

Toriaezu Densetsu no Yūsha no Densetsu:Volume 1 Chapter 1

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"Wu wu..."

Ryner Lute groaned as he opened his eyes.

He had messy black hair because of his bad sleeping posture and tired black eyes. He squinted his eyes and sighed.

"Ai... don't ambush us this early in the morning... I'm clearly not good at fighting..."

Ryner and the others were in a forest and it was morning.

In the forest, in a slightly open area, there were two sleeping bags.

One sleeping bag contained Ryner who had not woken up yet.

From the other sleeping bag... there was gleaming blond hair flowing out of it.

Ryner looked at the sleeping bag with the blond hair.

"Hey, are you awake? At least think of a plan."

"...Shut up. I'm tired, it's cold, you go."

Following that cold and clear voice, there were sounds of snoring from the sleeping bag with blond hair again.

"..."

Ryner was speechless.

It had been several months since the start of the mission, he should have been accustomed to his partner, Ferris Eris's tone, but in this situation where he had just woken up and his mood was not good, he could not tolerate this tone. Ryner started to rebut his partner.

"You can still sleep in this kind of emergency situation, your nerves are really thick."

"Then why don't you come out of the sleeping bag."

"It's cold outside, I don't want to come of the sleeping bag."

"Where is the emergency situation?"

"It's already reached ."

As Ryner finished speaking, the air in front of him started to contort with a strange 'pwang!' sound. It was a strange scene that seemed to be caused by the steaming air because of high temperatures, the scene in front of Ryner started to slowly contort.

"Eh~"

Looking at this distortion, Ryner said to himself.

"...This is offensive magic... and this is fire-based..."

Just by looking only, just by looking at the space of this distortion, his black eyes... No, his special eyes had already seen through this situation—this situation that was caused by offensive magic.

Special eyes.

If one didn't look carefully, they would miss the red five-pointed star that had appeared in the middle of his eyes. Those eyes were now analyzing and deciphering the current situation rapidly.

The range of attack.

Strength.

The activation for this magic.

Special abilities.

Values was 072.

Things like this.

But compared to this, he still carried that usual expression, as if he had not woken up, huddling in his sleeping bag as if he were afraid of the cold and not moving, only using that voice that was not nervous to say,

"This is a magical sequence I have not seen before... That means, it's different from Roland's formation..."

Magic was different in every country, its formation was different. To be more accurate, it was like two separate matters. How was it activated? What was its medium? Was there a need to chant an incantation? Was there a need to draw a magic formation? Anyway, it was like that, it was completely different. In other words, to Ryner who belonged to Roland, this was a magical sequence he had never seen before, it was definitely magic cast by the people of another country.

"But, we have already entered the territory of Imperial Nelpha... That the Nelpha soldiers would attack us with magic, was to be expected..."

But the offensive magic had reached them, as Ryner who was hiding in his sleeping bag spoke,

Boooooomm.....!!

There was a large fire in front of Ryner and the others, followed by a large roar and an explosion, the surrounding trees collapsed and the wind blew Ryner and Ferris away.

In the forest.

The two of them were blown away like insects.

Ryner's sleeping bag dropped on the ground and rolled twice, but the voice that was not nervous still spoke,

"Alright, what do we do... wa!?"

As soon as he spoke,

"Ow, owccccchh!? Hey! Why did you land one me!?"

Ryner could not help but cry.

Ferris had removed herself from her sleeping bag, and as if aiming carefully, she had stepped on Ryner's chest as she landed.

The beautiful blond hair swung gently in the wind, an unbelievably beautiful features and a slim body. She was a woman who basically had fulfilled all the requirements of a beauty.... Or it should be... she looked emotionlessly at Ryner who was yelling at her under her feet and said,

"Wu, you were there, huh."

"You! You did this on purpose!?"

Or it should be said that even beautiful flowers had thorns?

Anyway, as they conversed, Ryner finally crawled out from his sleeping bag and stretched sleepily.

"Yawn~... I've not slept enough and I'm unmotivated..."

He actually said that himself.

He wasn't fat, or thin, or tall, or short. No, it should be that he was slightly tall, and he wore leather armour and a cape that were mainly green and white. There was an insignia of snakes wrapping around a gun on his chest. It was the Roland Empire's insignia. This was the uniform that all the armies of the countries feared, it was only given to the Roland Mage Knight. Ryner who was wearing this uniform sneezed and carried that expression that said he had not fully woken up as he looked around him.

