is around 1 meter in width and 3 meters in length.

“1 + 1?”

“Yes! Yes! It’s 2!”

"Umm, Namari, right?"

The appearance of Namari who responds well with energies, makes the old man's face breaks and smiles. Namari looked around to the children and said that was the answer.

“Ah Namari, I also knew the answer...:

“But I’m the fastest, so I’m the winner. I’m the best!”

Impica then inflates her cheeks while pulling Namari’s sleeves.

“Hmmm, then, Namari. Please tell me the answer of this.”

Then old man caresses his long beard and writes another problem on the board smoothly.

“Wow, second question?  $27 + 31$ ? Erm...”

Namari hurriedly counts with the fingers on both hands. If it was an addition or subtraction which is less than 20, Namari can

answer it easily. The children surrounding Namari also had a smaller metal bar and a plate which is smaller than A4 paper. Then children then write the problem using the metal bar and tries hard to calculate.

The plate and the metal bar used in this lesson is a magic tool that Yu and Russ created using 【alchemy】. By putting some magical power on the metal bars, you can write letters on the board as you wish. By using this method, the magical powers among the children are increased little by little, especially useful for the beast tribe which are not good with magic. Beside channeling magical power, there is no other way to utilize the magic bar. There are several similar tools created which is placed at their homes such as magic tool that draws water and farming tools.

“Namari, do you know the answer?”

“Well... I don't have enough fingers.”

“Can you use my finger?”

Impica was trying to solve the question by cooperating with Namari however it seemed to still be difficult even with two people. While the others are still struggling hard, a child plays with a board.

“Hmm, this one is easy.”

“Amazing!”

“Wow, you say this is easy.”

“How, do you know the answer?”

It was one of the fallen dwarf children that rarely talks. However, when hearing the praises from the others, he wasn't used to it and hid his face using the board shyly.

"It is easy. I also have a promise with the king."

"With the king?"

"Yeah. If I become the best in arithmetic, I will be allowed to fly in the sky."

"Fly in the sky!"

"Be quiet."

Due to the noise, the old man is asking them to be silent. However, when he turned his body, all the other children are sticking their tongue out at him.

"What's wrong Conrad?"

"What's wrong? I just don't like being here. It's like this class is boring. It will be a long time before this end."

"Whoa! Look at you, this is boring just like you. Just like your crooked waist and bushy beard."

"What? Are you looking for a fight? My beard is not bushy!"

Two elderly people are quarrelling with each other and its getting heated up.

"Gradpa, don't fight!"

Impica then hits the waist of one of the old man and scold him.

"Yes!"

“What will the children do if the elderly fights before them?”

“That’s right, fighting is not good as Impica said.”

“Ewald, I’m we’re not fighting! Impica did you see a fight earlier?”

“Was that true?”

Impica tilted her head as she looks at Ewald and Conrad. Impica white fluffy tails was shaking horizontally as if she was suspecting the two old men. The two can’t do anything and succumbed at that cute figure.

“It’s true.”

“Yeah, we’re good friends.”

The two old men had their arms around each other shoulder and tried to appealed for good points from Impica. When the quarrel subsided the lesson then continue. In front of the smiling children from various race, the two old man can’t help but smiles too. These two old man named Ewald and Conrad was originally a tutor of nobleman’s children. But since it was children of noble family, most of them didn’t listen to the two. Many of the parents frustrated that there is no improvement to their children and accused that the fault lies in the two’s teaching method.

After that the two keep trying to find next job but rumors spread among the aristocrats that the two were incompetent. The two who doesn’t have any backings can’t deny and proof that it was wrong. Even if they speak of it, it will only be considered as an insult to the aristocracy. The two who lost their jobs arrived at

their last wit and ends up as adventurers who do rough job.

Even though they did rough job, they are still someone who used to work for the noblemen. They didn't match with the other vulgar and crude adventurers so they can only find jobs that matched with their circumstances. The two always goes together and they are actually doing really bad. Soon there is no adventurer that want to cooperate with them. When the condition doesn't do well, they escaped the reality by drinking alcohol and get drunk. Soon there is no more people that want to employ them for their request and they are succumbed to debts and sold as slaves.

In the end, the place they are sold to are this island. The one who bought them was a fellow adventurers or so they heard. The two was cautious at first rather than frightened but they soon know that their duty was to teach children to study. The children really look up at them as teachers and whenever they saw their faces, they can't help but smiles too. Ewald and Conrad, can't return to the Rem continent but things are better than it was there anyway. They are happy to spend their days with the children.

Even though their title was slaves, the two got salaries and they didn't even need to buy alcohol. The two used to drink alcohol but now they didn't even touch it even though it's free. They are worried that they will lost their job. It was strange that when they think about it, they are more afraid to lost their current job than being disliked by the aristocrat back then. Next time, the two wanted to consult more about it with the black haired boy who

told them to work as a teacher.

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In the south part of the nameless kingdom, the orchard grows and past it, it was the farmland that continues indefinitely. Today Isaiah as a slave carries a hoe on his shoulder and trying to find out whether they can grow crops here. There are some inhabitants of the nameless kingdom engaged in agricultural work while sweating just like Isaiah with hoes and forks in hand.

“Isaiah-san, why don’t you take a break first?”

A man wipes his sweat with a towel and speak to Isaiah.

“Well, would you like to take the break with me?”

“Oh, okay we’ll take our break.”

When everyone went to a resting place, Shiro who heard the commotion quickly greeted everyone. Originally Shiro was the subject of fear, but Isaiah get used to it not long after.

“Thank you Shiro.”

Isaiah caresses Shiro’s head and the tentacles was greeting Isaiah in return.

“Isaiah, we never grow crops before, but is it normal for them to grow so fast?”

“It was normal. They will be harvested around January I think.”

This island which is called the nameless kingdom was a place that Isaiah can’t explain using common sense. The island soil was suitable for raising crops. However, this kind of soil wasn’t

special. You can find a lot of them in other countries. The fundamental differences were located at the spirit on the earth. The spirits of the earth have a big influence on the crops that is grown, even though there is no such things as capricious spirit gathering that was done when they grow the crops. If someone forcefully tries to magically bind a spirit, they will suffer a great backlash. Even though someone has a great soul power, it was still hard to do so. What you can do is to find a ground which is rich of spirit power and plow the earth while keeping the mood of the spirit intact.

However, it was entirely different for this nameless kingdom. For some reason, there are spirits that gathering here. For Isaiah whose job is a 「Farmer」, he can feel the spirit of the earth and the power of the spirit is even too strong that it was visible to his eyes.

“Usually this kind of crops is budding on January, however the stems are already growing and the color of the wheat is turning to yellowish brown. The wheat seeds and plants usually last around six to seven months before harvesting. However, with the rich soil here, it will be possible for harvest in just one or two months if things are going well. Not only that, the crops that absorb the spirit of the earth will grow better. There is also no need for resting period before planting over the ground again because we didn't need to wait for the ground to revitalize. We can plant a seed soon after the harvest. Isn't this amazing?”

Isaiah was worked up and explain things in full spirit but the other race and tribe never raised crops so they aren't clear at

how wonderful their farmland is.

“Isaiah, I’m sorry, I don’t understand how amazing it is.”

“Oh, I’m sorry. I’m the one who get a little bit excited.”

Isaiah whose face turned red sat down and drink water from the bottle.

“Before I became a slave, I was a farmer.”

“Oh, I heard it from the king.”

“The king brought me here to teach agriculture. Even though I’m saying this for myself, I am confident about my agricultural skill. I was a farmer but I fall in debt because I want to buy a land. The land that I have was good and I hired several farmers and landowners to help me out. It was my dream to lead my family a better life, however pests rushed my farm and mass destroyed it. It soon become a desolate ground and I was drowning in debt.”

A 「Giant Bee」 and 「Killer Hornet」 which is double the size of a honeybee stops on the shoulder of a demi human man who heard Isaiah’s story in silence.

“Was it something like this?”

“Are you talking about the bee?”

“Yes, Giant bee and Killer Hornet usually hostile to each other and destroying crops.”

“Well, it can be said like that, however in here they’re making friends.”

A beast man then murmured something after watching the

giant bee and killer hornet which is flying next to each other.

“That’s right. It is not impossible! It seems that Marifa-san is using insects. Thanks to the Killer hornet preying instinct, there is no pest that attack our crops and we can do field work without any worries. The giant bee also only collects the nectar from flower without destroying the crops.”

“Isaiah-san, was that the reason? We are able to plant crops without any pest disturbing us because of Marifa-san?”

Isaiah who is excited make a loud noise and it was heard by the people in the surrounding.

“Well, yeah. That is true. This island was a great place that master found. The giant bee also helps to pollinate the plants other than collecting honey. It was no wonder that the flowers and forests was growing well. It also means that the island will continue to maintain a green environment in the future. I can’t fully understand it but I know that this place is heaven for farmer.”

Isaiah drink the remaining water in his bottle all at once and takes the hoe at his side.

“This is made from black steel and wasn’t a normal iron. The fork was also made using the same material. It has been enchanted with skills that increase physical strength and abilities.”

“Well, as long as it’s useful. It was enchanted but I need to use some magic power to activate it and the king said it work as a training to increase my magic power.”

“You know what else? My son recently able to read, write, and do simple calculation. He was a son of a farmer and not someone from a noble background.”

“The master also told me that he would release me once I’ve taught everyone about agriculture. However, even if he releases me, do I really want to go away?”

A demi human man then laughed hearing the question.

“I was afraid and have some anxiety at first but now I’m happy here. Ahito- ah, I’m sorry.”

“Hahaha. It’s okay. You can call me Ahito.”

The demi human man then tapped Isaiah back vigorously and saying nevermind.

“Ugh. I’m sorry. However, I feel like it wasn’t polite to call Ahito name without asking beforehand.”

The man however didn’t really care and after that they returned back to work. Isaiah loosened his shoulder as he followed the other man back to work.

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The nameless kingdom east coast. At the coast there is a port that is being built steadily. Agafon was assigned for the port construction duty on that day and he didn’t forget to watch for intruders from the sea.

“Agafon, why are you staring at the sea so much? You’ve also heard the story from the old man. The sea nearby was dominated

by some monster. It was unlikely intruders will come unless they have ship specialized for far travel. Other than that, this island was surrounded by sea on all sides.”

“I don’t know why but the king is saying that there is a lot of enemy. Who knows if one will suddenly show up.”

“However, no matter how hard you see, you can only do it as far as your eyesight allows you. Unless you have some unique skills like 【clairvoyance】.”

“Hey, be quiet. Look over there. I can see a ship.”

“Eh? What? You can see a ship?”

“It’s really a ship!”

“It was three ships and it was really huge.”

For the first time, there is a guest for the nameless kingdom. However, it is showing some hostility when making a visit.

## Chapter 181: Mighty Warrior (Part 1)

*(TI note: the actual title was another Japanese idiom which means a soldier that's worth a thousand soldier)*

Those who were working at the harbor gathered around the watchtower as they look at the incoming ship.

“Why are you here?”

“Look, is that a ship? I can't tell how big it is from here.”

“Hey Narumo, do you know how big it is?”

Those who approaches the harbor, the fallen dwarf and the demi human was still talking calmly while looking at the situation however they quietly took up their weapons.

“Noisy, whether it was an enemy or not, it has not been decided yet.”

Narumo tried to calm down his companion but he himself was in a hurry.

“There is someone there! They must be enemies. So our opponent is from humanity?”

Agafon pushes the people around and make way to ask Narumo.

“Yeah, it was human and since they wear matching armor, they must be a soldier from a kingdom. If we look from here, there's

around 300-400 soldiers on a ship.”

When Narumo said that the opponent was soldier, the tension gets higher.

“If there is 300-400 soldier in one ship and there is three ship, so the enemy will not be more than 600!”

“Idiot! It’s already more than 800 soldier!”

Another young wolf man then hit Agafon head.

“Idiot Agafon, it was probably around 1000 soldier.”

Narumo who saw the exchange between Agafon and a young wolf man speak up.

“Well, I also know about that! Narumo, don’t think that you’re better because you can do simple calculation! I will study when this is finished!”

Agafon who have a red face struck Narumo’s chest but he can bear with the impact.

“What’s wrong with Agafon? Oh yeah, that’s right! Narumo, since you’ve become a 「beast tamer」, you should use some beast and kick them away.”

“Although I am a beast tamer; I wouldn’t be able to use sea dragon like Ao. It would be impossible unless it was a top 「dragon tamer」. However, if I was a dragon tamer, Ao wouldn’t listen to anyone other than the King.”

“Idiot! I dare you to say something about me again.”

Narumo and the young wolf man was talking about the idea but he noticed that Narumo didn't look at himself. The other people are also looking at the same direction.

“My King!”

“Odono-sama, what is it?”

Agafon who was making loud noises earlier become silent like a cat.

Some magician is coming forward and kneels before Yu who appeared with Russ.

“As I said before, stop kneeling, it's annoying.”

“Haha! But... alright, if that's what you want.”

Although the demi human seemed want to say something but when they noticed that Yu's face is unhappy, they immediately complied.

“King, actually...”

“Do not need to go. You don't need to go.”

“Eh! But there's one thousands of them!”

“Don't make me say it again.”

Yu then leaves Agafon and the crowd. He floats in the air using fifth rank 【white magic】, 《Levitation》 and approaches the magic ship. Russ quietly followed behind him.

A man wearing a conspicuous armor on board of the most central magic ship among the three was looking towards the

island.

“General Trezen, there’s really an island.”

A vice general was standing next to Trezen and looking at the island in the same way.

“We are in trouble. We have sacrificed a lot before reaching here. Out of the 300 magicians mobilized to power up the magic ship, more than 40 have fallen due to extreme fatigue and will be useless for a while. Even if we didn’t come across large monsters thanks to the route informed beforehand, we still have some victims to smaller monsters.”

“Yes... but...”

“What’s wrong?”

“No, I feel that the number of monsters are increasing the closer we get to the island, or it was just my illusion.”

“It seems that it was true, the monster was stronger the closer we get to the island.”

There are over 300 armed soldiers on board surrounding general Trezen. Even though the 300 only had their first expedition but fifty of them was chosen among thousands to be his private guard. In addition, there is always a **【barrier】** around general Trezen that is raised by the magician in vicinity and it leaves no gap.

“There’s two object approaching from the front!”

A soldier who was keeping a watch out are giving report and at

the same time the soldiers are moving into formation. As if it was an unconscious movement, the soldiers are making formation as they have trained and centered around general Trezen.

“The objects are identified. One undead and from its figure it seemed to be an 「Elder Lich」, the other one is a human boy!”

When the report was given and the possibility of it being an elder lich, the soldiers body grow tense. However, it was far from being afraid to the elder lich, it was expectation of incoming battle.

“Are you sure it was a human boy that was coming with the undead? Is there no mistake?”

“There is no mistake.”

The vice general asks the soldier on the watch out however the answer didn't change.

“I have confirmed before that there are some demi-human and mixed blood among the enemy but I haven't heard that there is an undead of elder lich class.”

General Trizen smiled happily while he looks at the incoming Yu as he made some space on the deck as if to welcome them.

The three magic ship stop moving as they line up next to each other and connected to each other. The other two magic ship are also commanded by magicians that communicate to each other and relaying command from the main ship.

“Surround them!”

“Don’t let them leave!”

When Yu and Russ get down on the deck, the soldiers quickly surrounding them. Despite the fact that he was surrounded by hundreds of soldiers, Yu look at the Marima’s kingdom banner flag and asked Russ about it.

“Unfortunately, I don’t remember such flag.”

The two people who landed at the magical ship ignored their surroundings. General Trezen admired Yu and Russ attitude while the vice general can’t hide his anger.

“You guys, what is your name?”

“Why are you here?”

“Oh!! Ah...”

A soldier was pushed forward from behind and was going to disturb the formation but Trezen stand forward and help him regain his form.

“Not here.”

“Well, you can go back.”

“Master, please leave this to me...”

“No, you might don’t care about them but they are my customers.”

Hearing Yu’s word to leave it to him, Russ stares at the surrounding soldiers as if he wants to kill them.

If it was someone weak, just by Russ’s gaze they will fall into

depression state but Marima soldiers are abnormal, not a single one waver. Russ then leave the magic ship and goes back to the island while murmuring grudges and till the very end stares at the soldiers.

On the other hand, Marima soldiers didn't put any respect to Yu who ignored Trezen's question and they are angry on their mind.

"You're just a rude person who doesn't know any courtesy."

The words of vice general could make Yu laugh if only he is able to laugh.

"What kind of courtesy should I give to invaders?" (Yu)

"Huh, since when we're invaders?"

"Your ship has invaded the territorial sea of the nameless kingdom. Shouldn't you ask for permission for entering territorial water?" (Yu)

"Whom should we ask permission from?"

"Nameless kingdom? Is it a 'kingdom'? Or is it a 'nameless' kingdom?"

The soldiers then let out a laughter as they heard to Yu and Trezen conversation. Among them, the vice general is laughing the loudest as if he forgot his anger.

"Be quiet!"

From Trezen's word, the field regained silence once again.

"My soldiers have been rude."

“I don’t mind. If you look at them, you will know how many of them are well educated.”

The surrounding is silent but there are murmurs that are directed towards Yu that made a fool out of them. If it was normal people, it wouldn’t be strange if he will be fainted due to the amount of killing intent raised from the surrounding but Yu acts as if nothing happened.

“Our aim is to protect the 「dryad」 by the treaties that is agreed by countries that joined the Rem continent allied force. We are here to drive out people that unfairly occupying the island where the 「World tree」 is located which should be managed by us. Your kingdom, you said it was nameless? Was it a cover to bring up a ‘nameless’ kingdom?”

“The kingdom name is really ‘nameless’, we didn’t harm the dryad and there is no one occupying the island aside from us.”

“If I have to say, don’t make me feel bad. Just give up on the island obediently and you will be spared. As long as there is no problem, let’s say the Marima kingdom will take care of you all as a slave.”

“I refuse; I think that you were just trying to make me laugh with your words. Firstly, the nameless kingdom wasn’t a member of the Rem allied force and I have enough power to protect the dryad myself. As for the world tree. Ha ha. Since when it was the humanity responsibility to manage it? This is hilarious. Just leave this place.”

Listening to Yu’s answer, general Trizen let out a smile because

it confirmed the existence of dryad and world tree on the island.

“What if, I can’t comply with your request?”

“Naturally, isn’t better for you to leave now?” (Yu)

“Apparently it seems you didn’t understand our strength. The Marima kingdom has brought three magic ship on this expedition with more than 3000 soldiers. This is the soldiers that is trained by me personally. Even on land, you can’t compete with them.”

“Soldiers? These people?”

Yu glanced at the surrounding soldiers as if he was laughing at them. A man then steps forward among the soldiers because he can’t take it anymore. The armor worn by the man is obviously on a higher quality than general soldier and the spear in his hand are also unique.

“Hey boy, I’m not trying to scare you. But if you didn’t quietly leave the island, you won’t have any more chance.”

“Paulino, don’t bully him too much. Even if he didn’t look like it, he is the king of the island.”

“Oh, this dirty boy is the king? Isn’t he just a little prince? Hahahaha.”

As Paulino insults Yu, the soldiers are also laughing along. Trezen wasn’t in a position to take sides with Yu but he didn’t do anything to stop his soldier too because he himself can’t stand Yu’s cheeky attitude.

“What’s wrong? Are you scared? Do you want to cry?”

Paulino was looking at Yu with a nasty smile.

“Don’t talk, its smells like piss.”

“Here’s the piss! Idiot!”

Paulino can’t hold back anymore as he grabbed Yu’s neck. Paulino’s grip strength was strong enough to break necks as if it was nothing.

“Hey, let’s try it once more. What’s with the nameless kingdom? It was only lowly mixed blooded people playing country, but it was a play after all! Human with bad hair colors like you are also ill omen! General Trezen I can’t stand this anymore. Let me kill this self-proclaimed king and kill the remaining filth on the island!”

Paulino didn’t even wait for Trezen reply before he swings up his spear on his right hand. There is no one in this place that wanted to stop him. The people was eager, excited and looking forward to what’s going to happen next.

Water splashes and the sound of something falling to the sea can be heard. It can be heard clearly because the ridicule and mocking that fill the shipboard was gone as if the time had stopped.

## Chapter 182: Mighty Warrior (Part 2)

The water sprays splashing from the sea surface and the sound can be heard by everyone. The soldiers that belong to the first platoon of the Marima kingdom finally regained their senses. When they look at the water, they can see Paulino head floating on the sea. His prided weapon, the 「Iron turtle」 spear falls down on the deck with a loud thud as it falls slowly from his body that's lost its head. At the same time, Paulino's headless body slowly fall and didn't show any sign of waking up again.

When one of the soldiers who wondered why there is no blood spurting from the wound, when he looked closer to the cut on the neck, the wound was frozen. Paulino was a man who is excelled and one of the top on this expedition. The soldier of Marima kingdom realized that Paulino has been killed without the least bit of resistance. The soldier can't believe that he actually been killed by a boy that is standing in front of them and it makes their body stiffened like a stone.

“I told you not to talk because its smelly.”

Yu's right arm was stretched horizontally. The soldiers of the Marima kingdom realized that Yu wasn't holding a sword. However, the cut that was made on Paulino's neck seemed to come from a sharp weapon. If Paulino's head was blown off by Yu's hand, the soldier finally realized what kind of monster they are facing that is able to stay calm in front of the hundreds of

soldiers. This monster has stand on the line of death many times. In such situation, he will kill anyone that disturbed him.

Trezen then gives command as his soldier regained their composure.

“Your opponent is a monster as you can see! Don’t be afraid and show me the power of the Marima Kingdom First Division Navy!”

“Yes!”

The soldier responds to Trezen’s voice with a roar like a beast and start to attack Yu from all direction.

“Eat this!”

Soldiers with spears simultaneously release a spear technique 《helix》. Spears with high speed rotation hits Yu. If was really as the soldiers predicted and they smiled. There is no other choice but to jump to dodge it but that was the real aim of the soldiers since they are prepared for it.

“You’re not dodging?”

“So, you seem to choose death?”

Yu was just standing there unmoving. At the same time, the soldier’s spears seemed to pierce right through him.

