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↑レベルアップは人生を変えた♪

「どうしても……あいつのことを考えてしまう」

Character

ルナ

【大魔境】で魔物相手に修行をしていた少女。優夜と出会い、2人で修行に励むようになる。どうやら、優夜に隠していることがあるようだ……？

「これでいいのか……？」

【ウォーターボール】！

Character

天上優夜

てんじょうゆうや

異世界でレベルアップした結果、最強の身体能力を手に入れた少年。【大魔境】の洞窟で『賢者の書』を見つけて、賢者の超魔術を受け継ぐことになる



俺がイメージするのは掌に浮かぶバスケットボールサイズの水球。

……魔法名を考えておいた方がいいって書いてあたし、「ウォーター

ボール」でいいか。安直な名前だけど、おかげでイメージと技名が結びついた。

俺はイメージを固めると早速魔

法を発動させてみた。

賢者から受け継ぎし

至高の超魔術

「……胸の大きい女性の方がいいんでしょうか……？」



「アンタの胸は殺人級かもね」



「……胸、大きいのズルい」



「ちよつ、ちよつとお！」

秘密の花園

増え続ける

## チート級アイテム

### Item 血戦王鬼の鬼兜

ブラッディ・オーガロードのドロップアイテム。フルフェイスタイプの兜で、装着すると選択した対象を威圧する

### Character

ナイト

【大魔境】でキング・オークに襲われていたところを優夜が救い、仲間にした【ブラック・フェンリル】の子ども

「わふう

「どの武器も国宝級のものばかりじゃない……！」

### Character

### レクシア・フォン・アルセリア

アルセリア王国の第一王女。  
思い切った性格の持ち主で、  
【大魔境】で自分の命を救った  
優夜にいきなり求婚する

### Item 世界打ち

巨大な木槌。武器そのものは成人男性ほどの重量だが、当てられた相手はこの世界と同等の質量をぶつけられる

「またアイテム増えちゃったよ……」

### Item 豚王の大剣&鎧

キング・オークのドロップアイテム。どちらも超重量級だが、レベルアップした優夜なら余裕で扱うことができる

### Item 天鞭

振った回数だけ鞭の先が増え、自動で標的に襲い掛かる鞭。一度、標的に巻きつくと、そのまま標的を庄し千切る



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「この恋は一筋縄ではいかないようね！」

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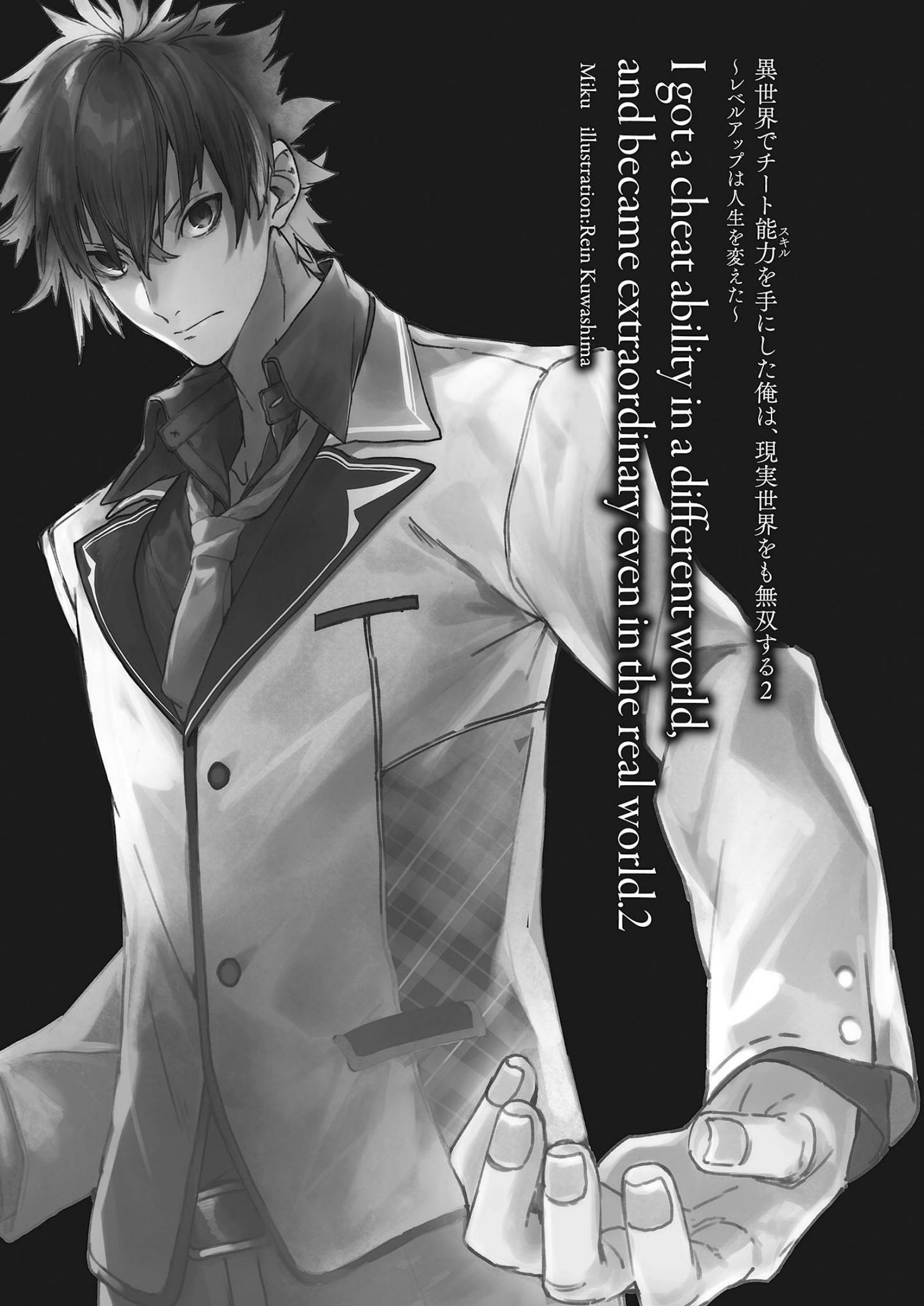
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## ***Prologue***

I, Yuuya Tenjou—was a victim of bullying on earth, but one day I found a mysterious door in my house. Beyond that door is a super-dangerous different world where monsters that you have never seen on earth are running rampant. As a legacy of a person that calls himself a sage, I decided to take over a house that monsters could not even invade along with super-powerful weapons and items.

I managed to make full use of the skills and titles I acquired by coming to the different world, as well as the items that I had inherited from that sage. Moreover, I leveled-up by defeating those monsters and was able to live a life that is one hundred percent the opposite of what I've lived until now. I could even make friends in the real world and grow up little by little in the different world...

After I spent many satisfying days like I had never experienced before, one day, I encountered a human in the different world for the first time. Before this I've only been fighting monsters, so to meet someone was very refreshing. Well, there's that sage anyway, so I could tell that humans existed there...

However, my first encounter with the otherworlder wasn't satisfying; it ended up with me saving a girl in a dress that was attacked by a monster. I thought that I wouldn't meet people again unless I went out of the forest. But now, I meet the girl again in the same way as before.

\* \* \*

“— Please marry me.”

“.....Yes?”

I could only be dumbfounded, hearing the sudden words of the girl wearing a gorgeous dress.

*...What is this girl talking about?*

I wracked my brain thinking that the thing that I just heard might be a mistake, but then the middle-aged knight rushed to the girl; he seemed to be in a panic.

“L-Lexia-sama!? What on earth are you thinking?”

“What’s wrong...? That was a marriage proposal, you know?”

“I know that! What I am asking is, why did you say such a thing all of a sudden? Aren’t you aware of the fact that you’re a princess? And you didn’t know about him yet...!”

“It’s love at first sight! Do you have a complaint?”

“Why are you mad at me despite being in the wrong!”

*...Uhm, is this something like a show?*

I was dumbfounded seeing the manzai-like interaction that took place in front of me; then I involuntarily looked over the surroundings, the other soldiers shrugged their shoulders like saying, “Oh, it started again”. *Eh? Was it a daily occurrence? T-that sounds quite troublesome, huh...* (T/N: Manzai is a traditional style in Japanese culture similar to double-act comedy or stand-up comedy. )

While thinking that, I looked back at the middle-aged knight and the girl.

The middle-aged knight who noticed my gaze cleared his throat and said: "Ahem! Pardon my impoliteness. I showed you something unsightly. If possible, I'd like to introduce myself and talk in a place where we could calm down..."

"I'm Lexia von Alceria! W-what's your name!?"

"...Lexia-sama. Didn't you hear me say to talk about in a safer place?"

"I asked before you decided that!"

"I-I don't know anymore..."

Hearing the girl's words, The middle-aged knight put his hand on his forehead and looked up to the sky.

"Well, uh... If you don't mind, wanna come to my house?"

The middle-aged knight looked pitiful, but since I could only think that my house as a safer place, I suggested so.

*...It's quite dangerous to invite someone who I didn't know whether they're an ally or enemy yet, but considering that they had a hard fight against those goblin elites, I think I'd be able to manage it even if that's not their real strength.*

If the worst comes to the worst, I'll just escape to Earth. Only me who can pass through that door, after all... But, well, somehow these people don't seem to be bad. I can't say that's the truth since it's just my intuition anyway.

The soldiers who heard my suggestion seemed to be more agitated than I expected.

"A-a house!? In this Great Devil's Nest!?"

"I don't know anymore... He seems to live here."

“Really, who the hell is he?”

As the same as the soldiers, the middle-aged knight opened his eyes in surprise, but he immediately nodded.

“That’s good then. Thank you very much.”

“He suddenly invited me to his house! W-wait a minute, I need to prepare my heart first...”

“Lexia-sama, please stop talking already...”

The middle-aged knight sighed as if he were tired.

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“There really is a house...”

“...Isn’t this a completely different space?”

“Why is this kind of heartwarming space in the middle of this Great Devil’s Nest?”

At the house... or rather, when I invited them to the safe area around the house, the soldiers were stunned, looking at their surroundings.

I guided them to the house as it is, but since there’s not enough space for everyone to enter, only the middle-aged knight and the girl will come in, and the others will be waiting outside. We sat on a chair, facing each other, and after taking one breath, the middle-aged knight opened his mouth.

“Once again, I’ll introduce myself. My name is Owen. I am a knight who serves Lexia-sama in the Alceria Kingdom. This time, I want to

thank you for saving Lex... No, I have to thank you for saving all of us. Thank you very much."

"P-please raise your head! I just happened to pass by at that time!"

He suddenly bowed his head, so I hurriedly asked him to raise it, but the middle-aged knight... Owen-san didn't want to hear me at all.

"...No, although it was just a coincidence, this is the Great Devil's Nest, after all. It's a miracle that we were able to get out safely after we stepped on this dangerous place. For that reason, I want you to receive my gratitude."

"I-I understand..."

*If he takes it that far, I can't say anything more.*

My cheeks were twitching involuntarily, hearing the common sense about this forest, even though I've done it smoothly so far, but this place is still a dangerous place from the perspective of the people from this different world. While I was having that thought, the girl introduced herself once again.

"I'm Lexia von Alceria, the first princess of the Kingdom of Alceria. Thank you very much for saving me!"

"N-no, it's okay, I'm glad that you're safe...Hmm? Princess?"

My mind had stopped.

*...Now that I think about it again, before we came here, Owen-san and the girl... When they were arguing, surely, Owen-san said that Lexia-san is a princess...*

"...Umm, Owen-san."

"What is it?"

“Err... Lexia-san is... a princess?”

“That’s right. She’s also the first princess.”

“...I’ve had treated her impolitely, but... Was that okay?”

Once I calmed myself, I asked Owen-san, and he nodded with a smile.

“Yeah, don’t mind that, it’s okay. This is an informal meeting anyway, and most of all, you’re our benefactor.”

“...Still, I thought I was famous, but... do you actually mean that...?”

“Oh, uh... I’m sorry.”

I apologized involuntarily.

*Please forgive me. I have no idea about the common sense of this world... No, it might be something that one should know about.*

“T-then, should I call you *Lexia-sama*?”

“*Lexia* will do! Please just drop the honorific!”

I asked since I didn’t know what to call her. She was depressed a little while ago, but this time she said so with enthusiasm—what a fast switchover. No, wait, even so, if you think about it normally, isn’t it wrong to call out a princess without honorific?

Thanks to Owen-san I somehow managed to make her understand... In the end, I’ll call her “*Lexia-sama*” only in public, and “*Lexia-san*” when in private. *I-I wonder if it’s really fine? I’m just a minor citizen; after all, I’m somewhat scared of it...*

Now that Owen-san and Lexia-san have finished introducing themselves, it’s time for me to introduce myself.

“Um... I’m Yuuya Tenjou. I’m living in this forest.”

I have nothing else to say... I mean, I do have something else but, as expected, I can't tell them that I'm an otherworlder, right?. While in that thought, Lexia-san and Owen-san were talking in a whisper.

"Tenjou Yuuya?... It's a name that I never heard before. It really sounds unfamiliar in our kingdom..."

"But the fact that he has a family name... As I said before, probably he really is royalty or a noble from another country."

"That's true... There's too little information. Anyhow, our common sense had stopped being valid since the moment we heard he's living in this Great Devil's Nest..."

"Aano...?"

"Ah, pardon me... So, Tenjou is your name, isn't it?"

"Eh? Ah... no, Yuuya is my given name, and Tenjou is my surname."

"Fumu... The name's order is different from our country. Well then, Yuuya-dono. To tell you the truth, we came to this Great Devil's Nest in order to looking for Yuuya-dono." (T/N: In Japanese, the surname comes before the given name, for example, Yuuya's name would be "Tenjou Yuuya", but in the order of English, his name would be "Yuuya Tenjou", I also made a mistake for his name before, so I would also use "Yuuya Tenjou" from now on. My apologies.)

"Eh? Looking for me?"

From the atmosphere, "Great Devil's Nest" probably refers to this area, but... it sounds dangerous. Well, it's really dangerous, though. Rather than that, did they come to such a dangerous place just to look for me?

And then Lexia-san leaned her body forward with glittering eyes.

“That’s right. I came here because I wanted to meet with Yuuya-sama again!”

“E-ehh? Yuuya-sama is... I’m not someone befitting of something like that, so if you call me Yuuya...

“Rejected!”

“That’s too unreasonable...”

Why do I have to be called like that by a princess of a country? That’s not funny.

“I... Ah, do you want to meet me with the same reason as Owen-san?” (T/N: He called himself “Ore” at first and corrected it to “Watashi” to talk more politely.)

“That’s right. I wanted to meet you in person by all means and give you my gratitude.”

*I see... Obviously, I’d never imagined that royalty would say thanks directly, and I can’t think of her situation, but Lexia-san is an honest person. I remember the situation when the goblin general attacked her, and the fact that she came to give me her thank is...*

“So, please marry me!”

“Where’s the gratefulness in that?”

*Yep, why and how does she use the word marriage for that? Is marriage equal as to thanks in this world? It’s different, isn’t it?*

“W-wait... Lexia-san and I just met and talked in person for the first time. And also, why me?”

“Why not... The goblin general attacked me, and I fell in love at first sight with the figure that helped me so gallantly!”

“I indeed saved you when the goblin general attacked you, I also don’t know what to do now... but as expected, it’s too forced. Can you think a little more about it? Lexia-san is a princess, isn’t she?”

“That’s not good! It’s written in the books that there is love which begins from at the first sight, too!”

“No, no... Yuuya-dono also have to study a little more about you first...” said Owen-san.

*I-I’m not sure, but I’m having a hard time here, Owen-san.*

“Ano... Excuse me. Um... I’m glad Lexia-san feels like that toward me, but it’s too sudden...”

*Yup, that must be a suspension bridge effect, right? I mean, I guess she’s too excited and isn’t able to make a calm decision since she just got out of the situation of being attacked by a group of goblin elites.*

*I can’t talk about love, but I think she should calm down and think about it... And also, Lexia-san is a princess, right? Our social status are just like heaven and earth. I’m just a minor citizen, after all.*

When I apologized and declined, Owen-san didn’t seem to be particularly concerned, but Lexia-san flashed her eyes for some reason.

“I see... This love doesn’t seem to be easy! But, I got more fired up! There’s always an obstacle in every love story!”

“Eh?”

“No, it’s nothing. T-then, what if we started as friends?”

“Friends?”

“That’s right... It’s okay, right?”

*I'm delighted if you call me a friend. I hadn't had anyone that I could call a friend until a while ago. It was an unprecedented experience to say so clearly. But Lexia-san is a princess. Is it okay to quickly decide on being friends with me?*

Owen-san, who realized my feelings, answered before I asked the question.

"It wouldn't be a problem if it is Yuuya-dono. ...You seem to be a foreign aristocrat or royalty, and on top of that, you live in this Great Devil's Nest. There should be no problem with your surroundings..."

I couldn't hear well because the words in the latter half were sloppy. Why do I have no problem? But I wonder if it's okay even if he approves that.

I suddenly turned my eyes to Lexia-san; she was looking at me with hopeful eyes. Ugh... If you see me like that...

"...Etto, best regard from now on."

"Yes! Likewise!"

That's what she said; she was very happy and gripping my hand. *To be so happy just to be friends with me... I'm so glad, too.*



“Now that we were able to express our gratitude, actually... In fact, I have something to discuss with Yuuya-dono.”

“Discuss with me?”

Owen-san’s corrected his seating posture. I also stretched my back.

“Yeah, because of the story of Yuuya-dono helping Lexia-sama, His Majesty, the king decided to meet Yuuya-dono to express his gratitude. So, I would like you to come to the royal castle with us.”

“R-royal castle!?”

*Royal Castle is the place where the king lives, right?*

“No, no, no, please wait! Even if you suddenly told to come to royal castle...!”

“I’m sorry... I know that’s too much. However, His Majesty would like to thank Yuuya-dono directly because Lexia-sama is very important to him.”

“Y-yes, but...”

“Also, it’s not good to say nothing to the benefactor of a member of the royal family. Excellent intelligence agents of other countries will soon find out that Lexia-sama has been attacked and that there is someone who helped her. If we don’t do it early, they’ll have a chance to get in.”

“Ugh...”

The countries here... I can’t say anything when it comes to different world cultures. I’m just an outsider who was lucky enough to come

to this word, after all. Obviously, I have to follow this world's culture as well.

"Ano... Is it okay for me to go to the royal castle? I don't know about the etiquette at all..."

"It's okay! Not even I am perfect!"

"Why are you saying that so proudly, Lexia-sama? And as for Yuuya-dono, I don't think there's anything in your behavior that bothers me particularly."

"No, it might not bother you, but what about the king? Aren't you supposed to speak politely in front of the king? There's no way that this level can be considered proper etiquette!"

...Still, Hearing Owen-san's story, I have to go to the royal castle.

"One question, how long does it take from here to the place where the royal castle located?"

"It's not too far. Around one day's journey."

"I see..."

In other words, it takes two days to make a round trip, one day to greet the king, one day for the unforeseen situation... at least it needs four to five days, huh... I have to go to school, so it seems like the only way is to use the closest golden week holidays.

"Excuse me, could you wait for another month?"

"A month? In other words, in thirty days?"

*Oh, right. I casually said a month, but even if the flow of time is the same, it may not be the same as how to count the days and months!*

Fortunately, it's roughly the same as on earth, but... I'm going to the royal castle, and I have the opportunity to spend time in a different world as well, so I have to be careful about that. The thirty days that Owen-san says were just the same as the number of days until the golden week.

In response to my request, Owen-san showed a little trouble but nodded.

“...I know this is unreasonable to say. We'll definitely wait for a month. After a month, it will be fine, right?”

“Yes. I can leave the house for a little while at the time.”

“You did it. Owen! It's the best thing you've ever done!”

“Isn't that really terrible? Lexia-sama...”

Owen-san sighed; he looked tired. Then, they suddenly looked around inside the house, impressed.

“Nevertheless... This house is amazing. There is no sign of monster attacks at all, even though it's in the middle of Great Devil's Nest. It looks simple, but the house and furniture seem to be made of some fine wood... How on earth is it even possible?”

“A-hahaha... that's a secret...”

Since I am only benefiting from the wise man, I can't explain why monsters can't attack it. If there's something I can say that is that the wise man-san is impressive. *Yup, he really is!*

“I won't force you to answer. For a magician the results of their research are assets, after all... I don't think it's so easy to teach because magic created in the process of research is an arcane technique. But still, if we could learn how to safely stay in the super-

dangerous zone such as this Great Devil's Nest, all of our common sense would be overturned from the root..."

*Yep. Wise man-san, who are you actually? It's not normal to overturn common sense, you know?*

"Come to think of it; I'd like to ask you one thing..."

"Hmm? What is it?"

"That's... Is this forest really dangerous?"

"Huh?" Hearing my question, Lexia-san and Owen-san were dumbfounded.

"W-wait a minute! Wasn't Yuuya-dono living here knowing what kind of place it is?"

"No, no, that's not how it was..."

The only thing that happens was the door that I found was connected to a different world, to be precise, it's connected to this house where this wise man lived, and I do not know anything about this Great Devil's Nest that has appeared in the conversation a while ago. Well, if I say that they won't believe me...

"Aah... Yuuya-dono. Are you serious?"

"Yes."

As I nodded with a serious expression, Owen-san sighed.

"Haah... I've never thought that someone would live in this forest without knowing anything."

I looked straight at his face; he corrected his posture and started to inform me about this forest.

"This is a place called Great Devil's Nest, and it is said to be the top-class among the super-dangerous zones that many countries decided."

"He~h!"

*I-is that so!?*

"Why is it dangerous... The reason is simple. The deeper you go, the more super-powerful monsters are running rampant. There are lots of monsters inhabiting, right? Even though just one of them has the power to destroy the city or even the whole country. Moreover, since the monsters compete for survival, they also have territory. However, the adjacent entrance area isn't safe either, since the monsters that could destroy a large-scale town such as goblin elites are common to be found there. This isn't a nightmare anymore."

I can't say anything after hearing that, I-I didn't think it was such a terrible place.

Sure, when I helped Owen-san and the others, who were attacked by the group of goblin elites, Owen-san was crossing his sword alone against a goblin elite, but the other soldiers weren't able to compete with them, they were pushed all together. If they continued fighting like that, they would have been killed there.

"Now I've talked about this Great Devil's Nest lightly, but if I had to put it together in one simple phrase... I think it's the most brutal land where the living creatures live by the rule of the survival of the fittest."

"Huh..."

"And since it's such a dangerous place, it's not possible to collect special medicinal plants in this forest... No, it just not confirmed since no one has ever reached the hinterland, but there would be no one

looking for a super valuable herbs without any information. After all, if you enter this Great Devil's Nest, you will lose your life."

I couldn't say anything hearing a lot of menacing stories about this Great Devil's Nest. *Wise man-san... Why did you live in such a place?*

My face couldn't stop twitching hearing that, then suddenly Lexia-san murmured something while looking around the room.

"Come to think of it, we have to go back through this Great Devil's Nest again, don't we? That's so troublesome."

"Ah."

Owen-san looked pale as if he completely forgot about that.

"Y-you're right. Even to get here was risking our life... Still, we have to go back, right!? And if a group of goblin elite... No, if a goblin general attacks us..."

*Just after I heard the story, I completely understood why Owen-san turned pale. Well, it's unpleasant just to think about going home in a horrible place. I wonder if it exists? Uh... The magic that makes you able to go back to the place where you want to go in an instant.*

I know magic itself exists since I've seen the soldier treated Lexia-san injuries before, and on top of that, the devil bear also used it against me.

"Ano... If you know the way, I'll accompany you back."

"Eh!?" they were surprised, hearing my suggestion and then started looking at me.

"No, I mean, it's dangerous around here, and I'm used to it... Ah, I mean, I..." (T/N: the same as before, he used "ore" at first then corrected it to "watashi", I don't know how to put it in English, so bear with it :D)

“No, you don’t have to correct it. There is only us and Yuuya-dono here. More than that, is it really okay? No matter how many monsters reside in, letting you accompany us along this Great Devil’s Nest is just...”

“It’s alright. Oh, but if it’s late at night, the monsters will get stronger, you know? So if you want to return, you’d better go early.”

I haven’t experienced it that much, but sometimes when I explore this forest at night, I encounter a strangely strong individual of the same kind of monster. Therefore, daytime is preferable if I want to explore safely in the forest. The visibility is excellent, too.

And on top of that, now that I know the true nature of this forest, I don’t want to know how strong the monsters I encountered at night are. Because, you know, there’s that monster that can destroy a country. I don’t want to think about it...

Seeing me looking at the distance, Owen-san nodded with a little trouble.

“I-I see. Then, we’d better leave now!”

“Yuuya-san still with us, right? This is a chance to get along!”

“Lexia-sama. You’re a princess, so please be a little more modest...”

“I’ve abandoned that!”

Apologize to modesty. Lexia-san... It’s a pity to throw away your modesty, so please don’t do that. Just like that, I accompanied Owen-san and the others to the entrance of the forest.

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“It’s here... Isn’t it?”

“Y-yeah... That’s right...”

Following Owen-san’s immediate decision to leave the house, I’m currently at the entrance to the forest with Lexia-san and the soldiers. Of course, I followed them to protect them from the monsters, but if I have to go to the royal castle a month later, I thought it’d be better for me to know the way to the entrance of this forest.

They went into the forest to find me, it was dangerous, so I thought I had to remember the path to the entrance, so they just need to wait for me and go from there together to the royal castle.

“Nevertheless, I’m glad we didn’t find a very powerful monster.”

“Eh?” the soldiers were stunned.

Perhaps, we’re lucky since the strongest monster that appeared was a devil bear, and the others were just a group of the bloody ogres, goblin elites, and hell slimes. In other words, I didn’t find a new monster.

“...H-hey, did I just misheard that? I heard that he said those weren’t powerful monsters.”

“I-I think so. It’s said that a country has to mobilize an army for a devil bear, or that hell slime, it would be the end once you meet it.”

“Huh? Weren’t we just got attacked by one? And we’re still alive.”

“...*Sigh*, I don’t know what anything means anymore...”

“As expected from Yuuya-sama...! Yuuya-sama is my prince, after all...!”