They had been surrounded by many Nelpha soldiers.

"You! Are you spies from Roland!?"

One of the soldiers used a nervous voice to shout at them. Towards that voice, Ryner used that sleepy countenance, Ferris used her emotionless countenance to look at each other, then pointed at each other at the same time.

"Hey hey, how can such a beauty be a spy?"

"Do you think a man who looks so foolish can be a spy?"

"..."

Everyone fell silent in that instant.

After a moment, Ryner finally spoke,

"..... At least I praised you."

But Ferris was still emotionless.

"That's to be expected."

".....You!"

Just as Ryner's mouth twitched unnaturally, the Nelpha soldier roared at them.

“Ah!? Shut up, shut up! It’s useless if you want to escape using that kind of meaningless words! The Roland insignia on the chests of the two of you are evidence! You are Roland spies!”

“Ah, I see.”

Ryner who had only just noticed that, looked at the insignia on his chest and said to himself,

“Oh no, we’re still wearing the insignia even though we are in an enemy country...”

Ferris looked at Ryner disdainfully,

“So I said you were foolish.”

“What!? What is that! Are you wearing it too!?”

Yes, there was an insignia of the Roland Empire on Ferris’s chest too, but her clothing was normal silver and black leather armour. There was also a sword with the Roland insignia on the handle...

But she had an expression that said this had nothing to do with her,

“Your foolishness has no connection with me.”

“What do you mean... But, if it’s like this, then you’re foolish too?”

“No, I’m a beauty.”

“.....”

The scene was momentarily frozen.

The Nelpha soldier, Ryner and even the forest were...

After a long period of time, Ferris turned slightly red.

“.....I was joking.”

“How, how cute...”

Several of the Nelpha soldiers couldn’t help but say.

“Don’t, don’t be tempted!”

A man who seemed like the leader roared.

“They are truly spies! Catch them, lock them in the prison and then interrogate them...”

Ryner interrupted the man, nodding,

“Ah ah~ I see, then you want to ask about our intentions, right?”

“Yes!”

“Wueh. Then you don’t have to interrogate us, I can tell you our intentions.”

Ryner’s expression suddenly turned cheerful, as if his previous unmotivated expression was fake, he straightened his back and started to talk. He used a voice as if he were lecturing a class,

“Where should I start this. I’ll start from the beginning, the reason why we have come here, is to discover the

Heroes' Relics from the legends of the Heroes. We are searching for the remnants of the legends of the Heroes in all the lands, and this place has a legend of a Hero from approximately two hundred years ago—Wu...”

Ryner's words were stopped here.

Ferris had swung her sword out at an unbelievable speed and was now point it at Ryner's neck.

Ryner used an emotionless and calm voice to say,

“You know that this operation is supposed to be a secret but you still dare to speak nonsense about it? Haven't you lived enough of your life as a student?”

Ferris used a different tone as she spoke, she was talking like a woman, but it was strangely...scary...

“If you like to open and close your mouth that much, then how about your head open and close too.”

“No... that...”

Ryner's mouth opened and closed soundlessly for a few seconds, then he used a voice that was strangely pitched,

“Tha, that is because it's like that, we felt that walking in the forest would be good, hahaha.”

Hearing this 'convincing' reason, the Nelpha soldiers' expression expressed this, of course,

“Too suspicious!”

Although he knew it had no effect, Ryner still continued to speak,

“Anyway, we aren't spies, can't you understand that?”

The answer was this,

“All soldiers enter battle formation!”

“...”

Ferris moved the sword from his throat,

“Then, work hard.”

“Don't you plan to fight!?”

At this moment, several soldiers pulled out their swords, the remaining soldiers started to summon magic at the same time.

“SPIRIT OF FLAME, LEND US THY POWER—”

Their hands engraved complicated patterns in the air, drawing the patterns of magic. In response, Ryner also raised his hand,

“SPIRIT OF FLAME, LEND US THY POWER—”

His actions and incantation were exactly the same as the Nelpha soldiers, he drew the same complicated patterns without error in the air with the Nelpha soldiers.

Seeing this,

“What!?”

The Nelpha soldiers were stunned, they probably were thinking something like this,

(Why would the spy from Roland use the same type of magic as us Nelpha soldiers!?)