“Stupid. Is these spears are made by mixing black iron and obtuse silver?”

The black iron was fused with silver to increase the spear toughness but it was broken into two pieces. The soldier can’t

understand what is happening but it was due to Yu's 【martial arts】, 《circular block》.

“What a monster! What should we do?”

“Shall we continue the attack?”

The face of the soldiers who attacked Yu one by one have a hole on them. The soldiers can't understand what is going on. The friends that come through many battlefields with them die one by one. They don't understand whether they suffer from magic or physical attack.

“Don't stop the magic on the soldiers. Keep on strengthening them but don't use attack magic as you've been told before.”

“I understand.”

The captain that is leading the magician responds to general Trezen instruction.

“General Trezen, his strength is more than what we anticipated.”

“Yes, although I knew he was unusual because he was following an 「elder lich」, I didn't think that he will personally go and take care of the soldier. We should tell them to be more careful.”

Despite the fact that more than twenty people have been defeated by Yu, Trezen and his subordinate didn't have any changes in their composure. It was because they have gone through many battle.

“No matter how strong he is, it's still one person.”

“Yes, it is exactly the case. It will be only a matter of time before he run out of strength.”

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On the harbor at the coast of the island.

“Hey, is the king safe?”

Agafon is shaking violently the shoulder of Narumo.

“Well, stop it. I don’t know since I can’t see it either.”

“If you say so, can you go behind so the other can try to look.”

Everyone then nodded to Agafon’s words.

“Alright I understand... I’ll go back.”

“Hmm? That’s Russ coming back?”

“Oh, only him alone.”

While answering the question of a demi human man, Narumo stares at Russ. There is black mist rising from his body that represent his feelings right now. While distorting the space around like a mirage, Russ descended near the place where Agafon stand.

“Russ, how about the king?”

Agafon asks but Russ ignores it as he stares at the magic boat on the sea. Despite of that, Agafon tried to ask again.

“No way. Don’t tell me that you run away alone and leaving the king behind.”

Russ once again didn’t give any respond to Agafon.

“Let’s do it like this then!”

Agafon tried to grabbed Russ neck but it was blocked by a thunder element 【Barrier】 around him. Agafon right elbow was burnt down as some black smoke is rising.

“Why should I answer to your question?”

“Russ-dono, how’s the situation?”

Narumo can’t stand it any longer and tried to speak to Russ. However, Russ only take a glance at Narumo and look at the sea again.

“You don’t say it but we know that you didn’t like us from the way you look at us all the time.” (Narumo)

“You know it already. I can even kill you without blinking and worries.” (Russ)

“Do it then!” (Agafon)

Agafon then tries to attack Russ again but as before he was stopped by a 【barrier】.

“Ugh...this petty trick... sorry!”

Agafon arms that tried to break Russ 【barrier】 is emitting a burnt meat smell.

“Alright, stop it! Russ, please forgive us. If you didn’t stop Agafon arm will be disabled.”

“But I didn’t hear it from your friend here.”

“Who? Are you talking about me? I won’t forgive you.”

“I wonder how much your arm is worth.”

When Russ and Agafon was deep in conflict, a demi human with wings tried to jump away. He was flying towards the magic ship where Yu is. However, Russ fourth rank 【black magic】, 《raging thunder》 fall down from the sky and knocks him to the ground.

“Ah... Russ, what is this about?”

“Depending on what you’re going to do; it is better to stay here.”

The demonic group is originally a battle race. They come from the Lesce Kingdom to get more power and a job. Despite losing to Russ’s magic, he quickly stood up on the spot and wield a sword on his hand. Not only the demi human, beast men, fallen dwarves, they all surround Russ.

“What if master say that you should not go?”

“Isn’t it the time for us to save Odonno?”

“Even if you say you want to protect the master, it was impossible with your strength that is no different than an insect.”

“Why don’t you try it, whether it was impossible for us or not?”

A man then holds a spear in front of him, as if pulling the string of a bow, he stretches his arm and what comes next is a 【spear technique】, 《lightning flash》. As the name implies, it emits an intense light for a moment as the tip of the spear approaches Russ’s throat.

“Is this what you wanted to try?”

“What!”

The spear and the spearhead was being blocked by Russ 【barrier】. When the man wants to put more power to push it forward, the spear handle is bending and finally it was broken apart and scattered around.

“This damned skeleton!”

Agafon elbows and arm that is still in contact with Russ 【barrier】 is still being burned. However, he still shows some fighting spirit.

“Narumo!”

Agafon then tried to ask for some help but Narumo didn't respond. Narumos' whole body hair is stood up as he trembles. Agafon then look at him in panic.

“Oi! What happened? No way, the king is defeated?”

The people who is fighting with Russ stopped moving as they heard Agafon cries.

“Oi... what happened?”

“Ah, the king is safe!”

Agafon whose hand are still unusable tried to find the situation out from Narumo. However, Narumo still only looking at the magic ship on the sea as if he is fascinated by something.

“Agafon, our king is awesome. It's great!”

“The king is not dead?”

“Dead? The king has defeated hundreds!”

“Wow! Alone?”

Everyone had a startled expression hearing Narumo’s word but not little amount of people was amazed, only Russ is showing nonchalant expression.

“Dieeee!” One of the soldier releasing 【sword skill】, 《Quickdraw》. As the sword comes with amazing speed and power from above Yu’s head, he lightly pushes it away with a touch of his left hand palm. He redirected the trajectory of the slash and send a strike using his right hand. The armor of the Marima kingdom navy is layered in six. It was layered one after another starting from animal leathers that’s called 「uliglim」, leather armor, and black iron armor that has good durability. Although the armor has high physical defense, Yu’s fist pierced the armor without difficulty.

“Impossible... it’s... pierced the armor!”

The soldier was pierced through the abdomen throws away his sword as he tried to grabs Yu’s right arm with both hands. He is trying to hold Yu down using his life as the price. The surrounding soldiers was stunned because the identity of the invisible attack that has taken their companion’s life was only a fist that could even pierce their armor. Nevertheless, they don’t want to waste the chance that has given at a price of someone’s life and attacked Yu from behind.

“Trash...this is... your end...”

Convinced that he made a path of victory for his side, the soldier is letting out an icy smile. Yu however throws the soldier body to his back.

“You!”

“Monster!”

Yu’s other fist hit the chest of the soldier who is trying to catch the dead soldier body.

The wound inflicted on him looked like a giant burning hole in his chest while the other has a hint of ice.

“Look, there’s a flame on his right fist and ice on the left.”

“Magic fist? Is there such a thing?”

At first the soldier thought that Yu’s strength will run out. However as one by one Marima soldiers fell, his speed instead got faster and showing no sign of stopping. You could see fear coming to the soldiers that usually doesn’t falter.

“What are you doing?”

“It’s only one person!”

The captains yell and the magician is wondering whether their magic is working.

“I can’t believe it... he resists our weakening magic.”

“He resists it?”

Even if it was a monster with high magic resistance, if you continue to cast magic dozens or hundreds of time, it will be

weakened. The number of weakening magic that the magician unit have released on Yu had already exceeded one thousand but it doesn't show any sign of success.

“Okay, just focus on boosting the Marima's soldier.”

Next to the captain that is upset because the magic isn't working, Trezen face who doesn't show any changes from the start is looking impatient for the first time. At this point, the first division of Marima's navy that had been turned into dead body has reached 343 people. The slaughter however, isn't done yet.

## Chapter 183: Mighty Warrior (Part 3)

Marima Kingdom first division navy. It was the regimen that Trezen trained rigorously with iron hand. When they were fighting against high ranking monster, the army didn't fall back. They continue fighting against all odds until the enemy was defeated and become a devilish legion that is feared by surrounding country. They are the figure that become Marima's kingdom pride. The effect of this, the small country Marima managed to hold their territory for many years without being invaded by others.

However, the legion of soldier that is boeasted by Marima kingdom is being overrun without even able to retaliate in front of a single boy.

“Haaa!”

A soldier did a **【spear technique】**, 《helix》. It was a fourth rank skill that can't be acquired unless someone is an experienced spearman; however, Yu **【deprived】** the skill and stopped the spiral rotation of the spear with his bare hand and grasp it with power. From the point of contact, there is a burnt smell drifting in the air due to the friction when forcibly stopped the high speed rotated spear.

“You stopped it? With bare hands? Ha ha...”

Yu who is now holding the other end of the spear released the **【spear technique】**, 《helix》. When it was unleashed, it pierces the

soldier armor and at the same time he used fourth rank 【magic sword】, 《black hawk》. Ice petals start to bloom from the wound in the chest and like a large blade, it was slashing around.

“You have killed Trang!”

“Wait, don’t go by yourself!”

The first knight of the Marima kingdom can’t hold back again and soon it was becoming a disorder and it was nothing but one by one trying to attack in fear and confusion. Ten soldiers that is going forward towards Yu are falling apart.

“What’s going on? Why my body is so heavy?”

“This is 【enchant magic】... it’s a third rank 【enchant magic】, 《slow》!”

“Someone, please relieved this state!”

It was unthinkable that a magic was utilized at a time like this and as a vanguard, the soldier has low resistance to it. One by one the soldiers were forced to kneel on the deck. Yu was walking around while kicking a soldier or punching them.

“Ugh...just this degree... I...”

“Oh wait, I’ll give you a potion.”

Yu then pour out potion on the wound that he inflicted to cure the soldier.

“Ahhhhh!”

The soldier suddenly scratches his chest hoping that he dies instead. His face also turned green.

“This is poison! This brat, he’s using poison on us!”

“You! How can you use poison in a battlefield?”

The soldiers who are wielding swords, spears, and axes are angry but they are exhausted and can’t fight back.

“You guys are making me laugh. You cowards surround me with three thousand people and what?”

Yu unexpectedly mocks the soldier of the Marima kingdom even in this condition. On the deck, the bodies of the soldier that Yu killed were stacked and overlapped like a small mountain.

Nevertheless, on the deck wasn’t a speck of blood can be seen. How many people noticed that it was done intentionally by Yu?

“Ah... it’s the devil! We will be killed if we let this go.

Rampaging fire, wind, give me power!”

“Foolish, the use of magic attack isn’t permitted on board!”

One of the magician of the magician unit is trying to cast attack magic because of fear as he unleashed fourth rank magic 《explosion》. The people around is trying to stop him but they noticed it too late. The magic 《explosion》 was completed and the soldiers that was battling with Yu was blown away from their original position.

“Be careful! What if the ship got damaged?”

However, the energy of the 《explosion》 was suppressed by an invisible object. The identity of the object is a second rank 【black magic】, 《air wall》 that Yu cast. The 《air wall》 spell was originally used to block incoming arrows and projectile but Yu used the 《air

wall》 to wrapped around 《explosion》. Yu clasped his right fist and the spherical 《air wall》 that is suppressing the 《explosion》 disappeared without a sound.

“Uh, this is not good! He’s a monster! I don’t want to get involved with the island.”

“Not good... I don’t see a chance of winning... we’re just courting death.”

“Everyone, run away!”

Thousand soldiers died without even able to leave a single wound on Yu. He grasped the 《explosion》 as if there’s nothing unusual. It was not unreasonable for the soldiers of Marima kingdom to flee in fear. Some soldiers are depressed and wanted to escape but the result was some of them fall to the sea. Even if they are coming from a naval army, but while wearing armor, it was only a matter of time before they run out of strength and drown because of the weight. Some are lucky and takes off their armor in time but some monsters that live in the nearby area already waiting for them. In the blink of an eye, the color of the sea turned red.

“Don’t run away! If you escape, the army court will send you a death warrant!”

There is however nobody that is listening to the threat. The soldiers are trying to escape to the adjacent magic ship and trying to move the ship without permission.

“You, move the ship quickly! The monster gonna come!”

“I’m trying, but the ship won’t move!”

“It’s not his fault! Look outside!”

“What?”

Some soldiers on the deck looked around and they knew the reason why the magic ship won’t move.

“Oi, what did you do? Why the magic ship won’t move?”

“Look... there.”

“What are you saying? What’s wrong?”

“This...What’s happening?”

The ocean around the three magic ship was frozen. The magician regimen is desperately trying to melt it using fire spell but the ice didn’t show any sign of melting.

“Oh...that monster...what kind of monster is he? Haha... what is this? Hahaha...hahahahaha... everything is going to die... hahaha!”

One of the soldier won’t stop laughing like a crazy madman. Everyone else however understood the man’s feeling. They are going to die here. Some of them took off their armor and tried to flee to the ocean but what’s left of them was the color red on the sea in less than five minutes.

“Wait... wait! I surrender! I am a deputy officer of the first regimen-“

A man who can’t fight anymore trying to surrender but his head flew off and his neck was cut clean just like Paulino. Three

thousand soldiers are now only left fifty elites that is surrounding general Trezen. These elites have gone through deadly training and they will only surrender in death in front of Yu.

“Would you like to duel with me as the king of the nameless kingdom?”

Trezen pulls out a mithril sword as he speaks. Besides being a commander who leads a soldier, he was also a soldier but in his mind he never has the intention to win the fights against a monster who has killed three thousand soldiers alone. He had no idea on what to say anymore, he had no excuse for the dead.

“Fight against you? How much are you going to make me laugh?”

“Shut up!”

Trezen releases his 【sword technique】, 《Raindrop slash》. It was numerous slash that comes down like the rain, one of Trezen favorites sword skill. However, in the middle of the technique, there is some changes and it turned into another skill. The slash was coming accompanied by a roar of a raging lion.

“Wow, changing a fifth rank sword skill into a sixth rank in the middle, you have some skill.”

“When... did you break my sword?”

Trezen mithril sword was broken down from its hilt and even Trezen didn't noticed it.

“Kill me!”

Trezen threw the broken mithril sword down and sit down on the deck. Because he was completely defeated, Trezen face didn't show any regret.

“Where did you hear about my country?”

“Kill me.”

“When you are dead, will the Marima kingdom send soldiers again?”

Yu's question makes Trezen expression changed.

“If you don't kill me, you will regret it when I return to my country.”

“What will happen if you get your hands on my nameless kingdom?”

“God! You didn't only kill the soldiers; you're also hurting our pride!”

“Do you even know what pride is? Would you choose to die in vain here or return to your country to reduce the number of victim?”

“Shameless!!”

Trezen is glaring at Yu as if he was looking at his parent's murderer, there is blood trickling down from the corner of his mouth to the deck. Trezen accepted Yu's proposal. However, he will be returning to the Marima kingdom by a 「Rock bird」 that Yu summoned. His appearance was now very pitiful; it wasn't the usual appearance that is full of confidence from a prestigious

aristocrat.

“Ao, are you there?”

Yu calls down towards the sea from the deck and Ao appeared breaking through the ice layer. Blood is hanging down from his mouth that is probably coming from the Marima kingdom that run away to the sea that he ate.

“If you eat strange things, you will make your stomach upset.”

“Aoo...”

Ao licks Yu’s face as if saying that he was alright. At that time because Ao’s tongue was full of blood, Yu’s face gets covered in blood.

“You... oh well... please help me pull the ship to the island.”

“Aooo...”

Ao was giving a reply and Yu gives him the anchor of the magic ship. Through the anchor, Ao pulls the three magic ship without difficulty to the island.

“Oh, the ship is coming! The one that is pulling the ship is Ao!”

On a sentry tower, someone was giving a report loudly that Ao is pulling the ship.

“Narumo, is the king safe?”

“He’s standing on the deck but his face is bloody.”

“Eh? Is he alright?”

“I don’t know!”

“Look again!”

Due to the hurry, Agafon head butted Narumo’s face instead. Narumo’s arm accidentally touched Agafon’s burned arm which is causing him pain too.

“You guys, what are you doing?”

“My king, welcome back. Um, is your head wounded?”

“Ah, this is not an injury. It was because Ao is licking me with his bloody tongue. Alright, you should take the equipment that you can find from the ship. Oh, I need to ask Mauno and Bjourne to investigate the structure of the ship. At any rate it was profitable, we get the ship and we can disassemble it if we can’t use it. We can also look the equipment. I guess, they will come again.”

The people however after got on the ship was drawn to the spectacular sight of the battle scene.

“Agafon, what happened to your arm? And why some people are swollen in their face?”

“Well, this is... nothing.”

“You guys are fighting like usual aren’t you?”

Yu then put out 《heal》 on Agafon’s burned arm. Agafon then smiled while closing his eyes and moves his hand to make sure that it was cured completely.

“Thank you. My king, your face...”

“It’s alright. I wasn’t hurt by the fight. I need to rush back to

Russ and go back to the village to pick up Mauno and Bjourne.”

“I got it.”

.....

In the audience hall of the Marima kingdom, angry shout can be heard.

“General Trezen! Glad to see you here.”

“what are you saying glad to see him? Everyone is dead! Even my son is dead!”

“To lose three thousand soldiers and it wasn’t just normal soldiers! It was the first regimen of our naval army. It was the main force of the Marima kingdom! How do you expect for us to protect our country form surrounding enemy? General Trezen, how do you intend on taking the responsibility?”

“It wasn’t only the soldiers, he also lost us three magic ship! We only have five in total and three are lost now. It’s a bigger loss than the soldiers!”

By returning using the rock bird that Yu summoned, Trezen arrived at the Marima kingdom the next day. Trezen reported to the foolish king without hiding anything but what awaits him was curses from the king and his vassals. Especially the anger of the vassals who lost their sons in this expedition. Trezen was tortured and they hope to kill him on the spot but Trezen didn’t even respond back to it.

“I have told you before. I can’t land on the island so I can’t confirm that there is fertile ground, 「world tree」, or 「dryad」. It

was just a wasteful sacrifice to go there. So I suggest that we will never do such expedition again.”

“Aren’t you just making excuses?”

“Please calm down. In such situation, we should listen to general Trezen’s words.”

The king is trying to calm his vassals down.

“Your majesty, it won’t be a problem if it was his responsibility alone. Did you forget that general Trezen was only doing this because you commanded him!”

One of the vassal who lost his son stand up. If it was in normal situation, he would be caught and beheaded immediately but this time, there are many vassals who feel the same.

“Wait a moment everyone. I also know that I was responsible for this. In this case, we should first reorganize the information that general Trezen brought back.”

“Thank your majesty for your word.”

General Trezen who is kneeling stood up and thanked the king. The audience however was still arguing.

“What are you saying? Don’t you know how much damage you’ve caused to Marima kingdom?”

One of the vassals right now speaking up without restraints.

“I know but it wasn’t that important now. The most important thing, I want to know how should we handle the nameless kingdom.”

“What are you saying now? Tell me what are you trying to say.”

“This is how it is.”

Trezen then takes out a dagger from his bosom. Originally everyone was given a physical examination before meeting the king. But because only Trezen comes back alive, he was summoned in a hurry and he wasn't examined.

“What are you trying to do?”

“Yeah, General Trezen, what is the meaning of this?”

“General Trezen, calm down.”

“The death of the three thousand soldiers. I never forget about it. Please, accept my apology.”

The soldiers in the hall was at lost whether they stopped Trezen or trust him. Trezen then draws the dagger at his own neck and pierced it. Red line of blood then starts to drop down from his neck. In the blink of an eye, Trezen was dyed red from the neck to his foot. If it was an ordinary person, they will not be able to move anymore due to the loss of blood. However, Trezen didn't stop there. His hand keep piercing the dagger deeper and stopped only after he pierced his own cervical vertebrae. The king, vassals, and soldiers thought that it would end there.

“To... your majesty... that island... never... send... anymore... ugh...”

Until the end, Trezen still think about the future of the Marima kingdom and send his last warning. At last he cut off his own neck with his remaining strength. Those who watched, some are

screaming when they look at Trezen's head that is rolling on the red carpet which leads to the throne. That moment was engraved deeply in the memory of the king, vassals, and the soldiers.

The king, decided to take responsibility of this expedition and give his throne to the first prince. With the last warning give along with Trezen life, the Marima kingdom never returned to the nameless kingdom again. However, the loss of the Marima Kingdom first navy regimen was big. Moreover, they also lost three out of five magic ship which resulting in the loss of territory. Eventually, the kingdom of Marima is absorbed in a certain country and the royal family of Marima kingdom only survive as a vassal lord. The king who send expedition army to the nameless kingdom was hoping for a development for the country but later he will be only known as a foolish greed king.

# Chapter 184: Adventurers Guild Conference (Part 1)

Capital city Tenkasi. If you live in the Houdon kingdom, it was a city which is everyone who lived in the kingdom knows. It was the center of the Houdon kingdom and it was the central commanding city for 20 other cities from which further relay transmission to the smaller towns and villages around cities.

There is a big conference in the headquarters of the adventurer guild. Where is the central headquarters of the adventurer guild who is said to have thousands of branch on the Rem continent? You probably can't find this place and nobody can answer this question. Was it in the capital city Tenkasi? Even though no one knows the real answer but they believed that headquarters will be in the capital and everyone mostly guessed so.

The country where the 「great wise sage」 lived, the Houdon kingdom. It wasn't a busy place originally. They only know about the wise sage and the adventurer guild never get much attention but somehow among the two, it was closely related. The adventurer guild headquarters, today all branch head of every adventurer guild in each city have gathered in the meeting room on the third floor. Once every four years, all of the adventurer guild branches of the Rem continent are having a conference and they gathered at the capital city of the Houdon kingdom, Tenkasi; to discuss future policies and operations.

It was a meeting where each branch head of adventurer guild gathers. At this day, the meeting was held at the Houdon kingdom and it was the day where each branch head of adventurer's guild gathers.

(TI note: it was repeated with different wording only lol)

Inside the conference room, a woman who acts as the moderator explains the information that is brought from the adventurer guild around the continent of Rem and was shared with the adventurer guild head from each city. The moderator was a woman who seemed to be a girl at first sight but from the characteristic of her body and red hair, it was known that she is a dwarf. It was a charming dwarf woman.

“「Explosive sword」 Siam de Blood is promoted to C rank, next we'll move to B rank promotion.”

The dwarf woman is reading C rank promotion and move on to B rank.

“Finally, Yu Sato is promoted to B rank. Next.”

“Eh, please wait. Isn't Yu Sato just promoted? He wasn't on the C rank list in the previous meeting?”

One of the guild master from fortress city, Molly raised her voice.