*Hmm? I somehow feel like I'm being seen with mixed emotions. I didn't do anything wrong, did I?*

Owen-san looked at me while I was thinking about that.

“*Sigh?! I wasn't thinking about how big the impact was...*”

“Eh, are you alright?”

“I'm fine. This is just a personal problem... Even so, it seems Yuuya-dono alone could break this world's balances. This... I wonder if it's good to have Lexia-sama do her best here...?”

Hmm? I don't know; I didn't hear it, I thought it would be a pain to back to my world again when I returned.

“Yuuya-sama!”

“Yes? Eh!?”

I turned around, reacting to Lexia-sama's voice, but she suddenly hugged me!?

“Yuuya-sama, I don't want to say goodbye here... I'll be so lonely...”

“Eh, ah, no, that... I understand if you're lonely, but what are you doing?”

Lexia-sama was hugging me from the front; her whole body transmitted directly, but... Perhaps because I exceeded the allowable range that can be processed with my brain, I had returned to the original tone unintentionally. No, wait, but this situation is too bad!

“Yuuya-sama had indeed refused my marriage proposal, but... I won't give up! I'm getting more and more attracted to Yuuya-sama's gallant figure and the kindness that cares for the soldiers and me along the way.”

“Uh!?”

“Therefore, when we meet again in a month... I’ll captivate Yuuya-sama’s heart at that time! No, I’ll show you!”

Lexia-san ended up changing her tone and using her finger to point at me.

“Be prepared.”

All I could do was nod.

# ***Chapter 1: Night***

## ***Part 1***

“Whew...”

The day after I met Lexia-san and the others. I hadn’t quite gotten my head around it yet, so I was exploring the other world for a change.

*...I never thought someone would return a favor in such a straightforward way...*

Because there had been so much malice directed at me until a while ago, Lexia-san’s marriage proposal was too shocking... and it was a big confusion. *Why did she want me to... she says it was love at first sight, but it was really just a miraculous coincidence that I was able to save her...*

Well, even if I think about it, I don’t know how Lexia-san feels. I’m here for a change, so let’s just keep exploring in peace. If I start fighting a monster, I won’t have the time to think about it. I shook my head and restarted the exploration, but I haven’t met a single monster yet.

“Hmm... I wonder if I could see more monsters if I went further inside...”

My thoughts, or my spirit, have become much tougher. If it were me in the past, I would have fainted at the mere sight of a monster and refused to even meet one, let alone fight it. Now I use it as a means of calming my mind. *It’s a dangerous tendency. Let’s be careful.*

“It can’t be helped... Let’s finish it here and continue on another day.”

Since I can’t use magic, I was exploring the hinterland with a little trouble; if I want to resume my search from my current position, I’ll have to walk from my house to this place. A complete waste of time... maybe not quite, but still inefficient. Apparently, the door that leads to this world can be made to appear to me so that I can go back soon...

“If I’m going to walk to and from, I might as well walk back and see if I’ve missed anything.”

I cut my exploration short because I was expecting to walk back to that house on foot, so there were no major problems. As soon as I decided to do so, I decided to go back the way I came. After all, if I had magic, I could get back and forth to this place in an instant, I guess.

As I was longing for the magic I couldn’t use, I unexpectedly heard a small sound. Something is groaning and shrieking. From the feel of the voice, it’s not very human-like...

As I was curious, I activated the **[Assimilation]** skill and approached the sound, holding my breath.

And then...

“Fugooooo!”

“Kyain!”

A big monster, humanoid and pig-faced, was attacking a single black dog. The pig monster’s weapon may be inferior to mine, but it still uses a good-quality weapon even to the layman’s eye. On the

contrary, the black dog has a very small body, which makes it look like a newborn puppy.

The puppy was battered and covered in blood, but standing there desperately. Then something like a steamy black thing rose from its body, but it quickly disappeared, and then the dog got dizzy and fell on its knees.

The pig monster had a wicked grin on its face that even I could clearly see... *What's with that, no matter how I look at it, that pig monster just looks like a bad guy.* It should be a battle of nature, according to the law of the jungle.

Yes, the pig monster can't be that bad. It's just that it was fighting the puppy in front of me. But from my perspective, I can't help but think that it was doing something wrong. This is entirely a matter of my sensibility.

It looks like the pig monster is tormenting a puppy, but I can't help it if it's said that this is also the rule of nature. We humans also do the same kind of things anyway. However, since I had met a monster I had never seen before, I decided to use my appraisal skills to check its status at the very least.

## [Orc King]

**Level: 600**

**Magic: 5000**

**Attack: 20000**

**Defense: 15000**

**Agility: 5000**

**Intelligence: 5000**

**Luck: 1000**

*Hey, what's with this guy? You're kidding me, it has an attack power of over 20,000? And it's got a very high defense...*

*I'm still under 10,000 in any status. Moreover, the level is much higher than the devil bear and goblin general, let alone me. Is this...a so-called S-class monster?*

It's not easy to determine that the orc king is an S-class monster, because even a monster with S-class potential can be a low-level monster, and vice versa. It looks like a pigman dressed in gorgeous equipment... but since it's an orc "king", there must be ordinary orcs too. That's what we got with the goblins.

*I was also a pigman until I lost my weight... What's with this disparity. It's unreasonable. That orc king is fatter than I was, and yet it's so powerful! It's not fair! (T/N: LMFAO.)*

It doesn't matter. This orc king is clearly out of my league. I think a single attack is enough to kill me instantly. With the devil bear, I still seemed to be able to beat it, but this guy's level and status were too overwhelming. It's going to be difficult unless I get a little stronger.

...It's unfortunate, but I guess I'm better off just ignoring the sight in front of me and going. I thought so and tried to leave the place quietly...

"Fugogogogogo!"

"Kyaain!"

"....."

My legs stopped at the sound of a mournful puppy.

*...Sigh.*

*What can I say, I must be an irredeemably stupid person. Just what would grandpa do in this situation? ...There's no way I could ignore it after all.*

It's really reckless, and above all, hypocrisy is a good part of it. But I really can't help it, because somewhere in my heart I also want to help if I can. Eventually, I stopped running, and again, I stared at the orc king in front of me. Luckily, it doesn't seem to have found me yet.

*...In the meantime, let's make a surprise attack to get its attention.*

*No matter how I look at it, it will repel my attack, but then if it's turned its attention to me... Yup, I'll just do something about it later. I can't help thinking about it. Some say it's called escapism.*

I took out [**Absolute Spear**] from the item box, and quietly entered a throwing position on the spot.

And—

“One, two... Go!”

I threw [**Absolute Spear**] at the orc king with all the strength I could muster. And I immediately took out the [**Omni-Sword**] and jumped out of the place where I was hiding so that its consciousness would be directed towards me.

“Come on, bring it on!”

Shouting like a roar, I held up my [**Omni-Sword**] so that I could prepare for its attack at any moment.

“.....”

The upper half of the orc king's body had disappeared.

“.....Eh?”

If I look closely, there is a mark that looks like it was hollowed out with a spear-like object.

*...Hey, no way...*

Just when I've come to one conclusion, and think that there's no way such a thing happened, the bloody **[Absolute Spear]** came back to my hand.

“.....”

After seeing **[Absolute Spear]**, I'm convinced. Apparently, the orc king's life was brought to an end by the stroke of the **[Absolute Spear]**. The remaining orc king's lower body fell to its knees on the spot, and as it did so, it disappeared as a particle of light.

“Eeeeehhhh...”

*Are you kidding me? You're not really dead, are you? Eh, then, what about my determination? I appeared here while screaming!? Wow, you're embarrassing me! I didn't think for a moment that I could take it down with a single blow, and all I could do is expose a dumb expression.*

...No, if I think about it calmly, it's not that strange. After all, When I was level one, and all my stats were one, I had already defeated the bloody ogre whose stats were far above me at the time.

The **[Absolute Spear]** in my hand is a genuinely fantastic weapon.

“What kind of person was the wise man again...?”

The identity of the wise man who left these weapons and house behind was starting to bother me in earnest. I feel like I would believe him even if he says he's a god. Well, I heard he already died, though.

“Well, whatever... More importantly...”

“Whooof...”

I turn my gaze to the puppy, who is breathing hard but still threatening me.

*Ah....come to think of it, I've always been hated by animals...*

If I approach a dog or cat, I will be barked at, fouled, and scratched. It's such a harrowing experience that the only thing I know, I'm not good with dogs and cats.

I don't dislike them just because I'm not good at them. Well, if the stinky, ugly me had come near, even dogs and cats would have hated it. You can guess that. It made me want to cry when I said it myself.

I let out a sigh and took out the **[Complete Recovery Herb Juice]** from the item box.

“Well...you know, you might not like it, but... You're covered in wounds, aren't you? If you drink this, you will get better, so...well...can you just drink it?”

When I timidly approach it, the puppy starts to threaten me at first, but then, as it gets closer to the limit of its physical strength, it slumps to the ground.

“Hey!”

I quickly grabbed the puppy and got him to drink the juice.

*...I'm sorry if this dog hates citrus, but for now, I hope he can be patient.*

I managed to get the nearly unconscious puppy to finish drinking the juice, and the wounds all over his body healed in a matter of minutes. The puppy also looked at his own body curiously as he gradually awakened his consciousness.

*“Phew ... I managed to make it on time.”*

I’m pausing to take a breath, and then the puppy unexpectedly licks my hand.

“Hmm?”

“Woof!”

The puppy was barking like that and patted my leg....*so cute*. I almost grinned at the cuteness of the puppy, but I asked what bothered me.

“Hey, what happened to your parents? Isn’t it too dangerous for you to wandering alone?”

You may think I’m talking to a puppy, but I had a feeling he could understand my words, so I was talking to him like this. Then, the puppy makes a sad sound and shakes his head.

“Uhm... are you lost?”

“Woof.”

The puppy shakes his head.

“Then...you don’t have parents?”

“Woof...”

The puppy nodded sadly. *Hmm...*

“Hey, wanna come to my house?”

“Woof?”

“My home isn’t a rented house, and even if it doesn’t work out that way, there’s still a place for you to live.”

*Yes, if it’s the home in this world, it won’t be a problem even if I can’t keep him on Earth.*

“What will you do?”

*As for me, it saved me the trouble, but more than anything else, I've developed feelings for this guy in the short time I've been here. I mean, he's so cute.*

Then the puppy barked once with a twinkle in his eye.

“Woof!”

It meant that he would take my word for it. At that moment, a message appears in front of me.

**You have acquired [Tame] skills. [Black Fenrir] has been successfully tamed.**

*Eh, what's [Tame]? Besides, I didn't appraise this guy yet... Is “Black Fenrir” his race? ...hmm? I feel like I've heard of Fenrir before...well, never mind.*

While I tilted my head at the message, the puppy slipped into my lap.

“Woof, woof.”

*You're so cute, boy.*

With an unbearable, shily expression on my face, I confirmed the skill that I had acquired.

**[Tame] :: You can make a monster your companion with a certain probability.**

*He~e, there's such a thing as a skill for making monsters into friends, huh?* With these thoughts in mind, I appraised the puppy as well.

### [Black Fenrir]

**Level: 500**

**Magic: 10000**

**Attack: 10000**

**Defense: 10000**

**Agility: 15000**

**Intelligence: 10000**

**Luck: 10000**

**Note: Yuuya Tenjou's Follower.**

“You’re strong!?”

“Woof?”

The puppy tilted his head, not knowing what I was talking about, was overwhelmingly stronger than me. *I mean, with this status, you could take out the orc king, right?*

Well, he may have been hit by surprise and suffered a great deal of damage before he could fight properly. That’s just how I suddenly defeated the orc king.

“I mean, you’re under my command now, and you’re stronger than me...”

It’s not that I’m sad or anything, it’s just that I’m genuinely okay with it. I’m just a petty citizen. I can’t win against the strong. But the puppy didn’t seem bothered and wagged his tail happily.

“Woof,! woof!”

“Well, whatever. More importantly, if you’ve become my friend, I’ll have to decide on your name as well...”

It’s weird to keep calling him a puppy, and I can’t call him Black Fenrir because it’s too long. As I watched the puppy looking at me with curious eyes, one image came to mind.

That’s what I thought when I saw the glossy, jet-black fur. And with that image in mind, I decided on a name.

“Alright, your name is Night.”

*Night—in other words, night.* (T/N: The Author wrote in English at first and in Japanese for the second one.)

*It's so cheap, right?*

*Well, night is in my name too, so I guess that's fine...* (T/N: Yuuya's name in Japanese is 優夜, 夜 = Yoru = Night. Sorry for the bad explanation :P)

And then the puppy—Night wagged his tail even more intensely; he seemed to like the name.

“Woof!”

With a bark, Night jumped right into my chest.

“Whoa... yeah, let’s go home.”

“Woof!”

While hugging Night, I threw the orc king drop items into the item box and headed home. I can check the drop items at home as well.

—Just like this, I got a lovely companion and a family named Night.

## **Part 2**

Back in my home in the different world, I looked at Night.

“Now that we’re going to living together... for the time being, I want Night to stay in this house.”

“Woof?”

Why? Night tilts his head as if to say that.

“Hmm... as much as I’d like to take good care of you, that would require a stroll or something... so to sum it up, I’m not quite ready to live with Night in a home on Earth!”

“Kyuun...”

When I say that, Night become downhearted. *Damn, he’s so cute!*

“I’m really sorry, okay? I’ll prepare as soon as possible so that you can live at my house on Earth.”

Currently, without a collar or leash, it’s still unsettling to take him to Earth.



Since we can communicate like this, I don't think it's going to be a big deal, but still, it's better to be cautious. After all, Night is a creature from another world.

"But when it comes to preparing it, it will inevitably be going to the pet shop..."

There seems to be a very convenient thing called net shopping in that world, but in my house where I lived in poverty for a long time, there is not even a smartphone, let alone a PC, and I don't have an internet connection as well. And I don't know where the pet shops are in the vicinity of my home in the Earth.

As I said, I don't have the internet, so I can't look it up easily... so I guess I'll just have to ask my friends. Maybe Ryo and the others know about it. Well, as far as getting ready for Night is the priority, I'd like to get some other books and stuff to practice the guitar I got from the devil bear.

*...Since I'm going to buy it, and since I have the money now, why don't I just buy a new book? Yup, I think that might be a good idea. I haven't bought a new book since I had a textbook prepared. I don't usually buy anything but textbooks...*

"...Huh? Tears..."

"Woof..."

Night put his hand on my knee and licked me gently. Apparently, he's comforting me. Night's healing effect is tremendous.

"Night... thank you. Yep! Now that I've decided what I'm going to do let's check out the results of today's battle!"

“Woof!”

I hadn't checked the drop item and just throw them in the item box after defeating the orc king, so I decided to check it now.

The first thing I took out was some delicious looking meat.

**[Pig King's Meat] :: Orc King's meat. It's a super high-quality foodstuff that continues to attract many royalty and aristocrats. However, since the Orc King itself is a disaster-class existence and rare even to appear, its meat is said to be a mirage. If you eat it, you will get peerless energy.**

“Hey, wait a minute.”

I've only seen a few disturbing words written in it. First of all, it seems that this meat is an extremely rare foodstuff. In addition to the fact that I've able to kill it with a single blow of the **[Absolute Spear]**, the other world's perception about the orc king is that it's a disaster. I've done it. *Also, why do you get peerless energy if you eat the meat? Doesn't that build stamina or something? ...No, wait, energy and stamina are the same.*

“Well, whatever. As long as it tastes good, anything is good. And the rest...”

The next thing I took out was the armor and sword that the orc king wore.

**[The Pig King's Sword] :: The Orc King's Great Sword. It's a super-heavy sword, and cannot even be lifted by an ordinary strength. It's**

**not sharp, but instead, it crushes the target with its overwhelming weight and sturdiness.**

**[The Pig King's Armor] :: Armor worn by the Orc King. It's a super-heavy armor, and cannot even be lifted by an ordinary strength. It's made to be worn by the orc king, so humans cannot wear it. It's pretty sturdy and impossible even to get a scratch from an ordinary weapon. It's recommended to melt it down and make it into a new weapon.**

“...I don't know; it's kind of hard to use...”

*As someone who uses such an extraordinary weapon like [Absolute Spear], I have such an impression. Or rather, it's more like...*

“.....”

I easily lifted the greatsword and armor, each using one hand.

“Eehh...”

*Since when did I have a monster-like strength? It is said it's impossible even to lift it with ordinary strength, right? Is it a lie?*

*...No, maybe this is the norm in this other world.*

Anyway, the original owner of the **[Absolute Spear]**, wise man-san, is recognized as a supernatural being in my mind. Maybe it's not a mistake. *Let me think so.*

After convincing myself to do so, I turned my attention back to the remaining drop items.

**[Magic Stone: Rank S] :: A special ore that can be obtained from magical beasts.**

**[Brush of The Pig King's Hair] :: Rare drop item obtained from the Orc King. It's gentle to any hair, nourishes it and makes it shiny. It can also be used on the heads of people who have thinning or balding hair to revive dead hair roots and grow the hair. Due to its effects, it's traded at an extremely high price among aristocrats who suffer from hair problems, but it rarely comes out, and it is even said that it's only once every few thousand years that a new one is obtained.**

“I don’t know what to say anymore!”

First of all, the magic stone, I finally got the S-rank. In other words, the orc king is an S-class monster.

However, the concept of the different world level is very troublesome, for example, if the level of another A-class monster is higher than the level of the S-class monster such as orc king, then the A-class monster may be stronger.

*It’s not a bad thing, however, to have encountered an S-class monster once. I’m not sure what to do with this magic stone, so I’ll just sell it as it is, but I wonder how much the S-ranked one will cost?*

For the time being, putting aside the magic stone, the problem is the brush.

**What’s this brush?**

Even if you’re not an aristocrat of the different world, if there’s a person who’s normally suffering from hair loss, it’s something you’d want so badly that you’d want it out of your throat. In fact, it seems to be traded for a huge amount of money...

What can I say? I’ve suddenly got something that looks like a daily necessity. The effect is crazy, though.

“Woof?”

As my face twitched looking at the brush, Night tilted his head as if to say, “What happened?”, and rubbing my leg. So cute.

“...No, it’s nothing... Ah, right! Night, come here.”

“Woof!”

A thought occurred to me, and I put Night on my lap.

And then—

“Kyuuun...”

I brushed Night with the **[Brush of The Pig King's Hair]**.

Can it use to Night's fur? But, the **[Brush of The Pig King's Hair]** exerted its effect, his fur has become lustrous and beautiful, and they have changed to an enchanting texture that makes you unintentionally want to touch them for a long time. Simply put, it's a seductive collaboration of the smoothly and fluffiness. *I don't know what I'm talking about.*

“Does it feel good?”

“Woooof.”

In the state as if completely weakened, Night replied pleasantly.

*Good, good. I appreciate the guitar and the necklace, but it's nice to be able to get something that works like this. I mean, what's the deal with this situation where it's a rare drop item, and I'm just getting it normally? Is rarity just a lie? Well, from my point of view, it's okay because I'm getting nothing but benefits.*

With that in mind, I decided to take a look at my status for one last check. I didn't get any messages or anything in particular after

defeating the orc king, but I think it's normal for my level to rise. After all, it's a superior opponent.

With that thought in mind, I checked the status...

"Huh... Despite that, my level didn't go up...?"

As there was no message, my level hadn't gone up.

"It's strange... I thought I'd beaten a superior opponent..."

Well, if there is a concept of experience value, and the level is rising because of that, what is the experience value in that battle? I'm not sure. Because I just threw the spear. Still, I'm sure I've defeated the bloody ogre and the hell slime in the same way...

No, but... Sure, when it comes to the bloody ogre or the hell slime, I have no fighting experience at all. Then I've come to a state where I was just regularly slashing a monster such as a goblin general now, but just throwing a spear doesn't get any experience at all?

"...I can't help thinking about it. I'll figure out how the mechanism to level up. I mean, even if I didn't level up this time, I just have to work hard to level up from now on."

"Woof!"

At my words, Night also raised his voice in response.

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In the morning, after preparing breakfast and lunch for Night, I go to school. Usually, when I called out, "I'm off" no one replied...

"Well, I'm off then."

“Woof!”

....And now I have Night. Smiling at Night's reply, I left the house.

When I arrive at the school safely, Ryo and the others call out to me.

“Oh, Yuuya, good morning!”

“G-good morning.”

“Morning~! Yuuya-kun!”

“Yeah, good morning, everyone.”

After the greeting, I sat on my seat and started chatting lightly until the homeroom started. During that time, I remembered about Night's collar and decided to ask Ryo and the others about it.

“Hey, is there a pet shop around here?”

“Pet shop?”

“Yeah. I've been getting a dog since yesterday....”

“Oh, you're keeping a dog!? What kind of dog is he!? Show me the picture!?”

“C-calm down...!”

Kaede was into it more than I expected; she was leaning closer to me. Perhaps because of that, the distance between her face and mine became closer all at once, and I was so embarrassed that I looked away involuntarily.

“Um....Kaede... you're so close, however...”

“Huh? Ah! I-I'm sorry!”

Kaede also noticed her posture, and her face was a little red, though she hurriedly distanced herself. Thank goodness I wasn't the only one who was embarrassed.

"Hmm! Continuing the conversation earlier... but unfortunately, I don't have any pictures. I don't have a smartphone."

"...I'm surprised there are people who don't have a smartphone nowadays..."

"Y-yeah...isn't it inconvenient?"

Ryo and Shingo-kun looked at me in surprise. It's true. There are very few people who don't have a cell phone nowadays... I have more money now, and I can buy... *no, should I make my debut with a cell phone now?*

I don't keep in touch with many people, so there's not much advantage to having a cell phone, but if I think about taking Night photo... *wait? Isn't it better with a camera?*

While I was thinking about it alone, Ryo and the others told me about the pet shop.

"Talking about the pet shop around here... it's probably the one in the shopping district near the school."

"Oh, there! Surely you'd feel reassuring there. It looks like they're doing it as an animal hospital as well, so it's a good idea to go there just in case something happens!"

"He~e, there's such a place, huh...?"

I'm having trouble deciding whether I can take Night, who is a resident of a different world, to a hospital in this world... But if there's such a place, it would be better to know when something

happens... But again, there's **[Complete Recovery Grass]** at the wise man-san house anyway. The different world is amazing, after all.

"I wish I could have gone with you to that shopping district, but... sorry, I can't help today."

"I-I also have some things to do today..."

"I see... Well then, it can't be helped."

"Uhm... I can go with you, you know?"

"Eh?"

"I don't have any club activities today... if you're fine with it, I can go with you. How about it, Yuuya-kun?"

I nodded meekly in response to Kaede's words.

"Can you please, then?"

"Y-yeah! It's okay! ...Hmm? Isn't this supposed to be a date...!? Yay!"

"Eh?"

"No, it's nothing!"

I didn't particularly care because Kaede said so in a hurried manner. For the time being, I'm going to be heading to the pet shop and the animal hospital after school, with Kaede leading the way.

## **Part 3**

“I’m home.”

“Woof!”

When I got home, Night jumped to my chest as if to say, “I’ve been waiting”. I caught him in a hurry and patted his head.

“I’m sorry to have you stay at home, okay? It’s going to be like this from now on, but...”

“Kyuun.”

As I said that apologetically, Night was gently rubbing his cheek on my chest. So cute.

“...Ah, yeah! Night, I bought a collar and other things for you earlier!”

“Woof.”

The pet shop that Ryo and the others taught me at school was a very nice place, so I was able to get a collar, a leash, and other things I needed there. (T/N: What’s wrong with Kaede, Author-san yo? You just skipped her, lol. I’m sorry to everyone who was waiting for it :P)

“You don’t have to do it in the house, but you have to wear this collar when I take you outside. Okay?”

“Woof!”

“...Alright.”

Night replied pleasantly and offered his own head. I know it’s kinda late, but Night is really smart. *You’re smarter than me, aren’t you?*

Anyway, I bought a white collar for Night, hoping that it would stand out against his black fur. I'm relieved that it looks good on him when I actually put it on.

"That's good... How's it? Does it hurt?"

"Woof... woof!"

Night moved around a bit with the collar on to make sure, then finally nodded and barked.

"Alright! So... what do you think? Do you want to go outside?"

"Woof? Woof!"

Now that I've bought a collar and leash, I want to take Night for a walk with me. I thought so and asked him out, and he replied cheerfully. I naturally smile when I hear that reply.

"All right then, I'll get ready, so wait for me."

"Woof!"

I get ready to go for a walk while putting the things I bought in the refrigerator. Since it's Night we're talking about, I don't think he will defecate carelessly outside, but still, it's the etiquette or manners... So, I headed for the front door with a shovel, work gloves, and a plastic bag.

"Now that we're ready, let's go!"

"Woof!"

And so we went out.

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“Woof! Woof!”

“Hey, Night. Don’t get too carried away, it’s dangerous!”

Since it was the first time he’s outside the home in the Earth, I thought that Night would be intimidated by cars and such, but it’s just my needless anxiety. Night’s curiosity was piqued as he gazed at the various things that existed on Earth. But he’s smart, so he doesn’t rush in and check-in my direction correctly. He’s cute. I’m only saying he’s cute, but he’s really cute.

Nevertheless... I thought it would be less crowded due to the time, but a lot of people were jogging and walking with their dogs just like me. Well, up until now, I just went straight home and didn’t come out if there wasn’t anything important, so I didn’t know much about what was going on outside.

As I thought, my Night is very cute, and all the people who pass by are staring at us. *He’s cute, isn’t he? I think so too.* Up until now, I’ve only been looked by them with disdain... it’s great progress.

As we continue our walk in peace, people passing by greeted us.

“Good evening.”

“Eh? Ah, g-good evening!”

I was surprised because no one had ever greeted me when I walked by before. I can’t believe I get a greeting just for walking around... well, Night is cute, so it can’t be helped.

After enjoying our walk, we went home. When we get home, I say something that occurred to me to Night.

“Ah, right. After dinner, why don’t we take a walk in a different world to get some exercise?”

“Woof!”