Most of Roland's magic was activated by drawing magical formations in the air, but Ryner was obviously engraving the magic, this was an extremely strange situation. This was completely impossible. If it was possible...

A soldier shouted,

"Eyes, eyes!? That fellow, there is a five-pointed star in his eyes!?"

"What!? The wielder of the **Alpha Stigma**!?"

Alpha Stigma—this phrase was always spoken of with fear and hatred.

The Nelpha soldiers turned pale and shouted.

"Don't continue with the magic! Or else Nelpha's magic will be stolen by that spy!"

Ryner frowned,

"I already said that I'm not a spy... But, it's already too late. This magic was not duplicated, it was duplicated from the explosion earlier that I had analyzed..."

As he said that, he finished the last marking, stretching both of his hands in front of him, he called,

"FLARE BURST"

The space started to distort like it had just now.

"Wa! Run!?"

The soldiers cried, escaping in all directions frantically.

In this period of time, the air slowly coalesced, then suddenly released, releasing a strong explosion. The soldiers were blown away by the strong wind.

But Ryner and Ferris had not died earlier, so if it was the strong wind, the soldiers would not die... anyway, it was victory for them. Ryner turned to Ferris, triumphant,

"Hey, according to what you said, I have already swept them away. What do we do next?"

But she turned her back to Ryner and walked away.

"Continue with the mission, let's go."

"...I say, can't you praise me a little? I worked so hard just now..."

"Right, that's great."

"No, that... for-forget it... But where can the Heroes' Relic be~"

The two of them left the area as they conversed.

Change of scene...

It was night and Milk Callaud hid in the dark foliage of the forest, encouraging herself.

Adorable red eyes, a doll-face that would make anyone feel caring, flaxen hair tied in a ponytail. She was sixteen years old but she was smaller than what girls of her age should be and she was curled tightly into a ball, controlling her breathing.

Of course she was a girl.

But, she was not a normal sixteen year old girl...

“Captain, Captain Milk.”

One of her subordinates called her softly. Yes, she was only sixteen years old, but she was already the captain of the Taboo Breaker Pursuit Squad of the Roland Empire.

This was her first mission...

Milk who had been sent into a special facility for Roland military since she was six years old, as an elite, this was her first time entering a real life battle situation.

Towards the subordinate that had just called her, Milk tried hard to frown with her adorable eyebrows and put forth a strict appearance, staring at that subordinate.

“Luke! Didn’t I tell you not to call me Milk!? Call me Captain Callaud!”

But that tone was as strict as a kindergarten teacher’s...

Luke smiled,

“I’m sorry, Captain Milk.”

“So—I—said—”

Seeing Milk waving her hands and huffing as if she were throwing a tantrum, Luke hastened to stop her,

“I, I know, your voice is too loud, Captain. We’ll be discovered by the Taboo Breaker.”

“Ah, ah, I’m sorry.”

Sixteen year old Milk and assistant to the Captain, Luke Stokkard who was twenty five years old and already had white hair. Which of the two was the captain...

Milk apologized sincerely, then she turned her eyes to the Taboo Breakers again.

A man and a woman.

There was a tall, slim and slouching black-haired man.

The other was a beautiful warrior woman who had unbelievably pretty blond hair that danced in the wind.

For unknown reasons, the two of them were holding shovels and they were working hard at digging the ground.

Luke continued,

“Captain, although we can’t see clearly from this position, but they do have the Roland insignia on their chests.”

“Then they are ‘Taboo Breakers’?”

Taboo Breakers referred to people who had learnt Roland's magic and had escaped out of the country without permission from the country, or they were involved in smuggling. The Taboo Breaker Pursuit Squad was created to stop these people from leaking Roland's magic system to other countries, it was a squad made to pursue, capture or kill.

According to their information, there had been Taboo Breakers sighted near the boundary between Imperial Nelpha and the Roland Empire, after they received this information, they came here...

"They, they really appeared."

Because this was her first mission, Milk spoke with a trembling voice.

"Of course, we were searching for them..."

Luke smiled wryly.

"What should we do? Captain."

"Ah? Eh, that, what do I do, Luke?"

"It's your choice, Captain. Do we attack? Or should we continue to observe the situation?" Milk pondered for a while, then she made up her mind.

"Gather all the squad members. Prepare to capture them."

"I understand."

Saying this, Luke disappeared into the thick forest.

Not long after...

All of the members of the squad—although it was said like this, there was actually five people including Milk—gathered.

