To a mortal perspective, death is the end. To many others, its the beginning of something... extraordinary. Death is simply a removal from one plane of existence to another. A plane of a different existance.

Ask yourself this, kanae-dono; if death is the end, what are souls/ what is kami?

" You miss them, don't you?"

"Your family."

“It was hard……..."

“How did you know?” – Kanae interrupted

“I suppose knowing it would be a much trivial detail considering seeing a cat rising from death’s grasp and talking with it…”

Kanae stays silent.

“It was hard for you, wasn’t it? To live all alone in this world where others are trying to squish like a bug.”

“Wasn’t it?”

\*Kanae’s expression changes\*

“What do you want?”

“Well Kanae-dono I don’t want anything from you but in fact you can gain something from me. Say how far are you willing to go for your family, for your loved ones…..”

\*stares blankly\*

" It's normal to miss your kin. But do you miss them enough to want them back? What if *I* told you I can bring them back?"

Kanae probably would respond: “Bring them back?! That’s impossible..."

Cat would say; "You've seen many odd things this evening. A talking cat that faced death and came back to life, and you still say it's impossible?"

“Is it?”

\*Kanae stares blankly, her eyes get bigger\*

“*I* can bring back your family, the ones youlost that day they provided *you* pay the *price*.”

\*Kanae’s expression changes. Her face shows more seriousness\*

“What sort of *price* are you talking about?”

“I’m glad you are interested to hear them. You have to perform 6 tasks- 6 hideous tasks that are gonna question every ounce of your humanity. You will be given 6 months to complete each task.”

\*Kanae starts to become scared\*

Onjimaru continues, “If you complete all 6 of them, I’ll grant your wish. But failure will bring penalty that is far beyond human measures.”

Onjimaru with a super serious face, “Once you agree, there’s no turning back.”

Kanae is getting more scared. She asks,

“6-tasks you say…will you tell me what they are…?”

“Just the first one you are going to do, the first task is to fa