From Night’s perspective, this Earth is a different world, but let’s put it aside. Anyway, Owen-san and the others had visited the forest before, and I thought I’d reduce the number of monsters to the forest entrance even a little to make it easier for them to come next. *I don’t think the number will diminish so easily, even if we killed the monsters. Well, it’s too dangerous to call it a walk, though.*

However, if I keep doing it steadily, something may change, so I will continue to do it every day from now on. I’m sure my physical strength would increase like an idiot. On top of all, I think it’s great that I can gain more combat experience.

I don’t know how dangerous this place is in this world, but it shouldn’t hurt to keep your strength up. That’s all it takes to stay safe in this world, after all. After deciding on my future policy, I finished my dinner, just as I had declared, and went for a walk in the forest with Night for some combat training.

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—The day Yuuya went for his first walk with Night, people who saw him took pictures and videos of him and posted them on SNS, where rumors began to spread.

“Who is this guy?

“Oh, I know this place!”

“He’s so handsome... I mean, isn’t the dog super-cute, too?”

“What’s the breed of this dog? I’m not sure at all...”

As rumors of Yuuya spreading, Yuuya, who doesn’t even have a cell phone, let alone social media, found out about it... but it was still a long way off.

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The last few days have been really fulfilling. I enjoyed casual conversations with Ryo and the others at school, and when I return home, my family, Night, is waiting for me. Until now, I had no place in either school or home... now I have a place in both.

“...Thank you.”

“Woof?”

I said that while picking Night up and stroking him, and he tilted his head curiously. Cute.

I put on the leash to Night to go out for the walk, which I make a habit of doing, and we start walking our usual walk. We walked from the riverbank to the park near my house, and we ended up playing in the park, which has become a fun place for Night and me.

At first, the curious Night had been full of vigor with this and that, but now he was quietly enjoying his leisurely walk with me. And even though it’s not quite there yet, some people have come to remember my face as I walk around and greet them, and more and more people are greeting me oppositely.

...But I don't think there were so many people before, but recently people have been... especially, I think that the number of women has increased on our walking course. *Is it just my imagination?*

"Huh? Yuuya-san?"

"Hmm? Ah, Kaori!"

As we continued our leisurely walk, we ran into Kaori by chance. Kaori is carrying a shopping bag of some kind, so she must be on her way home from shopping.

"Hello. Uhm... Who's this child?"

"Oh, I'll introduce you. This is Night. He's my new family."

"Woof!"

When I introduced Kaori to Night, he barked cheerfully with his chest out. I'm sure he's trying to look cool, but when the little Night does it, he's just plain cute.

"He's so cute! Is it okay if I touch him?"

"Night, is that okay?"

"Woof."

As Night approached Kaori on his own, Kaori slowly began to stroke him.

"Whoa! Night-san's fur is very fluffy and smooth!"

"Woof."

Night was pleased with Kaori's reaction and leaned into her.

"This child is adorable, isn't he? What is his type?"

“Huh? Um...well...I-I don’t know. He’s just a child I picked up!”

“Is that so? But from the state of this child, he seems glad that Yuuya-san picked him up.”

“Woof!”

Night barked once as if to affirm Kaori’s words. *Uh... I’m glad you feel that way... But that was a close one. If you asked me what breed of dog Night was, I wouldn’t have an answer... Black Fenrir? It’s a different world race that I’m not sure about...*

“Night-san is very clever, isn’t he? It’s as if he knows what I’m saying...”

“Woof?”

I’m not sure how it actually is, but Night is pretty smart. This child is capable.

While Kaori was playing with Night for a while, I noticed that people around us were looking at us.

“What, that’s...!”

“A good-looking man and a cute doggie are precious enough...”

“There you go, a set with a dog and a beautiful girl! The dazzling light will crush your eyes!”

“Uhm...Kaori, we’re getting a lot of attention somehow, so why don’t we move around a bit?”

“Huh? Ah, you’re right.”

Just as I was about to move from the spot, someone called out to me again.

“—Yuuya-san?”

“Eh?”

Surprised, I turned to the voice, and there she was, eyes wide open and frozen... the popular model Miwa-san.

“Mi-Miwa-san!? Why are you here?”

“Uhm...I actually live in this neighborhood, and I usually go for a walk at this time...”

“Yuuya-san, the one over there...”

Kaori’s voice reminded me that they were meeting for the first time, and I quickly introduced Miwa-san to her.

“Uhm, this is Miwa-san, she’s the model I took a photoshoot together in the shopping mall before. Miwa-san, this is my friend, Kaori, and my family, Night.”

“N-nice to know you...”

“Woof!”

While Kaori greeted her with a strangely tense state, Night barked so friendly as usual.

“Kaori-san and Night-kun...? I’m Miwa, a model.”



Miwa-san expressing an adult-like smile, and the people who had been watching us until now began to murmur even more.

“H-hey... Another beautiful woman has joined that handsome man and beautiful woman...!?”

“Isn’t that girl the model, Miwa?”

“Eh? No way? Are you serious?”

Apparently, with Miwa-san’s arrival, the people who had noticed Miwa-san began to gather. And Miwa-san seemed to notice it too; she just smiled bitterly.

“Ahahaha... It seems like we stand out a little too much... Does Yuuya-san plan on walking around here in the future?”

“Eh? Ah, yes. That’s what I’m going to do.”

I will try to find other routes, but for a while, I will enjoy walking near this riverbank. Then, Miwa-san smiled softly at my words.

“I thought it would be nice to see you again during the previous shoots, but... I’m happy to see it happen sooner than I thought. Besides, if you’re going to walk around here, maybe we’ll see each other again like this.”

“Ah... You’re right.”

“Fufu, it will be more fun to go for a walk again. Well... It’s time for me to go. There are also more people here. Both Kaori-san and Night-kun, too, see you later...”

“Oh, yes!”

“Woof!”

Miwa-san said that and walked away. As we were seeing her off, Kaori asked with a subtle expression on her face.

“Um... Yuuya-san.”

“Hmm?”

“Yuuya-san... Uhm..... Are you going out with Miwa-san...?”

“Eh? No, no, no, we’re not! Like I said before, Miwa-san and I just happened to be together in the photoshoot, and I do not match for Miwa-san in the first place.”

“It can’t be...”

“Eh?”

“Oh! N-no, it’s nothing...”

I’m not sure, but if Kaori says so, it’s probably nothing. It was when we tried to move while tiling my head at Kaori’s reaction.

“T-thief, a thief!!”

“Eh?”

I heard what sounded like a scream, and as I glanced in the direction of the voice, I saw an older woman fall to the ground, desperately reaching for her hand. At the end of her hand, a man in a black jersey was running away at a tremendous rate.

“A-a thief... what should we do!?”

While the suddenness of the situation flustered Kaori, I quickly gave instructions to Night.

“Night! Go after that man!”

“Woof!”

With one bark, Night rushed from the spot at an alarming speed.

“N-Night-chan!?”

Kaori was surprised at his speed, but I rushed up to the old lady with the surprised Kaori.

“Are you all right?”

“Y-yes. I’m fine... but my bag...”

I told the old lady who floated a sad look on her face in the gentlest voice as possible.

“It’s okay. Oba-san’s bag must be... oh, look!”

“Eh?”

As I pointed, the thief was being dragged along by Night.

“H-help me! What’s up with this dog?”

“Woof.”

To the Night who slowly dragged the man who was twice as big as himself, Kaori and the old lady looked at the scene in disbelief.

“Kaori, can you call the police?”

“Oh... Y-yes!”

It was when Kaori took out her smartphone from her bag and went to call the police. The moment Night released the restraints and completed his mission by bringing the thief to me, the man stood up with enthusiasm and lunged at me.

“You... don’t fuck with me!”

“Hyii!?”

“Yuuya-san!?”

Moreover, the man has a knife and tries to stab me with it. But in the other world, where I’ve dealt with attacks of outrageous speed, I’m not impatient, grab the wrist of the man’s knife-wielding hand, twist it straight outward, and the man drops the knife with a pain.

“I-i-it’s hurt!”

“Phew!”

Not wanting to miss the opportunity, I swatted the man’s legs away and immediately restrained him in place, pinning his hands behind his back where he had fallen.

“Fuh...”

“Ooh!”

“Eh?”

I was surprised by the sudden rise in cheers and looked around, but before I knew it, people were clapping at me. As I was puzzled by the surroundings, Kaori comes running up to me hurriedly.

“Yuuya-san, are you all right?”

“Eh? Yeah, I’m fine.”

“Thank goodness... I was worried, so please don’t be too reckless!”

“S-sorry.”

*Surely my actions are dangerous from other people’s perspectives...*

While apologizing to Kaori, I complimented Night on catching the thief and returned the bag properly to the old lady. Afterward, Kaori

handed over the thief to a police officer who had come due to Kaori's report, and Night was thanked by not only the old lady but also by the police.

## **Part 4**

I never thought I'd see the day when going to school would be so much fun... It was something I couldn't think of before. That's why I feel a little lonely on holidays.

"...But, we have to capture this forest as soon as possible."

"Woof!"

It's time for me and Night to proceed with the exploration as far as we can this weekend so that we can come and go as freely as we want in the depths of the forest. And if I meet an enemy that I have never seen before, I will fight aggressively with all I can.

*...Once this forest has been conquered, let's go to the outside. It's a different world, so I want to enjoy it.*

"Alright... Let's go!"

I regained enthusiasm and headed for the depths of the forest with Night.

Along the way, we fought not only with the goblin general and devil bear but also with the orc king, Night's destined enemy. He was attacked by surprise by the orc king at the last time, so this time, he fought and beat it in a relatively solid state.

By the way, Night's level had improved so far, and his status had also risen so that he was able to take on and defeat the orc king alone. Immediately after the successful revenge, Night let out a howl of triumph and looked very chivalrous. But it's cute.

After dealing with a familiar monster for a while, I finally found a monster I had never seen before.

“Oh, that’s...”

The monster I found was looked like a deer with two huge antlers that seemed to be made of crystal. Moreover, the color is different, one is a crimson crystal, and the other is an azure crystal.

As I was admiring the beauty of it, Night quietly tapped my foot.

“Woof?”

“Ah, sorry. I just zoned-out...”

It’s dangerous. In this different world, if I let my guard down, I might die instantly...

With renewed vigor, I appraise the monster.

### [Crystal Deer]

**Level: 630**

**Magic: 15000**

**Attack: 10000**

**Defense: 10000**

**Agility: 15000**

**Intelligence: 15000|**

**Luck: 3000**

*I mean, crystal deer? The name was just like what it looks. Well, it's good because it's easy to understand...*

More troubling than that is its level and stats. It's a higher level and stats than the S-class monster, orc king. Besides, looking at these stats, it seems like it is a magic-user...

“Now, what should we do...?”

“Woof...”

I looked at Night as he was making the same gesture of thinking as I was, and then I suddenly felt a gaze. I turned my eyes in that direction and saw the source of trouble was the crystal deer looking at me.

“H-hey... are you kidding me? Night aside, I’m using my **[Assimilation]** skill...”

I don’t know why, but it seems that it knows exactly my existence and are on the alert. No, it’s too early to be pessimistic. It was good to know that **[Assimilation]** wasn’t a perfect skill at this stage. Besides, since I was found like this, there was no way I could take it by surprise, so I had to fight it fair and square.

I let the **[Absolute Spear]** appear in my hand and jumped out with Night.

“Kuaaaaaaaaaaa.” the crystal deer let out a war cry.

“Is that really the sound of a deer?”

At the same time we jumped out, the crystal deer rushed in with a strange squeal. The crystal horns are sharp, and if we hit by them, we’ll be helpless.

Night and I each dodged to either side and after Night landed, he immediately jumped on it.

“Woof!”

“Kuaah!”

A steamy black thing was rising from Night’s body, showing more movement than usual. Even when I first met Night, he had almost

spewed this steamy black thing, but that time it was incomplete, and the orc king had gotten him. Even so, the current Night is at a level where he could easily defeat even the orc king, let alone the goblin elite, by raising this black steam.

Such Night swung his sharp claws at the crystal deer, but the crystal deer quickly turned its head to catch it with its horn. At this point, the crystal deer before us was more of an enemy than the orc king.

But...

“You’re not fighting with Night alone!”

I also put out a spiral thrust with the **[Absolute Spear]**. In response to the wind-covered spear, the crystal deer countered with a flame generated from between the horns.

“What!?”

As I thought, it used something like special magic! However, I never thought it would come from between the horns, instead of shooting it from the mouth... Even though I was expecting it, I still hadn’t gotten used to the magic attack, And I was a little exposed by the flames.

“It’s hot!”

“Woof!?”

“I’m fine!”

Night was surprised and tried to run to me, but I stopped him and rolled on the ground, escaped from the flames. Fortunately, thanks to the clothes the wise man-san left behind, my body wasn’t damaged, but my unprotected face still felt hot.

As I moved away from the crystal deer, Night jumped again.

“Woof!”

“Kuuaaaaaa!”

“Wha-!?”

Then the crystal deer, instead of flames, came spouting a fierce stream of water.

“This guy has two magic powers...!”

Not knowing the nature and special characteristic of magic, let alone how it was treated in this world, I was surprised that the crystal deer used two magic. *No, it would be strange to decide that only one magic can be used in the first place... I have to reflect on that.*

Having the crystal deer unleashed a fierce stream of water, Night immediately stopped his attack and left the area. That's not a simultaneous attack, but it's going to be tough if we don't separate the roles properly.

“Night! Isn't there anything you can do to make an opening on this guy?”

“...Woof!”

With a slight thoughtful gesture, Night jumped to the crystal deer with a dependable reply.

“Woof!”

“Kuuaaaaaa!”

Instead of lunging head-on, Night used his quickness to bewilder the crystal deer as he approached. The crystal deer also threw flames and water streams at him to keep him away, but it was very difficult to catch the quick Night as he was still a child.

And then—

“Gaaaa!”

“Kuuaaaaaaaaaa!”

Night bit the base of the crystal deer’s throat. Fouled, the crystal deer screamed in agony but immediately went on a rampage, trying to shake off Night. But it’s made it much less wary of me.

“There...!”

“Kuuaaaaaaaaaa!”

This time, instead of using the spiral thrust, I just plunged the spear straight into the crystal deer’s neck. Night, who was quick to sense that I was going to attack, moved away from the crystal deer. And when the spear cleanly pierced the crystal deer’s throat, I slashed up the tip of the spear!

“Kuuaaaaaaaa! Kua, Kuuaaa...”

The crystal deer that fell down while raising blood splatters quickly disappeared as a particle of light.

“W-we won, huh...”

“Woof...”

It’s not really a hard win, but it’s mentally exhausting... I was almost burned for a moment, but thanks to my clothes, it wasn’t a life-threatening situation. Still, it underscored my poor fighting skills and inability to respond.

*...Well, since I’ve been living in an environment where there is no combat, so it’s only natural, but...*

“As we go to the deep inside of this forest, we have to be more and more flexible... though that's a great training exercise until we go out of the forest.”

“Woof.”

Apparently, Night felt the same way I did, so he nodded and barked once. After I patted him, I moved on to check the drop items.

**[Crystal Deer Fur] :: Crystal Deer fur. It's very comfortable and very popular among royalty and nobles. It has some cold resistance, but the effect is very small.**

**[Crystal Deer Meat] :: Crystal Deer meat. It goes well with a variety of dishes. It's very easy to eat because it has little fat and fresh.**

**[Crystal Deer's Twin Antlers] :: Crystal Deer's antlers. The horns are special crystals called [Flame Crystal] and [Aqua Crystal], which are traded at a very high price. It can be transformed into a magical weapon called [Magic Weapon].** (T/N: The name is just simple as that [`^`])

“Isn't this amazing?”

I was shocked when I got a material that looked more valuable than I expected. The fur is certainly silky and comfortable to the touch, but not as good as Night's. However, it makes sense if it's said to be popular among royalty and aristocrats. And the meat looks very tasty from what I read in the description. I'm happy.

And now, the problematic horns. If the description is believable, it seems it's traded for a very high price in this world. What's more, I don't know how, but it can be transformed into a **[Magic Weapon]**.

*Well, it's still something I don't need, so I'm going to cash it in.*

"Well, the next one is the magic stone, which is one of the objects to be redeemed."

I appraise the magic stones in the same way.

**[Magic Stone: Rank S] :: A special ore that can be obtained from magical beasts.**

"As I thought, it was an S-rank."

If you go to the hinterland, S-class monsters will be your basic opponents. Be that as it may, this means that we've got a lot of money again. *Hooray...Jeez.*

The amount of money is too much, so I'm getting it every time with a sense of trepidation. Poverty is too attached to me. Honestly, if I put it in the bank, they'd be suspicious of its source, so I'm really glad I had an item box, I really appreciate it from the bottom of my heart.

"...Now, what the heck is this...?"

"Woof?"

Night and I are tilting our heads to look at the object in front of us. Because what we have in front of us is a cube the size of the palm of my hand.

"What is it...?"

As I tilted my head, I appraised it, and it reads:

**[Ultra-Luxurious Portable Outdoor Bath Set] :: A rare drop item that can be obtained from the Crystal Deer. A bath that you can take with you. You can easily enjoy various types of baths, such as cypress, stone, jacuzzi, and electric baths everywhere. You can also choose the effect of the tub. The bathtub and water are always clean, so no cleaning or maintenance is required. It also has privacy protection and can be wrapped in a special veil that is not visible from the outside.**

I didn't even pause to tsukomi at the drop items. *No, why is the crystal deer drop item a bath in the first place? What's the connection? Don't tell me it's a bath because the crystal deer uses fire and water to make hot water? If so, it's a complete waste of ability! Well, it's peaceful, and I like it, though!*

In the meantime, I can't say anything without using it, so I picked up the bath set. Then a translucent board appears in front of me. There was an entry to select the type and efficacy of the bath and whether you want to use the veil or not.

At first, I selected without a veil for confirmation, then the cube emerged from my hand, and a magnificent hinoki bath appeared in front of me.

“...It’s amazing...”

“...Woof...”

It was a hinoki (Japanese cypress) bath with a super high-class feel, and it was large enough to hold about five people.

“Wow... I’d love to go in, but it’s too dangerous here...”

After trying the veiled version and other baths, I put the bath set in the item box. With the veil on, I couldn’t really see the presence of

the tub from the outside, but I could see the outside from the inside. It's too hi-tech. And when I want to put it away, it's back in the palm-sized cube again and returned to my hand—what a handy feature.

Lately, the rare drop items have been daily necessities... no, baths are too big to be daily necessities. Still, there are many things that are useful in everyday life. I used to think I'd rather have a piece of equipment like an accessory, but now I'm happy with this one.

Today, besides the Night's one, I was delighted that I was able to secure my share of the **[Brush of The Pig King's Hair]** obtained from the orc king... And I was even happier to get this bath set.

....Alright. I decided and called out to Night.

“Night. Why don't we explore a little more and then go home and warm up in this bath?”

“Woof? Woof!”

I was determined to move on with my exploration today, but these expressions. I hope you'll forgive me. I couldn't resist the bath... I'm Japanese, after all...

With Night's approval, we went back to the house to enjoy the bath after exploring a bit more.

## **Part 5**

Yesterday, we ended up getting a bath, so we cut our exploration short early, but today we were pretty far out in the depths.

*...Because, you know, it's a bath. You Japanese don't understand? It's a greater bliss... you know?*

Even though I'm still not of age, I thought I could understand how the adults felt to want to drink in hot water in an open-air bath. That's because it feels too good. Be that as it may, I continued to explore with more effort than yesterday. As a result, I encountered a new monster again.

“Night, it's headed to your way!”

“Woof!”

“Shaaaaaaaa!”

The enemy we're fighting now is an armadillo-like monster with a long needle-like a porcupine on its back. Or maybe it looks like a hedgehog, but I think the armadillo with a needle is the best way to describe it. By the way, the status is like this.

**[Needle Roller]**

**Level: 610**

**Magic: 3000**

**Attack: 20000**

**Defense: 17000**

**Agility: 25000**

**Intelligence: 8000**

**Luck: 2000**

Although its level is lower than the crystal deer we fought yesterday, none of the stats are comparable. The most troubling thing is that it charges at a speed like a bullet while curling up and spinning at high speed. The needles that grew from its back also boast tremendous hardness, and it can even hold against my **[Absolute Spear]** and **[Omni-Sword]**.

*...No, it's a bit wrong.*

Because, whenever it needles exchange blows against the **[Omni-Sword]**, it always aimed at the flat part of the sword, so I can't slash it. In the same way, **[Absolute Spear]** will always be able to pierce the target if the spearhead catches it. Still, if the spearhead is swept away like a clean stream, it will only be like to hit it with a blunt weapon. Even so, it's strong enough, but the throwing **[Absolute Spear]**, which had been a one-strike kill up until now, has also been avoided away nicely in the same way as the spearhead flows.

On top of that, even though it was parried off, it doesn't change the fact that it was hit, so the **[Absolute Spear]** will be back in my hand...

As I thought, when it comes to S-class monsters, the throwing **[Absolute Spear]** won't work unless I strike them unexpectedly. I got lucky with the orc king. In fact, the reason the crystal deer was able to fight **[Absolute Spear]** was probably because it was dealing with it in the same way.

*I didn't want to think about what would happen if such an S-class monster's needle stabbed me.*

As Night avoided the needle roller that was charging at him at high speed, the needle roller returned its body to normal the moment it hit the tree that was ahead of it, and as it landed on the tree with its momentum, it used the tree as its foothold, accelerating and now flying towards me.

“Kishaaaaaaa!”

“Ugh!”

I manage to dodge at the very last minute, but my cheek is cut pretty deep.

“It hurts...”

“Woof!”

As I said, the needle roller was slower than it had been the first time. We’re a little tired too, but the advantage of two against one is huge.

“Maybe it’s time to end this. Let’s brace ourselves.”

“Woof!”

“...Kishaaaaaaa!”

“Sooo, here it comes again...!”

The needle roller, poised, came charging at us again. Night was quick to leave the spot, but I kept the needle roller engaged until the very last minute. In fact, after watching the needle roller’s movements earlier, I had a plan that I wanted to put into action. I fought the urge to avoid it quickly and timed it well.

And then—

“Now!”

“Kisha!?”

I dodged it jumped sideways at the last moment, and the needle roller couldn't even slow down, so it went right through me and slammed right into a nearby rock wall. The needle roller's defense is quite high, so even if it were to smash into a rock wall, it wouldn't do much damage, no matter how fast it was going. But that's not what I'm here for.

"Kishaaaaaa!?"

"Yeaahh!"

The needle roller slammed into the rock with such force and made the sharp needles that it was proud of thrust into the wall. It stuck into the rock wall. It desperately clutches its limbs, but because it's an armadillo-type monster and its needles are quite long, it cannot do anything while its limbs are floating in the air. It would have been a lot harder to beat this one if it had the ability to shoot out needles, but it doesn't look like that, so I'm relieved.

"Haaaaah!"

"Kishaaaaaaaa!"

As long as the movement stops, I can slash it with **[Omni-Sword]**. Of course, it doesn't matter how hard the armor is. As soon as I make **[Omni-Sword]** appear in my hand, I activated the **[Weakness Detection]** skill and swung down from the upper level at the weak point at once. Even if I can slash it, it's meaningless if I can't kill it with a single blow.

The **[Omni-Sword]** that I swung down, entered the weak point cleanly. As it was, I slashed at it without feeling any resistance. Then the needle roller screamed and disappeared as a particle of light.

"W-we managed to take it down somehow..."

“Woof...”

Thanks, Night.”

I hugged Night as he came closer, and he licked my cheek. I immediately take out the **[Complete Recover Herb Juice]** and drink it down in one breath. There's still plenty of stock to go around. The juices seeped into my body, and my vitality came back at once.

“You have to drink it too, Night.”

“Woof!”

After a long time, the message appeared when the juice was given to the Night in the same way.

**Level-Up. You have acquired [Mind-Body Unification]\* and [Mental Enhancement] skills.** (T/N: Let me know if someone can come up with a better name for this skill “心身統一”.)

“I've leveled up and gained some skills!”

“Woof!”

“Eh? Did Night leveled up too?”

“Woof!”

Night barked like that, so I appraised him, and he really did level up. That's nice! After allocating the appropriate level-up BP, I looked back at my status again.

**[Yuuya Tenjou]**

**Occupation: None**

**Level: 240**

**Magic: 6050**

**Attack: 8050**

**Defense: 8050**

**Agility: 8050**

**Intelligence: 5450**

**Luck: 8750**

**BP:0**

**Skills:** [Appraisal] [Endurance] [Item Box] [Language Comprehension] [True Martial Art: 8] [Presence Detection] [Fast Reading] [Cooking: 7] [Map] [Dodge] [Weakness Detection] [Assimilation] [Tame] [Mind-Body Unification] [Mental Enhancement]

**Titles:** [Master of The Door] [Master of The House] [Otherworlder] [Person Who Visited A Different World For The First Time]

Before I know it, my [True Martial Arts] and [Cooking] levels have gone up! I can't tell the difference since it's my own cooking, but somehow I felt sharper when I attacked in the martial arts than before.

For now, let's check out the existing skills and check out the new skills.

**[Mind-Body Unification] :: It unifies the mind and body and gives you more control over your own body.**

**[Mental Enhancement] :: Increased resistance to mental attacks such as fear states.**

“Oh! Every single one of them looks useful.”

Mind-body unification can be recognized as being able to move my body as I imagined. And mental enhancement! Earlier, I was terrified when the needle roller came at me, but I was able to move without cowering. I think that was the groundwork to learn this skill.

“Alright... let's keep up the leveling at this rate.”

“Woof!”

“Ah, let's check Night's level, too.”

“Woof.”

I stroked Night as I appraised him. The result is this:

### **[Night]**

**Race Name: Black Fenrir**

**Level: 510**

**Magic: 10100**

**Attack: 10300**

**Defense: 10300**

**Agility: 15500**

**Intelligence: 10100**

**Luck: 10000**

**Note: Yuuya Tenjou's Follower.**

What can I say, the way his status raising is the same as mine. The only difference with me is that he doesn't have BP, and his luck is not rising. Maybe it's just that it didn't go up this time, but luck isn't something that's going to matter when the level goes up.

Nevertheless, Night has a well-balanced rise in agility, and his status isn't too far behind that of S-class monsters. It's not an exaggeration to say that thanks to the presence of Night, I can compete with S-class monsters. In terms of status, I'm overwhelmingly defeated by S-class monsters; I'm just aided by Night and the outrageous weapons that the sage-san left behind.