The members said one by one

"We're finally going to have our first mission, Captain Milk."

"Amazing, if you accomplish this, then you will be able to progress quickly, Captain Milk!"

"Don't call me Milk, call me Captain Callaud!"

"Yes, Captain Milk!"

Her subordinates were smiling, looking at Milk as they replied together. Yes, among these people, Milk was the youngest.

"Mu!"

Milk puffed up her cheeks, turning her attention back to the target under Luke's urge.

"Alright, Captain, please give us our orders."

"Ai, ah, eh. Yes~ Anyway, let's use magic first to control them, then Luke, Lach, Lear use weapons to attack. I will use magic and Moe will back me up."

Although she seemed to be dazed, but she was able to plan strategically and carry out her plans, after all she was

an elite. Luke revealed a satisfied expression and nodded, then the battle started.

Milk started to draw a complicated design in the air with her finger. She was faster than the normal soldiers.

Then it was completed.

“WHAT I SEEK IS THUNDER>>>IZUCHI!”

In a moment, a strong light was released from the magical circle and lightning accompanied with the sound of thunder headed towards the target!

It should be like this...

But—in a split second, the unmotivated man who had his back towards them had already started drawing in the air and sketched a magical circle that absorbed Milk's lightning...

“What!?”

Milk and her subordinates cried in surprised at the same time.

“Were- were we discovered!?”

“No... even so, they were able to block at that moment... we didn't think that was possible...”

In this space where Milk wavered, the blond woman among the Taboo Breakers unsheathed the sword at her waist and swung it in their direction.

Luke shouted,

“Oh no! Protect Cap...”

But his voice was cut off. The Taboo Breaker that was a female warrior moved at an unbelievable speed, Luke didn't even have to time to draw his sword and his neck was struck with the butt of the sword. Luke collapsed. The remaining three people were struck on their neck with the butt of the sword, only Milk was left...

Milk blankly stared at this, unable to believe her eyes. The sword woman's sword was so fast that she could not see it at all, attacking Luke and her team like a whirlwind and defeating them in a moment...

Next, I will be killed too...

She had not protected them. But they were still alive. Then I...

“Damn it! I can't! I can't be killed by you!! I still have things I have to do...”

But she didn't finish speaking, the swordswoman had struck in the direction of the magical circle that Milk was frantically constructing determined not to give up.

“Being killed and not accomplishing what you want to do are two different things.”

The owner of the voice was unbelievably beautiful. But she was extremely emotionless...

“But, but even so, I can't be killed by you!!”

“Eh, is that so. Then escape.”

“Ah?”

Upon hearing this unexpected interruption, Milk stopped. She thought she would be killed...

But the beautiful swordswoman in front of her continued with that empty expression of hers, pointing behind her at the man,

“That foolish-looking man who is walking over now is a pervert. If you don’t escape now, he will capture you and do this and that kind of stuff...”

“I say. Don’t say those kind of things with that emotionless face.”

The black-haired man walking over was the other Taboo Breaker, he was the dangerous person who had blocked Milk’s magic in a moment. And he was a pervert, an enemy of womankind. Milk prepared herself mentally and turned to look at the pervert.

“What do you want, you pervert!? Do you think I would let you do what you like without fighting back...Ai...? Ah...?”

When Milk looked at that man’s face, she had been expecting to see the face of a strong man, but she momentarily froze. This man’s face... this man’s face was familiar...

“This can’t be... That five-pointed star... Black hair... You are Ryner!?”

“Eh? How do you know my name?”

The man looked at Milk in surprise.

No... this, this was really... really Ryner...

At this moment, the beauty who was so emotionless that it was scary interrupted.

“Eh. What’s wrong, you know each other. Was it someone you attacked before, Ryner?”

“No!!”

Milk and Ryner yelled together...

“Wu~”

Ryner frowned, mumbling. In front of him, Milk and her four subordinates were on the ground, tied up with brown rope.

“Haven’t you remembered?”

Milk shouted.

But Ryner still continued to frown.

“Wu... no. I can’t recall anything. But it’s like that, isn’t it? We grew up in that orphanage and you had a wedding promise with me when you were brought by the nobles? Then you wanted to marry me, no matter what, so you chased after me?”

“No, no! That’s wrong... we did promise to marry once... But, but that was when we were young... But anyway, we are childhood friends...Wu.” At this moment, Ferris spoke with an expression of pity as she looked at Milk.