“Yes, please wait a moment... alright... according to our report, Yu Sato has indeed been promoted to B rank and he achieved it in less than a year since registering as an adventurer. Because of that he wasn't in the C rank list on the previous meeting.”

Because of what the dwarf woman's words, noises were made.

“Promote to B rank in less than a year? His speed is comparable to 「Spirit Knight」 Goliva, is he a demi human or a half dragon?”

“Wait... from the information that I read, this Sato guy is someone who is only around 12-14 years old and he is a human, is this right?”

“Haha, such a brat is a B rank adventurer in less than a year? What kind of person is he Mofisu?” the line of sight of each guild master is now centered on Mofisu. Mofisu stroked his head which is lacking in hair as if he didn't hear anything.

“Hey, are you pretending that you can't hear us?”

“What is it Gizzy? When someone is promoted to B rank, is there an age limit?”

“No! we are just doubting that Yu Sato was promoted because some guild master gives preferential treatment and manipulating the guild points incorrectly.”

The guild master of the Samantha city then raises his voice while hitting the desk. The dwarf woman is in a rush sending a piteous look to a man that is sitting next to them with teary eyes.

“That's not it.”

A man who kept silent until now was speaking as if he was an expert and give a smile to the dwarf woman.

“Carl, what is it?”

The man name was Carlheinz Angmuller, the head master of

the adventurer guild in the capital city Tenkasi. In fact, he was a man that lead the adventurer guild who is said to have thousands adventurer.

“I’m saying that there is no injustice or preferential treatment given to Yu Sato. He was someone who defeated the undead 「black dragon」 alone and it was confirmed by the headquarters who also investigated it. His skill is enough to be ranked as a B rank.” Hearing Carlheinz words, the fortress city guild master Gizzy and the guild master of Samantha city can only smile in a nasty way.

“Hahaha, that’s alright. Nobody in this place know that he got the attention of the alchemy guild and said he has secret means that disturbing their business. We’re just here to help make some inquiry. I’m sorry. They just want the real information about Sato.”

The guild master of Samantha city was speaking a lot of troubles.

“So, did you gave away the information?”

Carlheinz voice is the same as normal but his eyes narrowed.

“Idiot. The alchemy guild has been monopolizing the sales of potion so the price will not drop at all and in fact it will never reach the hand of the citizens when they are wounded by monsters. There’s a lot of children victim, and did they care?”

“Merchant guilds are mostly obsessed with the money but the alchemy guild isn’t that different, but not us.”

Fortress city guild master Gizzy and the guild master of Samantha City are all calmed down. Adventurer's guild no matter what must always be neutral. Whether the opponent is a big country or not, it was only due to the efforts of their predecessors that have protected it for hundreds of years that they remained neutral and will do so.

“I am relieved to hear that the adventurer guild will always have to be neutral and fair. Mofisu think the same don't you?”

Although Mofisu is not replying, he nodded to Carlheinz question.

“Mofisu, I want to ask you a question, can you swear to God to tell the truth?”

“Well, I swear that I will always acts neutral and fair as an adventurer guild master.”

After that Carlheinz stared at Mofisu for a while but the dwarf women then urged them to preceed with the conference and they complied.

“Alright, this is the one who's promoted to A rank, 「Stone Wall」 Hugo Hirschberger; 「Hundred Demon Beast」 Wurlich; 「Lost Maze」 Dering.”

The names of adventurers who have a good track record, convinced everyone as they are mentioned one by one by the dwarf woman.

“Above names will be promoted to A rank. It was a pity that there is no one fulfill the condition to be promoted to S rank.

Also, we have an issue about the disappearance of 「spirit」 within the Houdon kingdom. The investigation is still ongoing but the real cause is still unknown. There is a rumor that the spirit leaves the country because a spirit magical user is forcing them however the spirit magical user feels that it was a slander for them and requested for us to announce that there are no relations between them and the incident but we can't say anything since we don't know the real cause.”

“Well, we don't care about it but if it was a farmer, they will be in grieve thinking of how many crops will be affected if there are no spirit.”

“When they can't pay tax anymore, what awaits them is slavery.”

“Although the spirit disappears, there are rumors that most damage is centered on Comer city, what do you say Mofisu?”

“As you said, it was only rumors, I can't say anything since there's no way to verify it isn't it?”

“Well. If you put it that way, it doesn't really matter. Anyway, is that a fake hair Mofisu?”

The guild master of Wood city is sitting next to Mofisu and tried to pull his hair and he found out that it was genuine. If it was the old Mofisu, he will go mad if someone is pulling his hair, however right now he accepted it with a smile.

“My hair? It has grown for a long time. Are you worried about yours?”

From around the place, many envious eyes are directed to Mofisu.

# Chapter 185: Adventurers Guild Conference (Part 2)

(ED: I am changing Guild Leaders to Guild Leaders because the context makes more sense)

The adventurers guild meeting was halted abruptly and was stopped....the reason was,

“Oi. Mofisu, tell us the secret already.”

“Secret? Of what?”

Despite the conference still going on, most of the Guild Leaders were seated around Mofisu. Everyone knew that he was something secretive, but slowly, the mood of the other Guild Leaders were slowly turning worse at Mofisu’s detestable attitude.

“How long do you plan to keep up this act, tsu! You, you were the same as us.....your hair is as thin as grass.”

“What? Same as us? You're saying that I had hair as thin as grass, please don’t make such a kind of misleading remark.”

“Th~is guy, bastard!”

“You betrayed me and used it for yourself.....”

While Mofisu and the Guild Leaders of each city were bickering; a man, who was covering his ears at the table, stood up. He was the guild leader of Shiraskusa and a male elf, he couldn't stand it anymore and opened his mouth.

“How long are you going to keep bickering.....about such an irrelevant topic. Because of you all, the meeting has stopped.”

From the words of the Elf man, all eyes, which were concentrated on Mofisu, were now directed towards him.

“Irrelevant.....you say?”

“Thats right. We can't waste our time talking about hair. Time is precious. It should not be wasted.”

“It's....only.....hair you say?”

“Oi, do you think you can understand our feelings!?”

“Yare, Yare. This can't be helped anymore.”

The Male Elf heaves a huge sigh while shaking his head left and right.

And then, he swished his golden elf hair prominent in the elf tribe to the back.

“Wa.....war.....it's war”

“Bastard.....he is trying to show off, tsu.”

“Are you provoking me? It's time for payment! Alright, bring it long ears.”

“I was such a fool.....considering your age, your hair will only continue to grow narrower, what if you go for my hair length?”

“Ah, ah, N? Your age is old enough to be my grandfather.”

“I am talking about the age of the the mind. If you can't even understand that.....I can't even understand how you guys were able to bear the heavy responsibility of being a Guild Leader.”

“This bastard long ears! Don't you dare disrespect us!!”

Due to the words of the male elf.....The Guild Leaders were provoked, all the resentment was directed towards the Male Elf from Mofisu.

“Please stop. We are in a meeting! Ah, mou! Let's take a quick break!”

Even though the Guild Leaders heard the voice of the Female Dwarf, none of them replied and the break was put into effect,

and the meeting was resumed after.

“Nuhahaha~. [Rock wall] Fugo took quite a long time to reach A-Rank.”

“That's right. At that time, when he became C-Rank, everyone considered him to be a prodigy.

Besides, if it comes up.....I remember! That's right, that! Arune Foma, he was defeated by Fugo, but was also considered to be a genius.”

“Arune.... He was considered to be a genius magician but, but he retired from being an adventurer as soon as he had a child at the time the guild leader Haremondo (Almond) was desperately trying to hold him from going.”

When the break was in effect, all the Guild Leaders were talking to each other and their people.

While at one side of the corner of the conference room, the Guild Leaders were trying even harder and threatening Mofisu....

“Alright, we shall now resume the Meeting.

After the expedition of the Urumi mine, there didn't seem to be any more monsters commanding them, then the monsters fought for control of the turf, but since no new monster appeared to command, succeeded peace gradually returned. Continuing-----”

The Dwarf Female continued to read the information about the problems occurring inside the continent of Rem. Since the information had previously been passed out to all, there were no questions to be raised, and so the meeting proceeded pleasantly.

“A demonic man was rampaging across the northern parts of the Derimu empire, since it had no horns and equipped both hands with shields, the culprit is probably....”

“There is no doubt about it. Its that perverted Mazo.....he’s at the Derimu Empire capital huh.”

All the Guild Leaders started murmuring with each other.

“Yes. The eleventh diamond Rudi laid down his life over there, there is no doubt about it. The Derimu empire seems to have sent their troops for an expedition, but had the tables turned against them. They had asked for help from the Adventurers guild for the suppression, but the guild remained neutral.”

“It would have been the same no matter how many I sent for that blockhead.”

“Please don’t get so agitated. Continuing on, the Mandoga Kingdom’s Black sheep army fought against the Immortal Army mercenary group. ‘Bare Handed Merrit’, The 20,000 soldiers led by Mandoga Kingdom Black Sheep army’s Vanguard against Merrit were unable to stop them even though he was single, the

Army was defeated and was split into two. The Panicking Mandoga Kingdom asked for reinforcement from the neighbouring countries, the reinforcements coming from the countries increased the manpower to 70000, and from the Kingdom of Kanomuneto came the 'Hero the Kanomuneto', 'Hero of Storm', and from the Baharagutto Kingdom came 'The Witch of Bahara-dom', and the 'Sage of Flaming Thunder', and from Hameln, one of the 'Hameln Eight Champions' was also present."

"That's quite the extravagant line up for the order of immortals who don't even number a thousand. It doesn't seem that the end will come up anytime soon."

"I looked at the report for a few minutes. The current situation seems to be a stalemate, there still doesn't seem to be an end to it yet."

"Nuhahaha~. Fighting without regular weapons or armors, and only using bare body and using unusual weapons 'Bare Handed Merit', his dual wielding hammer is quite interesting."

"The free country of Hameln, the Eighth Jet Black Army suffered quite the amount of damage, there are reports of the 'War Hammer King's' disappearance from the Udon Kingdom, and has entered the Set Republic"

"Oi, oi.....the activities of the undead are becoming more and more apparent. What are they planning?"

“I don not know. Their behaviour from before was half baked for a long time, they would go on a rampage once in awhile.”

“N? The information on the undead is not up to date.”

The Guild Leader's eyes stopped on the information about the Undead activities. The other Guild Leaders also glanced over at the information and puts that to the back of their heads and moves on.

“The Leader seems to have finally appeared.”

“Wait, what did you say about the 13 undead? Didn't the 13th die?”

“According to the reports, the New 12th undead had died, but the column of the 10th has been erased.”

It's the information of the dead which is shared in each country, but even it would only be know to be about half. The amount of information that travels to the adventurers guild is not the same as the one that the country holds in Rem Continent.

The adventurers guild even knew almost all of the deeds that the Order of the Immortals had committed.

“As described in the document, the leader has been unknown for many years, and has finally made her appearance by showing

up at the Urban Comer. In this particular case, a man who was wearing a mask, and the fox girl claimed that a man was sick, this was also confirmed by the adventurer, Joseph Jolm who belongs to Comer.”

“Joseph, you say! ‘Spear of Heaven’ bumped into such people and they didn’t die!!?”

“Please calm down, as for the matter of Joseph, it would be hard for me to explain it. Therefore, guild leader Mofisu, would you please explain it to them.”

When the Dwarf Female urges him to explain, Mofisu pours water into a cup from a bottle and then drinks it to moisturize his throat.

“Umu. I shall first tell you all in advance that this has still not been confirmed, only the other person has told me about it after all.”

“Still, it's information that must not be neglected, as it could be the trace to find the unidentified leader of the group.”

“Although it may be founder, it is not a foxman, but a demon of the demon race holding the figure of a fox. Joseph said that the man who had the mask on called her the leader, and that masked man was a human being. This is that man’s intuition.”

“Could they not have been killed?”

“They seem to have fought, but were capable enough to prevent it.”

“Shit, if they were taken down right there, it would have saved us a lot of work.”

“What has been confirmed from the death of the 10th?”

“I shall explain that. The 10th has been killed from the ‘The Pit and the Craters’.”

“What did you say!? Who did that? That man was a person who was not able to be captured from Five A-Rank adventurers.”

“It is a story that has been obtained by adventurers who had come to sell information to the guild, but it seems that the place where he died is the North east of the Republic and that the opponent was not even close to having an intense battle, which was seen by four people. We are sending out an Identification team later for the adventurers guild, but the site cannot confirm the body due to intense destruction of the battlefield. The report says the four people are....”

“12 Devil Butcher huh?”

“Yes, you are correct.”

The Female Dwarf nods to the response of the Male Elf's question.

After that, the information about the death had been shared.

“And then, lastly, the three goblins have been taken down.....”

“Ha? Goblins?”

“What was the last activity of the Goblins before they died?”

“Are you making fun of me!?”

“Sto-Stop, please keep quiet!”

“Can I remain silent even after that.”

The Female Dwarf, because of the matter of the Goblins, the other Guild Leaders who heard it, started to try and calm down the Dwarf. The Dwarf ignored the voice of the other Guild Leaders, probably because the blood had rushed to her head, her strength started to increase. The Dwarven Female finally caught the Dwarf, and she started to ask Karl Hainz, who was over at the next seat.

“Quickly, quiet down!”

Mofisu's angered voice sounded all throughout the meeting room. Everyone was surprised at the tone of his voice, the Guild Leaders subsequently quieted down.

“Will you please explain to me, why you have been delegated

here after being Guild Leaders of the adventurers guild? It's not to squabble over petty matters!"

(ED: Lol, kind of like congress ;))

Silenced, as Mofisu looked over the interior of the meeting room, he urged the Dwarven Woman to continue reporting. The Dwarven Woman started to smile with tears still in her eyes, she briefly bowed to Mofisu before she started reporting again.

"Th-then, a black goblin had been witnessed frequently in the A-Rank labyrinth, 'Devils Prison', but the first adventurers to witness it were on the 32nd floor against a Greater Demon. When the adventurers party was almost wiped out due to the Greater Demon, and escaping was not an option, it was the Black Goblin that helped save them. At first it was not noticed as a Goblin from it's appearance, but then, it was confirmed through 'Appraisal' before it left. Many other adventurers had also reported similar events after that. Though this Black goblin actions helped the adventurers many times, its danger level is classified as 6, as it is very dangerous because it has the capability to slaughter Greater Demons quite easily."

"Wait!"

"Wa-What is it?"

"The Rank is currently 6 right? At first, the report of the Goblin sightings by the adventurers report rank was Five."

“According to first eyewitness reports, the adventurers Rank was Five, and the species was a Dark Goblin.”

“Dark Goblin? That's not what I heard. And moreover, the Greater Demon is a Rank 6 monster of the upper category, zo. How was a Rank 5 goblin able to take it down?”

“First of all, a Rank 6 goblin, never heard of it in the first place.”

“Is there no mistake?”

The Guild Leaders are unable to accept it, it's an unbelievable occurrence.

“Please refer to page 232 of the document.”

“L-lies!? What is this.....this is not the status of a goblin.....and the species is a Dark Goblin?”

“All the equipment that was used is cursed.....”

“The last sighting was at Floor 49. It is possible that it has gained more levels, if that is a possible estimation, then it's probably Rank 7.”

“What do you mean? Is there no one to confirm it?”

“I'm sorry, we are unable to conduct surveillance. The adventurer who tried to do so was immediately found out, and was warned to not do it again in the future. If he was found out, it would be considered hostile intention. It is also able to use ‘Appraisal’ and ‘Analysis’, so if anyone was to try and surveillance

it, the possibility of getting caught is quite high.”

“It is also able to speak.”

“That is unfortunate, ‘Speech’ skills are not possessed by regular Goblins. It would be a huge trouble if there exists other Goblins or even Orcs with such kinds of power, that would be a very bad thing for us.”

“The ‘Speech’ skills don’t seem so unusual. But, if it's the same as the Goblin King and is able to use the skill, ‘Subordinate Servant’, then that would get out of hand.”

“Where did such a Goblin come from?”

“More than such a thing, how do we take down such a Goblin?”

“If it's an A-Rank Party, then one pair. If its a B-Rank party, then about three pairs may be enough to defeat it.”

Initially, the Guild Leaders thought it was stupid to talk about a Goblin, but now they are quite seriously discovering how to take it down. Among them, there was only one man who looked sorry about it. It was Mofisu.

“Guild Leader Mofisu, what is the matter?”

“U, Umu. Ah, wha, what. That huh.....what about it?”

“Oi. Mofisu, what are you thinking about from quite a while?”

“What are you thinking about? Please speak clearly.”

“That's true. I am talking about this Goblin's matter, do you think if we leave this Goblin alone it would be fine?”

“What did you say! Did I hear you correctly?”

“Ah, please stop screaming. Moreover, has there been any attacks on the adventurers by this Goblin?”

“There are! There are Ten adventurers who were killed by it.”

“Was the Goblin the first to attack?”

“N-No, both times, the adventurers were the first to attack.”

“Mofisu, do you know about this Goblin?”

From the attitude of Mofisu, the Guild Master Samantha thought that he knew something else, so she asked,

“Umu. That Goblin is a subordinate/familiar. Moreover. it belongs to Yu Sato. It's common knowledge in the city of Comer, all the adventurers know about it.”

“””Subordinate, you say!””””

“I see. No wonder, beating a Greater Demon even at Rank 5 isn't unusual.”

“Idiot, have you even read through the reports? The Greater Demon is a Rank 10! Even if it's a strong familiar, it is still unusual.”

“No matter what you say, it's still a familiar. If we don't stop

putting our hands into this, we will only make useless sacrifice's. The guild will not make a profit on its subjugation, so let's leave it alone.”

No one had any counter to Mofisu's words. Although, they took serious priority with dangerous variables, if possible, they also wanted to avoid useless efforts since it would be better to focus on better things than waste efforts on something unrequired.

“Then, with regards to the matter of the Black Goblin, employ a stay and watch tactic is better?”

The Dwarven Female looked at the long lines of Guild Leaders, and then at Karl Heinz, who nodded. Obtaining the signal, the Dwarf started to move to the next report.

“Continuing, the next is about the 2nd Goblin, but this one works in a party with the 3rd Goblin.”

“Party? What are you saying?”

“At first we thought that the goblins were working apart from each other, and had no connections, but later it was confirmed that that was not so, and that they were moving with the same objective. These two Goblins are active inside St. Jade Rock, but they were not attacking the citizens or anyone else. They are moving from west to east while destroying related structures such as Forts and and Castles.

“Hmm, hmm. Will you look at this? This one is a Silver Goblin.”

“The other one is a Golden Goblin.....”

“The adventurers guild of St. Jade Rock dispatched two B-Rank parties and three C-Rank parties to subjugate the matter, but only one of the adventurers survived.”

“Are you serious.....!? The weakest race of monsters are the Goblins. The undead and the goblins, is this a revelation that something big is going to happen?”

“The adventurer who survived brought back the information about the goblin. He was actually left alive.....”

“Left alive?”

“As a messenger. The Silver Goblin is called Shrunting, and the Golden Goblin is called Goldin.”

“Oi, Oi. That name is familiar, isn't that the name of the Goblin King who rampaged about in the Derim Empire and the Halemn Kingdom?”

“There is no way that such a fancy Goblin would come out!”

“Nuhahahah! Hilarious.”

The laughter echoes through the room from all of the Guild Leaders on the table.

“What if that was truly the case.”

To the remark of the Dwarven Female, all laughter stopped from the Guild Leaders.

“It was alive, huh. This is quite surprising.”

“No, no, no. It's not something to be surprised about. According to the records of the Halemn Kingdom, the Goblin King had about 20000 Goblins under it's command. It can be.....It definitely can't be the.....”

“What was the message? Was it about some divine revelation? What did the surviving adventurer say?”

“They seem to be searching for the sinners.”

“Sinners? What does that mean?”

“Even I couldn't believe it when I heard this. They said that a few months ago someone set fire to the Outer walls of the Grimm Castle.”

The inside of the meeting room became very silent as soon as they heard this piece of news. After that, Guild Leaders stood up as if an explosion had just occurred.

“Wa.....Waaaaaat!? When you say Grimm castle, is it that Grimm Castle? Th-th-the Castle which contains the Three Major Demon Kings?”

“When are they going to do it!? Those stupid fools! That is the place of the Three Major Demon Kings, you can't touch that place without notifying the Rem-allied forces or the adventurers

guild!!”

“Buhaha. Did someone really set fire to that place? Are those two Goblins really the subordinates of Dorim? What are they doing!?”

“Quiet down, please quiet down already! I haven’t still been able to confirm who had set fire to Grimm Castle as of yet. Even the Supremacist of St. Jade Rock would not dare to touch Dorimu. Besides, the Outer Wall of Grimm Castle is thousands of kilometers long, as if to make a divide, and there is a constant patrol of Lesser Demons, Greater Demons, and Ark Demons etc. It is impossible to survey the entire stretch of thousands of kilometers in such an environment with only the power of the adventurers Guild.”

A rough sketch is shown to the Guild Leaders. The Dwarven Female placed the paper on the desk. Their sights fell onto the paper. When the Dwarf Female confirmed that all the voices and sights had subsided, she told the words left by the Goblins.

“We shall not rest until we find the Sinner.

We shall find the sinner and make it compensate for their sins.”

The Guild Leaders were all wondering what should be done about this situation, but only Mofisu had a pale face and was sweating profusely.

Name: Kuro

Species: Darkness Goblin

Rank: 6

Level: 17

HP: 5286

MP: 1319

Strength: 1043

Dexterity: 677

Endurance: Infinity

Intelligence: 389

Magic: 648

Luck: 1

Passive Skill;

Swordsmanship: Level 3

Axe Arts: Level 6 ↑Level Up

Hammer Arts: Level 6 ↑Level Up

Dual Wielding Hammer Arts: Level 3 ↑Level Up

First Fortification: Level 2 ↑Level Up

Intimidation: Level 5 ↑Level Up

Darkness Resistance: Level 7 ↑Level Up

Magic Resistance: Level 5 New!

Body Fortification: Level 3 New!

Active Skills;

Sword Arts: Level 2

Axe Arts: Level 6 ↑Level Up

Hammer Arts: Level 5 ↑Level Up

Fighting Spirit: Level 4 ↑Level Up

Darkness Magic: Level 1 New!