Well, I'm able to cope with the S-class monsters with such a dangerous weapon, but when I think about it, Night's existence is essential. In terms of my mentality.

*...I want to raise my level quickly so that I can take on an S-class monster with ease.* Thinking about that, I went to look for the drop items.

**[Strong Needle of The Armadillo Needle] :: Needle of the needle roller. With its sharpness, it can easily pierce even thick steel. They are mainly used to make spears and arrowheads, and these weapons are traded at very high prices.**

“This is seriously dangerous...”

*This was the only material it dropped, but it seems that the needle of the needle roller was a very dangerous thing. I don't know if it's an armadillo or not, but if it's not an armadillo, what kind of creature is it?\** I also retrieved the magic stone while thinking about what kind of creature it was in the unexpected notation. The magic stone is, as I

thought, an S-class item. (T/N: Kinda confused with this, it's written with English at the first one and Japanese at the second one, the name of the strong needle is also written with Japanese. “アルマジロ and 犬飼.)

And then—

“...No matter how I look at it, it’s a toothbrush, right?”

“Woof.”

There was a black toothbrush in my hand. It’s probably the needle roller rare drop item.

...But even if this were a rare drop item, it shouldn’t be a toothbrush, right? I mean, it’s a needle that can pierce steel. And if I brush my teeth with it, my mouth will be getting shredded. No, I don’t think the brush part of this toothbrush is that needle. I don’t even want to think about it!

After an appraisal with anxiety, it was displayed as follows:

**[Extreme Toothbrush] :: Brushing your teeth with this item will completely eliminate the bacteria that cause bad breath and will significantly change the color of your teeth from ivory to white. It also removes plaque and tartar without missing, making the user feel comfortable and enjoy brushing their teeth.**

“It’s absolutely awesome!”

*What a usefulness of this daily necessities series! It’s a little crazy, don’t you think? I mean, it’s beneficial to me personally, but are rare drop items mostly just the daily necessities items? I’ve never played a*

*game before, but is that normal? Did I just assume, as a stereotype, that a weapon or armor is the only item that can be dropped?*

“Well, whatever... in the meantime, let’s go a little further inside, shall we?”

“.....”

“Night?”

As I retrieved the drop item and called out to Night, Night stared silently in a certain direction. When I followed his gaze, I saw that the rock where the needle roller had been sticking into had collapsed, and something that looked like the entrance to a cave had appeared.

“Eh, what is that?”

“Woof...”

Even Night didn’t seem to understand, so he tilted his head, but he kept on approaching the cave entrance.

“Ah, hey! It’s dangerous!”

When I said that, Night made a gesture of thinking and turned back to me.

“...Woof.”

The expression on his face looks like he’s saying let’s go to the inside of this... It’s true, this cave that suddenly appeared was worrisome. It just so happened that the position where we had fought the needle roller was at the bottom of the cliff, so I hadn’t expected such a cave entrance to appear.

I could ignore it and go deeper into the forest, but Night seems strangely concerned, and above all, Night’s wild instincts tell him there’s something to it. It’s as if he said, “I’ve got a hunch

something's up!" with a high level of confidence. I was also concerned about the "Something" that Night felt, so I followed behind with Night in the lead.

This was the first time I had been in a cave like this since I was in a forest. I was on the alert for any monsters to appear, but my **[Presence Detection]** skill didn't catch any signs of monsters. No, it's too early to be relieved. Just as crystal deer detected my **[Assimilation]** skill, there may be something that can slip through my **[Presence Detection]**.

I was only worried about the monster when I thought about it, but if there are people in this cave, they might be setting a trap or something... Well, if there is a trap, I don't have the skills to avoid it, so it can't be helped.

I was wary of traps as well as monsters and proceeded without carelessly touching the walls or the ground. Just when I thought it was getting dark, a torch on the wall caught fire.

"Whoa! Why did it suddenly catch on fire?"

"Woof?"

In contrast to me, who was very surprised, Night was unconcerned... for the time being, Night isn't alarmed, and we're not in danger. More importantly, the torch on the wall means that there's a human hand in it. It's nothing right now, but there could be a trap somewhere.

I lost more and more of my understanding of what this cave was, but after a while, we reached the deepest part of the cave. The deepest part is a slightly larger space, and a large number of torches are held up on the surrounding walls.

"This place is..."

“Woof!”

“Night?”

Suddenly, Night rushed out, and I hurriedly chased after him. Then—

“Huh!?”

A skeleton in a robe is sitting, leaning against the innermost wall. I thought it was a monster for a moment, but it seems to be completely dead with no sign of movement at all.

*I didn't expect to see a white skeletal corpse... if it weren't for the [Mental Enhancement] skill, I'd have peed in fear, wouldn't I? Just as I thought about that, Night patted something that was placed in front of the skeleton with his foot.*

“Woof!”

“Eh?”



I approached Night and looked at the thing that had fallen at his feet... it was a thick book.

“A book?”

*What kind of book is that?* When I picked up the book, the cover said “The Sage’s Book”, but I had no idea what it was.

I had no choice but to open it and check it—

**To those who have reached this point, ~the sage~.**

—That’s what it was written.

# **Chapter 2: The Sage and Magic**

## **Part 1**

“S-sage...”

I stared in disbelief at the book in my hand. This is because the sage described here is probably the former landlord of the house that I use in this other world. Furthermore, it is safe to say that I couldn't do anything without the sage's help. I'm very indebted to him for the weapon and armor, and numerous materials such as the complete recovery grass. In the first place, if the house didn't have the barrier ability, I would have been dead the moment I stepped outside the door, connecting the house to the other world.

*The book of the sage... moreover, who else could have reached this place...*

I opened the book with a slight shudder. One of the contents spelled out the following:

**Well...I know this is sudden, but let's talk about the past. It's my past. I know it's boring but listen to me.**

**—I could do anything. Yes, ever since I was born... There was nothing I couldn't do. Magic, swordsmanship, cooking, singing, painting, blacksmithing... I could really do everything in this world. And I had the power to master it, too.**

**As a result, I stepped into “God’s realm” while I was alive.**

**It was one of my few astonishing events; the gods encouraged me to become a god directly.**

**Well, the other people would have gladly accepted it. After all, if you agree, you will be able to join the divinity and gain immortality. Before this, even if I could revive the dead, I couldn't become an immortal. But... I refused. Those around me were surprised, and some of them scolded me for being arrogant. But I still refused.**

**I've talked about this at length, but there is one thing I would like to tell you as you read this book. You are good enough to be able to come to this place. I'm not sure how you perceive that, now that I'm dead.**

**I don't know what you think of other people. I don't know, but it will eventually make those around you afraid... like me. It may be an afterthought, but as a predecessor, I don't want you to lead a life like mine.**

**...I haven't told you why I refused to become a god, have I? It's because...I wanted to die as a "person". I, who could do anything and reach the divinity while I was alive... could only die as a "person" in this way.**

**I don't want you to end up in the same position. It's truly selfish of me.**

"....."

I've read this far, and I'm amazed at the kindness of the sage. My image of the sage was that he was the type of person who had no interest in other people and was only interested in himself because he was building a house in the middle of the forest like that.

In fact... because he was able to do anything, he was a pitiful person who was more lonely than anyone else and had lost the ability to die as a "person" other than dying at the end of his life.

If what he says is true, then my power is probably one of the most powerful among humans. If things continue like this, as sage-san said, I might be feared off by the people around me.

*...I don't want that. But what should I do?*

As I continued to read the book with these thoughts, there was more information.

**It's a bit scary, but to solve this is simple... Well, for someone other than me.**

**The answer is to get someone you can trust.**

**It could be a friend, a lover, or a parent. Make someone who will lay everything on the line and still be there for you.**

**...I was good at building relationships when I was alive, but I didn't get someone to expose everything like that. If you have the time, don't be afraid and look for such a person positively.**

"U-umm..."

*That is, well.....I guess it is, but... I'm the kind of person who didn't have any friends until recently, you know? I feel like that's a pretty high hurdle...*

*Sage-san, don't you think that in terms of your own standards?*

**You're going to be fine. Don't rush, take your time...go at your own pace and get a lifetime friend. Not only do you have to deal with your friends, but you have to deal with yourself.**

*You're reading my mind!*

While doing tsukomi inwardly, I was reminded of my deceased grandfather by the words of the sage.

...Grandpa said the same thing to me before he passed away...

It may take some time, but I'll make my own way, little by little.

As I turned the page with that thought in my mind, there was a continuation.

**Thank you for keeping me company this far, and I apologize for that, but... I'll write one thing you want to know in this book.**

“Eh!?”

When I saw the letters written, I let out a hysterical voice.

Then, what do I want to know... or rather, I feel like my mind is really being read. Even if suddenly said, nothing honestly comes to mind. I have too many things to know.

...But speaking of what I want to know now...

“Magic... I wonder...”

I've never used magic since I came to this world. That's why I long for magic. It's exciting to think about being able to make fire out of my

hands like that. As I was thinking about it, a new character is written on the page that had been blank until now.

**It seems like you want to know about magic.**

“I knew you’d read my mind!”

It turned into a conviction inside of me. Ignoring me like that, additional letters emerge on the blank page.

**I’ve packed all of my magic theories into this continuation.  
However... you have no knowledge of magic... no, on the contrary...  
you’re not a resident of this world.**

“How could you possibly know that?”

*It seems that sage-san can see everything. Even so, I didn’t think he’d be able to figure out that I was an otherworlder. What’s going on actually? What on earth...?*

**But unfortunately, even if you have the magic theory drilled into your head, you’re not capable of using magic. That’s because every human in this world has... [Magic Circuit] in their body that allows them to use magic.**

**Simply put, it’s like a blood vessel. Unlike you, humans in this world produce not only blood but also magic power from their hearts, and it runs through their entire body. However, being an**

**otherworlder, you don't have this circuit. Therefore, you can't use magic.**

“W-what?”

*T-then...I can't use magic for the rest of my life...?*

There's nothing I can do about it if he says it's different because of how my body is built. When it comes to magic, I had been hoping to use it someday since I came to this world, and that fact was quite a shock. But sage-san's words didn't end there.

**—Therefore, I will give you my magic circuit. Yeah, I don't exist anymore. But my magic circuit is so precious that it can be said to be a treasure of this world. It would be better for you to use it than just to make it disappear.**

“Eh!?”

*Can a magic circuit be passed on to other people? Besides, is it okay for an outsider like me to take such a precious thing?*

Despite my anxiety, the sage's words were written in a light tone on the page more and more.

**If you don't use it, it's just going to disappear. But now you're here. There's nothing wrong with that, just that the existence that inherits it just happens to be an otherworlder. It's decided that it's better for people who can use it.**

**In the first place, how many people can get to this place...?**

“....”

It's true, I knew from what Owen-san and the others said about how dangerous this place is.

**Well, don't think too hard about it, but be happy that you just happen to have the world's best magic circuit.**

“I wonder if I can take it so lightly...”

Well, it's not something I could have said at this point where I'm already using the sage's weapons and house, but even so, I feel apologetic when he treats me so well. *I'm really sorry...*

**...Well, whatever. I have nothing to say to you if you will eventually become worthy of that power and live a life that you can hold your heart out for.**

“....”

*I am admonished by sage-san who should no longer be in this world. Even so, if I can live up to what sage-san says... if I can become that kind of person who lives up to the power sage-san gave me...no, I should try to become that kind of person.*

Just as I was making that determination, suddenly, the sage's book began to shine.

“Huh!?”

**Now that you've made your decision, let's get you started. This is my magic circuit that the whole world has wanted...!**

I had been turning the pages by hand before, but suddenly the book jumped out of my hand and was fixed in the air, and the pages were being turned more and more. Then, as the page stopped, a large number of characters that I had never seen before emerged there and jumped off the page.

“Wha-!?”

The string of letters undulates like a snake. It’s crawled up from my feet to all over my body; the characters filled from the top of my head to the toes of my feet, eventually covering my entire body and disappearing into my body.

At that moment, my heart felt like it was on fire. I dropped to my knees in place without thinking, but this time the heat rushed through my entire body from my heart, and eventually, it quietly receded.

“Hah, hah, hah, hah...!”

“Woof?”

Night stares at me anxiously as I try to catch my breath desperately. I managed to return a grin to him, and the book that was glowing in front of me fell to the spot. Then, a page just came into my sight.

**It looks like you've safely inherited my magic circuit. Now you're ready to use magic. And as I said at the beginning, I've packed all**

**the magic theories into this one ahead... Well, I rarely need to read it.**

**If it's another person, they will need to learn the magic theory written there, but it's unnecessary for you, who inherited my magic circuit because my magic theory itself is already etched into that circuit on a genetic level.**

I managed to catch my breath and flipped through the book as if to confirm it. Just like sage-san said, there was a lot of information about magic. It was full of jargon that I didn't know what it was. I wondered if I had to understand all of this in order to be able to use magic, so I was very grateful for the words of the sage-san. I'm sure I have the skills to understand language, but there are so many words I don't understand at all...

I took a look at it for now, and when I looked at the last page, it ended with the words that were directed at me again.

**...I've said it many times, I want you to be happy reading this book now. An existence who was human and yet was not human... I am alone was enough.**

**There will be times in your life that are irrevocably painful. Therefore, you should walk your life with no regrets. I'm happy if this book and my magic circuit can help with that in some small way.**

**I wish you all the best in your life, ~from the sage~.**

**"...Thank you, sage-san. You, too, may you be at peace..."**

I put the book in the item box and joined my hands, praying to the remains of sage-san in front of me. Next to me, Night is mimicking me, closing his eyes and lowering his head. After a while, I turned up and said to Night. “Okay, Night... we’re going home for the day!”

“Woof?”

“Are we done?” Night tilted his head as if to say that.

“Yeah. That’s enough for today. More importantly, I need to read the book that the sage-san left for me right now. Besides, maybe Night will be able to use magic too.”

“Woof!”

Night nodded happily, and we walked home with him in the lead, just as we had done when we came.

## **Part 2**

—**Magic is the embodiment of the imagination.**

I took the book that sage-san had left behind and quickly went through the pages of magic theory, and the first thing it said was that. The embodiment of the imagination... the words are quite tricky, I wonder if it'll be alright?

**However, the embodiment of imagination... even if you use magic, you can't use it without the underlying [Magic Power].**

I'm sure it is. Otherwise, the magic on the stats would really be meaningless.

**You have to start by feeling the magic to begin with, or you won't be able to use magic.**

—That means, I've got to learn how to control magic before I can use it. As I read through the book, it was mentioned that in order to deal with magic, one must first feel one's own magic, and meditation was mentioned as a way to do so. *I don't understand what meditation is, but should I just sit with my eyes closed for now?*

I set the book down in front of me, closed my eyes, and sat down. Then I felt a presence next to me, so I opened my eyes a little, and Night, imitating me, closed his eyes, and sat down quietly. *It's cute.*

After sitting side by side for a while, I felt that the heart part of my body was strangely hot.

“...Hmm? What is this? This is...”

The moment I felt the heat, it ran through my entire body, giving me the illusion that I was somehow experiencing blood flow.

“Wait...what is this feeling...!”

I was perplexed by a situation I had never experienced before. Still, I didn't see any abnormality, such as pain in my body or something negligent. Then, a semi-transparent message appeared in front of me.

**You have acquired [Magic Control] skill.**

“Huh... the source of this heat was magic?”

I soon found out from the sage's book that apparently magic is something similar to blood flow and is always running through the body. Usually, I don't feel anything unless I'm aware of it, so I guess it's only this time.

“This is... the magic circuit I inherited from sage-san...”

As I murmured that to myself, Night, who had been meditating next to me, barked as if to tell me something.

“...Woof! Woof, woof!”

“Hmm? Perhaps you could feel it too, Night?”

“Woof!”

“Ooh! You did it!”

That means that Night was able to learn the **[Magic Control]** skill just like me. Even though it's called control, I could just feel my magic. In addition to the fact that I'm not from this world, even if I have magic in my status, I couldn't use magic because I didn't have the circuit. Since Night is originally from this world, I'm sure he has the magic circuit.

By the way, since I was able to sense my own magic, I could adjust the speed of the magic running through my body. I was able to move it as I wanted, such as staying in one place, so it may be that other people will be able to control it as soon as they can sense it.

“Now that I can feel the magic, and I'm able to control it, what's the next step?”

**Once you can handle the magic, the rest is easy. For example, if you want the flame to come out of your palm, you can imagine gathering magic in your palm so that it will come out. There is also such a thing as long spell chanting, but this is not necessary as it only serves as an aid to solidify the image. However, if you come up with your own name for the magic, it will be easier when you activate it. It's also a matter of preference since it's the same to utter that magic name and chant it in your mind. However, in actual battle, it is recommended that you chant it in your mind in order to prevent your opponent from predicting magic.**

“He~h... magic doesn’t require chanting, huh? Besides, chanting magic names in my mind would be more useful in battle...”

*It’s useless on Earth, though. I can’t imagine a situation where I would have to use magic.*

As I turned the page, I found the rest of the story written.

**If you’re going to use it for the first time, it’s best to imagine water-based magic. Flames and the like can cause disaster in some places, but with water, the damage is relatively small. Consider it.**

“That was dangerous! I was ready to let out a full flame...”

If I hadn’t read ahead of time, I might have let the flames appear. I have to read it to the end properly before I can put it into practice. I told Night to do the same, and I quickly thrust out my palm. I envision a basketball-sized water ball floating on my palm.

...I read that I should think of a magic name, so I guess **[Water Ball]** will do. It’s a cheesy name, but thanks to it, the image and the skill’s name have come together. As soon as I solidified the image, I quickly activated the magic.

“It’s fine, right...? **[Water Ball]!**”

Then, water appeared in my palm, undulating out of the empty space. Before long, a mass of water the size of my imagination was formed.

“Uoooohh! I did it. I did it!”

“Woof! Woof!”

“Hmm?”

When I was impressed by the water ball in my palm, I saw Night barking next to me, and there was a water ball of the same size as mine hovering over his head.

“Whoa! You did it too, Night!”

“Woof!”

With an empty hand, I stroked Night with all my might.

“Alright, alright! Now we’re magicians, too!”

“Woof!”

I want to use some other magic right now, but I need to do something about the water ball that I spawned. I imagined in my mind that I would shoot a water ball at high speed at the tree outside my yard.

In that moment—

“...Wow...”

“...Woof...”

The water ball snapped a few trees outside. It’s more powerful than I ever imagined; it makes me twitch my cheek.

*...It really works as intended.*

Also, I’ve figured it out through the use of magic, but I definitely feel like I’m losing a little bit of magic from my body. But if I believe in the feeling of losing magic this time, it would be possible to create a large number of water balls with this outrageous power.

Earlier, I imagined the **[Water Ball]** just to make it appear, but now that I’ve seen the scene, the image of the **[Water Ball]** has been

overwritten by the image of when I shoot it out. I could just make a water ball appear, though.

“...Alright, let’s keep going and use more and more magic!”

“Woof!”

I said that to Night, and we continue to use magic as long as our time allowed us to.

## ***Chapter 3: The Situation of Lexia and the others***

After parting ways with Yuuya, Owen and the others returned to the royal castle to tell the king that Yuuya had promised to visit the castle. Last time, Lexia was attacked by an assassin, but this time there was no attack except for the monsters because Owen and the others were more vigilant.

“—Raise your face.

“Ha!”

Owen replied briefly, then turned his attention straight to the figure sitting in front of him. An elderly man with blond hair and blue eyes sat quietly in a high, opulent chair, dressed in glittering clothes. Owen’s body naturally tensed up in front of his gaze, which conveyed a sense of compassion and dignity.

—Arnold von Alceria.

He is the current king of the Alceria kingdom and Lexia’s father. At present, the royal castle’s audience chamber in this royal capital of Montres has only the appearance of the king, Arnold, and Owen.

“So, did you meet him? The aforementioned young man.”

“Ha! Just as Lexia-sama said, we were able to make contact with him in the Great Devil’s Nest.”

“U-umu... It was unexpected in that Great Devil’s Nest... And he’s from a foreign country, was he?”

“Yes. His name sounded very different from ours. In addition, his appearance was very prominent in this country, with dark hair and dark eyes.”

“I see...”

At Owen’s report, Arnold nodded quietly. Watching the situation, Owen continued.

“Even so... Your Majesty, please somehow reprimand Lexia-sama. When she met the young man in question, I was astonished because she suddenly asked the young man to marry her... Ah.”

Owen said that much and hurriedly pressed his mouth down... it was too late. He turned his gaze fearfully toward Arnold, where an expressionless Arnold was staring intently at him.

“What did you just say?”

“N-no, it’s nothi...”

“What did you say?”

“T-that’s just...”

“What did you say?”

Owen had no choice but to answer truthfully. It wasn’t because Arnold silently began to pull out the national treasure **[Slash Sword Greacle]** from its sheath. Eventually, he ended up reporting Lexia’s series of actions since her reunion with Yuuya. In the end, Arnold started brandishing his national treasure in a fit of rage.

“Who’s thaaattttt! The bastard who seduced my cute Lexiaaaaa!”

“Ahhhhh! Why is royalty such a pain in the ass!?”

Owen tries desperately to calm Arnold down, partly because of his own verbal slip.

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“It’s here, huh...”

It’s at the royal capital, Montres.

In the alleyway of the block where the vagrants and pickpockets live, there is a hooded robed figure. The figure, concerned about his surroundings, reaches an alley and holds out his hand against an empty wall. And then, with a gesture as if he were switch on a dial, the wall disappeared, and a single path emerged.

He checked his surroundings for the last time and then walked in, and soon the walls were back to normal. As he proceeded to the inside, he finally reached an ample space.

Only a few lamps dimly lit the space, and the inside was made to look like an encampment. There are a variety of people; some dressed in a robe like the person himself, some wearing masks, and others hiding their identities and enjoying drinking.

—However, as he can see from the looks and the atmosphere around them, they don’t just enjoy a drink. This is a place to buy and sell various information and a place to request “work”.

“If I take a feat here... My Cornes house’s position will be unshakeable...”

The person moved in a straight line to the counter, where he called out to the man who was washing dishes, cups, etc., expressionlessly.

“I want to request a job.”

“... The content?”

“Investigation and killing of the target.”

The man’s expression at the counter didn’t move at all at the disturbing contents of the request. This is because the entire exchange of requests here is from the illegitimate underworld. The man at the counter paused to wash his dishes, then pulled out a parchment bundle from under the counter.

“...Here’s the list of people who are available at the moment.”

The client man is immediately checking the backgrounds and status of those on the parchment, as well as the money requested. Then he noticed a piece of paper.

“Huh? Don’t tell me... he’s free right now?”

“...Yes. In that sense, you’re lucky. He’s still here, but as you know, he’s popular. What about it?”

“T-this guy! I want this guy! It’s fine, right?”

The client man looked impatient as he asked, but the man at the counter was expressionless as ever, he pulled out a parchment with a description of the person and pointed to one of the rooms.

“...Go over there. He’s in there.”

“A-alright.”

Following the man’s words, the client man went to a private room at the far end of the tavern. The client man came to the front of the room and eventually went in.

“—A request, huh?”

If he had to describe the person there in one word, it would be “black”—a dark green hooded robe and an eerie black mask covering his entire face. Blue eyes glinted under the mask’s eyes.

The client man was almost swallowed up by the overwhelming feeling that overflowed from his body, even though he was just sitting there.

“A-are you... the **[Head Hunter]**?”

As if answering that question, something is shimmering around the neck of the client man.

“The answer is already around your neck, you know?”

“Hyii!”

“Hmph... if I had gone one step further, your head would have been flying instead of answering.”

Something shiny disappeared from the client man’s neck at once as the dark figure lightly moved his fingers, and he caught his breath, drenched in sweat.

“Hah, hah, hah...!”

“I guess I’ve threatened you too much. Well, now I don’t have to introduce myself, do I? I’m the one they call **[Head Hunter]**.”

“Ah... I-I am...”

The client man who had managed to catch his breath was about to open his mouth, but the dark figure controlled him with his hand.

“No, I only need to be paid. I’m not the least bit interested in your own information.”

At the dark figure's words that he didn't care from the bottom of his heart, the client man frowned for a moment but quickly returned to his original expression.

"So you're here to ask me a request, right? ...Do you understand it? Hiring me costs a lot of money, you know?"

"Yes, I know that! Still, there's someone I'd like you to erase!"

As the client man said that, he took a sheet of paper from his pocket.

"Here's a rundown of what's been going around lately."

"Hmph...."

Once he received the paper, the dark-skinned figure skimmed over it.

"...Oh, you mean in relation to the attack on that first princess. In the Great Devil's Nest, those attackers lost their lives, and the princess was saved..."

"Ah, yeah. The assassination of the princess was quite a bit of work, but more than that, the environment of the Great Devil's Nest was even more dangerous. That's how only the princess survived..."

"Humph... everyone knows that Great Devil's Nest is dangerous. Forgetting that, the moment they go after the princess, they'll know what they're up to...but certainly, you're right, it's unnatural that only the princess survived. Looking at this content, it seems that Owen, the princess's escort, was also away at that time. If the princess is the only one who survived in a situation where Owen isn't there... it's very likely that someone else was."

"Therefore, I'd like the **[Head Hunter]** to assassinate the princess. However, there may be an existence nearby that is said to have protected the princess. Keep that in mind."

“I see... I understand the contents of the request. I guess it’s mostly about making the first prince happy...”

“Huh? Wh-why do you say that...?”

At the client man, who was clearly shaken, the **[Head Hunter]** sighed in disbelief.

“You... you’re not cut out to be a nobleman. With such a face, how can you get along in the noble society that is more chaotic than that Great Devil’s Nest?”

“Sh-shut up! I’m aware of it without being told!”

“...Well, whatever. Anyway, I understand the request. As you say, I will undertake the job to assassinate the princess.”

“Y-yeah!”

“Then, let’s deal with 500 gold coins as a down payment, shall we?”

“Guh!? A-alright...”

After the client man left the room once to prepare the advance money, the **[Head Hunter]**, who remained in the room, leaned far back in his chair.

“...I wonder how long I’ll have to keep doing this...”

—The dark guild.