“Then, why did this childhood friend, who this unfair man easily abandoned, attack us?”

“Abandon... I, I wasn't abandoned! That was only when we were children... Wu.”

Milk stopped when the sword pointed at her neck.

Ferris only spoke a sentence emotionlessly.

“Reply me.”

According to the information that Ferris had forced out with her scary threat, Ryner finally understood the situation they were in...

Milk and the others were the Taboo Breaker Pursuit Squad, Ryner and Ferris were the Taboo Breakers and the situation that they were now chased after by the Roland Empire...

“Ah!?”

Ryner couldn't help but raise his voice.

“H-how can this be, Ferris!? We're chased by Roland? How come I didn't hear of this? And, and we're here because of Sion's order...”

Ferris pointed at Ryner's throat and suddenly spoke with a feminine tone,

“You're so troublesome~... So I said do you want to really open this head of yours...”

“No, that...”

Ryner weakly replied, his eyes half-lidded.

“Every time you do this, I will always wonder why do you have to point a sword at other people when you talk?”

“Eh? Would an adze be more effective?”

“No, I don't think that's the question...”

“Your expectations are high.”

“Any-anyway, we are here because of Sion's order...”

As she said this, Ferris sheathed her sword.

“Alright, enough with the nonsense. We're being chased by Roland now. The Nelpha soldiers are also after us. But, according to our orders, we cannot kill the opponents. If we kill the people from Roland, then we will be interrogated. If we kill the people from other countries, there might be a war. The situation now is very dangerous. If you understand, then continue our mission quickly. Dig quickly.”

“Wait, wait a moment, I said I have never heard of...”

Whoosh!

“Ah, alright, alright. I'll do it, I'll do it, fine!? Don't always use your sword!”

Saying that, he returned to the area where he had been using the shovel to dig with one hand.

Seeing this, Milk yelled,

“Wa-wait! Untie these ropes!”

But words like this were ignored.

“... But~ It has already been two hundred years. This place does have the legend of the heroes—”

Ryner grumbled to the emotionless and beautiful swordswoman who was digging with gusto as he dug slowly.

“About the weapon that the Hero used, even if we dig this deep pit, I think we will still be unable to find it. But it was me who made this suggestion to dig at this area to see if we would find anything~ But how long have we spent here?”

“An hour.”

“Surprisingly short...”

But after an hour, he started to grumble, although he was slightly apologetic, but Ryner still continued.

“But, but this is impossible. Roland must have misunderstood, coming here to capture us...” “I can’t do this, can we go back there? I can’t do this, can’t do this can’t do this can’t do this...”

At this moment, the shovel made a sound ‘kachang!’, as if it had hit something hard, stopping Ryner’s words. The two were silent, after a moment,

“This, this is a joke, isn’t it?”

Ryner raised his head, saying half-jokingly. Ferris shrugged in reply. Although it was impossible to guess what she was thinking from her unemotionless expression, but this was probably to express her own surprise.

Anyway, the two of them continued to dig.

Then—

“This, this can’t be...”

What they had dug out...

It was something... that seemed to be a dagger. It wasn’t completely a dagger because the blade was made of a green inorganic matter and it did not look like it was made for cutting anything...

It was only due to its short blade and handle, and looked like a dagger...

Ryner’s previously unmotivated eyes had narrowed, seriously analyzing this dagger.

“What is this material... And what exactly is this faint inscription...”

“What is it? Is it the same as what your essay said?”

“... Don’t rush me. I still don’t know... it seems to have signs of using some sort of power... Eh? Ah, if I do it like this...”

As the two of them carried out their muttered conversation, suddenly,

“Hey, it should be somewhere near here, right? The place where the Roland spy escaped this morning.”

“Those guys... attacked the fortress of Nelpha, and used magic to attack the patrol unit... There should be a limit to how they look down on us!”

“Eh, we definitely have to catch them and let them honestly tell us their intentions. And we have to capture that beautiful woman... heh, heh heh heh. That’s why we called out a team made out of fifty people.”

Hearing the two voices of what seemed to be the Nelpha soldiers and they could hear them clearly, it was estimated that they were approaching them. Ryner and Ferris checked their situation in a moment, they weaved through the trees in the forest and hid in the thick foliage. Ferris focused her attention on the enemy and said,

“There’s actually another pervert other than you.”