Inherent Skills;

None

Equipment;

Weapons;

Bloody Earth Battle Axe: (Class 3): Earth and Darkness  
Attribute: Weight Manipulation: Curse: (Massacre Impulse)

Large Magic Hammer: (Class 4): Critical Hit Enhancement:  
Curse: (Intense Pain)

Armor;

Madness Helmet: (Class 4): Increased Confusion Resistance:  
Curse: (Headache)

Dead Spirit Armor: (Class 4): Enhanced Earth and Dark  
Resistance: Curse: (Mind Pollution)

Evil Spirit Gauntlet: (Class 4): Enhanced Mental Resistance:

Curse: (Burn)

Spirit Boots: (Class 4): Change Calamity: Curse: (Magic Use Disabled)

Ornaments;

Necklace Of Slaughter: (Class 4): Enhanced Darkness Resistance: Killing Enhancement: Curse: (Drastic Physical Strength Reduction)

Bracelet Of Confession: (Class 3): Physical Strength Enhancement: Curse: (Mind Pollution and Light Resistance Reduction)

Ring Of Violence: (Class 4): Physical Ability Enhancement: Curse: (Confusion)

Shura 'Carnage' Mask: (Class 3): Physical Ability Enhancement)

## Chapter 186: Those Who Cannot Be helped

Eventually, the Adventurers Guild Conference came to an end, countermeasures for the High Dorim dual goblins were unable to be discussed and determined. For now, the plan was that the two goblins movements would be under constant observation from the Adventurer Guild, and they would be unable to leave their boundaries. The moment any information on the person who set fire to Grim Castle was found, they were asked to immediately contact the Adventurers Guild Headquarters.

“Thank you very much for earlier.”

Mofisu was arranging his documents when, the dwarven woman who was the spokesperson for the Conference, lowered her head to him. Next to her was the Head of the Adventurers Guild, Karl Heinz Angel Muller.

“For earlier? Ah, me helping you out was just a coincidence. I didn’t do it because I was worried about you. Karl, do you have

anything to speak to me about? I'll take my leave if there isn't anything."

Karl Heinz was listening to the conversation between Mofisu and the dwarven woman, and when Mofisu called out to him, he started laughing.

"Forgive me. Mofisu's attitude is as clumsy and laid back as always, it has reminded me of the past."

"Fu~n. I don't remember anything that funny from the past."

"Now, now. Don't get angry. Moreover, is Yu Sato doing fine?"

"Doing fine?"

"He actually not a B-Rank, but an A-Rank that you have chosen not to yet announce right?"

"Umu, the other party did not wish to announce this matter as

of yet. Also, that was....his right.”

“Until now, i’ve heard of people who requested to have their A-Rank Status cards issued earlier, or even give it to them a few weeks earlier than planned, but this is the first time that i’ve heard of a person asking for it not to be announced at all yet.

Ah, thinking of the past, certainly there was a day when the city of Comer was attacked by Fireball Magic that almost made it look like sunset.”

Although there was no changes in the expressions of Mofisu, Karl Heinz placed his arm on his shoulders as if a snake had wrapped itself around him, looking at Mofisu as he would prey.

“What is this all of a sudden?”

“What, it’s not such a big deal. Although this wasn’t reported in the meeting, the report of the two goblins when the outer wall

was attacked coincides when the east of Comer city had an appearance of a Fireball in the sky, what does Mofisu think about this?”

“Even if you ask me what I think.... How far do you think the distance is between Comer and the Grim castle outer walls?”

“Fu ha ha. Mofisu, I just told you what I thought. I think there might be something related to it, but maybe the Grim Castle outer walls Fire and the Fire which originated from the Eastern sky of Comer city are not the same one?”

Mofisu was truly thankful about this. Besides, Edda was only just a little far away, Karl Heinz and Edda. These two have the relationship of dogs and monkeys. If I told him the truth, then I wouldn't have lived to see tomorrow.

“Hm? What should I do about these false accusations? Should I swear on my hair?”

Mofisu looked back at Karl Heinz with a fearless smile, but Karl Heinz just stood there with his unemotional eyes staring at him.

“Mofisu, do you know about my skills?”

“Even if you say skills, I wonder which one you are referring to.”

“Do you doubt me? Did you know that I am able to differentiate true and false information by using my Senses? Do you honestly think I can't see through your lies by using my skill?”

“Ho.....Do you possess such an useful skill? This is.....the first time i've heard of it.”

“Then why don't we call a Contract Magician over here, and

have you swear that what you have said up until now is the truth?”

“Thats intresting. To suspect and doubt me without any proof, using a Contract Magician to question a Guild Leader? If you wish to do that, then let’s do it. I shall kindly accept.”

“Ah, a.....that.....um, the two of you.....like this.”

The Dwarven woman crumbles under the pressure being emitted by these two people. This was quite different from the Blood lust unleashed by strong adventurers. The pressure being emitted by both Mofisu and Karl Heinz sent chills down her spine.

Mofisu, with his laid back expression, while Karl Heinz with his emotionless expression, neither of them were willing to give the other any ground, and the person who broke first was Karl Heinz.

“I’ts a joke. Its a joke. In truth, I was actually wondering what I

should have for lunch. My Angel should have arrived by now right?”

“What? Impossible.....The one you're talking about is.....”

“Mofisu, it’s obvious. Is there possibly anyone besides my angel-like daughter Fifi?”

Although Karl Heinz’s face was shining as bright as the sun, the expressions of Mofisu and the Dwarven woman were looking at him with cold eyes.

The Fifi that was mentioned by Karl Heinz was the receptionist of the Comer City Adventurers Guild, Fifi Angel Muller.

“She hasn’t come.”

“Hahaha. Mofisu, please stop joking. Is this revenge for the previous matter? Isn't this an opportunity for her to meet her beloved father? There is no way that Fifi-chan will not come.”

Karl Heinz spun in place, then made a Banzai pose to cheer himself up. Regardless of the whether it was right or wrong, It was natural that Fifi hadn't told me that she would be coming over to see her family.

“Fu~n. Can you please stop acting so irresponsibly! Because you worry so much about Fifi, did you forget about the time when your wife was so bothered about Fifi's future, she placed her in Comer City and left? And Fifi is already 24 years old. Even though she is a young female, she is still unmarried, due to the fact that you chase every man away who gets close to her she until she remains single.”

“Shut up! Impossible.....there is no way that I would let those damn bugs near Fifi-chan right? No way.....but certainly.....If Fifi-chan truly is.....”

“We can hear you, for god's sake.”

Listening to what Mofisu said, Karl Heinz's body started to tremble like a newborn fawn.

This was because he knew that Mofisu wouldn't lie about this.

“Wh, wh....why.....man?”

“Ha? What is it, ja? Can you speak a little louder? I couldn't hear you.”

“As expected of a man who can't be helped. I heard all about it from Fifi-chan, no wonder Fifi-chan didn't come see you.”

“Are you an idiot? What did you think was my purpose in the Guild Conference Meeting was?”

“All of you, shut up!. If it was not for Fifi-chan, I wouldn't have anything to do with you. You can all quickly get out of my sight!”

“Oo, If there isn't anything, then I shall take my leave too. Ja, see you.”

Mofisu leaft the conference hall while still holding his stack of unorganized materials. There were only two people left in the room, one was Karl Heinz, and the other was the Dwarven woman.

“Ummm-”

The dissatisfied Dwarven female called out to Karl Heinz.

“Don’t worry too much about it, your favorite Mofisu doesn’t have a close relationship with Kuro, but a neutral one. For now, i’m not going to do anything about it. The probability that he knows about my skills is quite high. Which reminds me, I forgot to tell him that the Financial Affairs Minister asked for the information about Yu Sato.”

“Umm--”

“Is it about Mofisu!?”

“IT ISN'T! As the head of the Guild Conference, did you forget to inform Mofisu-san to make the dinner arrangements? ”

“Mou, I forgot.”

Due to the words spoken by Karl-Heinz, the Dwarven woman exhaled a huge sigh.

“When it’s about Fifi-chan.....He only thinks about her and nothing else.....”

The Dwarven female once again heaved a huge sigh at Karl-Heinz while looking at his reaction.

And then, they left the Conference hall.

“Wait up. What was that about Fifi-chan? ha.....wait. Did you tell me to pull myself together? Understood. How about this, let's make dinner arrangements at La Furmente on third street. You do know about the place right? The food in that shop is quite del....Wait up. Oiiii.”

Karl Heinz's voice continued to echo in the conference room.

In a dark room.

This was a room that had been particularly prepared. There were no windows, and you can only see about a few meters in front of you. There was a gloomy atmosphere lingering around the room, Peter Morudelon Pasle could not help but feel nauseated at the smell of blood that was permeating the air inside.

“Why am in such a place? Even I would establish a place deserving of Nobility, I demand that you move me this instant!”

In this dark place, Peter could see a black outline wriggling about in the darkness.

“This is where the meeting shall take place.”

Those words were not something that could be refuted. It was spoken by a person who was one or so meters beside him, and was spoken by a kid who was neither a nobleman nor an adult, Peter was unable to oppose his presence.

“Moreover, there is no one to link this disappearance, I presume ?”

“Ah, that’s definitely true! Thanks to the Ring of Mirage that I obtained from you, it’s quite amazing.....No one was able to notice it. And more so, thanks to the items of value that Baryuu-sama was provided with, I was able to regain trust from the failure of the Black Dragon, and my standing in the faction has been continuously on the rise. ”

Charmed Status, Yu’s ears were able to hear these words

spoken due to the Status effect. This is because he requested Momo to manipulate Peter, which is why he was continuing to speak in a dazed state.

“What is the progress on the obtained information?”

“It’s about half done. But since the number of people joining Baryu-sama’s faction is on the rise, I don’t know how much longer it might take.....”

“What about the other one?”

“Tha-that, I already told you about this right? He died quite a while....back. P-Please don’t get angry.”

Yu did not say anything, even though Yu concealed his expression, Peter was still able to sense the anger and bloodlust mixed inside the calm eyes of Yu.

“Pl-Pl-Please believe my words. Baryu-sama and the surrounding nobles only place value on their slaves within a year, even those acquired from half a year ago are the same. The village that you asked about, Dakue-village.....I-I-I-I I had nothing to do with it! I-I-I i’m telling you the truth! I swear to god! Certainly, it's true that I did raid many villages for Baryu-sama, but it was not me who attacked the village you asked about! Pl-Pl-Pl-Please believe me!!”

Peter continued to plead that he knew nothing, and he got up from his chair and started to dogeza on the floor while pleading for forgiveness. Peter continued to apologize while he struck the ground with his head, and started to grind his head into the ground when he heard a voice of something being dragged across the floor.

There was an unpleasant feeling.

No matter what, he shouldn't look.

The entire body of Peter lied still as he waited for the dragging sound to go away.

But, Peter peeked at what was happening.

As if soaking in the darkness. Zuzu.....The sight of something being pulled by a beautiful girl was revealed, while gradually dragging away something. A glowing halo, gorgeous golden hair as if it was weaved by real golden threads, and wings as white as snow. The picture was extremely pleasant. In her right hand was a torture weapon that looked similar to the handle of a wheel. A man was being dragged by a turtle's pace as if he was meat. The face of the man was illuminated from the torture weapons reflection as it moved. It was a familiar face that Peter knew. It was the face of a man who was in the Baryu fraction, Matthew Voxx. He was a noble with the peerage of Baron who was missing since last month.

Torture Weapon Here

“An acquaintance?”

“N-N-No.....Ah, Ah.....He seems familiar.”

“That is the Baron who works for the Finance Minister’s faction, but it seems his nose is pretty good, he was trying to escape to another country all by himself.”

The voice of Peter must have been heard, because the man being dragged started to shout and beg to him.

“Th-that voice!? Mordellon ne! Is it Mordellon? It’s me! You definitely remember my face right!? Its Cameron! He.....Please help! I beg you! HELP! I-I-I.....hi, gyaaaaaaaaa!!!”

“You shouldn't speak so freely”

The Torcha pierces the man’s eyes with his device and pulls it

out. The man screams, but neither Yu nor Torcha stop him.

Torcha points toward Peter, and Peter shakes his head violently as if saying, 'I have nothing to do with that guy.'

“Not yet? It’s still not time....for him.”

Torcha drug the man away while shaking his head. Peter exhaled with relief, but the feeling he felt when Torcha opened the door to another room was unimaginable.

There was enough light in that room unlike the room Peter resided in. A huge variety of hooks could be seen suspended from the ceiling.

Iron hooks could be seen at butcher shops to hang meats of animals, but this room was different. Living people were casually placed on those iron hooks as if they were pigs and cows. Some were hung through a hook that pierced their backs, while some hung with huge hooks that passed through them, and some were pierced through their shoulders, and some even had hooks pierced and hung by their chest.

“PI-PI-PI-PI-PI PLEASE STOP! I-I HAVE ALREADY ATONED FOR ALL OF MY SINS!!! HE-HELP GYAAHHHHHHHHH! AAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!”

Cameron was suspended using a hook that Torcha prepared for him. Peter was once again reminded of how Torcha carried adult males without even much difficulty, and once again considered her to be celestial as opposed to mortal.

“Atoned for your sins? Stop joking.”

To the words of Cameron, Yu lashed back in anger.

When the suspended people caught sight of Peter, they all started to make noise.

“YOU! P-P-P Please HELP!! I BEG YOU!!”

“AHHH.....He....p,P-le. I'll give you whatever you ask, HE-HE-HELP ME!”

“A AA AAAAAA!! I-CAN-T Gooo-ON! IF THIS KEEPS UP, I'LL DIE!!”

“HOW MUCH LONGER WILL YOU KEEP THIS UP!?!? No matter what I have done, this is TOO MUCH!! GOD, GOD, GOD, GOD, GOD, apologise for what you have done so far!! THEREFORE, please help, GAHHHHHH!”

“THIS IS BAD BAD BAD!! BAD?, why are you healing me! My will is broken from being here, how much longer will you do this to me....!?”

Torcha continued to throw her toys from a distance in silence. The people with extreme damage or those with a broken will

were continuously healed with Healing Magic.

The eyes which held no tears, the ones that had no eyes to see and no ears to hear, those who had been skinned, those who looked like hedgehogs made of iron hooks. The stone ground was scattered with things such as teeth, nails, eyeballs, and even things like slices of flesh, and testicles. Various torture devices were lined up in the center of the room and everything Peter knew to what Peter didn't know were all arranged in order. There was no equipment in that place that looked new or unused, blood soaked instruments had changed the shine of the equipment and made it look discolored.

This scene caused Peter to tremble uncontrollably, but he was unable to suppress his feelings. Every time Torcha inflicted torture on them, she enjoyed their expressions of agony and pain, and these sounds from the room were still ringing in Peter's Ears.

Peter thought this from the bottom of his heart, 'No matter what he had to do, he would not want to be a dweller in that room. Even if he had to sell his blood family, he would do it.

“You too.”

(NO NO NO NO NO NO. I will definitely save myself from going there.)

“Should I also send you to that room?”

“Wa-wa-wa-wa-wai, wait a minute! Am I not your friend!?!? Thats right! I shall definitely never betray you!! I-In one year! No, In-half a year, I will gather all the evidence from the investigations!! SO PLEASE, PLEASE DON'T SEND ME TO THAT ROOM!!!”

## Chapter 187: Greed

On the same day, in the Kingdom of Udon where the Guild Conference was taking place, there was another conference taking place in the throne room of Udon Castle, although it is usually wrapped in a solemn atmosphere, today its filled with dangerous tension. The reason is because,

“Jacob-dono, what did you just say!?!?”

“The reason for my visit is not for the sake of an apology!”

“Looks like it....”

The suppressive atmosphere could be felt from where Jacob was kneeling in front of the throne, and the officials were scowling while staring daggers at him.

“Now then, for what reason have you come here?”

“Fue, fue. For what reason have we come to the Udon Kingdom? For what reason have you called a senile old man like me to come all the way here from the Set Republic? We are the ones that wanted to ask that instead, ~nou.”

“Stop feigning ignorance! Jacob-dono, we know about the incident that took place at the border of the 12 Demon Generals, even we can get ahold of that information! To begin with, why has there been no explanation from the Set Republic?!? This matter, don’t attempt to do anything substantial without our statement!”

From the demanding words of the Court Officials, the other officials around them also started to join in and spew vulgar words as well.

“Oo.....the surroundings seem to have gotten noisy all of a sudden.” says Jacob, joking exaggeratingly.

The court officials spewing words that were made fun of felt as if they were slapped in the face, so they turned green from

anger.

“But still, Jacob-dono, if a single person were to slay 3 of the 12 demon generals while crossing the border without permission, it can't be helped that there would be widespread unrest and anticipation of a possible invasion, right?”

There was a single person here who had a good reasoning ability who questioned Jacob. It was a man with an obese stature with a beard only on his chin. He is decorated with precious stones and metals, and he is even wearing high-class clothes that could only mean that he is an aristocrat. He was easily spotted as not just a normal civil official, but as an aristocrat, even someone like Jacob could make that distinction, so he knows how to behave with such a person.

“The Finance Minister.....Baryu Vorui Knox- dono, is it? The Set Republic seems to have Ike prejudice against the Kingdom of Udon? That is unthinkable. The reason that I was able to come to the Kingdom of Udon in the first place is due to the permission

provided by the Republic, I feel like you should be more grateful for them to allow me to proceed when I was called. I thought I was summoned here to be given a medal, but to think it was this kind of summon is something I would have never thought of.”

Even though they were allied nations, and inside the royal palace, the civil officials, as well as the aristocrats were taken aback by the fearless attitude of Jacob. Looking at them, Jacob’s face had a proud smile plastered on it.

“Thankful.....the Udon Kingdom is thankful to the Set Republic?”

“That’s right. Even though there are two people with infamous reputations, and wanted in the Rem continent, they have entered the Udon Kingdom. Is there any damage that was caused by them? Have there been any complaints from the people?”

Due to the words spoken by Jacob, all the civil officials and the aristocrats are at a loss.

“Fue, fue. From your reactions, there doesn’t seem to be any

damage, right? What kind of damage would there be if that dead apostle rampaged even once, is what all of you better be aware of rather than me. Tell me, people of the Udon Kingdom, for the soldiers that gave their lives for the aristocrats, should the 12 demon generals not be slaughtered, but repelled? What kind of complaints and summons does the Udon Kingdom want to use this time?"

As opposed to Jacob who was talking with a casual tone and attitude, the aristocrats and officials of the Udon Kingdom gritted their teeth while staring at him.

"I see. If you say it like that, then what Jacob-dono said has a point. Is it wrong though of us to just repel them? According to information that i've obtained, those of the 12 demon generals that died was due to a powerful skill that they couldn't resist against at all. Among the 12 demon generals that you took care of, how is it that only Jacob-dono survived. Did the other two fall in battle?"

The Finance Minister looked at Jacob with a repulsive grin plastered on his face.

“As for this unusual matter, I don't think that I will take the words of the Finance Minister of the Udon Kingdom to heart. Besides, Fue, fue~, it will be quite hard to believe that a single person could do all of alone. I would like to also wish that you would understand that at that time, Renalt and Ivan were injured, so they were unable to come.”

“Wha~!”

“To do it alone, those apostle..... As expected, the Republic boasts of a man who is capable of handling those on the level of the 12 Demon Generals!”

“Un, unbelievable, I-I can't believe it. For the ‘Twin Holy Saints’ to obtain such an accomplishment....”

When the Finance Minister started applauding, the crowd also joined in together to applaud a few times, and then the aristocrats turned their eyes toward me while correcting their collars.

“I see, I see. So, you were the one to take down the Twelve Demon generals. Ah, sorry. My King, can you let me handle the rest of these matters?”

What the Finance Minister said to the King was only a formality, there was no words of respect or loyalty. The words he used were so blatant, that even Jacob and the others around them could sense it. Nevertheless, the surrounding civilians, and the nobles had no choice but to cheer them on with their laughs while holding their noses high.

Clemens Crowning, who hadn't said a word since the beginning, finally nods with a gentle smile.

The Finance Minister held his nose up high while he guided Jacob and his companions to a separate room.

“What a really rude man!”

While on a giant flying insect, Jacobs companions couldn't help

but complain. Although they were flying at an altitude of 100 or so meters above the ground, they were unfazed. Since the conference was over, they were on their way home from the Udon Kingdom to the Set Republic.

“He is the same man as the rumors said.”

“Ee, Eh! Even though Jacob-sama has said repeatedly that he didn't come here to apologize, that Finance Minister keeps repeating that he had every time he opened his mouth! Also, what is WRONG with that KING! He is just a puppet of the Finance Minister. Isn't it those of that man's descendants that continued to slander the throne so much?”

“You saw it right, Jacob-sama? All those civil officials and aristocrats that were lining up behind the Finance Minister during the conference. Moreover, one of the five who defended Udon, ‘Beheader’ Grace, was also behind the Finance Minister, and he is protecting him from the sidelines.”

“Mmhm. It's a shame that I couldn't pry out information about how a commoner was able to rise up to such a rank. The number

of reports that says that there is internal strife in the Udon Kingdom has to started appear, and is now on the rise.

“This seems to be a good opportunity for the Set Republic to increase their territory!”

“How is it a good opportunity!? If there is a conflict, then only the innocent citizens would die!! Do not forget the role of the Twelve Demon Generals in this!”

“I-Im really sorry!!”

Due to Jacob’s retort, the man cowers while apologizing. In the eyes of the Aristocrats, he who is a member of the twelve Demon Generals, a slaughterer who wields a significant amount of authority, but doesn't use it is strange. He is even loved and supremely favored by children, he is a unique existence. Even those from the twelve Demon Generals, and everyone who lives in the Set Republic know of the scariest existence that resides there, and his name is Jacob.”

“Hmm, or have you forgotten that? Well, I don’t think that you can afford to forget so much.”

“I am aware of it. There seems to be more movement from the elves and dark elves in the ‘Great Forest Baraffo’. The beast people are moving in the southern parts of the territory in conjunction with them, and conflicts are starting to rise between the Kingdom of Mandoga and the Immortal Army, and between the Kanmuento Kingdom and Bahargutto Kingdom, even the Free State of Hamerun is trying to get more territory as well.”