It is a group of criminals who have a lot of illegitimate requests. The people who belong to them are all dangerous people, such as those who have dangerous ideas or are born evil... but there were certainly some people who belonged to them unavoidably.

The encounter that will change the fate of **[Head Hunter]** is just around the corner.

# **Chapter 4: Before Field Trip**

## **Part 1**

“I’m too excited...”

The next day. I was reflecting on it a bit as I headed to school. Yesterday, I continued to use magic for as long as I could, until I ran out of time and imagination, but in the end, I had caused a phenomenon called magic depletion.

From what I read in sage-san’s book, I heard that magic depletion could be recovered over time, but it’s not a very complimentary thing. That’s because when I run out of magic, my body becomes sluggish all at once. It’s already so uncommon. I’m so physically lazy that it’s almost impossible to stand up, and it’s horrible. If this happened in the middle of a battle, I would be killed in an instant.

There was something else that bothered me as well. It was a word written at the end of the book...

**—Now, since what I’ve told you up to this point is the result of my research, you should not think that this is widespread, and think carefully about where to use the knowledge you’ve gained.**

Apparently, this magic theory is sage-san’s original one. From the feeling I get from reading this sentence, the content of the book left by sage-san must be uncommon. *I was by no means, thinking that,*

*but it's heresy! It would be troublesome if I told this to an otherworlder, so let's be careful.*

So far, there were more dangerous things or that I had to be careful about, but it wasn't all bad. It turns out that one of the effects of the rare drop item, the Portable Open-air Bath Set, is that it can also produce a hot spring that has the effect of restoring magic power!

Yaaah, that drop item is a great hit! I can't do anything without it now! And the toothbrush is just as effective, it's amazing how fresh my mouth is, and it's transformed into really clean white teeth. And it felt super lovely to brush with it.

I was thinking about that as I headed to school, and before I realized it, I had arrived at school. It seems that Kaori and Kaede had just arrived at school as well, and when they saw me, they smiled and greeted me.

“Ah, Yuuya-kun! Good morning!”

“Good morning, Yuuya-san.”

“Good morning, you two.”

When I returned the greeting as well, I suddenly realized something. Kaori and Kaede look strangely happy. Is something wrong?

“You look like you're having fun. What's going on?”

“Eh?” They were surprised and looked at each other at my words.

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“Now, as stated in the annual event schedule, we have a field trip next week... Are you all done with the preparations?”

“Huh?”

“Yes!” On the contrary, everyone answered in unison.

After the morning exchange, the homeroom teacher, Sawada-sensei, said that in the H.R. session.

*Field trip? What? I've never heard of this.*

“That's good. You'll be in a position to be called an elite in the future. In fact, all the graduates of this “Ousei Gakuen” are active in various industries. We want you to experience the harshness of nature so that you will be able to survive the rough seas of society. We're trying to get you to develop the mental capacity to endure any kind of hardship.”

When I was confused by the sudden words, Yukine, who was sitting next to me, told me.

“...Well, the teacher says that, but the point is that we're just going to camp to get used to a new environment. Well, it's going to be a valuable experience and will help us grow. It's just a night and two days, and I'm sure they'll give you a sheet of paper with a list of things you'll need to prepare, so you can use that as a guide. I think.”

“I see...”

Come to think of it, I got textbooks and stuff like that, but I didn't get a yearly schedule of events. To be honest, I'm not bothered by it, or... how should I say it, until now, I hated school so much that I didn't really care about the events. But... Oh, I see. Kaori and the others knew that this explanation was going to be given today, so they seemed to be enjoying themselves oddly.

As I thought back to the two of them in the morning, Sawada-sensei said:

“However, we can’t start preparing or anything else without deciding on a group. That’s why sensei will decide it appropriately.”

“Eeh~”

When Sawada-sensei said this, many students voiced their dissatisfaction.

“Sensei! Why don’t you just let us manage the group ourselves?”

“That’s right!”

“That’s a tyranny!”

“Yes, yes, be quiet. Stop criticizing me at once. Do you want me to give you more homework?”

Everyone was silenced as sensei used homework as a way to make a deal. Looking at these students, the teacher lets out a sigh.

“As I said before, although the content is a camp, it’s still an outdoor learning experience. The purpose of this is to deepen the friendships among the students. But if you just make a group with your friends, it won’t help you build new relationships. This is the time to widen your circle of friends. Do you all understand?”

“Yes.”

In other words, the division of students into groups by the teacher this time is a clear intention on the school side. I have yet to speak to any of the students except Ryo and Shingo-kun, so I’m grateful for this event. But I’m also troubled by this.

*...What should I do with Night during this field trip? The best thing is to use magic to get back and forth to my house... but as of yesterday,*

*I still couldn't use any magic like instant travel or anything like that; it's hard to visualize it. So what should I do?*

I was holding my head because the problem of not being able to use movement-type magic came up in unexpected situations. Then Sawada-sensei wrote the result of the group division on the blackboard.

"This is the division of the groups this time. The number assigned to each of you is your group number, and now, you will be moving to your groups accordingly. Okay, start moving."

I looked at the blackboard, and I was in group 5. I move to the position where the members of that group are sticking together. And there were two familiar faces there.

"Ah, Kaede."

"Yuuya-kun! We're in the same group. Please treat me well!"

That's right; I'm in the same group as Kaede. And the other familiar face is...

"Hey, Yuuya-kun! We're in the same group!"

"Uhm, Akira-kun. Best regards."

"It feels so distant to call me with an honorific! You can call me Akira! Or maybe young noble—."

"You're too long! Get out of my way!"

"That's cruel!"

I'm also in the same group with Akira, the one who made a mistake at the time when playing soccer. However, the one who pushed Akira away and came over was a girl I had never been involved with before. A tall, slender, beautiful girl with long black hair, she's tall for

a girl. Her face also seems to show her strength of character somehow.

“I’m Rin Kanzaki. I don’t mind if you call me by my name too. Please treat me well from now on, Yuuya.”

“Yes, likewise, Rin.”

I didn’t really like getting involved with new people before, but now I like it because it’s exciting. That’s why I smiled spontaneously, but Rin looked at my face intently and nodded.

“I see... there are just so many rumors going around.”

“Eh?”

“No, I’m talking about that. If that idiot over there keeps his mouth shut, I can understand if he’s called [**Young Noble**].”

“Eh, really? I’d love it if you call me that!” said Akira.

“...Although at this rate, I doubt you’ll get that chance forever.”

“Why!”

I’m already having fun with this group. When I thought about that, Kaede called out to me.

“For now, it seems that we’re a group of four, so it seems we’ll be working with these members this time. I’m looking forward to it.”

“Me too. I don’t get many chances to do this.”

I couldn’t even go on a school trip in junior high school because I didn’t have any money. No, even if I had, whether I would have enjoyed it or not is another matter.

Sawada-sensei opened her mouth as each group finished confirming its members.

"Alright, I think we're done with the group confirmation. I'll give you a brief overview of the event, and then I'll hand out a sheet of paper that summarizes what you'll need for the day."

In response to her voice, the students turned their attention to the teacher.

"First of all, the destination. There's a vast land owned by this school, and it's surrounded by nature, so don't think there's a convenience store or anything convenient like that! And as for the activities, well... that's for you to look forward to when you get there. Well, good luck with that!"

*I thought she said she was going to give us an overview, but she's keeping the important part secret? I wonder what kind of things we're going to do... Yukine said it was camping... Or rather, I was lightly drifting off, but what is this vast land owned by the school? That such a thing exists...? This school is more and more out of the norm.*

It seems that the teacher's explanation is really only that much, and this time around, a paper was handed out with things to bring or something written on it.

*Let's see...*

## **1. Yourself.**

*It's obvious, isn't it? If it's not the person themselves, who's going to go?*

## **1. A bag. Preferably a backpack or something bigger.**

*Don't suddenly return to normal. I can't keep up with my emotions.*  
And suddenly, it's something I don't have. I mean, I couldn't even afford to travel before, so I don't have a backpack or any such travel bag in my house.

*My grandpa loved to travel, so maybe he has a bag if I search carefully, but... huh? Come to think of it; I don't think I've ever seen my grandpa on a trip with a bag...? It's a mystery.*

Well, now that I have a bit of money to spare, I'll buy it. I don't really need it because I have an item box, but it would be an uproar if I used it in this world. And when I read on, I found out that I just need something like a change of clothes and a P.E. uniform. There's nothing that I especially need to buy, except for the bag. It was a bit of a relief. But Kaede and the others seemed to be different.

“Hey, hey, what do you want to bring?”

“As expected, we need to bring playing cards or something like that, right?”

“You’re right. What about you, Akira-kun?”

“If you guys are in charge of the games, I think I’ll bring the snacks!”

“Eh? Eh? Cards? Snacks? Can you bring something like that?”

I was surprised and asked that involuntarily, but Kaede and the others are also surprised and looked at me.

“Yeah? We need some things to play with since we’re camping.”

“That’s right. I mean, that kind of thing is also allowed in middle school, isn’t it?”

“What is it, Yuuya? Are you a beginner at camping? In that case, this [Young Noble of The Camp] will...”

“You shut up.”

“Why don’t you let me talk?”

*It seems my perception is wrong. No, I thought it was a school event and games were not allowed... but is that what camping is all about...?*

The difference in perceptions troubled me again, but in the end, since I didn’t seem to have any particular items to prepare, I just referred to the paper that was handed out to prepare what I needed to bring for myself.

## **Part 2**

“Alright! Let’s hang out!”

After school, me, Ryo, Shingo-kun, Kaede, Rin, and—.

“Please take care of me today, everyone.”

—Kaori, the six of us went out to have some fun.

It started with a talk about me not having a backpack or anything else necessary for the field trip, and then they decided to hang out with me while I was shopping.

“I-I never thought I’d be able to hang out with Kaori-san...”

Then Shingo-kun said that with a bit of trepidation. I also invited Akira to join us, but he had some business to attend to, so he’s not here. And while the five of us were about to go out, Kaori was nearby, so I asked her to join, too, and she accepted it.

“I was surprised. I didn’t expect Yuuya to be acquainted with Kaori-san...”

“Mm-hm. Kaori-san is the daughter of the chairman of this academy, and more importantly, the aura she wears is too noble!”

Kaori chuckles at Ryo and Rin’s words.

“I’m not like that. It’s my father who has that position. Please feel free to call me Kaori, too, everyone.”

“R-really? Well then... Kaori! Nice to know you!”

Just like that, Kaori got used to Rin and the others without any problems.

The destination we went to was not the area around the school where Kaori and I ate crepes before, but a department store that is a little far away. Since I left it to Ryo and the others who are familiar with this area, there is no need to worry about many things.

Along the way, Kaori told the story of how she met me and how I came to the school, and everyone listened to it with interest.

"How should I put it... Yuuya is amazing."

"Y-yeah. If it were me, I'd be too scared to help..."

Shingo-kun is a little shaken when he hears about the first time I met Kaori. She didn't tell them about the fact that I was beaten up by the delinquent, it seems she's considering my feelings, so they all praise me for it. *W-well... that's embarrassing, you know.*

While having this conversation, we arrived at our destination.

"Let's go shopping here. There's also a game center inside."

I was led to a department store, which probably had about eight floors. When looking at such a building, Kaori was a little impressed and said, "This is my first time hanging out in a place like this with friends!"

"Oh, yeah, me too."

"Wait, what did you say?"

It's not just Kaori, I've never played with this many friends in the first place. Despite that, I've had my grandfather take me to the game center before, even though it was only a few times.

Hearing our words, Kaede and the others were surprised with their eyes wide open.

"I-I can't believe there are two such endangered species..."

“Endangered species...”

I couldn’t help but laugh at Kaede’s words.

“Well then, the two of you should have some fun today.”

“That’s right. Kaori, Kaede, we will go look at some clothes later.”

“That sounds great, Rin-chan!”

“Hey, come on, first of all, we’ll start with Yuuya’s backpack.”

“Okaay.”

As Ryo said, we quickly went inside the department store. Since I don’t have any special preferences to begin with, I can easily find and buy the backpack.

Then, after getting advice from Ryo and the others, I bought the other recommended items, and then we finally came to the floor where the game center is located.

“This whole floor is the game center, huh?”

“Yeah...”

“It’s amazing!”

It was a place with a UFO catcher, arcade games, other medal games, and various other gaming machines.

“Hmmm... although we often go to the game center, it still looks amazing.”

“Well, whatever. Let’s just have some fun.”

Just like Ryo said, we wandered around the game center. Then Shingo-kun stopped in front of one UFO catcher.

“T-this is...”

“What’s wrong?”

“Ah... N-no, I just saw a figurine of my favorite character from the anime I watch, so...”

A figurine of a girl that looked like a magical girl was placed at the end of Shingo-kun’s gaze.

“B-but I’m not very good at this type of crane game... I don’t have much money this time, so I’ll do it another time.”

“Really? Then, since we’re here, let me try it.”

I’ve never played a crane game before because I don’t have any of the things I want, but because Shingo-kun said he wanted that figurine, I decided to try to get it.

“Oh, you’re going to do it, Yuuya?”

“I’ll do my best!”

I was nervous about my first ever crane game in my life, but I was able to control the crane and move it to the desired location. For my first time operating the crane, I was able to move it the way I wanted to, but I guess that was thanks to my improved body.

Here it is! My hand moves at the right time, so there’s no problem. Besides, I also used my **[Weakness Detection]** skill in order to find out where on the figure to aim, so it will make it easier to get at, as well, so it won’t be a disastrous result. [T/n: Uwakimonooo!!]

I seriously stared at the crane and the box of figures and determined where to aim. And as I stared at the box, a part of the figure box seemed to be vaguely glowing. This shining place is the weak point of

this figure box, and if I strike this spot, its balance will slip off, and It will fall as it is.

I moved the crane further to the location of the box of figures I was aiming for and pressed the button at best possible time. And then...

“Eh, no way!”

“Incredible...”

What a surprise, I was able to get it off in one shot. I didn’t expect to get it off in one shot. Because I thought the arm of the crane was weak, so I should do it at least twice. But I guess the part I aimed for was weaker than I expected.

“Ooh, you got it in one go!”

“Wait, wait, wait, isn’t this a probability machine? But that’s amazing!”

I don’t know what a probability machine is, but I managed to get one, so I gave it to Shingo-kun.

“Here you go.”

“E-eeeeh? I-I can’t accept it!”

“But I only did it because I wanted to give it to Shingo-kun, so... ah, how about we trade it with 100 yen? If so, I’ll get my hundred yen back too!”

“I-if Yuuya-kun’s okay with it, then...”

Shingo-kun looked very happy to trade the figurine for a hundred yen with me, but then Kaede, who was watching what had happened with the others, pulled me along.

“Y-Yuuya-kun! Can you get this one?”

“Eeh?”

Kaede pulled me to a large stuffed animal of an adorable cat. When I look at it again, I can see that she has already put her money in it.

“Wait, you have already put money in it, and if I fail...”

“I don’t care about the money, just try it once!”

*I felt sorry if I failed with someone else’s money, but Kaede permitted me to do it, so I’ll just try it, I guess.* Of course, I’m using the **[Weakness Detection]** skill as well. And just like when I took the figurine earlier, I moved the crane’s arm towards the shiny part of the stuffed animal, and accurately hit the weak point of it.

“Ah, I got it!”

“Really?”

The stuffed animal came off without a hitch.

“Yay! I’ve always wanted this stuffed animal! Thank you, Yuuya-kun!”

Kaede said as she hugged the stuffed animal. Maybe it’s because I succeeded twice in a row, but everyone, including Ryo, takes me to the thing they want.

“Y-Yuuya! I’ve always wanted this game! Can you get it?”

“I want this stuffed animal.”

“I... I have never seen any of it before, but I think this stuffed animal is adorable!”

*As a result, I was able to get it all in one shot. H-huh? Is the UFO catcher really that easy? No matter how much I’m using [Weakness Detection], it’s too easy to take it out, so when I think about that, Ryo opened his mouth with a look of admiration.*

“No, it ain’t a coincidence when it gets to this point. This is the first time I’ve ever seen someone take the UFO catcher prize so easily...”

“I-is that so?”

“That’s right... it’s my first time in a game center, but I can see how amazing Yuuya-san is.”

Apparently, it’s unusual even from Kaori’s perspective, who’s a newbie to the game center like me. *W-well, it’s okay. I’m not losing anything!* After enjoying the UFO catcher like that, we played a certain car racing game.

“Uhm, is this the right direction?”

“No, it’s backward! Kaori, go back as fast as you can right now!”

“Move out of my way! I’ll come through!”

“Wha-! Yuuya’s too fast! What kind of driving technique is that? Can you move like that in this game?”

“I-is that so?”

“Yuuya-kun, that’s amazing...”

In the end, I am in the first position, and the bottom one was Kaori, who was new to the game like me. Then, after also enjoying various other shooting games, we decided to take a break.

“Phew... it’s been a while since I had a good time like this.”

“M-me too...”

“Now that I think about it, isn’t Yuuya amazing?”

“Right. he got a high score on the shooter game too...”

“Shingo’s drumming was pretty intense too. I couldn’t follow it with my eyes anymore.”

“A-anyone can do that if they know the music.”

“No, that’s impossible.”

As everyone takes a breath, Kaori smiles gently.

“I’ve never hung out with so many friends like this before, so... it’s a lot of fun.”

“Kaori...!”

Kaede’s eyes turn moist at Kaori’s words, and then she and Rin made Kaori stand up.

“Alright, then let’s go look at some clothes now!”

“Eh? C-clothes?”

“Yes, that’s right. High school girls like us have to take care of their appearance. So, we’ll go upstairs to look at some clothes, so let’s meet up here later.”

“Hmm? Aren’t we also coming out with you?”

Ryo says that to Rin and the others, and Kaede grins at him.

“Are you sure, Ryo-kun? Girls shopping takes longer than you think, you know?”

“...Then, I’ll pass on that.”

So we parted for once, and the ladies went upstairs to look at the women’s clothing section.

“Well then, should we go downstairs and have a look?”

“Yes.”

“Alright.”

And thus, we headed off to look at the other floor, which was different from the ladies.

## **Part 3**

On the lower floor, there were shops related to decorations, a bookstore, and a grocery store. I didn't buy anything in particular, and when I was looking around—.

“A-a fire! There's a fireeee!”

“Huh?”

One of the customers suddenly shouted that. The other customers who heard that voice looked surprised and doubtful at first, but when they saw the smoke flowing from the upper floor, their expression changed.

“U-uwaaaa!”

“Hey! Don't push me!”

“Just get downstairs already!”

After we looked at each other, Ryo hurriedly took out his smartphone and called Kaede and the others.

“...Not good, I can't contact them!”

“A-an! Which floor is on fire?”

I asked one of the customers heading for the exit, and it seemed that the fire had broken out in the corner of the game center. If it were true, we'd have to rush out and wait for the fire-engine, but we'd come to the escalator to get to the upper floor.

“Game center... Kaede and the others are right up there! But with all this smoke...”

“W-what should we do!?”

As Ryo said, the smoke was more intense than I expected, and the heat could be felt near the escalators and stairs. But I spontaneously moved once I arrived at the location of the escalator.

“Yu-Yuuya! Wait! Hey!”

“Eeehhhh!?”

I could hear Ryo and the others' surprising voices behind me, but I had already run upstairs. In hindsight, I would have had to act more calmly and thoughtfully. But as soon as I realized that Kaori and the others were in danger, I couldn't stand still.

“Kuh!”

The heat gets stronger and stronger on my way upstairs. My clothes right now are just a uniform, so I don't have any protection. If I went into them at this rate, I would die too. Then I suddenly remembered that I had recently become able to use magic.

“That's right... magic would be useful in a situation like this!”

At first, I thought about creating a large amount of water, but I dismissed it because I thought the floor might collapse under the weight of the water while it was brittle from the fire.

So first, I use magic to put a thin veil of water and air over my body. At that moment, I'm free from the suffocation and heat.

“Alright, now...!”

In front of the raging flames, I jumped in with determination. The floor of the game center was already entirely on fire, and if I didn't have magic, I wouldn't have been able to proceed at all. I

immediately activated my skill [Presence Detection] and checked to see if there were any people in the vicinity who had failed to escape.

“There’s no one on this floor...”

As soon as I made sure no one was there, I ran upstairs again. While searching for Kaori and the others in this way, I detected three signs frozen in place. When I hurried to the location, I found Kaede and the others collapsed in pain.

“Kaori! Kaede! Rin!”

“Yu-Yuuya...kun...?”

The three of them were right in front of the women’s restroom, and they probably didn’t notice the fire. The fire alarm wasn’t even ringing in the first place, so it’s probably broken, or no one pushed it. *They should maintain it properly!*

I couldn’t help but swear, and I checked with my skills to see if there were any other people left. It looks like it’s really just Kaori and the others, and if I save the three of them, it will be over. But all three of them fainted the moment they saw me, so I would have to hold them all alone.

I used my own uniform jacket, Kaori, and the others’ jackets, and first tied Kaori to my back to secure her in place. Then I carried Kaede and Rin on each of my shoulders and hurriedly ran from the location.

All three of them must have inhaled too much smoke. I have to hurry and get out of the building. But it’s impossible to jump into the flames of that game center floor with three people like this in my arms.

“...Alright.”

After thinking about it for a bit, I'm going to do something super reckless that I can only do because it's me now.

That is to—

“—... break it!”

I stomped on the floor as hard as I could. A hole in the floor caused us to go straight down. Moreover, instead of destroying one floor, I also destroyed the floor right below it.



I was falling faster and faster with the three of them in my arms, passing the floor of the game center where the fire originated in one fell swoop and approaching the first floor.

But if I landed like this, I might give the three of them a tremendous impact. I used my magic as I imagined my body wrapped in the wind. Then, just before we landed, our falling speed slowed down, and we succeeded in landing gently. Then, when we landed, I ran straight to the exit and kicked the door open.

“Whoa!” said the people outside.

When I went outside, the firefighters had already arrived and were working to put out the fire.

“Hah... hah...”

“Are you okay? Hey, you! Bring a stretcher!”

As I left Kaori and the others with the paramedics, I dropped down on the spot.

“Haaaahhh! I made it in time!”

I loosen my uniform tie and exhale as hard as I can.

“Yuuya!”

“Yu-Yuuya-kun!”

Ryo and the others, who had escaped safely, rushed to my helpless body.

“You... don’t be reckless! I was so worried about you!”

“T-that’s right!”

“Ah... well... sorry.”

Ryo and Shingo-kun were right; my actions were quite reckless. Even if I, myself, had some leeway due to my ability to use magic, it would have looked like a suicide mission to others who didn’t know that. Sure enough, the firefighters were very angry at me.

The fire was safely extinguished, and we were safe for the time being. I found out later that the reason the fire alarm didn’t go off was not because of poor maintenance, but because of bad luck.

However, the game center where the fire started seems to have been caused by the mishandling of the wiring cords. At any rate, Kaori and the others who were transported to the emergency room woke up safely. Thanks to that, Kaori’s father, Kaede, and Rin’s parents flew over after receiving a call from the firefighters, and then they gave me their extreme gratitude, and I felt grateful for that.

“Thanks to you, Kaori is safe... thank you. Thank you so much...!”

When I saw him tell me that with tears in his eyes, I felt both tender and lonely at the same time... I didn’t have a family that worried about me anymore... I felt a little gloomy, but I had to answer the question of what happened at the time of the fire.

But when the topic of why I was able to save the three of them safely comes up, there was no way I could say I used magic, so it was very hard to cover it up. Eventually, I settled on the conclusion that I was super lucky, which was also as unrealistic as magic, but if I didn’t tell the truth, no one would know the truth.

I managed to get home, being both berated and thanked for it.

“I’m home...”

“Woof!”

Then Night greeted me.

“Night... you’ve been waiting for me?”

“Woof.”

Night rubs his face against my chest as I hug him. I couldn’t help but hug him tightly for his cuteness.

“Thank you.”

“Woof.”

“Alright, then, let’s get some food.”

“Woof!”

Now I have Night in my life. I smiled because I loved his existence so much.

# ***Chapter 5: Encounter In The Forest***

## ***Part 1***

“Hmm... I don’t know how to do this...”

“Woof?”

I was now trying to figure out what to do for transfer-based magic. This is a top priority for Night and me now that I’ve decided to go for a field trip. However, I didn’t have any good ideas in mind.

First of all, it’s hard to imagine moving from one place to another. Because I can’t get a clear image for my destination, at such level, no matter how I try to memorize it, it doesn’t come to my mind. It would be different if I had a special skill like perfect memory, though. Besides, if there is a stone or tree in the destination, and I think about getting buried in it, I’m even more scared and can’t move.

“...Not good, my head is getting confused. Let’s take a break.”

“Woof.”

I moved through the different world door into my own home.

“...Hmm?”

I feel something tugging at me and move to another world once more.

“...Hmm?”

“Woof?”

What's wrong with Night? But I was too focused on the situation to speak back. *What is it...what's the thing that obstructed me*—.

"Hmm! Aaaaahhhhhh!"

"W-woof!?"

I screamed, and Night was startled by my voice. Sorry, Night! But I understand now!

"That's right... it's hard because I think of instant travel and all that kind of stuff! Just think of it as moving through a door or a gate or something, and it'll solve the problem!"

First, I won't have to worry about getting buried under a rock or a tree or any of those scary experiences!

"...That's right; I can put a feature on that door that will allow me to remember the location!"

For example, if I develop some kind of magic to take a picture, and then combine that magic with that transfer-door magic, I could move to the location of that picture.

"Now that it has come to mind, I guess I'll just have to try and do it!"

"Woof!"

Act on the spur of the moment! And so I immediately began to develop the magic. Then the magic was made so easy that it was anticlimactic. The effect of this magic is, I can move to a place that I have been to even once. The problem with this magic is probably the location I've been to.

I've created magic to take pictures... or rather magic to memorize them in my brain as vividly as photographs, and then integrated them into this transfer-door magic, but when I tried to move around

by memorizing a scene from a textbook about an American scenery I'd never been to, I couldn't do so.

Maybe it matches the scenery in my brain with the kind of information I've experienced in my body. I think that's selfish. It's uselessly powerful and subtly inconvenient, but it's not a problem for me because all I need is to get between this house and the destination.