“Didn’t I say that I’m not a pervert! But, forget it, we’re still quite lucky. At least we found something that is like a Heroes’ Relic, following this is our escape, it’ll be simple.”

Ryner looked at the dagger in his hand as he replied.

But suddenly, there was another voice. The cute voice of a girl, but it seemed to be gritted out.

“I say! Release me!! ... That, please untie me! There are many inconvenient things that a girl has to do! That, for example... toi-toilet issues and the like... Don’t make me say it out loud!!”

Then another voice followed it,

“Ca-Captain. This is the enemy’s territory? If you say that out loud... Bear with it for a moment.”

Followed closely by another voice,

“Found them! They’re there! Gather the group! We have to make them pay for what they did the previous time.”

Hearing this conversation that was like a third rate soap opera where the situation was continuing to worsen, Ryner sighed deeply.

“Milk... that idiot...”

“Eh, no problem. She can be our bait, let’s escape.”

“Ai? No... are you sure? We going to leave them like that? This kind of matter... wouldn’t you regret it afterwards?”

“Eh? What is it? You still like the woman that you abandoned? Didn’t you forget her a long time ago?... Ah”

As she spoke, she suddenly raised her voice as if she thought of something, Ferris stared at Ryner. Being stared at by this emotionless beauty, Ryner couldn’t help but get nervous.

“Wha-what is it.”

“You, don’t tell me you like that woman?”

“Ai? That, that’s not the reason...”

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“So you want her body.”

“Why would you reach that conclusion!!”

Ryner shouted at Ferris who was shaking her head, not interested any longer. Even though she was emotionless,

but she had more interest in romance stories, it seemed?

At this moment, Ferris suddenly unsheathed her sword and stood up.

“Alright, I’ll accompany you.”

“Ai?”

“Rescue them. Hurry, or we’ll be too late.”

“Ai, ah, eh.”

The two of them started to fight.

The Nelpha soldiers had already surrounded Milk and her team. In that space of time, there was suddenly a complicated magical formation made of light.

“WHAT I SEEK IS THUNDER>>>IZUCHI”

In a moment there was an large explosion and the lightning was released into the sky. That was the magic that Ryner had made.

“Wu, wa!? What, what was that!?”

Towards the group of Nelpha soldiers that had been distracted by the lightning,

“Alright, let’s go.”

Ferris pulled out her sword and rushed towards the soldiers. Ryner followed close behind.

That was how they fought. Ryner would use magic continuously to distract the enemy, and rescue Milk and the rest during the mayhem. The conditions were that no one could die... Under this kind of circumstances, it was a difficult condition to meet.

There may be some delay with the reaction time of the large group, this was a battle against time.

With Ferris who was using her sword hilt to knock out the other party, letting the enemy collapse one by one and clearing the way, Ryner continued to draw magic formations, the next one was—

“WHAT I SEEK IS SILENCE>>>ANTE”

In that moment, exactly in that moment, the sounds from their surroundings disappeared. It was complete silence, even the vibrations of the air were completely stopped. This was only a simple magic to stop voices from travelling. But when they suddenly could not hear the sounds from their surroundings, humans would enter a state of panic. With the lightning attack that had simultaneously released a loud sound, that had allowed them to know that they were in a dangerous situation, then it was a sudden silence...

This silent situation was maintained for a moment, then sound returned to the world again...

“What, what happened!?”

“Oh no! Is it the enemy!? Is it the enemy!?”

As if they were in a war, the Nelpha soldiers entered a state of panic. Making use of this opportunity, Ryner and Ferris reached Milk and the others in a moment.

Milk and the others were also using this mayhem, working hard to move their bodies that had been tied up so that they looked like worms, thinking to escape this place... but when they saw Ryner.

“Ah! You idiot, Ryner! Where have you been to! I can’t believe this! You could come quickly to rescue me! What if I had wet my pants!?”

“Wu... I came here to save you, but you called me an idiot, it’s a little disappointing...”

“Any-anyway, untie the ropes quickly! This is an order! Even if I look like that, I still have the position of a captain...”

“I, I know that, be quiet for a moment. We distracted the soldiers’ attention with much difficulty. If you continue to shout, then this will be meaningless...”

At this moment Ferris used her unchanging emotionless voice to say,

“It’s too late.”

“Ah?”

When Ryner looked back, the Nelpha soldiers had regrouped and were carrying swords, axes, clubs and other various forms of weapons as they approached.