“That’s right. The Set Republic’s fighting force is not endless. There is no time to rest when the twelve Demon Generals are surveying, and looking out for surrounding conflicts. They are even dealing with demi humans who are rampaging in the territory.”

“Currently, there are four members left of the Twelve Demon Generals, if they were to come here.....”

"It's because you make light of the enemy! Even though I told him to wait for my arrival, Ivan died because of the wound he got from the fight with Dolm a long time ago! As a result of challenging that tenth apostle bitch without waiting for me, Periperon was killed in action. With this, the balance is negative, it's not in our favor!"

Jacob tried to restrain his anger as the staff he was clutching started trembling, while his eyes gazed sorrowfully into the distance.

# Chapter 188: A Boring Person

Just a small glossary.Sorry for the wait.

Baryuu- The finance Minister

Francois- the Finance ministers new aide

Sato - MC

Victor- Merchant of Free Hamerun

Diabor- Benjamin(merchant of free Hamerun)'s aide

Jacob - Former strongest swordsman

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The Hill of Kasa, The Kasa were the ones who served the First King of Udon, Overlooking the Entire Capital City of Tenkatsushi, while thinking about how to develop the kingdom.

On this Hill of Kasa, a Magnificent Mansion rested. There was a Library, Art Museum and a theater in the premises and a Party room which could accommodate Ten thousand people. The number of servants numbered in the thousands. For those who do not know about the Udon kingdom, it's a large mansion which is no doubt lower compared to the Royal Palace of the Kingdom of Udon.

This large mansion is owned by the Finance Minister Baryuu Vori Nox, the family which is said to hold the most Authority in the Udon Kingdom.

An example of the amount of power they possess would be that although there are many forests and Rivers between the Hill of Kasa and the Udon Kingdom Capital, The Finance Minister Baryuu made a single road directly connecting the Royal Castle at Government's expense. Such a ridiculous public road project was made for the selfish person at the cost of the Government's expense. But, there was no-one in the Civil Servants Department or the aristocrats who could complain about Finance Minister Baryuu Vori Nox in the King's Castle or his budget allocation. Such theatric public work projects are given the breath of life from the Finance Minister Baryuu Vori Nox. The people living in the Kingdom called it the "Way of Baryuu" as the path that was made without thinking of any cost effective methods, it's without a doubt thought of as the "Green Bottle Fly's Path" which came from the path of a Green Bottle Fly\* from where the word Greedy Aristocrat is coined from.

{TLN\*: Fly species *Lucilla sericata*}

[Eii, this is Annoying. Even though I compromised so much, Mr. Jacob]

In a room inside the mansion which the commoners refer to as the “fly’s castle”, Finance Minister Baryuu Vori Nox sits on a chair as he completes his talks with Jacob. The chair was made of precious spirit trees which are traded at an extremely high price. And, as if to ruin the mysterious and pale green color of the spirit trees, it was studded with jewels excessively.

The spirit chair does not even bend even though Baryuu whose weight well exceeds 100 kilograms, rather it provides some good cushioning to Baryuu. But even so, a groan is heard from the chair that Baryuu sat on.

[Oo.....]

[A chair does not talk]

There was a footrest-like furniture called Ottoman, but Baryuu did not rest his feet on ottoman, but on a pitiful Elf girl\*. It was an Elf girl who hadn’t even matured yet, it was quite unreasonable for a child to support the weight of the corpulent Baryuu. And to the groaning noise of the Elf girl on whom Baryuu was resting was given a kick by the heel of his foot to her face\*\*. The Elf girl had tears in her eyes, but she endured it by gritting her teeth, knowing what would happen if she were to raise her voice. When the anger of Baryuu was released upon the Elf girl who could endure pain, the harassment of the girl slowly ceased.

{TLN\*: Loli is justice and ELF IS EVEN MORE SO, IM GONNA KILL YOU BARYUU}

{EN\*\*: hope I get to watch Hisan work on him actually... LET ME TORTURE IT}

And if you could look at wide interior that was in the Entertainment rooms, you could see slaves of the different races such as Elves, Dark Elves, Dwarves, beasts, dragon-kin and other sub-humans on standby. All of them were women who ranged from Young ones to matured ones, but each one of the women was beautiful, wearing a maid dress identical to the next one. There was a slave collar on their neck, which had been processed into a beautiful decoration on the neck. The rank of the Demonic core embedded into the collar had a surprising rating of rank 4. If it was a normal slave, the Demonic core would be of rank 1, rank 2 in a Sub-Adventure class of level 20 or less, rank 3 core if the adventurer is over Middle Grade level, but the slaves who are here are in no-way anywhere close to Middle grade Adventurer level. It is just so that Baryuu can boast and show off to the surrounding Nobility.

{TLN: Nosebleed!}

[Mr. Jacob was not happy with our proposal]

A man donning the uniform worn by a Civil Servant of the

King's Castles speaks while sending a scorn filled gaze towards the surrounding slaves.

[Yes. The old man, I mean there is territorial issue currently going on about the Marquia Plain between us and the Kingdom of Dano, even though I told the king to leave it to me, he still waved me away saying it's alright.]

The Marquia Plain on the Border of Udon Kingdom and the Kingdom of Dano is a very important strategic location for defense for the Eastern part of the Udon Kingdom. The conflict over the territory between the two countries has been going for many years, without any real solution in sight. On the other hand, the Dano kingdom has yet to build a single building, much less a Military facility on the Marukia Plain so as to not stimulate the Kingdom of Udon.

[It was little late, but as expected of the former 12 Demon General Slayers. To not even get influenced by the proposal.]

[I guess that is normal for old fashioned people. Besides, where is the item pouch that you told me would be arriving.]

As soon as the Dwarf girl pours some Wine into the empty glass, Baryuu drinks his wine immediately in irritation,

[Don't worry too much about this. I have asked for the "Dragons Fang" about this matter]

[That's it. Just how many months has it been since I requested the "Dragons Fang" for it? I wonder if the item is really inside the item pouch in the first place or if it even exists? And if the item pouch that the "Dragon Fang" present is nothing but a simple Item pouch, I really will not apologize for what happens next.]

[Please do not worry. It wouldn't be very convenient for me as well if the "Dragons Fang" truly failed. Although it is just a group of Adventurers, they are people who put more pride into their reputation than anything else. If the "Dragons Fang" truly fails then, Leo Vanirom of the "Dragons brigade" Alliance will surely come out. Leo Vanirom is an S rank Adventurer while Sato is just a young man who has just been promoted to B-rank. It is quite obvious who will win if they were to confront each other.

Moreover, although the Item pouch might not have riches, there is certain information from a certain source. There is no doubt about the fact that Sato's colleagues do not know about this Item pouch. If Baryuu-sama were to get hold of the recipe through an alchemist, then it will not be just a dream to own a production line of your own. Who knows if Sato might actually have a change of mind after he feels guilty of being captured by Baryuu-sama? Sato who is freed might actually feel happy and

shake his tail and Join the servants under Baryuu-sama.

That's why I am advancing the rate of my plans for this. A~a, there were those that suddenly disappeared when they went hunting for Beast-kin a long time ago. Let's make it seem as if it was something done by Sato]

[Umu.....until now there is not one time that you have ever lied to me. But---]

It didn't seem as if Baryuu was very satisfied with those words, but just then there was a knock on the door as Baryuu tilted his head. When Baryuu gives the permission to enter the room, who came inside the room was a normal maid, not a slave.

[Goshujin-sama\*, Rustig-sama has come over to visit, should I send him over?]

[Victor huh. It's probably about the item that I asked of him. Alright, have him come over to the Drawing room.]

[Certainly]

{EN\*: it's the romaji of the jap word for Master}

Without even checking the situation or even looking at the other slaves, the maid leaves. This here is certainly a place where people will see painful situations. Therefore it is not a place where you can work unless you are indifferent to everything and

do not show your emotions.

[Baryuu-sama, about the contents of the item pouch, what if Victor-sama peeks into the contents?]

[WHAT!? you even know about Victor!]

[ah um, He is one of the people who are in search of Sato who probably does not know about the contents of the item pouch]

[Fuuu~, He is a man whose sense of smell for gold is greater than for other things.]

Victor who was moving to Drawing room from the Reception come in to see Baryuu, who hugged him exaggeratedly. Although Victor was hugged by the Baryuu, he was the one that felt pain, But he forgave Baryuu, why? Because the person in question himself ignores it while not minding too much about it.

[Baryuu-sama, I heard all about it! I heard that you have more power in the Kingdom of Udon than the king himself.]

[Wahaha! Do not say such things, because who knows just who might be listening in?]

[There is no need to. With the power that Baryuu-sama possesses, anybody who would wish to listen in on would be crushed like insects without any noise. And, who is this?]

Victor stares at the man who hid behind Baryuu but continued to smile without any second thoughts.

[Oh, this man is a civil servant of the King's Castle, and one who I heavily rely on in my faction. He shall have many more opportunities to meet you, so make sure you two get along.]

[Nice to meet you, Victor Rustig-sama, I am known as Francis Arunaldi. As Baryuu-sama said, I am a civil servant in the Kingdom, as you can see from my attire. It is a pleasure meeting you.]

Victor used Appraisal to confirm the status of the man named Francis Arunaldi.

[Francis-sama, such formal greetings are unnecessary. Instead of using Honorifics please feel free to call me Victor.]

But still, Francis-sama seems to have quite the incredible talent to get noticed by baryuu-sama even though your still in your mid Twenties.]

[Victor. Feel free to buy goods through Francis as he is quite reputable, you will not be let down.]

[Hahaha, you have already caught me]

[He will make sure to not let you down. Moreover Victor, do

you know about the Adventurer named Sato?]

Even though the name Sato popped up from the mouth of Baryuu, Victor's attitude did not change in the slightest.

[Oya Oya. As expected of Baryuu-sama, you know about Sato-sama]

[Umu, that is so. Did you find anything about the item pouch that Sato currently possesses?]

[When you say about the item pouch that Sato-sama owns ..... Does Baryuu-sama need anything from the item pouch?]

[So it's true that he has one!!]

To the words that come out of Victor's mouth, unexpectedly, Baryuu's voice unwittingly reached a higher pitch.

[Ehh, ehh, I know. Well, I do know a little bit about it, but as expected of Baryuu-sama.]

[Enough flattery! Do you have it!?!]

[No way! Sato-sama, he is very tough and is several times stronger. If by any-chance, you get hold of the said item pouch, Wha~. Dragon crystals that is said to be found where a Dragon defecates, Mountain Mist that is said to be able to increase the

life span of a person by 10 years if eaten, Tears of giants obtained from the forests in which the giants live. Any one of these items that are picked up will start degrading, but the amount of wealth that one can amass from selling it even a discounted price is very high. And you can even get the two secretive methods of production for potions and the item pouch. The benefits obtained from these cannot be calculated that easily, just how many kingdoms can one buy with those? ]

To Baryuu's ears, the words Victor spoke rarely went in. All that went in was the fact that the item pouch exists. Just that was enough.

But, there is one thing that even Baryuu could not obtain. And that was the Throne. Being from a family which had the oldest history in the Kingdom, he could not come to forgive himself or having to serve the commoners even though he had the purest of Aristocratic blood. Even though there would be some who oppose this. It was Baryuu's dream; no it was his ambition that he wanted to get all he could get from the Kingdom of Udon and become its King.

[Baryuu-sama?]

[Muu~~, Sorry about that. I just got distracted a little bit while I was thinking.]

[Hhaha. Were you possibly thinking of how it would be if you were to be a king?]

Victor's words seemed to struck at what seemed to be the truth of the matter, even Baryuu was stunned at attitude that he had let loose for a moment.

[But still, as expected of Baryuu-sama]

[What are you talking about?]

[About Francis-sama of course. Considering the Relationship between the St Jaderock and the Udon, but still recruiting a person from Scared Jaderock as a civil servant, This Victor is quite impressed with the magnanimity of Baryuu-sama.]

[Victor-sama, Aren't you misunderstanding something? I am a true native of the Udon Kingdom born in the Capital]

Francois who had been quiet until now during the conversation between Baryuu and Victor, spoke for the first time of his own free will.

[It is as Francois said. He is not from Jaderock so don't mistake him to be from there.]

[Fuhahahah! It is really not necessary to hide it. Francois-sama is certainly a name unique to Udon kingdom; did you try hard to hide it? If you look a little more closely. Moreover-- ]

Victor continues to stare at Francois with his usual grin. Victor's smile was the true representation of what a merchant's smile was like.

[Did you not subconsciously almost reach out to clench your fists towards your chest area? Those who have a High position in St Jaderock are thought to do so when receiving a medal from the king, Even though you wear many layers of clothing, you were still about to do it unconsciously but you held it back forcefully. Oh, while we were speaking previously, I used the words Jaderock, back then I did not say Saint Jaderock but Scared Jaderock. Hahahaha. oh? oh? Francois-dono, it was a joke. I was just kidding. I wonder if my joke was not entertaining enough? I think I failed at doing so]

After that, Victor finished negotiations with Baryuu. While Francis looked on with stiff expression that Baryuu found obviously troubling, went on his way to the Kingdom's Capital from the Mansion. Usually a merchant that is as big as Victor would never travel without an attendant. But this was Victor's conviction. Whether it was place with low level danger or an extremely dangerous place, he wished to go alone. It was forced

habit of Victor to train himself to do so, so as to not rely on others. Although the service done to the country might be low, Victor has the highest position at the top, with the exceptions of the 8 priests who have the highest authority in all of the Free Nation of Hamerun. It doesn't end with just that, since he goes right ahead and negotiates freely it is extremely troublesome from the standpoint of an escort.

[Victor-sama, it will be quite troubling if you were to do this again,]

Only Victor could hear the voice while he walked on the wide road built by using People's taxes, while he looked at the surrounding area, where petals were fluttering around.

[Oya? That voice should be Diabor. Why is Benjamin's escort all the way here?]

[It was orders from Benjamin-sama, to guide Victor-sama while protecting you which I certainly cannot refuse. Moreover, please keep in mind your position as well. Please do not go on alone to Baryuu's mansion.]

[Silence. Where I trade and where I want to trade is my freedom. I do not need Benjamin's permission to do so.]

[.....That is so, but please consider my position as well. If something were to happen to Victor-sama, then what would I say

to Benjamin-sama, when he asks why could I not protect you?]

[Think about that yourself, and I'm not that naive. You're saying this while being one of the Hameruns & Gladiators? Shameful]

[Victor-sama, isn't that a little overkill? Even so, the fact that Baryuu is targeting Sato, won't it become a hindrance?]

Victor who was walking slowly stops his steps. In his eyes rage the Flames of anger.

[Diabor, We do not have the capability to throw away Sato-sama, since when did you think we even have the power to do so?]

Diabor who had slain numerous enemies in numerous battles, while under the influence of Victor intimidation shivers.

[Pl-Please forgive my insolence]

[.....hm, I guess it's fine.]

[But how were the talks with Baryuu]

Although Victor did not get angered by the mentioning of Baryuu, Diabor left the topic alone anyway.

[Baryuu-sama huh.....he was still the same boring person as usual. Compared to Sato's overwhelming charisma no matter what Baryuu does it shall still pale in comparison, which is of no interest to me. Ah~, I wish to meet Sato-sama as soon as possible.]

It was not his usual merchant attitude. The flower petals continued to dance in the field around Victor while he was still reminiscing.

## Chapter 189: Urban Child Fifi

Miners, Hunters, Blacksmiths, Stone Masons, Knights, Soldiers and Mercenaries, for these so-called physical labourers, their body's condition is their top priority. Therefore, in order to keep their body strong, they tend to eat large quantities of food in the morning. Naturally, the adventurers follow the same path—

"Yum, these sardines with all this grease are just too delicious!"

Joseph continued to stuff freshly cooked seafood into his mouth while complimenting the food.

Today's breakfast had seafood as the main dish.

"Hoho, you truly are a seafood lover desune~"

Nungu said while he poured wine into Joseph's empty glass. Meanwhile, Joseph pretended not hear Nungu and the others' words while he relaxed his body as he ate more fish using a fork and knife. Steam rose from the fish as soon as he cut into it, pierced the crisp skin with a fork and threw it into his mouth.

"The ingredients used in this dish is the fried fish, cheese, onions, and this white sauce which has such a rich and creamy taste"

Mussu recited the ingredients of the dish one by one. He did not grab the food with his hands and stuff it into his mouth. He slowly slit the fish with a knife and a fork and carried it to his mouth. The sequence in which he did those actions looked graceful yet sophisticated. You may not be able to believe it but he was still a Noble with the status of a Count, these kinds of manners such as table manners had been beaten into his body from his childhood along with the Emperor studies that he had to do.

"This fish must probably be the Flying Cod"

"Flying Cod can only be found in the sea. They cannot be caught in the river"

"Yes. It is a Sea fish"

Mussu nods to Nungu's reply as he enjoyed the scent of wine in the glass. Then, taking a sip, he slowly savours it with his tongue before swallowing it.

Joseph and Mussu fully enjoyed Yuu's Mansion as could be seen from their facial expressions. Marifa's cheeks were twitching due to the two's bold actions. Four people were currently in front of Marifa, they were Nina, Rena, Joseph and Mussu who were at the table.

Mussu would only come occasionally while Joseph came over every single time that Yuu was in the mansion and consumed a whole lot of food and alcohol. Marifa had been entrusted with the housekeeping by Yuu; therefore it was reasonable for her to make such a disgusted face so blatantly. And Yuu, who was the owner of the residence, heard from Marifa that Mussu and Joseph had come over so he returned the kitchen. Marifa understood that it was Yuu's form of protest seeing that if it was only Joseph then Yuu would have been able to handle him somehow but since Mussu had also come over, he could not endure Mussu joining in.

"Oioi, this fish is only cooked on one side"

"Joseph-san it was supposed to be cooked like that, you might not think so from its outside but have some of it~ here have it with a bit of salt~"

As Nina said, Joseph puts of rock salt on the surface of the fish and throws it into his mouth.

"Oooo!? This is delicious! Oi!, Marifa. You must have the wine that you had shown me earlier right, bring that over! This fish is gonna taste so much better with some wine."

"Is that so? Then please bring some for me as well"

Marifa's face suddenly twitched. When Joseph had come over, he was once able to go into the wine cellar with Yuu, which housed quite a lot of expensive wines. But every time Joseph and Mussu visited they would ask for a bottle of wine which was very expensive and made from really rare ingredients. The two parties would say that if there wasn't any wine prepared for the guest then it would bring shame to the owner of the mansion. Marifa had been deceived by them saying that it would bring a bad name to Yuu. Now a pile of expensive wines had been cleared out

even though only Joseph and Mussu were the ones to drink the wines from the wine cellar. Of Yuu, who is the owner of the house, and Nina, Marifa and Rena who live with him, not one of them drink.

"There is only one Lord that I listen too. And only that person is allowed to order me around."

With those words, her line of sight along with her cold apathetic attitude landed on Joseph and Mussu, but the two of them shifted their sights away while whistling. Nina was also caught in her line of sight so immediately shifted her eyes and started talking to Rena. Originally Nungu who would stop this was happily looking at Marifa's interaction.

"I do not understand what you are trying to say. But I am not trying to order you"

"It's as Joseph said, aren't we requesting you? Don't you understand? An Excellent lord has an equally excellent vassal supporting them; saying that your actions determine how owner Yuu is portrayed is not an exaggeration."\*

"Che..... Alright"

{\*EN: this manipulative, sly bastard}

Marifa headed towards the Wine cellar without hiding the disgust on her face. As she was heading there, Joseph added some extra words "please make it quick". For a second, Marifa's movement stopped. Her long ears started to twitch. Naturally, it was due to anger.

"Hmm? Rena, eat all the vegetables whether you like them or not."

".....shut up"

"There is so much of it."

Joseph did not say much. But his gaze landed on Rena's breast which Rena had a complex about. Rena who noticed Joseph's gaze started to tremble.

"I-It's fine! It will surely grow from now on-"

Nina followed up in a panic. But every time Nina moved her large chest bounced in Rena's eyes which caused the final blow.

".....it will grow larger now~"

"That's right Rena~. Don't worry so much~"

Rena stroked her barren chest heartlessly –her unconstructive, inferior chest. At that moment, she noticed an ominous gaze.

"Rena, as Nina-san said, don't worry about it so much. That's because, they probably won't grow any further"

Marifa was holding a wine bottle in front of her chest as was looking down on Rena. Her expression from before had changed; it now contained pity.

".....I-it ca-can't be like that."

"No. Day after day Master has brought us vegetables to eat so that you could eat delicious things every day. You claimed that you ate them, but did you really think I would not notice it when you gave them to Namari and Momo? But, isn't this a good thing? There is actually a benefit for not having breasts.....If you had big breasts then you would get stiffness in your shoulders. I envy you since you never get shoulder stiffness."

Marifa emphasizes her chest while holding the wine bottle. When Marifa pushes out her chest, the wine bottle gets immersed in her breasts; Rena's line of sight was fixed at that point. Nina was desperately trying to comfort Rena, but each time she spoke her huge breasts bounced up and down in front of Rena's eyes, giving further damage to Rena's heart.

"Re-Rena!? Mari-chan, Rena's eyes have rolled up, only the whites of her eyes can be seen~"

"Well~, that's a problem. What do you think we should do?"

"O~i. I would like have a drink of that wine soon please."

In the kitchen, Yuu was making various kinds of sweets while Nina and Nungu were helping Rena who was foaming from the mouth in the living room.

"Odonosama, something seems to be happening in the living room."

"Leave 'em alone. They must be arguing about something useless."

Paying as much careful attention as possible Yuu continued to pour fresh cream and custard into the baked bread. The trays on the side also

held many cookies along with bread and puffs containing and jam.

"Oono-sama, are all these for me?"

Namari thrust her face from below Yuu's waist and rocked her body left and right. Atop Yuu's head was the fairy girl Momo who was sitting on a mountain of confectionary candy with an expression of ecstasy.

"Oy, that is dangerous."