"Now I can take care of Night without any problems while I'm going to the field trip. Well, it'll only be at night or for a short time, but..."

"Woof."

As if to tell me not to worry about it, Night raised one of his front legs. It's cute.

"Well, now that I've created the transfer-type magic I've always wanted, I can finally travel through another world!"

Even if when I am traveling, when the time comes, I can just go back to this house and go back to the same place again with magic, which is excellent. *No! Don't tell me about ruining the fun of the trip!*  
*Forgive me, but I'm short of time.*

"Alright, then we need to finish exploring this forest as soon as possible! So, let's go!"

"Woof!"

Night and I stepped into the forest after a quick preparation.

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“Yeah, let’s take down a few of monsters near the entrance to the forest for the next time we meet Owen-san and the others again.”

“Woof.”

I don’t know how much that action will affect, but if I can reduce the number of monsters, even if it’s just a little bit, it will make it easier when I meet Owen-san and the others again.

Maybe I will go to the forest entrance after a month, but it’s also possible that Owen-san and the others will come to my house anytime... Perhaps it was because I had been stepping more in-depth into the forest, opposite of the entrance until now, the monsters inhabiting the entrance felt a little weaker.

Some monsters seemed to use magic in the depths of the forest, but near the entrance, only familiar monsters like the goblin elite, bloody ogre, and hell slime could be seen.

Nevertheless, I’m sure that I have defeated quite a few goblin elites, but there are still too many of them, it doesn’t seem to have decreased. *As I thought, there’s no point for me trying hard to beat it all, right?*

“Woof!”

“Hmm? What’s wrong?”

Night barked all of a sudden; I called out to him, he looked at me once but then suddenly started to run.

“Eh, what happened?”

It’s the same situation as when he found sage-san’s book before, so maybe Night has noticed something. As I continued to follow Night so as not to fall behind, his presence suddenly faded.

“Woof.”

“Eh? Erase my presence?”

“Woof!”

I don't know why, but if Night says so, I guess it's better to follow him. I'm sure Night knows better than me what it's like to live in the forest. I immediately activate the **[Assimilation]** skill and follow after Night while holding my breath. Then some kind of battle sound reached my ears.

“Kuh!”

A closer look revealed a girl dressed in tattered clothes, standing alone against a group of goblin elites. Her silver hair, which been tied together, was shaking with her each intense movement, and her blue eyes were drawing lines.

I looked around to see if there were any other people around, but all I could see was only the girl in front of me. *It's like with Lexia-san before, why is there a girl in this place?*

“A-anyway, let's help her—.”

“Woof.”

I hurriedly tried to move from my location, but for some reason, Night held me back by biting the hem of my clothes.

“What's wrong, Night? We've to help her quickly...”

“.....”

I don't know why, but Night won't let go of my clothes. Even now, the girl is still in danger, and I felt uncomfortable thinking about that.

...That girl is standing alone against a group of goblin elites, you know? At the time with Lexia-san, her opponent was a goblin general; she hadn't shown any signs of fighting. However, the girl in front of me was still being attacked by the goblin elites, but she managed to continue to avoid them. It's obvious that she is used to fighting. Despite that, for some reason, there are no swords or other weapons found in the girl's hands.

*...Did she come to this forest empty-handed? What does she think?*

The more I looked at her calmly, the more the mystery to the girl only deepened. As I was thinking like that, the girl raised her right hand, which shouldn't be holding anything, with all her might.

“Hah!”

“Guoooooooo!”

At that moment, the right arm of one of the goblin elite was suddenly cut off.

“Eh!?”

What happened now? The goblin elite was just as baffled as I was, but another individual who took advantage of the girl's opening approached the girl from behind.

“Guh!? Crap—.”

“Gugaaahh!”

She tries to avoid it somehow, but the goblin elite thrusts its fist at the girl faster. And when the girl realized she couldn't avoid it, she crossed her arms as quickly as she could to prevent it, but she was blown wide open and hit the tree and fell down.

“Night, as expected, I can't just watch! Let's go!”

“...Woof!” Night looked troubled for a moment, but he quickly followed me and ran from the location.

First of all, I ask night to draw the attention of the group of goblin elites at the same time as I run-up to the girl.

“Woof!”

“Gogaahh!?”

The surprise strike by Night had left one of the goblin elite unable to do anything just like that; Night’s sharp claws had decapitated it. His attack completely distracts the goblin elites’ attention from me, and I reached the girl safely.

“...Thank goodness. She just blacked out...”

As I managed to hold her in my arms, some of the goblin elite that had been at Night’s mercy noticed my actions.

“Guo?”

“Gugaaa!”

“Whoa... now we have to do something about this situation... Night! I’ll leave some of them to you, are you okay with that?”

“Woof!”

Night nodded vigorously to my request. *I knew I could count on Night, he’s reliable, after all!*

“Well then, I guess I’ll just have to take care of this one!”

“Guoo!”

While holding the girl in my arms, I made one of the sage-san’s weapons... the **[Heavenly Whip]** to appear in my free hand.

The [**Heavenly Whip**] is a long, pure white whip, and there were no other features that seemed to be distinctive in its appearance.

However, the effect of this whip is—.

“Hah!”

“Guooh! Gwaahh!”

I lightly swung the whip on the spot, and it surged forward towards the goblin elite as if it were a living creature. The goblin elite managed to avoid the attack, but the whip automatically followed the goblin elite and wrapped itself around the goblin elite’s arm.

As the whip wrapped around the goblin elite’s arm, only the part of the whip that was wrapped around it turned black, and with a light tug, the arm was easily squeezed and shredded.

The goblin elites are momentarily trembling when their companion’s arm is knocked down. I didn’t miss the opening that was created there, and I swung the whip in succession. Then, even though only one whip existed, the tip of the whip appeared as many times as it was swung, and it automatically attacked the goblin elite again, it’s really like a living creature.

This [**Heavenly Whip**] makes the tip of the whip appear as many times as it’s swung, and yet it automatically attacks the target I set. Furthermore, once wrapped, it automatically tightens up the opponent and even shreds the body as it is.

Even in the forest, an environment where there are many obstacles, it’s really just a matter of shaking it a little bit, and it will attack the monsters on its own. *I’m really grateful for this. I mean, as usual, there are too many strong things in sage-san’s weapons...*

When I safely finished defeating the goblin elite on my side, Night had just defeated the goblin elite that he was dealing with. After collecting the drop items scattered around the area for the moment, I turn my attention once again to the girl passed out in my arms.

“Now... what should we do with her? I think it’d be better to take her home so she can get a good rest...”

“Woof.”

Night biting on the hem of my clothes, just like he did before, and he shook his head lightly. I’m not sure, but Night seems to be against bringing this girl into the house.

Hmm... but there must be some reason for Night to react like that. There’s indeed the possibility that this girl is a bad person, and it’s dangerous to bring her into the house carelessly. Even from the girl’s point of view, it would be scary to wake up in a strange man’s house.

But as it turned out, Night didn’t strongly object to helping this girl, so I think she’s not that bad. I think that selfishly that she’s not a bad person. But I really hoped that.

“Woof... woof!”

“Hmm? You think we should move to the forest entrance for now?”

“Woof, woof!”

I followed Night’s lead, and we made it through the forest safely. Outside the forest, the visibility cleared at once, and a grassy field spread out all around. The grass was ankle-length at most, so it would be nearly impossible for a monster to hide in it.

For now, I put the girl down under a nearby tree and waited for her to wake up. Once she wakes up, I can make her drink the [Complete

**Recovery Herb Juice].** I'm sorry if she dislikes citrus's taste, but you'll have to put up with it.

Anyway, it's a relief to get this far, but considering that Night thinking it's better not to go to my house, it's probably not a good idea for this girl to know about my house. I'm not sure why, but I can't blame Night for being wary.

*Then I'd have to figure out how to explain it to the girl when she wakes up... Yeah, honestly, I can't think of any idea. What should I do? If I have to lie, probably, I'd say I was about to train in this forest and happened to find her being attacked by the goblin elites and saved her. Well, it's an impossible setup, but I feel like this is the sanest one yet. That's it.*

As I was miscellaneous thinking about it, the girl woke up.

“Hmm... Uu... Aa... Where... is... this?”

She woke up, but she still seemed to have the damage from the battle with the goblin elites, and she quickly grimaced.

“Are you okay?”

“Huh! Hyii...! Y-you...”

The moment I called out to her, she tried to raise her body with great vigor, but it seems the damage was still severe, and she quickly returned to her original position.

“Uhm... would you mind drinking this for now? In case you're wondering, it works the same way as a recovery pill...”

When I took out the **[Complete Recovery Herb Juice]** in a plastic bottle and put it in front of the girl, the girl looked cautious.

“What is it? This container... and the contents...”

Since I had no choice, I drank it in front of her to prove that it wasn't poisonous, and the girl let down her guard a bit and eventually drank the **[Complete Recovery Herb Juice]**.

"Huh!? T-this is...!"

The effect was immediately apparent, and the girl's body, which should have been covered in scars, instantly returned to a clean state. It's indeed the sage-san's house medicinal herb.

"So, what are you doing here?"

After her wounds had healed and she had calmed down to some extent, I asked that and she tensed up for a moment and then opened her mouth.

"...I came here to train."

"Train?"

*I didn't think it was for the same reason I made up! No, wait, I didn't mean to look at people just from their outward appearances... but she didn't have any equipment or anything for her training... Ah, could it be that fighting with light gear is one of her training?*

"Woof..."

For some reason, Night let out a sigh as I thought about that. *Huh? What's with that?*

"Ahem! Ah... well... what are you doing in a place like this? Besides, I was supposed to have been attacked by a group of goblin elites..."

"Eh? Ah, yeah... me too... that... training! I came to this forest to train as well!"

"W-what?"

The girl was shocked by my words.

“I-I never thought anyone would actually practice...”

“Eh?”

“I-it’s nothing! You and I have the same purpose!”

“T-that’s right!”

“A-ahahaha.” we both laughed.

...I don’t know why, but we both had a hollow laugh.

“So... may I ask your name?”

“Eh? A-ah... name... name, huh...”

The girl makes a little troubled gesture and looks a little hard to say.

“Ah, um... I’m not going to force you if you don’t want to, you know?”

“...No, no problem. I’m Luna. Nothing more, nothing less.”

“O-okay...”

*Is there more or less to the name originally?*

“Oh, I’m... Yuuya Tenjou. And, this child is Night.” T/n: He changed the order of his name.]

“Woof!”

“A family name? Are you noble? And this black... dog? Is...”

“No, it’s not like that, but...”

In this world, the order seems to be “name and surname”, so I did that... but now that I think about it, having a surname seems to be unusual, to begin with.

“Luna-san, I heard that you were training just like me... but do you plan to continue your training here in the future?”

“...Well, that’s not the case. I can’t go home until the request is complete...”

“Eh? Aah... but isn’t that a little dangerous? If you get attacked by a group of goblin elites again like before...”

I don’t know for what reason Luna-san is training in this dangerous forest. That’s why I don’t have the right to stop her, but I’m still worried about her, so I said it out loud.

“U-umu... Even so, I can’t oppose it... ah!”

Luna-san seemed to know that it was dangerous, and she seemed to be much troubled by it, but then she screamed out as if she noticed something.

“Then, Yuuya. Would you be willing to join me in my training for a while?”

“Eh?”

“I have a reason why I have to stay in this Great Devil’s Nest. But Yuuya said it’s too dangerous to do that, right? And Yuuya is also training in this Great Devil’s Nest... then I will also train with Yuuya, who seems to be capable of taking down a group of goblin elites.”

“Huh...”

“What do you think? Would you be willing to join me in my training for a while?” [T/n: it’s actually the same with above from the raw.]

“Uhm...”

...As for me, I don't have a problem with going along with Luna-san's training. But, I just don't know how long I'll be able to stick with that practice thing. Rather, I'd be more worried about refusing here, and then she would force herself to train in this forest alone.

“...I understand. I'll go along with your training for a while.”

“Really? That would be a big help!”

“However! I sometimes can't go along with the training, so I'm sorry about that. Also, it's not good for you to train today, you must go home quietly. If you can take these terms, I'll help you.”

“Mu... I have no problem with not being able to go along with the training sometimes. I can't always be here, either. But do I have to go home today?”

“Yes, of course. Because even though you've recovered, you've still done some damage. Get a good night's rest for today.”

Luna-san seemed unhappy with my terms, but eventually, she agreed, though she puffed up her cheeks.

“...All right. I'll take Yuuya's words for today.”

“Thank you.”

“But! You have to accompany me tomorrow, okay?”

“I understand.”

I replied, and Luna-san nodded in satisfaction.

“Un... So we're going to train together from now on. You don't need to call me with an honorific. I don't mind if you call me by my name too.”

“I-is that so? Then... again, best regards.”

“Yeah!”

Thus, it was decided that I would train with Luna for what it's worth. As I was thinking about how strange this was, I noticed that Luna was looking at her own body and was concerned about something.

“What's wrong?”

“Hmm? Ah... I was attacked by the goblin elite earlier, and my body was pretty dirty from running away so desperately. I've been sweating a lot and...”

Luna frowned as she said that, sniffing herself and reassessing her current outfit again.

“...No. I can't go back to town looking like this. If only there was a river somewhere...”

“If that's the case... Do you want to take a bath?”

“Huh?”

Luna tilted her head at my suggestion.

“Bath you mean... that bath?”

“I don't know what the perception of a bath is in Luna's mind, but since I have a bath right now, I thought it would be a good idea to go for it.”

“You have a bath?”

Luna's eyes widened at my words. Well, that's the kind of reaction that I'll get. But I do have a bath that I can actually carry around with me, so I can't blame her. It has become one of the amusement items

for Night and me, but it's a pretty nice item to have in these situations.

"Yuuya... I don't want to doubt you, but there's no way I'm going to believe you if you tell me you have a bath or something. Besides, baths are a luxury that only nobles or rich people can afford, you know? Moreover, we are at the entrance to the Great Devil's Nest..."

"Ah, as for the bath... If I remember correctly, it's from crystal deer? It's a drop item I got from a monster, and I can make it invisible to those around me when I'm using it. You don't have to worry about the monsters, either. Also, Night and I will be watching around for you."

"C-crystal deer?"

Luna looked even more surprised and nodded quietly after thinking for a moment.

"...If you say that much. I will accept your kindness."

"Alright, then I'll prepare for it."

Afterward, I set up the bath in front of Luna, she had a big surprise looking at it, and then she was obsessed with the charm of the bath.

## **Part 2**

“Is this... a bath...?”

I, Luna—was dumbfounded in front of a huge bathtub filled with hot water, which gave off a strange presence in front of me. According to a mysterious young man named Yuuya, whom I met in this Great Devil’s Nest, it’s called a [**Hinoki Bath**], but...

“You really had it. A bath.”

Normally, if someone tells you they are carrying a bath, everyone would think it’s a lie. In the first place, baths are a super-luxury thing that only royalty, aristocrats, or the rich are allowed to enjoy.

I never thought there’s one that can be carried around, but also that I would experience it too... Moreover, it even has a feature that is not supposed to be attached to a bath; it’s a feature that hides its appearance, which doesn’t make sense anymore. Still, as a precaution, Night and Yuuya are going to keep an eye on it outside.

I take off my clothes and scoop up some hot water from the tub provided and pour it over my body.

“Huh!?”

At that moment, an electric current ran through my body. *What is this hot water? Even though I just poured it on my body, it was like my fatigue was instantly healed...*

Besides, the unthinkable is happening. Normally, when you wash yourself with water, the dirt doesn’t come off so easily, and you have to scrub it off with a cloth. But this hot water... I was instantly enveloped in a crisp sensation of being cleaned off by pouring it over my body.

I was confused by the situation, yet I fearfully entered the bathtub.

And then—.

“Ah... haahh~~~”

—I was instantly captivated by the bath.

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“Luna, they’re coming your way!”

“Okay! Night, please!”

“Woof!”

It had been a few days since Luna and I had decided to train together. At first, we worked awkwardly with each other, but now we’re working together moderately well, including Night. Now, she had managed to stand up against a group goblin elites, which had beaten her before.

“Guoooo!”

“Woof!”

“Gogaa!?”

Night took the goblin elite by surprise when they tried to attack Luna, and the goblin elite was forced to stop attacking Luna to prevent Night’s attack. And there was no way Luna was going to miss that opening.

“Now!”

“G-gugaaahh!”

Luna waved her hands wide, and the goblin elite’s body fell apart as if it had been slashed by something. At first, I thought Luna was empty-handed, but I found out that she was actually using a special weapon called **[Thread]**.

Moreover, this thread was quite strong, and even a goblin elite’s physical strength couldn’t tear it apart. On the contrary, the more they tried to shred it, the more the threads bit into it and tore into its body.

Since I’m used to fighting the goblin elite, I’m now working with Night to support Luna.

“Eat this! **[Spiral Line]**!” As Luna put her hands on the ground, the threads that had been stretched around her gathered and spun like a single drill, piercing the goblin elite.

And the moment it was pierced, the threads unraveled from the goblin elite’s body in one fell swoop, leaving its entire body full of holes. *W-wow...*

As I was pulled back from the much too gory scene, Luna and Night were clearing out the rest of the goblin elite before I knew it.

“I guess you can take out the goblin elite without a problem now.”

“...No, it would still be dangerous without the help of Yuuya and Night. That’s especially so when fighting a group of them.”

From my perspective, I think she’s already strong enough, but it doesn’t seem to be enough for Luna.

But alas, time is running out...

“...Luna. Unfortunately, I don’t think I’m going to be able to attend training for a while after tomorrow.”

“What?”

In fact, with the field trip starting the day after tomorrow, I can come back to prepare dinner for Night, but I can’t take enough time to keep up with Luna’s training. However, Luna will not understand if I’m honest about this, so I’ll just let it slip away, though I’m feeling sorry for her.

“Hmm... well, I have some personal things to do. Sorry.”

“...No, never mind. So if it’s no good from the day after tomorrow, does that mean it’s okay tomorrow? In that case, I’ll have you to come with me for more training tomorrow.”

“Hahaha, please go easy on me.”

I smiled bitterly at Luna, who smiled mischievously. At first, she was very cautious at me, but now she has opened up to me, and I’m very happy that she’s starting to show me her various expressions like this. Even though it was only for a few days, because we fought for our lives against the monsters together, I feel like we became real friends rather than training partners.

*Despite all that has happened, it was nice to meet Luna. I would be glad if Luna felt the same way.*

By the time the monster was defeated to some extent, Luna had stretched one out.

“Well... let’s call it a day.”

“Hmm? Are we done?”

“Yeah. So, let’s take a quick bath, shall we?”

“Okay.”

Since the day I met Luna, and showed her the bath, she loved it so much that she would always take a bath at the end of her training in this way and go home. In addition to that, I brought in earth shampoo and conditioner for her bath, and she began to value her bath time even more.

And I thought she was beautiful to begin with, but the bath made her even more beautiful. As usual, Night and I tried to keep an eye on the situation while Luna was taking a bath, but then she grabbed my hand.

“Eh?”

“You’ll have to come in first today, Yuuya.”

“Huh? Are you sure?”

“Yeah. Today, I’m in the mood to go in later.”

“I-is that so? Well then... I’ll take your offer and enter it first.”

I was a little surprised since Luna usually went in first, but I nodded obediently and decided to take a bath first.

“Aah... it feels so good.”

“Wooof.”

Night also makes a pleasant voice next to me. It’s nice to take a bath after all... the fatigue of our training is soothing at once. But then, when I was completely relaxed with that in mind—.

“Hmm? ...Eh? Lu-Luna-san!?”

“.....”

I felt the presence of someone and turned my gaze in that direction, and Luna, who was supposed to be waiting outside, walked in with a towel wrapped around her.

When I was too confused to say anything, Luna quietly approached me and hugged me just like that. —*She hugged me!?* The moment I recognized that fact, my body completely froze.

*Well, uh, that... W-what should I do!? What am I supposed to do right now? I thought I was supposed to be the first one to enter the bath! Eh, but that doesn't make sense in a situation where Luna is hugging me and... what's actually happened?*

Luna muttered to me, who was too confused to make a calm decision.

“...Thank you.”

“Eh?”

“I really appreciate the fact that you went along with my selfishness. Thanks to Yuuya, I became stronger.”

“T-that’s not... you say that you’re stronger, but Luna was strong to begin with, and training is something I wanted to do too, so you don’t have to thank me for that.”

In fact, Luna had a very high physical ability, along with her other attributes, compared to when she was first attacked by the goblin elite. She just happened to be working with us, and she moved even better from the effects of being leveled-up.

Besides, I’d rather be the one to thank her for the training, because it’s something that even Night and I needed, and thus it’s become such a good time I spent with Luna.

But Luna shook her head slightly as she hugged me.

“...No, Yuuya really helped me, as was the case with the goblin elites, but more than that... I could see the bright world again. I will treasure this time for the rest of my life. Thank you so much.”

“Eh? What does that actually mean...?”

Luna stood up with great vigor as I tried to hear the truth of her words.

“Now, let’s get up there, shall we? You don’t want to take a bath too long and then feel dizzy, right?”

“Eh? Ah, Yeah... that’s right—buhohh!?”

“Hmm? What’s going on?”

The moment Luna stood up, I was grabbed and shifted my gaze to Luna... and to my surprise, with Luna’s momentum standing up, her towel fell off, and the sight of a naked Luna came into view.

I mobilize every nerve in my leveled up body to turn my face away at an unseen speed, and Luna looks at me curiously like that, coming around to look into my face as if she doesn’t realize what she’s doing now!

“What’s wrong with you? You suddenly erupted and then looked away...”

“T-towel! Your towel is falling off!”

“Eh? ...Ugh!”

Luna finally figured it out when I pointed it out, and she crouched down on the spot, hurriedly trying to cover herself with the towel that had fallen into the hot water. I was still too awkward and embarrassed to properly look at Luna, and she glared at me weakly, with blushing cheeks.

“...Did you see it?”

“.....I’m sorry.”

I seriously considered what to say, but after a long thought, I chose to apologize honestly. Then Luna blushed even more, but she didn’t say anything else.

—While Luna and I are in a state of awkwardness with each other at the end of the last minute like this; Night raises his voice in a pleasant way, not caring about such a situation.

“Woof~”



# **Chapter 6: Field Study**

## **Part 1**

The training with Luna was over, and it was the day of the field trip. I've never had the pleasure of participating in a school event like this before, so I was so excited like a child that I couldn't get to sleep the night before. But I was able to get up in the morning as usual with no problems at all due to my improved body. *What a convenient body...*

Anyway, after preparing the necessary things and properly greeting Night, I left my house in high spirits.

“—Yes, it’s my win.”

“Goddamn it!”

And now we spent our time playing on the bus to the field trip location. I didn’t bring any cards or anything like that, but Akira, Rin and the others had prepared snacks as well as games for us so that we wouldn’t be bored.

Rather, since I didn’t bring any games or snacks, I feel very sorry for them...

“Why! Why can’t I win? Why do I always have the old maid at the end?”

“It’s because it’s so obvious on your face...”

“Akira-kun, you’re well-liked by the old maid!”

“I don’t like it!”

Just now, we were still playing old maid, but Akira kept losing in consecutive games.

"More importantly, Yuuya-kun, that's amazing! You've come in first place every time..."

"That's not true. It's just all a fluke."

And somehow I didn't draw a single old maid, and I always drew a card that matched my hand, so it was over in an instant.

*...Maybe, but I think it's related to my luck status. Because every time I try to draw a card...*

***This card... no, wait. I'm not sure why, but I don't think this card is good. On the contrary, there's a good feeling coming from this card... and I think I'll take this one.***

And so I had a tremendous hunch and kept winning... yeah, it's not fun. If that's the case, then I guess I won't be able to enjoy these games from now on. Being lucky is supposed to be a good thing, but I'm not very happy about it. Besides, sorry, I feel like I'm cheating... *I wonder, if I play any games that involve luck, will they be like this from now on?*

While feeling the unexpected negative effects, I suddenly remembered the fire at the department store the other day.

*...Now, Kaede and the others are here laughing like this, but it was really dangerous at that time... I shudder to think if I hadn't gotten any skills or anything else in another world. I'm delighted I was able to save them.*

And so we headed off to the field trip in an amicable atmosphere—without knowing that it's harder than we expected.

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"It's big..."

The place they brought us to was like an inn on top of a mountain. I wonder if this is where we're going to have our field trip? As I thought that, the homeroom teacher of each class called for a meeting.

"Hey, let's gather here! I will explain everything to you. Oh, you should split up into groups!"

As we sat down in groups as instructed by the teacher, Sawada-sensei looked over at us and grinned.

"Now then... you guys are gonna have to do some survival."

"Huh?" everyone screamed in a daze.

The teacher's words drew everyone's attention. Then one of the students immediately asked a question.

"W-what do you mean by survival? There's a building that looks like an inn, and we're going to stay there, right...?"

"What are you talking about? This inn is a facility for teachers to stay, you know?"

"Huh? T-then, what about us?"

"Of course, you'll be outside."

“No way!”

Sawada-sensei’s words left all the students speechless. *A-are we really going into survival?*

“I told you in school that this field trip is training for you to run for the elite path in the future, didn’t I? I’ll continue to explain. You guys will be given the bare minimum amount of supplies, and then you guys will spend two days and one night in an outdoor camp. As for your bath, there is a hot spring somewhere in the mountains on these grounds, so you can find it and use it. You can use the hot springs, so be thankful!”

“Eeeeehhhhh!?” Everyone screamed at the unexpected development.

No, I’m pretty sure I heard it was some kind of camping thing, but I didn’t expect to sleep outside... I mean, The teacher said she’d only give us the bare essentials, but does that mean—.

There seemed to be some people who came up with the same conclusion as me and asked a question again.

“U-um! Could it be that the cooking is also...”

“Of course you’ll have to prepare your own food. You can use all the vegetation such as mushrooms and wild grasses that grow in this area.”

“No way!”

*Seriously, they’re gonna make us do that? I mean, isn’t there a dangerous mushroom, too...?*

“We’re being provided with the bare minimum amount of rice, and that’s all we will have. That’s not even enough to fill our stomachs.”

“No, I think it’s safer to put up with that for now...”

I thought the same thing, but that’s where the teacher turned serious.