“You!? You are companions, after all!? Roland spies! Die!”

The enemies’ swords were swung at Ryner and the others.

“This, this can’t be happening!? Wa, wa wa!”

Ryner accidentally fell on Milk as he tried to dodge a dangerous blow, Milk immediately,

“Ya—? W-what!? Pervert! I can’t believe it! Where are you touching!”

“Ah!? What are you saying!? I didn’t touch anything! And that? How does that count!”

“I-It isn’t anything! No matter what, you touched that place in this kind of situation, you are the worst! At least you have to do it in somewhere with the right atmosphere”

“Ah ah, alright alright, you’re so noisy! Be quiet for a while!”

Shouting as he stood up, Ryner pulled out that thing that seemed like a dagger, thinking to block the enemy’s blow... but this had its limits... the numbers of the enemy were too large. Even if he wanted to use magic, there was not enough time for him to construct it. And he still had Milk and the other who were still tied up...

“Damn it... What should we do, Ferris... Wa!!”

Before he finished speaking, a blow from a pole struck Ryner from the back. The impact caused his body to soar through the air, there was a white light in front of his eyes, his consciousness dimmed for a moment. His body struck the ground violently.

“No, nooooooo!? Ryner!?”

He seemed to hear Milk’s cry.

Then,

“Oh? Impressive, he’s dead?”

Ferris's voice...

"I say! Don't curse other people."

Ryner mumbled as he stood up. Seeing that, Ferris stuck out her tongue and used a slightly disappointed tone to say,

"You're still living, that's great."

"... Why don't I hear a tinge of happiness in that?"

"Don't mind that. But this situation is not good. Ryner, we cannot fight this number of people, Think of something."

"Ah? What to do!?"

"That's simple. What are you holding now? The Hero's sword? Then the one who is holding it is a Hero, right? Then you should think of something to do."

"Your logic is twisted. Anyway, I haven't analyzed this object, how do I know how it works?"

"Then analyze it now."

"Where do I have the time in this situation—"

"I'll back you up."

Saying that, Ferris stood in front of Ryner and started fighting with the enemies...

But,

"This is too difficult... Even if I analyze it now, what is there to discover... Wa!?"

At that moment, Ferris's sword lunged towards Ryner, then it returned to holding off the soldiers, then she said,

"If you say something like that again, I'll make sure your body and head divorces."

"Wu wu... Yes..."

Ryner frantically started to analyze the object. He had never seen such patterns before. He could determine that this did not belong to the Roland magic system... then what was this? What did this pattern symbolize? Think carefully. It should be the same from the hints from the historical books. I should be good at that. As long as I have the knowledge and then decipher it. What is this? How can I make it work?

Ryner desperately tried to analyze the dagger's pattern.

Then, suddenly!

"I – don't know!! Under this kind of urgent situation, how can I analyze it!!"

He simply gave up thinking, angrily throwing the dagger to the ground. The dagger stabbed into the earth...

In this moment.

Crrrrreeeeeeeeaaaa

Releasing a sharp sound, the dagger entered the ground, spinning quickly.

But Ryner turned to look at Ferris and said,

“...How do we keep it?”

“...”

There was a dragon there.

There was a dragon growing from the ground.

It was an odd sight.

But a man and woman started to leave, ignoring this sight.

“But leaving the matter of the dagger being a Heroes’ Relic or not, the world actually has something like this, huh.”

“Of course, it’s just like what the sources said.”

At this moment, a woman’s voice lamented suddenly—

“Wa-wait, Ryner! Didn’t I tell you to help me untie these ropes!”

But her words were completely ignored, or should be that they completely didn’t hear it? The two of them leisurely, but certainly began to leave the area.

“But, I didn’t really think that there would be something like this, so troublesome~ Are we still going to look for Heroes’ Relics next time? I don’t want to go~”

“Exactly. Being together with a pervert like you is dangerous for me.”

“No, it should be my head that is in more danger.”

The they seemed to hear the louder lamenting of the woman,

“A-anyway, what is this dragon!? Don’t leave me by something like this!!”

But this man and woman were probably shouldering an important mission, the two of them didn’t even turn around,

“Where do we go next?”

“We should go to the neighbouring country, Runa.”

The journey of the two people started again.

“Daamn—it—I will catch you, Ryner! Wu wu, toilet... Ah?...”

The road ahead was filled with hardships...