Namari who was reprimanded watched from below with a mature expression on her face, but Yuu was still unsettled by her body moving in small increments, it was unknown if she was excited by the sweet smell or the various sweets in front of her eyes. When Yuu gave his approval, Namari smiled and shouted "Got it!" and immediately took out a basket from the item pouch which was sewn into her chest clothes.

"You're only allowed to pick three from these stacks and it also includes Momo's share as well."

"What only three of them!? Momo, which one do you want?"

As if giving up and accepting, Namari and Momo stood in front of the sweets while seriously considering which they would pick, when they were done Yuu stuffed the rest of the finished sweets into his basket.

"Thank you very much for the meal."

When Yuu finished packing the sweets and moved to the living room, Mussu who was very satisfied with the breakfast thanked them.

"Oo-----"

"Yuu-sama, Excuse me"

Just when Yuu was wondering what Mussu was saying, Nungu quickly brought over a comb and prepared Yuu's hair and creased clothes. Yuu could say nothing to Nungu who was smoothening Yuu's clothes while he smiling gently. Marifa who had been late by a breath had a frustrated expression on her face, but she knew it was useless to be jealous of Nungu.

"Hahaha, it seems that Yuu truly cannot resist Nungu, besides I did not expect that I would be able to eat the flying cod which could only be found in the sea. I wonder if you can tell me where I can purchase them."

"You cannot buy them in Comer because it is a fish which is only available in my country."

Mussu and Nungu thought that it would be fine if they could get some information about Yuu's country however they had been unable to get any out of Yuu. So they were surprised when they found out that this was a fish that could only be found in his own country. They were both stunned and stood dumbstruck for a while.

"Why are you making such an idiotic expression?"

"Ah, Id-idiotic.....Sorry for my rudeness. I was just a little surprised. Since Yuu said that this fish was connected to the location of his country."

"It seems that you do not know that there are quite a few countries out there."

"But as far as I know, even with the Udon Kingdom, far from finding the location of Yuu's country, they don't even know of its existence. This is a country that even the Udon Kingdom, one of the five major powers, is still unable to find."

Yuu and Mussu spoke indiscreetly, but that there was still a sense of tension in the air which couldn't be broken. Verily, Nina and Rena who were usually vociferous were silently listening to the conversation between Yuu and Mussu.

"I'm really interested where your country is —"

"Please don't ask me."

There was only one man who could not read the mood in the place. And it was Joseph.

Joseph noticed that Yuu had created his own country from their conversation and interrupted Yuu and Mussu with a sullen face.

"I will not say it"

"Why can't you say it?"

"Because I cannot tell you, but if I could, Joseph you know that you are the first person I would tell right?"

Mussu was convinced that Yuu would not speak no matter what happened, but Joseph was unconvinced, taking a Gorilla-like pose while holding his head going "Muu..." But suddenly, as if he suddenly had an idea he starts to grin inwardly.

"What are grinning inwardly for. You have an unsightly expression on your face."

"You, you must be in your rebellious phase huh? I completely understand now. Ahahahaha, so that's why. Yuu has finally reached that period huh."

Joseph was convinced that Yuu's teen rebellious stage had finally kicked in, after that thinking that what he thought was correct he continued to drink the wine bottle ceaselessly. He continued to drink from the wine bottle as if it was water. Due to that, it spoiled the expensiveness of the wine as well.

"Mussu. has this gorilla's head gone crazy? His actions will only tire the other party\*."

{EN: I think Yuu's referring to the situation where a person gets too drunk to even stand so someone else has to carry them away. But I might be wrong...}

"Can't say you're wrong", Mussu muttered in his mind.

"Yuuu, where are you going?"

"Guild"

"Oono-sama, wait for me."

Namari and Momo running to catch up to Yuu, followed by Marifa as usual.

"Ah~, I also had some errands to do today~"

".....let's go to the library."

Nungu saw Yuu's group out with a polite bow. After that, Mussu and Joseph, being afraid of being made to clean up the dining table, quickly

ate their Breakfast and left the mansion.

"Welcome to the adventurer's guild! If you have any requirements-----"

As usual, I could hear Collet's bright and energetic voice on the first floor of the adventurer guild.

"Collet-san, Good morning."

"Collet-nee-chan, Good morning!"

Yuu who lined up in front of a counter gave his greetings to Collet as soon as his turn came.

Following Yuu, Namari also gave her greetings; Momo raised both of her hands, while Marifa gave a nod as her greeting.

"Ah. Everyone, good morning! Well, actually, I was waiting for Yuu san to come by."

"Did something happen?"

"Victor-san seems to be misunderstanding something.

He apparently heard that, me and Yuu-san were going out.

He also heard that we were quite intimate, since I am a receptionist and Yuu-san is an adventurer allowing us to often meet each other. But, I told him that we were just friends.

He suddenly said I am the second coming of the Witch of Seduction?

Even though I have no chance of being compared to such an extraordinary person...

Could Yuu-san please tell Victor-san that there might have been a misunderstanding?"

Collet puts her forefingers together and starts to fidget with a \*Mojimoji\*.

She looked troubled, but when Yuu looked at Collet her cheeks blushed.

Namari and Peach both looked at Collet curiously.

"Although Victor is quite strange, he is definitely a first-class merchant.

If Victor thinks that Collet-san is amazing, then he must have a reason to say such a thing.

By the way, even I feel that Collet-san has the power to attract people as well."

When Yuu jokingly patted Collet, Collet's face became red. With steam raising from her head.

"Mo, Mou.If Yuu-san continues to make fun of me then I will get angry!"

Collet sulkily speaks while acting angry, but contrary to her words Collet looked glad.

Adel looked on with hearts in her eyes as listened to the conversation between Collet and Yu.

"I am joking.But, Collet-san certainly does have power to cheer people on.

Isn't that the truth?"

"Uuuuuu....Th-then what can I help you with today?"

"I wish to use the consultation room."

When Yuu said that, Collet and the other receptionists who were listening in reacted.

The consultation room was a system through which it was possible to consult with a receptionist in a private room of the adventurer guild, but the usage of such a room required the person to pay 1 silver coin.

The distribution of the fee would be divided between the Guild and the Receptionist with a 50:50 split.

This was certainly a very attractive option for the receptionist.

Mostly male adventurers would opt for this service.

Because you could pick a receptionist for your consultation room.

In other words, this was one of the methods that male adventurers used to court their favorite receptionist.

Since the nominated receptionist was used, they would have to wait a while. However, the added benefit was that they did not have to stand in a line.

At some Adventurer guilds, some adventurers would sell information about the paths and the demons which inhabit a dungeon at a low price and get fooled by false information but the information that the receptionist gives out for a price is worth its weight in full.

In the first place, the receptionist is tied to the guild by contract magic which does not allow them to give out false information.

"You wish to use the consultation room?"

"Is it open?"

"Yes. Its open.Do you want to nominate a receptionist?"

Collet tried to remain calm, but Adele and Rebeca who were beside her in the counter noticed it.

She was anxious about if Yuu would choose to nominate some other receptionist or not.

"Look over there Adele, at Collet's feet."

"Oooh, Her feet are trembling rapidly. Just like a newborn deer."

Collet had always been in-charge of Yuu's payments and deposits ever since Yuu joined the guild.

She was trembling with a pale face and thinking that if Yuu does not nominate her then it could only mean that she had not done her job properly.

"Is Fifi-san available?"

"Fi, Fifi-san is it?"

Collet had a long face, but her expressions could not hide her disappointment.

Soon the door behind the counter opened vigorously.

"Ho-hoho! It's here! My time has finally arrived! Yuu-chan, sorry for having you wait! Well then, come on let's go. Yey, yey. You can ask me anything! Because of the contract magic, you can be sure that all that I speak is the truth!"

Collete and Adele were taken aback while Rebecca gave her a cold gaze.

While not caring for such a thing, Fifi takes the same pose that her father Karl Heinz always takes.

"Fifi-san Good Morning. Are you free for the time being?"

"Yuu-chan, you know that my top priority is you right?"

Behind Fifi, Rebeca muttering, " Fifi really is an idiot." could be heard.

"Now then Yuu-chan. Let's go."

In truth the person herself did not see the surroundings and only had on a smiling face. Looking at Fifi who had such a bright expression, Collet felt further depressed.

Fifi drew Yuu's hand and took him to the private room—

"So, for what reason are you all here?"

Fifi's attitude completely changed from earlier, she glanced at the people in front of her and had a somewhat disgusting look.

The consultation room was for an adventurer and a receptionist. It was room that was large enough for two people to use, but behind Yuu was Mofu of the Fox tribe and a receptionist of the Second floor accompanied with "Golden Moon Blossom" Moran and 10 other receptionists. All who were cramped together.

Incidentally Namari and Peach who couldn't take the teasing of the female receptionists fled.

"We are on break."

Mofu looked on as if saying, "is there a problem?" while looking at Fifi as if she was a fool.

At the same time, Mofu's tail rocked left and right while she was at the back which caressed Memet's face.

Memet could not endure, sneezed cutely.

Apuri said, "Didn't I tell you before?" while lightly tapping on Memet's head.

"Mofuko and you all, I know that you're taking a break. But, unfortunately, this is not a break room. Moreover, you all are responsible for the second floor. If you are going to take a break, then do it on the second floor."

In front of Yuu, Fifi raised her voice against them unable to endure their actions.

"Fifi-san, my name is not Mofuko, it is Mofu. Oh maybe..... I know that you were an idiot, but I guess that can't be helped"

"Wh-who are you calling an Idiot! Don't think that I won't inform the guild head!"

"Are you sure you want to go to the guild head for such a simple matter? Eventually the Guild Head would of course receive a report. I am here for the same reason as the others in the place."

\*Gununu\* Fifi was grinding her teeth, but when Yuu looked back she loosened her stiff neck.

"Ohoho, forget it. Since this is how it is, I will allow it."

After she finished her words, suddenly all the receptionists came in with a \*Don\*.

"Th-this... The same as the others?"

Looking at Moran in the eyes, Moran only smiles back at Fifi.

"We were worried about you. A man and a woman in a locked room. We can't let anything happen after all."

There were many others in the consultation room other than Yuu and Fifi, Moran also came but she did not dare touch Yuu's chair while Mofu turned towards Yuu and winked.

"Fifi-san, it's fine. You can stop grinding your teeth. Me and Memet are here just here to keep you company."

Fifi was going \*Puripuri\* and was trembling in anger. Apuri told that herself and Memet were irrelevant but, Fifi's anger did not subside.

"You all! Are you trying to say that it would be bad for Yuu-chan if he were to go with me!?"

Although Fifi spoke in anger, the reactions of the people around her were unexpectedly strange.

Unexpectedly Fifi, arrived at such a conclusion.

"It-it can't be... the one you are actually worried about... is not Yuu-chan but me?"

"That's right! We are worried something might happen in such a closed room. That's why we were concerned about Yuu and you."

Morgan smiled while thinking that she finally understood and nodded her head firmly. While the other women also nodded as a group.

"Naaa!? Yo-you a-all th-think th-that I-I mi-might d-do so-something t-to Yuu-chan? I can't help but be disgusted at your thoughts.

Even if I look like this, I am still someone who can differentiate between public and private. I am a receptionist of the Best Urban Guild among the many adventurer guilds in the Kingdom of Udon.

Yuu-chan believe me! I never thought of using the consolation room to something strange to Yuu-chan!

Th-that's right. I only ever thought that it would feel nice if I touched Yuu for just a moment."

"W-wow. This is the first time that she has ever understood something so quickly."

To the desperate excuses of Fifi, Mofu looks at her with pity.

"All of you! I only touched Yuu's hand casually!"

"Certainly, it is as Moran said. But did you really think that we wouldn't notice?"

Moran was impressed by the stubbornness of Fifi, Apuri even thought that she might be a Shota-kon.

"Your stomach is empty."

Did you not have your breakfast? Memet held her stomach and said, "I'm going to have some food." To Moran and appeals to Apuri.

"Umm.... Can we have a talk soon?"

Everyone turned silent at Yuu's words.

At last, the main issue had arrived. Yuu lined up the entire table of the desk with things from the item Pouch: Eclairs bottled jam, cookies and cream puffs.

Soon the consultation room was filled with the sweet smell. Memet was almost salivating from looking at them.

Apuri hurriedly took out a handkerchief and wiped Memet's drool, but Memet eyes were glued to the sweets in front of her.

"Yuu-chan this is?"

"Fifi-san, you were born and raised at the capital, right?"

"E-eh. That's right."

"Did you often have dinner at the famous shops at the capital?"

"Well...."

I don't wish to brag but as my father was the Guild Leader at the Capital's Adventurer guild, I had many opportunities to eat at such place."

Apuri and the other receptionists were surprised at the fact that Fifi's father was the guild master of the adventurer guild at the capital.

Only Moran and Memet did not understand the significance of such a thing. Rather, a question mark was floating on their heads.

"I will soon be meeting with the Imperial Family that's why I wanted to ask Fifi to judge if these sweets were good gifts to be presented to them at that time.

Don't you think that these sweets are perfect for the women, I need to make sure that I could make a proper impression."

Fifi and the surrounding women looked at Marifa.

"I am not useful as everything that we eat always feel delicious, which is why this is an issue."

Marifa who was behind Yuu said so while not even moving slightly.

"What! If it was such a thing then I shall happily co-operate. I should eat these things and give my opinion, right?"

Moran tried to grab a cream puff silently but was immediately shot-down at blinding speed.

It was Fifi who knocked it down.

Such speed even caused the other receptionists to blurt out, "Fast!".

"Ouch!? what are you doing!?"

"Oh shut up.

Yuu-chan came here to ask me about the deserts taste of the famous shops in the capital, right? He wanted me to eat them.

You, who was brought up in countryside, would definitely not know the taste of the famous shops of the capital. Do you think you have the qualifications to eat the sweets made by Yuu-chan?"

\*\*\*Gununun\*\*\* Fifi ate the cream puffs while the women grinded their teeth.

The grace and form with which she ate looked as if she had been thought the ways of the nobles since her childhood.

"The constituent of this cream puff is strawberry right.while this cream puff was made using Cacao fruit."

"While this one is made along with Chocolate cream and Cacao fruit"

Custard, fresh cream, chocolate, and strawberry cream puffs were all devoured by Fifi.

Her face excluded seriousness, but the surrounding women gazed at her with jealousy and envy.

"Fifi-san, please try this one as well.

It's called Éclair.

While this one is called Ice Cream."

Fifi bites the chocolate coated éclair with relish.

The inside was filled with custard which flooded into her mouth, the sweet smell of custard drifted into the room. A lovely ringing sound rang from Memet's stomach.

And like so, all the sweets were about to be devoured by the Greedy Demon-Fifi.

To stop that from happening, Mofu intervened.

"Kehum, Yuu-san although I did not grow up in the capital, I did grow up in a well refined city.

I know the taste of several Famous stores.

So, will you allow me to co-operate as well?"

"Mofu-san, Thank you very much.

I do have a lot of it, here you go."

Although Mofu smiled casually, but the edges of her face was raised a lot more.

The other receptionists all rush in for permission in the same way as Mofu.

"H-hey.I have tasted several famous stores in the Fortress city of Moriguru!"

"A a.

If so, then I have also had food at the famous stores of Mont Blanc of Samantha."

"Yuu, I did not have a taste at the several food stores of famous shops, but please let me try them?"

Yuu started to feel scared looking at the women's thirst for sweet things.

The women who soon obtained the permission flocked to the sweets with delight and soon blood curdling screams could be heard from the fights.

The force of the fight was unstoppable.

Fifi tried to appeal to them by saying "Wait a minute. Don't let Yuu-chan?" but it was only wishful resistance.

The women turned into demons and jumped onto the sweets on the table.

Among them Memet quickly ate sweets with a speed that could not imagined from her usual appearance.

The sweets that were so much in number disappeared in the blink of an eye.

As the storm soon passed, the sweets on the desk were gone.

"Memet, don't overeat."

"Apuri also ate more."

Memet had cream at the corner of her mouth, but custard was also hanging from the mouth of Apuri.

"Fifi-san how was it?"

Yuu looked away from the chaos made by the other women. He just wanted to know Fifi's review on the sweets.

"Yu-chan, it was amazing!"

Fifi who ate elegantly at first, also became one of the demons to secure her food from the starving wolves of the others. Her hair was disheveled, and her makeup had become tattered.

"Thank you very much.

But, wasn't everything a little crude?"

"Crude?"

The shops in the capital use only chocolate or cream while making them look good. Those which I made in addition to cream and the chocolate, strawberries and even large quantities of honey was used. Fifi-san?"

Fifi-san quickly held onto Yuu-san hand and did not let him finish.

Her eyes were serious unlike her usual appearance, but at the end of her mouth there were still remnants of the sweets that she had eaten/fought for with the other receptionists.

Everything was messed up.

"Yuu-chan, wait? High end sweet shops in the capital use a lot of unrefined local honey but they use only a small amount of rare products like rare honey or jams. It is considered that it's good to have it in small amounts so that it can be eaten elegantly. To say that they use large amounts of honey and cream...

That is not true."

The Women behind Fifi nod several times.

"Then.... what about the sweets that I made?"

"The best! But, there is still room for improvement! After this the two of us...

You understand right? Let's go to a place where no one can disturb us.

Ow! Mofuko, what are you doing!"

"Where do think you're going! How could try to abandon your job and intend to run away! Also, its not Mofuko it is Mofu-desu!"

"Memet, what is it that your trying to hide behind you?"

Moran walked towards Memet who was hiding sweets behind her.

"This is for eating later."

"Memet, please stop imitating vulgarly."

"Apuri also hid sweets."

"N-no it's not true! If that is so, then those girls also!"

The women surrounded the Memet and Apuri and the other girls that hidden sweets.

"Hey! Don't involve us in this! I will never hand this over!"

"Hey, hand those over right now!"

"No, no, no, no! I will never hand these cream puffs over to anyone!"

Another Ugly Women Battle Royale Broke out, and it got noisy quickly.

Yuu who had yet to receive answers satisfactorily sighs.

Marifa said, "Master-sama, let us go out before it turns even more noisy." and then Yuu and Marifa left the consolation room.

Yuu understood the insatiable greed of women for sweets on that day.

## Chapter 190: Gorilla and Gorilla

And so they entered the Adventurer Guild's second floor.

On the second floor, only adventurers over C rank were allowed to accept quests.

Although adventurers who come to the second floor are all C-rank or above, occasionally some adventurers of D-rank also comes to visit.

Immediately, the difference in capability between the adventurers from the second floor and the first floor can be seen. The equipment worn by the adventurers and the distance that they would venture out are incomparable, as it would frighten people out of their wits and immediately scamper back to the first floor.

“ Look at that. That Noah bastard looks extremely irritated right now.”

One of the men who were hiding at the corner of the Adventurer Guild's second floor pointed with his chin. In that line of sight, there was an extremely muscular man with red skin who belonged to the Oni (Ogre) Tribe whose body was shaking in irritation.

“ Leave him alone. That guy, a while ago lost to a fight with Joseph and his own wife, of course he would be irritated.”

“No, that's not correct. He got into a quarrel with his wife; the wife told him that she would take the child along with her, that's why he is so irritated. But rather, what do you think? ”

“About what? ”

“Che. Did you not hear about it? Larrit, explain what you heard from Ronba.”

“It can't be helped. About that? It seems that a product that was recently quite popular with the aristocrats in the Capital City—the Bra, it seems that it's also quite popular with the common public too.”

While shaking his head with an ‘it can't be helped’ expression, Larrit explained about it without any other way.

“Bra~? I have never heard of it. Do you eat it? ”

“Idiot! It's obviously not a thing which can be eaten in anyway. It's an underwear man, it's an underwear! It is underwear that women put on their chests.”

The man sitting beside Larrit yelled at him for not knowing about such a simple thing, but Ronba regretted what he heard at that point. However, the faces of Larrit and the men surrounding him were quite serious.

“Well well, you don't have to shout. Like this guy said, it's an underwear right? It's called bra that a woman would put on their chest right? If this is used, then the shape of the breasts would be fine and it will not sag which is a good thing, but do you not think that it would be strange for us to give this to Nina-chan? ”

The ones who were together with Larrit are part of the Larrit's Clan, the 『Voluptuous Peach Lovers』 . Inside the Adventurers Guild, the members of this unofficial clan had unparalleled interest in a certain part of women.

That's right, they had the chest Fe----. Especially, they respected big 00 ones.

Even Comer worshipped Nina as the Goddess who had Boobs the size of mountains.

The breasts of Nina were the breasts of a Goddess.

It was the so-called Mega Boobs, and they would protect the Mega Boobs of Nina.

That's right. Needless to say, the group was not a very decent one.

“Such a thing, how-”

Larrit's eyes lit up sharply at Ronba's words. Ronba swallowed the words that were about to come out of his throat. The pressure around Ronba seemed as if a group of demons were about to attack him. Ronba swallowed his words and wiped the cold sweat on his head.

“You can say that it is a present. The size of every woman's chest is different, and there would be a bigger problem if the size does not fit properly.”

Larrit laughed at Ronba's words with his nose held high.

“You, did you not know that Larrit can quantify the dimensions of women's breast with just a look? ”

There is no way I would.

However, the face of the man who was next to Larrit was like that of a person looking at an idiot.

“Look at this.”

In Larrit's hand was a piece of paper that he took out from his Item Pouch.

There were numbers written next to the names of many women.

“What the heck is this? ”

Ronba who was not interested in the list of women's chest sizes tried to touch the piece of paper, but the man next to Larrit took the paper away in an instant.

“It.....it can't be! Th-th-this!!!”

“Aa, it can't be.”

When Larrit closed his eyes, trying to look cool while flipping his hair with his fingers and then katz! He opened his eyes.

“I have here all the sizes of female adventurers and even those from the receptions, I know the size of all their breasts! I have quantified them all! And the one at the top is naturally Nina-chan— our Goddess in size and in the order of magnitude as well!!!”

“S-so it's like a Holy Scripture! If this were to get leaked out then it would certainly not be a good thing!!”

Larrit as if indicating a tactical secret raised his chest, to which the people surrounding him also did. Ronba who saw this on one side muttered under his breath.

“These guys are stupid.”

“If you really want to do so... then shouldn't you first give another woman a bra, and then first check their reaction? ”

With all of them acting like idiots, although he did not care about the 『Voluptuous Peach Lovers』 , he still leaked those words.