“Unfortunately, it’s not just one competition, you know? It’s a class competition too.”

“C-class competition?”

Somehow the story has gotten bigger.

“As you may know, except for Tenjou, the “School Festival” held in the fall is a big event with lots of visitors. There, each class has its own stall... and the budget allocation is determined by this competition. In other words, if you have a good result in this survival, you’ll be one step ahead of the rest of the class, and make a gorgeous program at the school festival.”

*S-so that's how it works... but am I crazy to think it sounds interesting? It would have never happened at my previous high school, and no other high school would have had this format.*

“And it would be related to a bonus for us teachers, too! Do your best as if you were going to die!”

“Isn’t that what you really want?” Everyone in the class complained.

*No, wait, that determines even the teacher's bonus? Anything is related now!*

“B-but aren’t mushrooms dangerous? And the only things that can be found here are mushrooms and wild grasses... so how is the competition going to work?”

“Since there’s a river, you can catch any fish you want. You have to bring the collected things to the teacher, and we’ll sort them out and grade them. The class that collects the most non-dangerous

ingredients and cooks the tastiest meal wins. By the way, you can't go back to pick up the ingredient because we'll only grade it once. Don't cook and eat the food you've collected without showing it to the teacher, you hear me? And also, I won't be responsible if you're dead."

*It's scary, right? Hey.*

Everyone is determined, perhaps the teacher's threats got through to them, or maybe they're all in the mood to properly show the teacher what they're made of. But, well, the teacher said she wouldn't grade you otherwise.

" Well, if you happen to be poisoned, the school doctor, Dr.Yomikawa will treat you. I don't know if that's fine though..."

At the moment the teacher said that, a ghostly woman in a white coat suddenly appeared. She has beautiful black hair, but it was stretched forward long enough to hide her face, and only her left eye was peeking out through her hair.

"Hiihi... p-please don't worry... w-with this medicine... h-hiihi..."

*Can I really be relieved? Just look at the colour of the pills in her hand! It's purple! Isn't that a poison pill instead?*

I don't mean to criticize people's names, but Yomikawa also means unfortunate. [T/n: 黄泉 = Yomi = Underground world/hades/hell, etc.]

It's the first time I've seen the school's doctor, and her personality is just too explosive. The other teachers are somehow also very quirky... no, it's fine because their teaching style is very good and interesting.

When I was inwardly complaining about various things, Kaede taught me while trembling.

“A-anone... Yuuya-kun might not know this, but the infirmary where Dr.Yomikawa is located is always covered in darkness, and whenever you walk by, you can always hear someone screaming... so no one wants to get close, and no one gets a temporary medical treatment either...”

“What’s with that novelty infirmary.”

*That’s awesome, right? But as a result, if the students are taking their classes seriously and taking care of themselves from illnesses and injuries, wouldn’t that be a good thing? I don’t know about the scream, though.*

What Kaede said seems to be true, and as I look around, I see that every student is determined to show the teacher what they are going to do more than they did earlier. *Yup, I guess it’s all right.*

“Are you getting the gist of it? In the meantime, I’ll give you a picture book of wild vegetables and such, so do your best for my bonus. And secondly, it’s for the school festival too.”

“You should be the second!” Said everyone.

That’s exactly right. Aside from the teacher’s bonus, if we accumulate points by winning this competition, we can put on a spectacular display at the school festival, so let’s do our best.

We received the bare minimum amount of items from the teacher and gathered in groups once.

“Now... what should we do?”

“Don’t worry! I can do go fishing, gather mushrooms and other edible wild plants, and—.”

“Forgetting this idiot, don’t you think we should split up?”

“Split up?”

When Rin suggested that, she took out the illustration book and fishing rod.

“Yuuya and Kaede will go fishing, while this idiot and I go and collect mushrooms and other edible wild plants. That would be more efficient, right?”

“Yeah, certainly... I don’t mind.”

“Fishing, huh....I’m not sure I can handle it since I’ve never done it before.”

“I haven’t experienced it either, but I think I can handle it. Let’s just do our best!”

“Okaaayy!” Said Kaede and Rin in unison.

“Hello? Isn’t everyone cruel to me? Hey, are you listening to me?”

While only Akira is left behind, we decide on our future course of action and start assembling the tent first.

## **Part 2**

“Now that we’ve finally arrived at the river, but...”

“What should we do?”

Kaede and I arrived at the river, but we were at a loss as to what to do. Since it’s school-owned land, the path to the river is correctly marked on the map, so it feels like a very big campground.

I looked at the fishing rod in my hand and looked for a place where I could fish, but...

“...It’s so crowded.”

“...Yeah, that’s true.”

Since everyone comes to the river for fish, it can be a bit tough. I don’t know much about it, but it looks like the fishing line might get tangled up or something.

While I was looking around, Kaede asked me.

“What should we do? At this rate it’s going to be hard to fish now, should we just help Rin-chan and Akira-kun?”

“Well...”

I casually... or rather, almost unconsciously activated my **[Presence Detection]** skill and searched for a less popular place.

“Hmm?”

I could sense the presence of people, but apart from that, I could also sense the presence of fish. Of course, there were fish in the area

where everyone was fishing, but there was another area where many fish were found as well.

I immediately turned my gaze in that direction and saw that the water was rather shallow and not a good place to fish. *Hmm... there are so many fish, but it's hard to catch them... No, wait. I think I can grab it with my hands, can't I? Yeah, I think that's it.*

I suddenly thought about that, and suddenly wanted to try it out, so I had a word with Kaede.

“There’s something I want to try out, so can we meet up with Rin and Akira afterwards?”

“Eh? I don’t mind that, but what are you going to do?”

“Watch this.”

I pulled up my trouser’s cuffs and walked into the river.

“Y-Yuuya-kun! What are you doing?”

Kaede shouted in surprise at my actions. In response to her voice, the surrounding students also turn their gazes towards us.

*...Ooh, I didn't expect to get so many gazes, but... w-well, that's okay, I'll just concentrate on the fish for now.* I turn my attention to the fish in front of me, or rather, around me.

*...Yeah, As I thought, I can grab them with my hands.*

Even if I’m considering the resistance of the water, if I think about the movement of the S-class monsters and the like, it will be perfectly fine. If I understand that, it’s easy to put it into action.

Although the moment I entered the river and Kaede’s words drew attention and made the fish wary of me, I activated the skill

**[Assimilation].** Normally, it shouldn't be effective if the opponent has found me, but this isn't another world, it's Earth.

Because the monsters of the other world are more sensitive to presence than the creatures of this Earth, once they find me, my skills will not work, but the creatures of this Earth are less vigilant than the monsters in the other world. *No, it's not just vigilance but... a sixth sense? The monsters in the different world probably have that.*

Anyway, the moment I activated the skill **[Assimilation]**, Kaede and the others, who had been watching me until now screamed in surprise.

“H-huh? Where’s Yuuya-kun?”

“W-wasn’t he in there just now?”

“Where did he go?”

It’s not just Kaede and the others who are surprised, but the fishes as well, and the fishes panicked for a moment as my presence disappeared, but eventually, they began to calm down as they could no longer sense my presence.

I didn’t miss the opportunity to take advantage of that calmness and set my sights on a fish.

“—Fuuh!”

I plunged my right arm into the water and grabbed a fish that was swimming near me in one fluid motion. The water was quiet at the moment I plunged my arm into the water and pulled it out, and it was only for a moment.

I looked at the fish and nodded to myself.

“Yep, I knew it was going to be okay.”

“Whooaaaaa!”

“Eeehh!?”

I was surprised by the sudden cheers that rose up. And when I turned my gaze in the voices' direction, the other students who had been looking at me earlier were making a lot of noise.

“Did you see that! He caught a fish with his hand!”

“No, I know he caught it, but I didn’t see his hand because it was too fleeting!”

“Or rather, didn’t he just disappear before...?”

“It’s like he really just showed up with a fish in his hand when I realized...”

“That’s no longer a human’s work... what’s going on...?”

I break out in a cold sweat at the unexpected reaction.

*...Was it such an out-of-human move? I thought I caught the fish quickly, but... well, it seems the fact that I’ve disappeared seems to be more of a surprise than the movement when I caught the fish.*

As I was thinking about that, Kaede came running up to me excitedly.

“T-that’s awesome, Yuuya-kun! I can’t believe you caught a fish with your hand...”

“Ah-hahaha I just wondered if I could do it somehow, and I did.”

“...Just like at the previous P.E. class, Yuuya-kun has high specs in general.”

“I-I wonder?”

Well, if they remember what I did in the P.E class, I'm sure they'll understand that my physical abilities are unusually high.

"For now, it seems like I can secure the fish, so I'll just catch them all at once. I'm sorry, but I'm going to put the caught fish in a bucket, so Kaede, can you watch over it?"

"Yeah, I understand!"

Once I got Kaede's approval, I headed to the river to catch fish again. By the way, I have confirmed that the fish can be eaten with the **[Appraisal]** skill, so there should be no problem.

...Ah, once we meet up with Rin and Akira-kun, I guess I'll check everything with **[Appraisal]** before showing it to the teacher. That way, we could be sure that we can eat them safely.

While I was thinking this and that, many students came to the shallows to try to catch fish with their bare hands, just like me, but they were struggling. I caught more and more fish while they were struggling, and finally, I succeeded in catching eight.

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"Welcome back! So how'd it go over there?"

When we return to the tent location, we find Rin greeting us cheerfully and Akira collapsing down with his butt sticking out. But... What happened to Akira?

"I managed to catch the fish somehow."

"Listen, Rin-chan! Yuuya-kun is incredible, you know? He caught all these fish with his hands!"

“With hands? *Sigh~*... just like in the P.E class the other day, you’re more active than you look, huh...”

“Hmm?”

Well, I already loved exercise even when I was fat! And I wouldn’t have looked like someone who loved that no matter how hard I tried. I don’t know now for sure.

“Anyway, what’s going on with Akira?”

“Huh? Aah... you can leave that guy alone.”

“So cruel! You have worked me around so hard!”

“Ah, you’re still alive.”

Akira, who got up vigorously, began to talk about what the situation was like while feeling dizzy.

“...it was fine at first. We were gathering mushrooms and wild plants and stuff like that, even though we weren’t used to it. But you know what? Before long, I found myself being forced to look at wild plants growing on steep cliffs, or foretaste the mushrooms I wasn’t familiar with. I could be a bear bait as well...!”

“Foretaste it? The teacher told us not to eat it before showing it to her! And there’s a bear in here? This place is dangerous!”

*You did the survival thing more than I expected, dude!* I was surprised, and Akira gave me a thumbs up with a powerless smile.

“D-don’t worry about it. If it makes you guys smile... it’s not a problem.”

“It’s a big problem, you know!”

Especially about the bear! What are we going to do about it? I briefly examined the condition of Akira's body with [Appraisal], but no poison was detected, so it seemed to be fine. *Seriously, it's a relief...*

"Well then, can you show me what you picked, too?"

"Yeah, of course, I don't mind."

With Rin's approval, I used [Appraisal] of what Akira and Rin had risked their lives to pick.

### **Black Truffle [\\*\[1\]](#)**

*Truffle? Did you get a truffle? This mountain! How far out of bounds is this school?* There are a lot more outrageous ingredients that came out of nowhere.

### **Japanese Yam [\\*\[2\]](#)**

Japanese yam! Awesome, it's the real thing! I heard they also grow in some places, but it's in this mountain, too!

### **Tonbi Maitake [\\*\[3\]](#)**

This is the first time I've seen this mushroom. As the name implies, it looks similar to a maitake mushroom, but the size of the umbrella is completely different. It's not poisonous, so there is no problem.

This is how I went about confirming it, but there were poisonous things mixed in as well.

...Thank goodness. If Akira had to foretaste this, it would have been irreversible. I mean, that's really dangerous! Well, I'm assuming the teacher will confirm that. More importantly, there's mushrooms and some kind of potatoes, but honestly, I've never cooked them before.

“Hey, how many people can cook in here?”

“.....”

“That’s a lie, isn’t it?”

The three of them looked away at my question. Apparently, I’m the only one who can cook. Seriously? I have something to say, but for now, let’s just go together to show the teacher what we picked.

When I went to the place where the teachers were waiting, there were already other students ahead of us, and Kaori was among them.

“Kaori!”

“Eh? Ah, Yuuya-san! How’s your group doing?”

“Hmm... well I guess it’s good? ...If it wasn’t survival, I think I would have enjoyed it more genuinely...”

When I let out my true feelings, Kaori gave a bitter smile.

“I’m sure you’re right. But it’s fun too, right?”

“...Well, yes.”

Sure, it’s dangerous, but it’s just generally fun. That was the unmistakable truth of the matter. Then it seemed that Kaori’s group had finished sorting, and a member of the group called out to Kaori.

“Kaori, we’re done... Eh, Tenjou-kun?”

“Yes, I understand... Then Yuuya-san, see you again...”

Kaori went to her group members who were surprised to see me in some way and left with a lively look on their faces.

"Yu-Yuuya-kun. Are you an acquaintance of that Kaori-sama?" Akira asked me.

"Heh? K-Kaori-sama? W-well... the reason I came to this school was also Kaori..."

Ah, Akira wasn't there when we hung out the other day, was he? So he doesn't know then. There was no need to hide it, so I told the truth as it was, and Akira came close to me while biting his handkerchief.

"I'm jealous! I'm jealous of you! I can't believe you're acquainted with "Princess" Kaori...!"

"P-Princess?"

When I was unable to follow the flow of the conversation, Rin told me while I was dumbfounded.

"Aside from that idiot, Kaori-san is the daughter of the headmaster of this school, and they call her "Princess" because of her elegant appearance and kindness of character."

"Hee~..."

There's definitely a sense of elegance about her. And yet, she's friendly and... when I think about it again; she's really an amazing person. While we were thinking about this, we asked the teacher to sort out the wild plants and other things we had picked.

## **Part 3**

“...Perfect. This is the first time a group has gathered this many ingredients, but all of them are edible.”

When I showed Sawada-sensei what we picked up and asked her to examine it, she said that it was as expected. Well, I don’t know if it’s cheating or unfair... I used [**Appraisal**] to check it, but I’m afraid of what would happen if we picked wrong stuff, so please forgive me.

“The rest of the group seemed to make it barely, but thanks to you guys, we got close to the bonus. Kukuku...”

“Hahaha...”

We smiled bitterly at Sawada-sensei’s wicked smile.

“But don’t let your guard down just yet! Cooking is also a part of the scoring. By the way, who can cook in this group?”

They all pointed at me.

“Seriously?”

“Yes, it’s serious.”

Sawada-sensei held her head but then grabbed both my shoulders firmly.

“Tenjou, do your best. Everything depends on you. Sensei’s bonus is...!”

“Can’t you try to hide your ulterior motives at least a little?”

*The main thing is that our school festival program is going to be spectacular, right?* My cheeks are twitching thinking that, and Sawada-sensei has moved on to examine the next group.

“Haah...I’ve got a lot to say, but shall we just cook now?”

“I’ll take care of the errands.”

“Ha, I could do the serving!”

“And I will enjoy my food.”

“Rin, at least help me with the chores.”

Letting out a sigh again, I checked the seasonings and cooking tools I could use. Just like the teacher said at the beginning, we only have the bare minimum of rice, and we have been prepared separate tools for cooking the ingredients obtained in this mountain, so it seems that we can cook without any worries.

Thinking of the ingredients we have on hand...

**Deep-fried char and landlocked salmon.**

**Rape blossoms and Japanese yam with black truffle dressing.**

**Tombi Maitake Soup.**

The menu was going to be like that. Once the menu was decided, I quickly decided to make it and went to the kitchen to start cooking.

I don’t know how to handle the Japanese yam and black truffle, but I thought it would be okay if I used them after I grated them.

And although the char and the landlocked sea trout are made into deep-fried fish, it would be great to be able to take the broth from the bones and combine it with the tonbi maitake to make a soup.

As I was cooking as usual, I suddenly felt a gaze on me, so I turned toward that gaze and saw not only Kaede and the others, but also many people with puzzled expressions on their faces.

“Hm? What’s wrong?”

“N-no... err... Yuuya-kun’s skill was just so brilliant...”

“Really? I think it’s normal...”

Well, I think I’m cooking just like I normally do, but perhaps my **[Cooking]** skill is also activated. While everyone was stunned to see me cooking, I just continued to cook.

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The cooking ended more quickly than I expected. It doesn’t take a lot of time and effort, because there are no otherworldly ingredients this time, and I cooked a very ordinary food. I’ve tested it briefly, but I think it’s normally delicious. In the case of the other world, it’s just that the ingredients in the other world are blown up and so delicious.

“Okay, it’s ready.”

“.....”

Everyone was all staring at the food when I placed it in front of them. Then the teachers, including Sawada-sensei, arrived to judge the food.

Looking closely, Sawada-sensei seemed to be in a somewhat good mood and slightly smelled of alcohol, *well I didn't think she drank alcohol... Wait, could it be that she really drank it? We're still in the middle of the field trip, you know!*

"Iyaaa~, drinking alcohol in the mountains is delicious... huh, what's this?"

When Sawada-sensei saw the food I made, her eyes widened in surprise. The other teachers also reacted in the same way when they saw my cooking.

"Hey, Tenjou! Did you make this?"

"Y-yes, that's right, but..."

"Can I taste it?"

"Ah, I have prepared some for you."

It was only a small amount, but we had prepared some for the teachers to taste, so they ate those.

And then—.

"....." The teachers were silent.

"Aano? What do you think...?"

I asked that with some trepidation, but there was no response from the teachers.

"Yu-Yuuya-kun! Can we eat it too?"

"Eh? It's okay, but..."

Once I agreed to Kaede's words as she couldn't stand it anymore, Kaede and the others put the food into their mouths as if to say they were waiting for it.

“.....”

“So why is there no reaction for it!?”

For some reason, just like the teachers, Kaede and the others froze in their spot once they put the food in their mouths. *Could it be that the food was bad?*

*As far as I tested it, it seemed okay... but maybe my tongue is stupid?* I was very anxious because of the lack of reaction from everyone, but then—.

“Delicioouuussss!”

“Eh?”

They all shouted in unison. Then Kaede excitedly said to me.

“Yuuya-kun, what is this? It’s so delicious!”

“R-really? I’m glad if it’s really del—.”

“It’s not just delicious, you know!”

“Eh?”

Sawada-sensei said to me with more force than I can imagine from her usual languid atmosphere.

“The teachers are eating lunches prepared by the school’s first-class chefs at a bargain price. And yet your food tastes better... who are you really?”

“Even if you say so...”

“It doesn’t matter anyway, because it’s so good!”

It wasn’t just Sawada-sensei, everyone ate the food I made, saying it was delicious. ...It’s something new. I’ve only cooked enough for me

to eat, and I've never really paid much attention to the taste of the food since I've been eating it myself... but I'm very happy to hear people say that it's delicious.

I've been cooking for a long time, and I've got [Cooking] skills, so I guess it's truly delicious. When everyone was eating it very well; the students around us who were looking at it were drooling.

"T-that looks delicious..."

"It's strange... our dinner is so simple, why is it so luxurious over there...!"

"He's good at sports, he has a good face, and he can cook as well... it seems the heavens grant too many gifts for him!"

*Hmm... I want to make it for everyone if they see me that much, but as expected, I don't have the ingredients or time for it...*

While feeling a little uncomfortable, I too began to eat the food I had made. When everyone finished eating, Sawada-sensei rubbed her stomach in a satisfied manner.

"Haa... I'm so full."

"M-my apologies if the food isn't enough."

I'm so happy that everyone ate it so well. It was worth the effort.

"...Hey, Tenjou."

"Yes?"

"Would you like to marry sensei?"

"Ueehh?"

"Sa-Sawada-sensei?"

Sawada-sensei's sudden words startled not only me but everyone around me.

"Iyaaa. It's because I am like this. I can't do the house chores; I can't even cook and do the laundry... When I was a student, I only did the things I liked to do and studied, and thanks to that, I haven't had a single good story to tell until I'm old enough! ...That's not good, is it?"

"H-huh...?"

"So, you, Tenjou. Yup, there's no one else as good as you. I never thought I'd get such good food like that. So, having come this far, there's no way I could miss it, right? So, marry me and provide for me!"

"What are you talking about?"

I didn't respond to Sawada-sensei's words, but the other teachers and students all snapped at her in unison.

"Sawada-sensei, you're too drunk for your own good! No more alcohol, please!"

"Stop it! We've come all this way to the mountain, so it's time to have a drink! And then, Tenjou will marry me!"

"No, it's not good to put your hand on a student!"

"I understand that it's a complex that your age is equal to your history of not having a boyfriend, but be a moderate and appropriate adult!"

"To tell you the truth, do you think Tenjou is a match for Sawada-sensei? Stop dreaming!"

"Whoa? Sawada-sensei is going to cry if she's abused to that extent!"

*Sawada-sensei was, as I said, a little teary-eyed. A-as expected, I feel sorry for her... However, no matter how I look at it, Sawada-sensei seemed to be very drunk due to the alcohol, so I wonder if this is also a kind of drunkard's trait?*

“Sa-Sawada-sensei! It’s not good if it’s Yuuya-kun! The reason is... there are many reasons, but it’s not good if it’s Yuuya-kun!”

*Whenever Kaede desperately told Sawada-sensei that it was no good if it’s me, my heart was getting wounded. What’s that mean by no good? I mean that Sawada-sensei and I are unethical in many ways, and I’m not good at it myself. Isn’t that right? It’s so true!*

Despite my unexpected damage, Sawada-sensei said to me without seeming to have learned a lesson.

“Well, it’s difficult to answer right now. All right, Sensei will wait forever! Or rather, I’m not going to let you go.”

“Come back to your senses, sensei!”

“Don’t let bad adults steal the future of our youth!”

“That’s right, that’s right!”

“...Can I cry?”

Sawada-sensei was in tears again at the many words that were thrown at her.

“Um... it’s not good if you suddenly talk about marriage or something like that, and above all, it’s between a student and a teacher. ...But I think Sawada-sensei is a good teacher, you know? So everyone doesn’t have to say that much...”

Yup, I think it’s a little problem trying to put a hand on a student, but other than that, she’s just a good teacher in general. Well, I don’t

know the details of her private life at all, so I can't say more about her.

"Oh, Tenjou! You're really a good guy! Sensei is happy."

"Muguh!"

When I softly followed up, Sawada-sensei was so moved by that and then hugged me. As a result, Sawada-sensei's breasts are in my face...!

"Aaahh! S-sensei! What are you doing? Please let Yuuya-kun go!"

"Yuuya... I'm so jealous of you... nay, I mean, it's outrageous...!"

Kaede also pulls my arms to separate me from Sawada-sensei as she holds my head in her arms. And for some reason, Akira just blasted me with resentment. *H-help me...*

Sawada-sensei pats me on the head without my words reaching her.

"There's nothing wrong with it! Sensei is just praising a good boy!"

"It's clearly beyond the scope of normal teacher behaviour!"



“No... You can’t believe how much trouble I get for being single...!”

While Sawada-sensei and the others were arguing with each other, Rin, who was the only one staying calm, pointed at me and said.

“Um... Yuuya looks very painful, but...”

“Eh?”

“M-mugaga...”

Before sensei’s chest or anything else, I was dying because I couldn’t breathe at all. A panicked Sawada-sensei and Kaede immediately let go of me, and I could finally breathe.

“Buhaha! Hah... hah...”

“Haha! Yuuya, how is it? Have you seen heaven?”

“I don’t see heaven. I just see the Sanzu River...” [\[1\]](#)

To the laughing Rin, I could only answer that.

In the end, I avoided Sawada-sensei’s words while making it vague, and I succeeded in getting through the situation... but Sawada-sensei’s gaze as she walked away still hadn’t given up, and Kaede was also glaring at Sawada-sensei as if to counteract it somehow.

So, Akira. Please don’t look at me while crying tears of blood like that, either. It’s not my intention.

## **Part 4**

“Night! I’ll be right back, but for now, I’m home!”

“Woof!”

After the exchange with Sawada-sensei and the others, I moved to a quiet area and used my teleport magic to return to my home. I’ll have to be careful when I return to the other side again, but first, I’ll have to prepare Night’s food.

I cooked over there as well, but when I returned, I started cooking to prepare Night’s meal. Of course, it’s not survival, so I’m cooking with proper ingredients. When I served the finished meal using ingredients from another world as well, he ate it with great relish.

“What do you think? Does it taste good?”

“Woof!”

“Good then.”

*...Just like I was happy to have Kaede and the others enjoy eating my food, I seem to like cooking for people and making them happy. Well, I guess no one likes to be hated by people, and I’m not the only one who has this sentiment.*

“Alright, I’ll be back then. Be a good boy, okay?”

“Woof!”

After hearing a cheerful reply, I pet Night and carefully returned to the campsite. When I got back to the campsite, it was apparently time for a bath, and we went to the hot springs in the middle of this vast land. It was hard to find, but everyone else seemed to have found it, and quite a few of the students were gathered there.

“Well then, I’ll see you later~.”

When we parted from Kaede and Rin, we moved to the men’s bath, and many boys were already in there. Even though it’s not physically problematic, I feel like taking a bath and relaxing, so Akira and I hurriedly take off our clothes as well...

“...Hey, why are you looking at me like that?”

For some reason, the boys around me froze as they looked at me.

“N-no... it’s because Yuuya’s body is outrageous...”

To my question, Akira answered with a dangerous statement, depending on how you ask. The surrounding boys also shook their heads vigorously at such an answer from Akira.

“Hey, is there something wrong with that?”

“It’s not strange or anything! No, it’s strange in a way, right...? A-anyway! What’s with your abs! I mean, that whole muscle mass! I can’t believe you’re in the return home club!”

*...Maybe it’s because I trained in another world? I can never tell them that, and they won’t believe me either. Not only do I level up in another world, but I also do muscle training... I don’t know if it works, but I do push-ups, sit-ups, and squats about 500 times a day. [T/n: Tf? it’s more than Saitama’s training!]*

However, my body has become much tighter than before...

“Seriously, it’s amazing...”

“A good-looking guy with good style, what are we supposed to do now...?”

“I mean, like the muscles...”

“That thing is big, too!”

“Where are you looking!”