“Are you a GENIUS?!”

“ALRIGHT! Let's quickly give one to Rebecca.”

“First of all, check if you can get a bra at Comer's Underwear shop.”

“This... are you guys under the impression that this is like a quest?!”

“There's still lots to do, so let's get busy!”

The other female adventurers watched the men who ran, their eyes filled with contempt.

And in the bottom row, at end of the paper that they called the holy scripture, the name of Rena Forma was listed with a sad emoticon along with an extremely small number that was written next to it.

This would later be the cause for the Adventurer Guild to get another non-official clan called the “Rena-chan Fan Club” which would always have a conflict with the “Voluptuous Peach Lovers” clan, but this is not something that anybody would know as of yet.

“Those stupid idiots! Finally some peace and quiet after they left.”

To the back of Larrit who was running away, a man of the Demon tribe spoke as if hurling curses at him. The man was a B Rank Adventurer who had the name of Noah Pazz, a.k.a. 『Lunatic』 .

A couple of months ago, Joseph and Noah had a small dispute.

Joseph at that time was irritated that Yuu had disappeared from Comer without much explanation and that he did not have the power to help Yuu.

Noah who did not know about the circumstances of what happened, had a quarrel with Joseph.

Noah tried to tease Joseph with sweet words while not noticing the dangerous atmosphere brewing around Joseph.

Joseph who would usually talk back, refused to say anything and did not even spare Noah a glance.

“Oh oh. What happened to Comer’s strongest and most renowned adventurer — 『Strong Arm』 Joseph? Did your girlfriend run away?”

Joseph hammered a kick right into the stomach pit of Noah.

No matter what the reason was, a melee fight was what Noah desired the most.

Noah always placed second to Joseph who was considered as the Comer City's strongest adventurer. Noah had intended to use this occasion to beat Joseph and gain first place, but—

He was in turn met with a raging storm. He was thrown back as if he was a human bullet.

Noah who was of the Demon tribe while Joseph of the Human tribe—sparked a fight that did not require weapons.

It was game which did not use any form of weapons, skills, or magic.

Using his body alone, Noah received a huge shock from losing to a simple fist.

Noah returned broken-hearted and hit his wife unreasonably. The angry wife took their child and went back to her parents’ home.

In a world dominated by men which is a common place, there was a stronger tendency of male domination in the Demon tribe.

A man of the Demon tribe apologizing to his wife would be an acknowledgement of his faults. This would also be branded as a laughing stock if this was to be known to others of the Ogre tribe.

Although Noah knew that what he did was bad, Noah was unable to apologize to his wife.

Wondering if his wife was still angry and also thinking about whether his cute daughter was doing well. Various emotions were running around in Noah's head, causing quite a bout of frustration.

“Woah, its gorilla”

“Ah!?”

Noah turned his head when he heard the audible voice.

From the edge of his eyes, he could see a girl with a flight cap on her head with a pixie sitting on top of the cap.

“Stop hiding and come at me! Who do think I am?!”

Noah was emitting pressure quite more than what an average person could handle and would make one break into a retreat.

“Gorilla! ”

Climbing up on the chair and sitting on it with a plop, with a “Un ok” was Namari who’s staring cheekily at Noah. Momo was looking at the

large body, wide-eyed at the appearance of Noah who had bright red skin.

“Who-who are you calling a gorilla?! Can't you see these gorgeous horns and this bright red skin on this handsome face?! ”

Noah then flinches, looking at Namari and Momo who were looking at him with pure eyes.

And most of all, the Magical power overflowing from Momo who was in front of him, was extraordinary.

If they were to fight, then it would be a fight to the death.

The amount of Magical power Momo was emitting was tremendously enough to make Noah prepare for a life and death match.

“U~~n, Bright Red Gorilla!!”

“Didn't I tell you that I am not a gorilla?! More than that, what the heck is a gorilla?

Moreover, are you not scared of me? ”

Noah's appearance looks violent and has no comparison. Even the gangsters in the slums were not as brutal as how Noah looked.

People would avoid him when he walked on the road.

A child would start crying as soon as it saw the face of Noah.

People would get scared at his evil looking face and hide in a corner of the street.

“ Why? Is it strange~~”

Namari faces Momo, sitting at the opposite table and tilting their head to each other.

“O,oi. Isn't that the kid who is with Yuu? What she doing with that ogre?”

A group of adventurers watching Noah and Namari talking were wondering if it was really fine to leave them be.

Meanwhile, Noah and Namari were talking happily while Momo was proudly looking at the exchange that was happening pleasantly.

“So it's likes that. Noah is a father, is he~~. My father is Odonno-sama dazo~! He is very strong!!”

Noah said that he had children the same size as Namari. Then Namari started to speak about how strong Yuu was.

“Ge. That Noah, he actually started crying! ”

“That's true. When Namari spoke about Noah being a father, Kami who is Noah's daughter must have overlapped with the image of Namari.”

While Noah was crying with a \*wanwan\*, Namari said “Fathers should not cry, dazo~”, while Momo was patting Noah's head.

That act further stimulated Noah's tear glands.

“I am sorry to have shown you a shameful thing.”

Noah's eyes were now red which made his face look even more heinous, but Namari laughed at his words.

“Is Noah strong?”

“Aa, I am plenty strong!”

“Are you even stronger than the gorilla that I know?”

“Although I don't know what a gorilla is, but I definitely won't lose. We could have a match wherever you want.”

“ Really?!! ”

“aa. If that being is caught by my hands, I will take it down in one twist!”

Namari who moved closer to the table towards Noah, was stopped by Momo who hit her on her head with plop.

At that, a voice was surprisingly heard.

“Namari, the gorilla that you’re talking about is not about me, right? ”

Joseph with a smiling face stood behind Namari.

“Gorilla! ”

“Who are you calling a gorilla?!”

“Jo-joseph...!!?”

“Ah, Noah right? Why are you and Namari together?”

Momo also spoke up that she was there as well.

And landing on Joseph's head, she started to beat him on the head with a \*Pishipishi\*.

“Noah is a father and is stronger than gorilla! ”

“Ou! Namari, I will definitely not lose to a gorilla like him!!”

“Ho, Hou..... Before this, do you not remember the previous time that you were beaten up? ”

A blue nerve was surfacing on Joseph's temple.

The surrounding adventurers were already starting to bet on who would win, whilst taking a safe distance.

“At that time, I was in a bad condition. If not, I would definitely not lose to a gorilla like you!!”

“It seems that you have a death wish.”

Joseph's fighting spirit was completely overlapping and was making Noah struggle.

"You can do it~! "

"Of course! "

Noah, who was supported by Namari's words, hit Joseph in the face. It was the fists of the Ogre people which surpassed the physical capabilities of humans by a large margin.

Although it would have been a death blow to an average person, Noah was unable to throw his fist any further and his fist was caught in Joseph's face.

In contrast, Joseph who was injured and had blood running from his mouth was laughing which surprised Noah.

"That's a good one. You red gorilla! "

Joseph immediately returns a strike to Noah's face with his fist.

\*Pushu\*

And immediately after, bright red blood spews from Noah's face.

But still, while in pain, Noah faced Joseph in the same way and was laughing.

Namari was watching.

He could not lose.

It was a fierce fight between two men— no, between two gorilla-like men.

Joseph and Noah hit each other alternately as if pre-arranged.

A cheer was released from the surrounding adventurers every time they traded a blow.

It was a fist fight between a B-rank adventurer and Comer City's strongest adventurer.

Anyone would pay money to watch this show.

Seeing such a fight happening for free, those who were watching in that place could be said to be really lucky.

Barbara, the second floor receptionist who noticed the uproar raging, tried to stop it, but the cheers from the surroundings blocked out her voice.

"Waa. Momo, who do you think will win? "

Momo was lying on the head of Namari who was trying to block her ears from the cheering voices.

"Namari, let's go."

“A, Odonosama. Look at that! Gorilla and gorilla are fighting. Who do you think will win?”

Yuu who had finished his errands had come to pick up Namari, and then looked around at the crowd where cheers were overflowing.

Momo lying on the head of Namari's, looked at Yuu's figure and immediately flew into Yuu's flying cap.

“Namari, the man with the red skin is of the Ogre tribe, so it's actually a fight between Ogre and the Gorilla.”

When Yuu explained so, Namari murmured with a “so it's like that.”

Marifa who was beside of Yuu warned that children should not look at such things.

Yuu and the gang started to descend to the first floor, when a shouting voice came calling out from Joseph “Who are you calling a gorilla?! Wait, where are you guys going? For now I'm going to beat this Red Gorilla!” and so he turned away, while Yuu and the gang left without turning back.

“Damn it! This red gorilla! I'll take care of ya----ah? Noah you bastard, where the heck did you go?”

Noah who was fighting with Joseph had disappeared as soon as Namari left.

It was meaningless for him to win against Joseph unless Namari was watching.

And they were left with a poor goril— Joseph and the adventurers who had made a bet.

And also to not miss such a simple thing, Edda who had heard the fuss going on was standing in front of the stairs with a smile.

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In a village area around 30 kilometers north of the city of Comer, in that village, inside an inn, within a room which could not be in any ways regarded as fine, was Francois Arunaldi.

It was Francois who had served unconditionally, holding an appearance that had changed to that of an ordinary person from his usual appearance as a civil official.

“I have been waiting.”

The door of the room was opened, and the one who entered was Nina.

## Chapter 191: A Treacherous Friend

Nina looked around the room as soon as she entered.

It was one of the many habits that came along as second nature to the people in the scouting line of job.

She was searching for any hidden traps or unnatural points within the room.

"You don't need to look so carefully. I have not set up anything."

Francois pulled a chair over and said "Please", urging Nina to sit.

"Eeee~ I know that but it was more like a habit?"

When Nina sat down, she removed the twin Daggers Black Dragon Claw and Black Dragon Fang that was on her waist and placed it on the table.

Even so, Nina's Item Pouch that she still has on her had multiple other daggers and throwing knives, but it was a sign that she had no intention to attack Francois.

Francois also knew that she had other weapons. But he was able to understand her intention for the time being.

"I'm sorry for having called you to such a poor room."

Originally I had wanted to see you inside Comer, but the eyes possessed by Count Mussu are quite strict on the guests that stay there.

Did you know? The evaluation of Mussu is that of lazy, sloppy, and has the behaviour of doing whatever he wants which does not quite suit the nobility, but in reality it is actually quite the opposite.

It would be fine to even say that he is talented enough to enter the top ten figures of Nobility in the Udon Kingdom.

Otherwise, he would not have rejected Baryuu-sama's repeated harassment and offers so far, and Comer would not have developed so much."

"I know~"

Nina does not seem particularly interested and therefore returns a half-hearted reply.

"But, this is indeed the best location to have a secret meeting.

Because it is quite hard to have a secret meeting in the slum these days."

"Many of my subordinates have been killed by Count Mussu."

"Subordinates? Aaa, those weak people."

"My subordinates are not disposable ones like that of Root, they are Core Stems."

"Origin Root, Ninja Grass, Core Stem, Flower Petal like Francois-san and whatever it's called. I would really wish for all of you to not hang around the vicinity of Yuu's house though~~

It's quite useless."

"Nina-san, please be careful with your words. No matter how big of collaborator you might be, you will definitely regret it if you don't keep the words that you speak in check."

Francois had a gentle smile on his face when he said that while Nina was sitting in front of him, the words that he spoke showed his presence without really using any of his power.

"Well, it's fine. Rather than that, I would like to hear more about the 『Seed of Disaster』desune~ And also thanks for the previous information that you had provided about the Item Pouch, Baryuu-sama was certainly quite interested about it as expected. The capture of the 『Seed of Disaster』and『Function of Leaf』was quite the catastrophe.

However, the information that I had obtained from Nina and the direction that it progressed was quite different, is there a relation?"

"That's Impossible~ As I said before, there are certain restrictions on what I can talk to Francois about."

The motion of Francois' feather pen on the parchment of paper immediately halts.

"It's that again huh..... If you're fine with it, I can cancel the restrictions immediately and we can continue. Fortunately, among my men, there are those who are quite good at Spiritual magic and the likes."

"Didn't I say that it would be impossible already~ ?

Francois-san and others can see it right? Even now, it's quite a coincidence that some of the restrictions are relaxed which allowed me to speak with Francois-san."

As if jesting, Nina twirls her fingers round and round.

Francois continues to run his feather pen on the parchment of paper without showing any reaction to the attitude and actions of Nina.

"Nevertheless, I still ask for Nina-san to cooperate.

The "Seed of Disaster" is quite dangerous, it is unknown just how many innocent lives would have to be given as sacrifice in the event that the

seed becomes the Demon King."

"Nina-san must already know quite well that the five major powers: The Udon Kingdom, The Free State of Hamerun, The Set Republic, Derimu Empire, and Saint Country Jade Rock are only thinking about their own interests; Peace of the whole human race and everything else comes secondary.

Saint Country Jade Rock is the only nation that thinks about the peace of mankind, and who are guiding people properly."

TL: Yes, so he said that Saint country thinks about its own preferences and then said they look after peace of mankind. Possible author error or something.

From Francois' zealous words, the Saint Country Jade Rock was always right. She could see the figure of a fanatic who did not have even a speck of doubt in believing that there would never be anything wrong with what the Saint Country Jade Rock does.

"Awawa. Don't make me laugh~"

Nina made Francois sound like a fool who was drunk with his words.

"Nina-san, whatever do you mean?"

"You summon them yourselves and then call it peace, it just cracks me up.

Aaa, and the last time, how was the experience? A considerable amount of believers seems to have been gained, right? Demons summoned by yourself---

A line of vermillion blossoms appeared on the neck of Nina.

Blood starts to ooze from the red line and slowly drips towards her chest.

"Make sure to pay close attention to the words that you speak. If I feel like it, killing Nina-san is quite easy you know?"

Francois' right hand was still using the feather pen.

However, the left arm which held nothing had grown horizontally.

Francois cut only a single piece of skin, using just his single hand as a bladed knife.

The speed of Francois' hand was so fast that regular people would not even have noticed before the person was already cut, it was a feat that even skilled people would have trouble following.

"Even though what I said was completely true~"

Without even paying attention to the blood flowing out from her neck, Nina still directs her gaze which seemed to be blaming Francois.

"I know that『Seed of destruction』 is equipped with the 『Evil Eyes』.

Other than that, do you think he possess any other skills that are abnormal?"

"I do~n't know."

"You can just answer with a Yes or a No? Or maybe a simple shaking of the head is also fine."

"Ye~s.....It seems I cannot do it."

" I heard that tens of thousands of Demi-humans and Sinners seemed to have disappeared when the 『Seed of Disaster』emerged. And it's usage consumes a large amount of Mana and one particular unique skill. It has a weaker effect on demons that possess the 『Analyze』and the 『Appraisal』skill, this is what I think."

"Disappearance? Were you not the ones who sacrificed them? Isn't that what happens when majority of them are sinners and are not ready to accept the teachings of Irigamit and refuse to convert, right?"

Francois refuses to comment on it, Nina talks about the dealings that the Saint Country Jade Rock hides from other people as if she was talking with friends.

"Let's change the question, did Stella 『Transfer』it to the 『Seed of Destruction』?"

"『Transfer』?"

"Ee. Stella was also called as 『Witch of the Evil Eyes』.

It was the suitable name for a person that had become corrupted.

One of her ability was to copy knowledge from one to another.

Can the 『Seed of Disaster』use any of the 『Saint Skill』?"

"Hmm, by 『Saint skill』, you mean the skills that were possessed by the 『Twin Saints』 right? Could it be that one? Yuu has a 『Saint Skill』that I might not have seen, but there is one where he changes Mana into a string-like thread, which he can use to search for enemies and rope them with."

Francois' hand which held the feather pen running on the parchments stopped.

"Changing Mana to string-like huh.....there is no doubt that it is a 『Saint Skill』."

"So it was like that. Come to think of it, the body of Stella seems to have disappeared, was this the work of Francois-san?"

"The body of Stella is it.... My boss had also requested to report if there was any information available, but honestly I really can't understand it. Why do you need to find the body of Stella that badly anyway?"

"Stella-san has the bloodline of the 『Twin Saints』right? Do you really not need to look for it even though it is the body of such an amazing person?"

"It is true. But she has the blood of the 『Twin Saints』that is from Dole Ford-sama, who serves as the Goddess Irigamit of Light. It is a body that opposes the doctrine of Irigamit and it even has the power of Evil Eyes.

The presence of Stella is exactly like that of Dole Ford-sama's private parts.

Trying to find such a rubbish thing is just garbage. Now do you think that it is useful?"

"So Stella-san is just rubbish. So it's like that. Even if you say that God exists but it does not mean that it exists for everyone. Doing something that was just a little different from the teachings can turn your treatment to that of a rubbish."

Another vermillion line runs on the neck of Nina.

Compared to the earlier ones, this one runs deeper and the blood overflows from the cut wound.

"This is the third time. There will be no next time."

"Has Francois-san seen God?"

Francois' second warning seems to have no effect on Nina.

"God would never showing up irrationally."

"I believe that God exists even though I have not seen it. "

Francois who was never enraged while giving his last two warnings by just using his hands, for the first time was leaking bloodlust.

It was only for a moment, but Francois had tried to kill Nina.

But, Nina did not react to Francois' bloodlust. Nina nodded several times to convince Francois that she understood.

After that, when the talk with Francois was finished and he could understand a little more on the tough constraints imposed on her, only then did Nina finally stood up.

"Francois-san, it's time I return. Do not forget the promise that you made to me, alright?"

"Ee. I shall investigate concerning your memory.

You are quite close to knowing your true name soon enough.

Therefore please make sure to remember the promise that you have made to me"

And so Nina left saying "I k~now".

It was previously thought that there was only Francois in the room, but two people came down from the ceiling beam, three people came out from the corners of the room, a total of five men appeared.

Amazingly, these men were present in the room before Nina even entered.

It was thanks to the skills which were superior to the ones possessed by the Scout class such as 『Conceal』or 『Spy』, and it was also thanks to the 『One with Nature 』skill which could eliminate all signs of presence.

If this technique is used, then one would not even recognize even if the skill user was directly in front of unsuspecting person. It would be really easy to kill someone without being noticed by your opponent.

"That woman was shamelessly using restrictions as an excuse. Is that really fine?"

"She seems to be planning a trap."

"Francois-sama, if you could give us permission then we would be really grateful. I cannot forgive someone who insults Irigamit so brazenly."

As intelligence officers, these men received severe psychosomatic training since childhood and did not reveal their emotions, but implicitly appealed to Nina's remarks since they degraded their worshipping God which was a fate worthy of death.

"Now is not the time. That woman could be the clue to locate the identity of the Archbishop of that country. We, Flower Blossoms, tried to do a background check but we could still not find any clues regarding Oliver Durarand.

You all should bring this parchment to Tamos.

Please make sure that my relationship is kept secret from the other countries."

"We understand."

Receiving the parchment from Francois, the men disappeared without a sound.

Francois was left in the room while reminiscing the words of Nina.

Francois-san and the others cannot see it, can you?

"Impossible... was she really able to notice the existence of my subordinates that were in the room?"

Thinking that such a thing was impossible, Francois laughed to himself.

The five people who were in the room were skilled people even among the Core Stem.

Furthermore, they were also using the 『One with Nature』skill.

Even though Francois could understand about this in advance, that she was one of Oliver Durarand's dolls.

Francois remembers the words of Nina, while having a cup of tea.

He has skills to infer the other person's emotions and thoughts from the voice, gestures, and it was possible to write the results of the findings on the parchment.

With regards to Nina, he could not even read the emotions on her face.

The girl who had come into contact with the 『Seed of Diaster』 was one of the puppets of Oliver Durarand, the Archbishop of Saint Country Jade Rock.

A girl who was filled with restrictions, to the point that she would be torn apart if she were to have her emotions returned.

Her memory and emotions have been erased by Oliver Durarand. Although she has become a cooperator, it was only on the basis that she would get the information regarding her lost memory.

"This is more troublesome than I thought it was."

The sun's light shined above Nina's head.

It was somewhat a slight footpath to walk down from the mountain road where the dense plants and trees grew to the City of Comer.

"Flower Blossoms also does not know the location of Stella's body.

Then, who else can it be? Even so, Francois-san is an interesting person.

I have never seen God so I don't know.

It is certainly not easy to find out if God exists."

Nina caresses the traces of blood spreading at her chest as if remembering.

The bleeding has stopped, but two red lines remain on her neck.

"Yes(Un), this is fine. Because Yuu will be worried if I return like this."

## Chapter 192: So it was like that

In fear of the women seeking for more sweets, Yuu who had a glimpse of their abyssal greediness left the adventurer guild and then headed for the slums.

As they walked through the streets of Urban Comer towards the East, the shops started to gradually decrease and the private houses started to decrease as well.

The quality of the people travelling also changed, when you look at their feet, you could see that they were barefoot. There were people wearing rags for clothes and children who were thinner than average playing on the roadside.

Yuu wearing armor and sword in such a situation and Marifa in a maid dress were standing out quite a bit.

They were attracting attention, but no one was brave enough to take them on.

This was because as aristocrats had their own network and merchants had their own merchant information network, in the same manner the people living in the slums had their own information network.

Although there was no certain evidence, but the slum dwellers knew it.

Especially among the Mafia that was spread out in the slums, they knew that it was Yuu who had destroyed the Daniel Family overnight which was not a simple poor Mafia family. In fact, every single Mafia

family that had been fighting day and night over the rights for the slums immediately stopped the battle after the Daniel Family was crushed.

Until recently, people who were up to the neck about killing each other had all dropped it altogether. In addition to this, a security company was established where the people who were previously hostile to each now worked together.

Up until now, the Mafia had been sticking their nose into the shops by demanding protection fees and were managing the brothels. These were still better compared to the ones that were running down at the bottom, things such as robbery, extortion, and human trafficking were all just icing on the cake.

But now those people were focusing themselves on the right job.

The crime rate involving Mafia families sharply declined in the city, and Comer City was slowly transforming into a city that was more secure and was enough to compete for the top 12 positions in the Udon Kingdom.

“Odonno-sama, I picked it up!”

Until sometime ago, Namari who was walking together with them suddenly disappeared and now she was dragging a thin child that could even be mistaken for a corpse.

This was not particularly in any way unusual.

If someone took a short stroll through the slums, corpses could be found here and there.

And most of the corpses were of children or old people.

Weak ones would quickly die away.

This was quite natural and nothing could be done about it.

There is no world in which everyone could live happily without hunger and to say that such a world exists is nothing more than the words of the religious temples or fraudsters.

“Namari, why have you once again picked up something from the ground? Please throw it away right now.”

Marifa chides Namari, but Namari blows those away as if they were wind.

One would have expected that Marifa would get angry in regards to the attitude of Namari, but Marifa also knows that she can't come out too strongly, since she herself had over 17 wolves to look after.

“Odonno-sama, look here.”

When Namari picks up the hand of the child and lifts it into the air and let go, the arm falls lifelessly back down.

There was no reaction in the eyes of the child, nor did the child resist to the actions of Namari.

“Do you want to die like this? Or do you want to live?”

The child could not answer Yuu's question, as the child could only slightly move its mouth.

Even so, Yuu was waiting for the response of the child.

“o...inside.....water.....”

The child seemed to have no tears or voice as it was already dried out, but the child was able to squeeze out a voice.

Looking at the smiling Namari and seeing Yuu, the child answered loud enough that could be echoed across the street, the child wanted to make sure that they could hear the voice (or scream in this case).

“I want to live!!!”

“Come with me.”

Yuu as the head had given his permission, Marifa had nothing to say to Namari anymore.

Koro fell down in front of Namari without even being ordered by Marifa, Namari put the child on the back of Koro.

“T'Tasty! T'ast~y!!”

You could not even believe that this was the same person who was terribly thin and looked like a corpse a while ago. The child was eating bread and soup at a terribly quick pace.

When the group and the child who was weeping arrived at the orphanage, Yuu cast a simple recovery magic at the child while the Sister prepared some bread and warm soup.

Currently, Yuu and the gang were in the slum area.

Even if it is called an orphanage, it was an orphanage that was in the slum area.

Even though they get operating expenses from the country, there were no donations from the aristocrats or merchants. The Sister that operated the orphanage alone makes sure that the children did not starve, so they could only eat sparingly and somehow not starve to death. Every day of their life was a struggle.

But no matter how hard the Sister tried, the donations never increased.

In the first place, it was impossible for those in the slums to have enough money to offer. Everyone had to try their utmost to survive every day.

It was not just once or twice that the Sister, when she went out for donations, was assaulted.

(TL note: No, not in the way you're thinking. It was more of a robbery.)

It was thanks to Sister who went out to the city to ask for donations on a general basis, but the amount of money obtained would at most be a few copper coins.

Even buying food from the money that she collected, was still very little which was not enough to fill the belly of the children. The Sister was even prepared to die with the children. The Sister forgot her prayers to God, which she used to do every day, due to the despair in her heart.

That was until--

Suddenly.

Yes, the situation had abruptly improved.

A black-haired boy had appeared in front of Sister.

Behind the boy were malnourished children who were lined up.

Sister tried to refuse that they could not accept more children, although they were about to die from hunger soon. But the boy offered to donate regularly if they accepted the children.

The word donation caught the throat of the Sister.

While doubting the boy's offer, the Sister still accepted.

Even if she refused him, the Sister had no people to trust or have an income to rely on.

And so she accepted them.

From then on, it was a series of surprises. The boy took out a large amount of food from a sack, perhaps it was an item pouch, and then served everyone a meal.

Next, the boy took out gold and silver coins unceremoniously and gave them to the Sister and disappeared somewhere.

Suddenly, with so much money on her hands, the Sister was concerned.

This was the slum area.

Without having any power, there was a large amount of money in the orphanage which could not be shown to the public. It was well known as to what will happen to people who had no power but had large amounts of money on their hands.

The Sister was surprised as if her heart was about to explode when the sound of someone striking the door was heard. Making sure that all the children were sent to the back and hiding the money, the Sister opened the door slowly.

There were men with bare upper bodies with mallet and wooden planks in their hands.

Aa, while the Sister was thinking that this was the end, the men started repairing the orphanage by saying "We have already received money to repair the orphanage and therefore we will be starting.", and thereafter started to repair the orphanage.

The real identity of the bare upper bodied men who were pouring inside, were carpenters.

The rag house which could not prevent the wind from entering satisfactorily had then turned into a full-fledged rain preventable orphan home.

Furthermore, men who were wearing the same kind of clothes were walking around the orphanage. Although they looked very crude, the work that they were doing was pretty decent.

Unbelievably however, they seemed to have been protecting the orphanage.

Since the men began to roam about the orphanage, the ruffians that were trying to swindle the Sister and kidnap the children were not seen.

At last the Sister noticed that the black-haired boy, who promised to give donations regularly, did indeed donate as promised.

The boy was also accompanied by a demon child as well as a dark elf in a maid dress.

"T'astyyo, hi gu, T.....T.....asty..~~~"

"Do not panic, no one here will deprive you of your food, you can eat slowly."

The Sister gently stroked the head of the crying child who was eating.

"He seems to have been really hungry. Looking at that, even I am feeling that I will get hungry soon."

"Stupid! If you keep saying that, you will make me get hungry!"

"Then, why are you crying?!"

"Well... that is because... Namari-chan will tell you."

"Eee!? I don't really know though?"

"Look there~ Even Namari doesn't seem to know!"

The children in the orphanage began to make a fuss around the child that was weeping and crying. As if they had forgotten that they had been in the same position quite a while ago.

"Sister, I want you to take care of him as well. Namari... had picked him up without permission."

“Please leave it to me. I will make sure to nurture the child responsibly.”

The recurring donation from Yuu was always on time, and finally the Sister was full of motivation because she was able to manage the orphanage properly.

“I'm going to find out!”

Namari with an \*Ehem\* puffed out her chest with pride, while Momo who was sitting on her head started to hit her head with a \*PeshiPeshi\* saying “That was not a compliment.”.

At first the children were looking at the newly arrived child as if the child was a rare creature, but after a while they got bored and started to run around in the corridor.

The children were enjoying while brushing their hands through the fur of Koro. The children who were stroking Koro could feel the soft sensation of running their hands through the glossy hair.

“Yuu-niichan, is this fine?”

A boy came towards Yuu.

Previously the child was thinner than thin, but after the meal and since the circumstances of the orphanage had improved quite a bit, the child had some flesh on him and the color of his blood was getting better and better.

“What is it?”

"I am, I am thinking of going to work. I have always been being taken care of by Sister and so I want to help out as well."

When the Sister heard what the child said, she broke down into tears. The surrounding children immediately surrounded Sister and started talking to her worriedly.

"You, how old are you?"

"Probably... around twelve years old."

"All right."

Yuu removed a communication tool from his Item Pouch.

"It's me. I am here at the orphanage so come here. Ah? Just come over quickly."

Yuu abruptly cut the communication device without saying what happened.

As for this communication device, it was a thing Yuu and Russ had separated, analyzed, and mass produced from what was found in the Marine Vessel of Marinma Kingdom who had invaded against the Nameless Kingdom previously.

After about 30 minutes, three muscled people came into the orphanage.

They had several scars on their face, coupled with brute muscles, it was enough to cause fear to the children.

“Sister, they are scary~”

“Scary...”

“Uwaa~~”

“It’s fine. Look, I’ll carry you all so come here.”

Although the Sister was frightened inside, she still said it was fine.

This was because among the three of them, the Sister knew one who was part of a group well-known to do bad things.

“Oi, the kids are all crying because your faces are too scary.”

“Eee!? Please don’t be so unreasonable, because this is how we generally look.”

“It’s true. Moreover what did you want to say Boss-- Gehh, head, why are you hitting me?”

The smallest among the three was given an elbow strike. The man who had received the elbow strike tried to talk back but noticing that Yuu was staring at them, he remained silent.

"I have told you this many times, stop calling me Boss."

"Yes. We understand that, but please forgive this one. He is a little off in the head. So, what did you call us here for?"

"Wamuru, come here."

When the name was called, the boy who had said that he wanted to work came to Yuu.

"This one's name is Wamuru, he is looking for a job. Employ him at your place."

"We don't mind, but...."

The man who was called the head gazed at Wamuru.

Wamuru was the eldest in the orphanage. He tried not to get intimidated or frightened and continued to stare back at the head.

"I think I understand."

"Haa... Two days off in the weekend with one hour break during work days, and you will return before sunset, ok?"

"Yeah. Also don't forget to get lunch and snacks."

"Haaaaaaaa. It can't be helped..."

“Goshujin-sama, are you not satisfied?”

Marifa's eyes turned sharp towards the attitude of the head.

The hair on Koro, who was standing guard to protect the children, had stood up.

“No, no! Please don't complain! Please pardon us! ”

The head knew that the dark elf they were looking at was a person they could not offend, for if they offended Yuu who was the master, she would kill even the nobles without mercy.

“There are more children falling on the roadsides again. Are you not patrolling properly?”

“That is of course! There are more and more people. I mean, as Bos--I mean as Satou-san said, the security of the slums are getting better and better, and so more and more people started to work honestly by going to the city and is steadily on the rise.

It is hard for us to extend ourselves into the mafia that are aiming to move to Comer's general public, which is turning into quite the problem because of that.”

It is true that the City's population had been on a rise steadily.

Money would move as more people gather and merchants would gather wherever money moved. Employment would increase as merchants

increased and this would repeat.

The population of Urban Comer, which was said to have been a little over 200,000 including the slum area, have risen to 250,000.

“Ah that's right. Isn't it a good thing to have a job?”

“Gwu..... That is certainly correct....”

The security company that Yuu had launched initially in a Mafia occupied slum, are the employees who were shunned by merchants and the general public. But this was originally because they had mastered the methods of crime which was the main deterrent for the merchants. While the demand had now increased, they had started to sleep sparingly and work diligently. Especially for those people who were entrusted with positions, their hardships are immeasurable. The head was one of them.

“If you're not too busy, I would like to hear about the current condition. Tell Einaru to spare some time tomorrow for us.”

“Yes, understood.”

“My business is done, is there anything that you want ?”

“That is. I did want to ask you this previously but, is it really fine to keep helping the orphanage like this?”

The words of the head and the subordinates who were in his left and right had the same thoughts. Everyone at the security company was unable to understand the rebuilding of the Onboro Orphanage, which was in the slums and even putting in money and personnel to guard the orphanage.

In addition to that, Yuu was always busy but he is even using the staff to patrol around the orphanage to make sure it was safe.

“What? Do you not even understand such a small thing? I did tell you all before that I had quite a lot of enemies, right? I know that due to my aid, they would misunderstand and try to put their hands on the orphanage that I am helping out. Wouldn't this make it a trap?

Simply said, you understand until here right?

The reason I am helping the orphanage is so that the stupid people would get stuck into the trap.”

“”“” Ehhh. It was like that. “”“”

The three men could see Yuu's eyes which showed no emotions.

The Sister behind Yuu smiled while staring at Yuu, while the children behind were making noises such as “It's a trap desuzo~~”

Marifa proudly puffed out her chest.

“You guys know that I am lying, right?”

“”“” Pu, I did not think so at all! “”“”

“Are you trying to make fun of me?”

“Please Boss, give us a break.”

“Wait don't run away. Come back here.”

The men, who couldn't stand being laughed at, ran away quickly from the orphanage.

Yuu went back inside to those who were remaining--

“Is it really true?”

Everyone smiled.

## Chapter 193: Crybaby

“E~....Although initially we were running in the red, but now the request for contracts have gradually spread from the shops in the slums to the shops of the general population, E-e- it was called deficit desune. Simply put, it's like that.”

In a room on the third floor of a building in the slum area, Einaru who was entrusted with the security company was reading the report.

“You, that report is bullshit. Our Marifa is better at reading the report than you are zo.”

Marifa who was standing behind Yuu said “I see, but even so...” with an expressionless face, while looking at the report.

Marifa's ears were moving with a \*PikoPiko\*.

By the way Koro was not in this room, because Koro who was growing day by day had now grown to a total length of 347 centimeters with a total weight of about 329 kilograms.

As a result, the building which had already aged quite a bit had all the possible indications that it could not support the weight of Koro, and therefore it was standing outside the building.

Furthermore, Namari, who would usually come running after Yuu, had gone out with Lena to buy a book. And Momo was as usual inside Yuu's flying cap, and so Marifa's mood was very good as she could finally fully monopolize Yuu.

“Boss, that is right. Even I agree though I was born in the slums, you know. I was even in the Mafia previously and we never had a report, you know?”

“Was it you? Just about everyone here are calling boss, boss. The man who is in charge of this Arucom Security Company is you, right?”

“No no no, boss is boss right? You can ask anyone in the Mafia. No, you can ask anyone here in the slum about who the boss is here, and everyone and I really do mean everyone, will know who the real boss is, you know?”

Einaru stroked his chin while saying so.

It was a habit of his when he had his chin beard, since he was born in the slums with no money to even care for his looks.

When Yuu said that personal appearance is very important and told him to get a grip, Einaru immediately groomed himself by cutting his hair short and shaving his beard.

“All I am doing is providing financial funds. And I heard that more and more people have been flocking to Comer, what could that be about?”

Yuu asks while reading through the report from Einaru.

Even though the demand for the Arucom Security Company has increased, there were still many people who thought that security services were wasteful, which was the reason that it had still not been possible to eliminate the fund deficits that Yuu had put up until now.

“There is no real reason desune. Humans and sub-humans--otto, I mean beastmen are still friendly, but the problem is the nobility who come from the east.”

Einaru fleetingly glanced at Marifa's condition, using the word sub-human was one of the discrimination that the Demi Humans had suffered.

But Marifa was quite accustomed to being referred to as sub-human so she did not mind. But Yuu had told him to never speak to Marifa like she was his slave which was the reason for this rephrase.

“They think that they are special people, so if someone tried to go against them, they would turn around and try to behead you by parting your head from your neck.”

Einaru slaps his neck with his hand.

The nobles are very proud of having control over the people and running the country. The people have no choice but to obediently accept the deeds that the nobles do to them without opposition.

On the contrary, since most of the people in the slums do not pay tax, they are not even recognized as people. The nobles consider it a humiliation if they were to be pointed out by the inhabitants of the slums.

In fact, several subordinates of Einaru had been killed because they talked back to the nobility.

And even when these aristocrats kill the residents of the slums, the residents do not move; even if they were to be killed without a reason.

“Why do you not talk back?”

“Talk back? They are aristocrats you know? Even if it’s boss, you should not joke desune.”

“I have told you many times that I am not ‘boss’, right? And moreover I have other work to do.

There are still quite a lot of people left in the slum, so hire them steadily. And, what about the Capital of the Kingdom?”

“Even if you were to ask how it was going, no matter what we do we are not able to warm up to them. And I would like to make sure that there is potential there. The property of the Capital seems to be holding steady.”

“You do not need to rush to secure properties. Make sure that personnel that are being sent are not discovered.”

“Understood. There is no way for them to get rid of our people since we have sent in several groups. It would be quite troublesome if Lawrence finds out that those people are ours, because they are being backed by the financial ministers--”

“Please let me go!!”

As if barging in on Einaru's words, a girl’s scream reached the third floor room that Yuu was on.

Then Yuu stood up and opened the window and looked down to the outside.

In the slum district, some people were sticking out like a sore thumb, a middle-aged man and his servant were arguing with a young girl down below.

Curious spectators formed a crowd among the three people.

For the poor slum dwellers, this dispute was one of the forms of entertainment for them to kill time. Eventually, a man in the uniform of the Arcom Security company entered the dispute.

“Hey. Noble-sama, did this girl do something wrong? If that is so, then as you can see, she is a resident of the slums and so they don't know anything about manners, so could you please forgive this one?”

“N-No yo! These people want me to sell myself to them! And so I was refusing to sell myself! I already told you to leave me alone! You lewd old man ---kya!!”

The servant of the man slaps her on the face for disrespecting the noble.

The cheeks of the little girl who was slapped with quite the amount of force had already become swollen. Even so, the girl glared at the man without succumbing to the violence that they displayed.

“Watch the way that you speak! This one here is the younger brother of Baron Dani! The likes of you should never talk back to such a person!! ”

“One sec. Master, Please wait for a moment. There is no reason to resort to violence. If the girl is willing then I would gladly escort you to a brothel.”

"You, dweller of the slum, are you talking back to me, the servant of Mr. Rami-sama?"

"No No No, I wasn't talking back at all."

"Shut up! Talking back to my servant is the same as defying me! In the first place, all of you dingy slum dwellers, have no right to speak without permission at all-- who are you?"

In Mr. Rami's sight, he saw Yuu looking down at the girl who is lying on the ground.

"Ge, Boss."

The surrounding crowd started to get noisy.

Everyone were now waiting for what would happen, all of them who could do nothing about the nobles were now joyous, everyone were watching what Yuu would do next.

"You, are you selling your body?"

"I am not selling!! I shall die but I will never sell my body!!"

The girl stood forcefully and loudly denied.

Yuu and the little girl had eye contact for a while, and then he turned towards Mr. Rami.

"She says she is not selling, ok?"

"Who the hell are you? Appearing suddenly and saying whatever you want.

Are you for real? All of you are all slum dwellers. In truth, I do not even need to listen to your words, so stop being presumptuous.

I said that I would pay with money and you with your social standing have no right to reject it.

You filthy slum dwelling women should be happy at the fact that a high class noble such as myself is looking at you!! You should kneel down and appreciate this fact!! You female pig!!!"

Mr. Rami unsheathes his sword from his waist and slashes the sword towards the girl.

A head falls down to the ground while raising dust and bounces up once before rolling on the ground.

"NO! M-Mr. Rami-sama....!?"

The head of Mr. Rami hits the feet of a person before stopping.

"The filthy one here is you though."

It was faster than when Mr. Rami took action, Yuu cut off the head of Mr. Rami before he could slash the girl.

The voice from the surroundings disappeared.

It was a usual thing in the slums to which they had already been quite accustomed to, but the surprising thing was the fact that despite knowing

that the other party was nobility, Yuu did not even hesitate to kill.

“Take it. I live in a mansion located ahead from the west gate. Come anytime if you have complaints.”

When Yuu said so, he threw the head of Mr. Rami to his servant.

“N.....Nn.....Noooo!?! Uwaaaaaa!!”

The servant man threw the head of Mr. Rami and ran away.

The action of the servant was quite natural. If he were to bring back the head as is, the man would be killed by the people of Mr. Rami's family.

“Oi, you forgot the head.”

Yuu then looked towards where the girl was, but the girl was not there anymore.

Because they lived in the slums, this much amount of fear was usual.

The subsequent sight was strange.

Beside a puddle of blood, a man of Arcom Security Company was being scolded by a black-haired boy, while a dark elf in a maid dress stood at the side.

The surrounding crowd were still looking at what was happening absentmindedly.

This incident was enough for the people at Arcom Security Company to understand that it did not matter to Yuu if the other party was a noble or a waste, that person would be killed regardless.

From that time onwards, the people of Arcom Security Company encouraged people to work more and to pull themselves together; and that even if the other party was a noble, they should not back down.

“Haahaa. He-help me please. Someone, please help me.”

A man who was the servant of Mr. Rami was running on the road of Comer City highway.

When the man looked backwards, a wolf and a cloud leopard-- Koro and Ran were chasing him from behind.

At first they kept a distance because it was in the street, but as soon as they came out on the highway, they started to run very quickly.

“n-No! Haa Haa in such a place.....Haaahaaahaaa, I don't want to die here! Some, someone---”

No matter how much the man ran at full speed, it could not compare to the speed of Koro and Ran. When the man looked back again, he was able to see that Koro and Ran who were quite far away had caught up close to him and were about to jump on him.

“Noooooo!!”

The next moment, the man disappeared.

Koro sniffed his nose and tried to follow the smell, but the smell of the man ceased from the place where he had disappeared.

Ran hurriedly invoked the skill [Sea of clouds].

The clouds that were flowing from the tail immediately spread itself into a wide range pretty quickly. But even so, there was no figure of a man in the scope of the clouds.

Ran was so frustrated that it hit the ground thinking of its incompetence.

“Haa Haaa.... I-I was saved. Are you the one that saved me? I heard that there were some co-workers, are you one of them?”

On a hill overlooking Koro and Ran, there stood the figure of the servant man.

Looking at the man who was tired from running, Nina looked at him disdainfully.

“You better run away from here as fast as possible. This place is not safe anymore.”

“I-I know. Even I don't wish to die in such a place.

E, heii. Even so, I did hear that you were crafty. Couldn't you have just made a trap that can catch them? I was even laughed at by them. That fellow is even a noble killer.

That person is so crafty that I was astonished.

After this, I will return back to the Kingdom and you can receive your reward money when you get there. Hee, and i will report about that group! Alright! No one shall ever call me a fool again!! Those people of the slums better watch it !!”

“Isn't that good?”

Thinking about the large sum of money that would be placed on Yuu for killing Mr. Rami, just thinking about the successful killing of Yuu was making the servant get excited since he would receive a part of it.

“Hee. Lo--ok! I have won!”

The man stood up after wiping the sweat on his forehead.

“I am thankful to you. It was because of the place and time that the brat had appeared, which was why the fuss had happened.”

“Quickly go already.”

“Aa, you are right. Even so, it was really an ugly looking hair color. It was completely black.

It was the first time that I had such a bad feeling.”

The man passes by Nina. At that moment, there was a feeling that something had happened to the man’s cheek, and when he raised his hand to stroke his cheeks, blood stuck to his hand.

“Hii, bloo!? What are you doing?!!”

A red line had formed on the cheek of the man, while the black dragon dagger had appeared on the right hand of Nina.

“Oi! What are you ----gah!? I can't breathe.....oi.....”

The black dragon dagger was highly toxic.

It had a certain probability to activate various kinds of poison, but this time it was Neurotoxin.

The muscles in the body of the man had been immediately paralyzed and it had become difficult to breathe. The man tried to breathe but he could only move his mouth like a fish out of water.

“Do you feel bad about Yuu? Even if it was a joke, I can't let it go yo.”

Leaving the man to suffocate on the spot, Nina started to walk towards Comer.