I quickly covered it up with a towel when I realized the boys were looking at my crotch. Despite this exchange, I managed to get into the hot spring.

“Oh, it’s so wide...!”

“It’s because the school has money, this kind of place is just as expected... Huh? Why are we doing a survivalist thing in a school like that?”

“Hahaha...”

I gave a wry smile at Akira’s words. But the hot spring is really large, and there’s enough space for all of us boys to enter at once. As I looked around the hot spring with admiration, I saw Ryo and Shingo-kun.

“Oh, Yuuya!”

“T-this is the first time we have talked today.”

“Ryo, Shingo-kun!”

“Yo, how’s it going on your side?”

Ryo and Shingo-kun gave a wry smile at Akira’s words.

“Well, I’ve done some camping before, but I’ve never done any local procurement or anything up to food, so it’s a lot of work.”

“B-both Ryo-kun and I can do the cooking, so it’s not a problem. It’s just that it’s generally hard work.”

Apparently, Ryo and Shingo-kun had a lot of trouble in their own way. Well, I’m not struggling thanks to not only a kind of cheat called **[Appraisal]**, but also thanks to my levelled-up superhuman body.

“Speaking of which, I’ve heard about it, Yuuya, you caught the fish with your hands, huh?”

“W-well, yeah.”

“I’ve heard other things about your food that were very good, too?”

“Hahahaha...”

*But I wouldn’t have had a good meal otherwise. I hope they will forgive me.* As I couldn’t help but smile vaguely at Ryo and Shingo-kun’s words, Akira nodded heavily.

“Yeah... Yuuya-kun’s cooking was great... I might have seen the god of cooking for the first time...”

“O-oh? I didn’t know it was that good... I mean, it was the same in the last P.E. class, as I thought Yuuya is amazing! Looking at your body like this, you don’t really feel like someone from the return home club. It looks like a boxer or a karate practitioner or a martial artist’s body.”

“R-Ryo-kun, you’re pretty much the same, though.”

While I nodded at Shingo-kun’s words, I was inwardly surprised by Ryo’s observation. Certainly, my body should be specialized in fighting rather than sports. After all, I’ve been fighting and killing each other with the monsters. *To be able to see through that just by looking at one’s body... or is it something that other people can also understand?*

While realizing once again how impressive Ryo was, we exchanged information with each other as we soaked in the long-awaited hot spring. By that time, the sky was already dark. The stars were shining in the night sky, and the atmosphere was different from that of another world.

“Ah... it feels so good...”

Ryo and the others agree when I say that in a voice that comes out unintentionally when I get in hot water.

“But I wonder what we’ll be doing tomorrow?”

“Who knows? But just like today, we’ll have to go to the mountains or the river to get some food, however...”

“I don’t want to be a bear bait anymore!”

“Ah, what happened to Akira-kun...?”

Actually, what are we doing tomorrow... I’m also curious about tomorrow’s schedule, but for now, each of us will end the conversation here in order to recover from today’s fatigue. Then, in a relaxed atmosphere, we enjoyed the hot spring.

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“I’m looking forward to the hot springs!”

While Yuuya and the others were relaxing in the men’s bath, Kaede and the others were also getting ready to enter the hot spring. Then, one of the girls was staring at Kaede, who was undressing next to her.

“Kaede!”

“Eh? Uhiyaa!”

The schoolgirl who was staring at Kaede suddenly squeezed her breasts.

“Your breasts are really big~.”

“H-hey!”

“You’re in the track and field club with these breasts... are you going to kill the boys?”

“What?”

“Aah... indeed. You have murderous breasts.”

“Even Rin-chan?”

Rin, who was like a close friend, also said that while looking at Kaede’s chest.

“Oya? What are you doing, everyone?”

“Ah, Kaori-san and Yukine-chan!”

Kaori and Yukine came to Kaede and the others with a curious expression on their faces. Then Kaede hurriedly left Rin and the others and tried to have Kaori shelter her.

“You two, listen to me~. Rin and the others are going to bully me~.”

“E-eh?”

“...What do you mean?”

“Ah no, Kaede has big breasts and does track and field, so she can trouble the boys, right? That’s what we’re talking about.”

After hearing that much, they both looked at Kaede’s breasts in unison and then touched their own.

“Kaede-san... it’s not fair.”

“...Mine is disappointing.”

“What was that? I didn’t do anything wrong!”

“Hahahahaha! Well, well, don’t stare at Kaede like that! You two have slender, beautiful bodies, too.”

“Speaking of which... Rin is the one with a model’s figure, you know?”

As Kaede says, Rin is tall for a woman and has long limbs.

“Well, I’ll call that individuality... oh, speaking of breast size, Sawada-sensei is big too, isn’t she?”

“Sawada-sensei?”

As Kaori tilted her head at the teacher’s name that suddenly came up in the conversation, Kaede told her what happened today.

“Yes, that’s right! Sawada-sensei asked Yuuya-kun... to marry her after she ate Yuuya-kun’s cooking!”

“Eeh? M-marriage? Uh, what exactly are you talking about?”

“Kaede, you can’t convey it by being so straightforward. Listen, at the dinner this evening, Yuuya made a very tasty food using the things we collected. And then the teachers, who are the judges, ate it, too... and because it was so good, Sawada-sensei asked Yuuya to marry her.”

“How can that be connected to a marriage...”

“...Well, I saw it up close, and it looked delicious. I wanted to eat it too...”

“Even Yukine-san... nevertheless, a teacher marrying a student... there’s a lot of problems with that, isn’t there?”

“Hahaha! Well, I guess. But Sawada-sensei has breasts like Kaede’s. Isn’t it normal for a boy to be knocked out if that breasts press him?”

“N-no way...”

Kaori staggered in shock at Rin’s words. But Kaede, in direct contrast to Kaori, burns with a fighting spirit.

“I-it’s okay! If Sawada-sensei is willing to do so, then so am I...!”

“Eh? Kaede-san, that means Yuuya-san...”

“Huh? Aaaahh! N-no, it’s not! It’s not just because it’s Yuuya-kun...!”

Rin calmly looks at Kaede, who is flustered as her face turns bright red.

“...You’re as straightforward as ever, huh?”

“...Your breasts are also big, that’s not fair.”

“You’re still saying that...”

Kaori, who was facing Kaede’s determination, looked down at her own chest again and muttered softly.

“Yuuya-san... would you rather have a woman with bigger breasts...?”

As such, they were excited even before they entered the hot spring and finally soaked in hot water. Then, just like the boys, Kaede and the others were enraptured by how good it felt.

“It feels so good!”

“You’re right~.”

“It’s a camping trip! I came here with that feeling to enjoy this camping, but I was really surprised that they made us do something like survival.”

“Right? But we have to prepare a meal tomorrow in the same way, too, don’t we?”

“Ugh... that’s right...”

When Kaede stifled her words at Rin’s words, the surrounding girls joined in the conversation.

“Eh! But Kaede and Rin are just fine! You’re with that Tenjou-kun, right?”

“Yes, yes! He already became the subject of a rumour by the entire school as soon as he came to our school.”

“Besides, the famous magazine [**CutieBeauty**] had a picture of him alongside Miwa-chan, who was rapidly rising in popularity!”

The main topic of conversation was Yuuya, and they were having a lot of fun with the typical boisterous nature of female students.

“I also heard today’s story, Tenjou-kun was catching fish with his hands, right? And I heard his cooking was great, too?”

“Yup, it was so good!”

“I’m jealous!”

When Kaede spoke in an enthralling manner, the surrounding female students raised their voices in envy.

“*Sigh...* I’m already jealous of you for just being in the same group with Tenjou-kun, but to be able to eat even his home-made cooking...”

“It’s kind of like we’re living in a comic book when there are so many amazing people around!”

“Oh, I can understand that!”

After that, the atmosphere was different from that of Yuuya and the others, and the girls were able to spend a leisurely time talking about the school, the boys, and tomorrow’s events, just like in the girls-only gathering.

## **Part 5**

The next morning, with most of the class groups having set up their tents solidly in the same location, there were a lot of students around who were starting to move. Among them were Ryo and the others.

“I don’t like this anymore... this isn’t at all what I imagined camping to be like... to start looking for ingredients again...!”

“Even if we complain here, we won’t get any food.”

“I know, but I just don’t understand it!”

“For now, let’s just get through the day.”

It was at that time when everyone around us was discussing their plans for their upcoming activities as well with a friendly atmosphere in the air.

“I-it’s a beaaarrrr!”

“Huh?”

“A-a bear?”

I saw one of the students running over, shouting out loud. When I looked closely, I saw a bear running at high speed behind him.

“A-a bear? And that’s the same one that tried to eat me yesterday!”

“Seriously? Hey, Akira, you go ahead and lure it again! You can also beat it if you want!” Said Rin.

“That’s ridiculous! Not even I call myself a bear-killing young noble!”

“Even if you can’t beat it, you can be a decoy!”

“Ha, I’ve been deceived againnnnn!”

Even Akira, who was at the limit of his physical strength until a moment ago, was jumping up and down on the spot when the bear appeared. Then, it seemed that one of the students had gone to call the teachers, and Sawada-sensei and the other teachers came over.

“Hey, are you all okay?”

“Listen, students, get behind the teachers right now! When you move, make sure there are as many obstacles between you and the bear as possible!”

Fortunately, there are no students near the bear, so we manage to take shelter behind the teachers. However, the bear also came running after us.

“As expected, there’s no one among the teachers who can use a hunting rifle.”

“Hiihi... C-can I use this medicine...?”

“Yo-Yomikawa-sensei, calm down! Won’t that kill us all if you use it?”

“Why is there a bear on our property in the first place? I’m sure we’ve got that area under control, but...”

“They probably came from the nearby mountains and breached the fence. We’ll have to investigate that area as well...”

“Anyway, we’ll just have to wait it out until the police arrive.”

While the teachers were discussing this, Sawada-sensei, who was distracted by the students, fell down.

“Oops...”

“Sawada-sensei!”

Exposing an opening in front of the bear would be quite dangerous. Therefore, the other teachers hurriedly tried to help her up, but the next thing they knew, the bear was nearby.

“Guoooh!”

“...Oh my, we have a problem.”

Sawada-sensei says such things in a carefree manner. If I look closely, I see that cold sweat is running from her forehead. She tried to slowly, slowly retreat from the spot, but the bear didn’t even miss her movement.

“Gaaaah!”

“L-look out!”

The moment the agitated bear raised its thick arm and was about to swing down on Sawada-sensei—I found myself running.

“Yu-Yuuya-kun!”

Kaede, who was nearby, raised her voice with a surprised look, but by that time, I was already standing between Sawada-sensei and the bear. And then I catch the arm that is swinging down vigorously with one hand.

“Guo!?”

“Te-Tenjou!?”

Not only the bear, but also Sawada-sensei was surprised at my intrusion, and her eyes widened at the scene in front of her.

*Ah... what's my excuse? It's not like I'm just a slightly athletic person anymore. But I can't just sit back and watch it happen when people are being attacked. I don't know how it's going to turn out, but well, it'll turn out the way it will!*

The difference between dealing with monsters and dealing with wild animals is that for me, dealing with animals is not a big deal at all. After all, in another world, I even killed a fire-breathing bear... the devil bear.

“Gu-guoooohh!”

The bear, having its hand attack blocked, hurriedly raised its other hand and swung it down at me. But I caught the attack with my other hand and went into a four-handed stance.

“H-he’s grappling with a bear!”

“What’s happening?”

“What kind of a man fights a bear with his bare hands?”



As everyone's eyes widened at the unbelievable situation, I bounced the bear's arms up from the four-handed position to end it quickly and put my arms around its torso and hugged it as if it were a wrestling match.

"Guuooooo!?"

"Is he Kintaro?" [T/n: Kintaro is a hero boy of Japanese folklore, who befriended animals and had supernatural strength.]

"No, no, no, before that, how can he compete on equal strength with a bear?"

I lifted the bear as it was, while Ryo and Kaede both tsukomi at it together.

"Soryaa!"

"Guuooooo!"

"H-he lifted iiitttt."

"Doseiii!"

I lifted the bear up and threw it straight into the distance. Then the bear flies off easily and falls down, rolling on the ground as it is, and then it faints. I lightly brush my hand away and call out to the bear that fainted.

"*Phew...* if you learn from this, don't you dare to attack people recklessly again, okay?"

"No, no, no, no, no! That's weird!" said everyone in unison.

All the people who were watching me and the bear were tsukomiing.

“Te-Tenjou! Are you okay?”

“Ah, Sawada-sensei. I’m fine, you know? What about sensei, are you okay?”

“Eh? A-ah, sensei is fine... and nothing is wrong! You have to take a check-up with Yomikawa-sensei right now!”

“Eeh? B-but really, I’m just fine...”

“Just get her to check on you.”

At the urging of Sawada-sensei, who had an unusually serious expression on her face, I reluctantly decided to have Yomikawa-sensei examine me.

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I ended up having Yomikawa-sensei examine me, but when she found out that my body was all right, Sawada-sensei thanked me again.

“Thank you, Tenjou. If truth be told, as a teacher, I should be punishing you for committing such a dangerous act, but... this time, you saved my life. How about me as your reward?”

“Eh, I’ll hold back...”

“Is that so? Well, then I guess I’ll just wait patiently.”

*Um, I don’t want you to wait too long... I thought it was the end of the matter for now since it was all taken care of to a certain extent, but there was still the biggest problem.*

That was—.

“Guo...”

“What are we going to do about this bear?”

The bear has become completely docile. If it continues like this, it will be treated as a potential target for killing. Or, if it is lucky, maybe it'll end up in a zoo? As I was thinking about that, Kaori came over.

“About the bear over there... since we've had to go through all this trouble, we've decided to keep it at this facility.”

“Eh? Keeping it!”

I was surprised by the unexpected words, and Kaori smiled at me.

“Yes. We have permission from the city, so there is no problem in keeping it. As a crime prevention measure, we would like to raise it as a watchdog, a guardian bear.”

“Guardian bear...”

What a powerful word.

“How did you get the permit so easily?”

“That part... well... it's my father's power, so to speak...”

Political power is amazing. The bear also looked at Kaori with shining eyes, as if it understood Kaori's words.

“But... is it okay? Even though there was no damage, it's still dangerous to have a bear...”

“It's okay! If this bear ever attacks a person, we plan to eat it as delicious bear meat!”

“G-guo!? Ku-Kuma. Kumakuma.”

“Didn’t you used to say “Guooh”? Could that be a flattering voice?  
But even if it’s a flattery voice, “Kuma” is strange!”

Although there are still many things to worry about, the bear is safe(?). It would be kept at the school’s facility, and our field trip had ended.

# ***Epilogue***

## ***Part 1***

“...That was fun...”

The **[Head Hunter]** who had been continuing the investigation in the Great Devil’s Nest after receiving the request, muttered in a small voice. However, that fun was coming to an end, and she was planning to no longer have the opportunity to come to this Great Devil’s Nest. [T/n: It’s confirmed that who’s the head hunter, so yeah, I changed “he” to “she” now :P]

While she still couldn’t catch the existence of the person who saved Lexia, there was talk of inviting that person to the royal castle. The day of the invitation is finally approaching tomorrow. Nevertheless, she caught wind of the fact that Lexia and the others would be coming to pick up the mysterious person who saved Lexia at the entrance of this Great Devil’s Nest.

**[Head Hunter]** was planning to eliminate Lexia and the mysterious person on that day according to the request of his client, a nobleman.

“...Is he doing well?”

What comes to **[Head Hunter]**’s mind right now is the image of a young man. The young man who had saved her from near death when a group of goblin elites attacked her during her first investigation—Yuuya. He is a mysterious young man with an extravagant atmosphere, and he has a black dog named Night with him.

“Fufu...”

No matter how many times I recall it, I can't help but laugh. The lie I had made on the spur of the moment... that I was coming to this Great Devil's Nest to train. If I really wanted to train, I wouldn't suddenly go to a dangerous place like the Great Devil's Nest. Because if something happened, I would be directly linked to death. [T/n: POV changed the narrator to Head Hunter.]

Besides, the Great Devil's Nest would not be suitable for training in the first place. That's because there are many monsters that act in groups such as the goblin elite, who can be a threat with just one of them.

*No one would be foolish enough to train in a place where there is a swarm of monsters that can barely take on a single one. It's difficult even to defeat one of them. It's obvious that they would be killed on the spot before they trained.*

*That's why when I uttered such absurd words, I couldn't help but want to hold my mouth, but now that I've already said it, I can't take it back now. This will make me even more suspicious... yeah, that's what I thought.*

**“Eh? Ah, yeah... me too... that... training! I came to this forest to train as well!”**

...I didn't think that there really was a person who was choosing this Great Devil's Nest for training. That made me behave strangely suspiciously, but since Yuuya never pointed that out, he probably didn't notice it.

And although I was on the side of being suspected before, this time it made me also suspicious as to whether or not Yuuya was really coming to the Great Devil's Nest under the guise of 'training'. However, after talking with Yuuya, when we challenged the Great Devil's Nest under the name of training together... I found out that Yuuya was telling the truth.

After all, he had eliminated a group of goblin elites... alone... or with only Night. If I think about it again, if he didn't have that much strength, he wouldn't be able to save me from that situation.

Anyway, when I found out that Yuuya had really come to this place to train, I was able to make friends with them little by little from there. Yuuya is a strange man, and although he looks and wears first class, and behaves like a nobleman or royalty, his knowledge is quite skewed.

*When it comes to language and etiquette, he is no different from those of the upper class. Still, he doesn't know much about the Great Devil's Nest that he should have chosen as his training ground. On the contrary, he was unfamiliar with the common sense of this world itself.*

However, I still didn't have a problem with it. While I entrusted my life to them, such things became a trivial matter.

...I genuinely enjoyed my time with them, even though I had accepted the request.

One thing I didn't expect here was that the item that Yuuya has, the item that made me fall in love with baths, a portable bathtub. A bathtub is a luxury thing that only noblemen are allowed to bathe in. In addition to his combat prowess, I was also surprised by Yuuya's possession of this as a portable item.

...I, who until now had spent every day just washing away the blood in the river, discovered the warmth of hot water. I was completely captivated by the magic of the warm bath that seemed to melt even the coldest of hearts.

Of course, I wasn't just indulging in the bath. Before I knew it, I could take on up to three of the goblin elite, and I think I've gotten pretty strong too. So I would like to continue to be strong with them in the future... I thought about that, but my work kept me from thinking about it.

*I've already killed so many people. That's why I know that... Yuuya is clean. I doubt that he has ever killed a single being other than a monster. In comparison, I've buried a number of lives in order to survive. I was born as an orphan, and with the strength I've struggled to acquire to protect myself... I have survived.*

Because I am a woman, I've been in danger many times, but I've come through all of it in one piece. And I gained strength so that no one could take anything away from me, and before I knew it... I became a feared being as a **[Head Hunter]**.

I do not know how to live in this world. Hiding the fact that I am a woman, I only kill the target by force. That's the only way... I don't know how to live other than that. My hands are dirty. They are stained with countless amounts of blood. I can't have a clean Yuuya next to me like that. His hands should never be dirty.

“And yet... that guy was so dazzling...”

He has a purity that made me able to express the emotions of that moment honestly. I had killed my emotions to survive... so I found it so dazzling. I felt that I too could bask in the light and live... it was so bright that I was under the illusion that I could do so.

“But... that's not going to happen anymore.”

When Yuuya told me that he was going to stop the training, I felt really sad and lonely. However, at the same time, I myself somehow sensed that the end was already near.

*The reason was, after all, the story that Princess Lexia and the others were going to go to the Great Devil's Nest. It had already been rumored in the city before I heard from the nobleman who requested me. How could I, who belonged to the dark guild, not know about it?*

And because of that request, I will not be able to stay with Yuuya...

“...What would Yuuya think if he knew the real me?”

I'm afraid to know the answer to that question, but I'd like to ask it. But that's not going to happen anymore.

“.....”

I silently reached for my mask and put it on my face.

I am an assassin—a member of the dark guild, the **[Head Hunter]**.

So—.

“—Goodbye, Yuuya.”

I rush out of the city towards the Great Devil's Nest as if to hide in the darkness. As if to shake off the memories with Yuuya, I just moved mindlessly.

Even so, the days I spent with Yuuya...were irrepressibly precious memories for me. I have killed others in order to live. Feelings of wanting or not wanting should not accompany the act of killing. That is one of the respects I have for the people I have killed to live.

...And yet, I can't help but think.

“If... if Yuuya and I had met in a different situation than we do now...”

If my life was a normal life, unrelated to the blood of others...

“...Yuuya. Would I have been able to stand beside you with pride?”

My mutterings were swallowed up by the darkness.

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“Now then, Night. Shall we go?”

“Woof!”

After returning safely from the field trip, I decided to take Night and go to the entrance of the Great Devil’s Nest as promised.

By the way, it’s Golden Week from today, so I was able to take some time like this... In addition to this holiday, there’s also a replacement holiday for field trips, so it’s actually a longer holiday. I don’t think I’ll ever use this holiday weekend to its fullest, but if I have this much time off, I’ll be able to get it done before school starts properly. But if it doesn’t work, I can just use my magic to get home.

I’m more worried about Night now. When I met with Lexia-san and the others before, Night wasn’t there, but now Night is my family. If it were possible, I would take him with me. There’s no answer to this question here, so I have to ask in person now.

“Okay, we’re off!”

The things I prepare are all in the item box, so I left with only wearing the **[Bloody War Demon Series]** armor on my body. Normally I would move deep into the forest in the exact opposite direction, but today it’s in the direction of the entrance to the Great Devil’s Nest.

*I had gone on a monster hunt with Luna, which I was pretending to be training... but I guess the monsters would be a little less, right? No, I haven't been near the entrance during the field trip, so I shouldn't expect much.*

"But then again, I wonder how Luna is doing?"

"...Woof." At my words, Night barked with an indescribable expression.

After advancing for a while, I unexpectedly sense the presence of monsters.

"Oops... it seems the number of monsters hasn't changed much after all."

"Woof."

I immediately activated the **[Assimilation]** skill and approached that presence with caution...

"...What's that...?"

There was one unfamiliar monster there. No, there are multiple monsters themselves, and... they are all bloody ogre. And the unfamiliar monster was an even larger body among the bloody ogre, an individual with a darker, reddish-black and more ominous overall appearance.

When I activated **[Appraisal]** on that individual while holding my breath...

**[Bloody Ogre Lord]**

**Level: 500**

**Magic: 4000**

**Attack: 25000**

**Defense: 10000**

**Agility: 10000**

**Intelligence: 3000**

**Luck: 1000**

*Huh? I didn't expect it to be in the orc king class! When it comes to attacking power and agility, it's even more agile than the orc king!*

*...Apparently, this bloody ogre lord or something like that is definitely a higher-ranking species of the bloody ogre. What should we do... even though I'm planning to meet with Lexia-san and the others today, if we don't defeat this monster here...*

“...Okay, Night. Let’s take them down here. And if this monster moves towards Lexia-san and the others, it will be dangerous.

“Woof.”

Fortunately, we didn’t specify a time, and thanks to the fact that we’re leaving the house early, I think we’ll be fine on time.

“Alright... I’ll give the signal and you, Night, will take care of the regular bloody ogre.

“Woof!”

“Then... Go!”

“Guruuuoooooo!”

“Gugaaa!?”

With my signal, Night charged in with a growl. The sudden attack left the group of bloody ogres slow to react for a moment, and as it was,

some of them fell prey to Night's claws. But, the bloody ogre lord is different and is not carelessly wary of Night.

—However, Night isn't the only one you're dealing with.

“There it is!”

I have been hiding my presence until now with my skill, and the moment the bloody ogre lord focused its attention onto Night, I threw the **[Absolute Spear]** with all my might. *This attack couldn't be prevented even by the orc king, so perhaps the bloody ogre lord too...?*

“Guoooooooooo!”

“What!”

The bloody ogre lord caught the tip of the **[Absolute Spear]** I threw with both hands in between its hands! Moreover, it grabs the handle of the spear and throws it back at me!

“Whoa...”

As I hurriedly jumped back from my spot, **[Absolute Spear]** passed through the place where I was just a moment ago at a tremendous speed. Fortunately, **[Absolute Spear]** can only be handled properly by me, so unless there's a guarantee that it will definitely hit me, I didn't even have to worry about the bloody ogre lord returning it toward me. The **[Absolute Spear]** that the bloody ogre lord threw at me is properly back in my hand.

*However, I didn't expect that the sage-san's weapon would be thrown back to me... I was seriously surprised by the unexpected attack. If it weren't for the restriction that only I could handle it, it would have been quite troublesome. I quickly stored the **[Absolute Spear]** in the item box and took out another weapon.*

That is...

"Then... what about this one?"

"G-guoooooo!?"

I swung a giant hammer, more than my own height, at the bloody ogre lord without hesitation. The bloody ogre lord thrust out its arms to catch the attack, but the arms were easily destroyed and exploded without being blasted away.

### [World Strike].

It's one of the weapons in the sage-san's house, and it is a giant hammer that is as tall as my height... that is, over 180 cm. All of the sage-san's weapons are the same, they don't have any special decorations on them, and if you just look at it, it is completely nothing more than a giant wooden hammer.

But the effect is tremendous. I myself feel this hammer weighs about the same as an adult male, but whoever I'm hitting with it will be hit with the same mass as this planet, which is the world. It is unlikely that there are any beings that can withstand being hit by a world. *Or rather, what kind of weapon are you making, sage-san...?*

However, there are disadvantages to this weapon as well. As I said earlier, it's the point that I feel the same weight as an adult male... with my current status, it still not enough, it still feels very heavy. That's why it's not dependent on status when it comes to the weight of this hammer, and I really feel it the same weight as an adult male in my hands.

Besides, since this hammer has to hit an opponent in order to be effective, it is not suitable for ranged attacks, and no matter how much I swing it around, it cannot cause massive results in terms of damage to the entire environment. Even so, it can still hit a single opponent with the same mass as the world, so if I hit it first, it will be the end...

...Well, if it's against an opponent with high agility, it's probably hard to hit them considering its weight. This is a weapon that has a rather sharp ability in this Great Devil's Nest, which allows for a lethal gap and a one-hit kill instead of a large swing.

## **Level-up**

Suddenly, a message appeared announcing the level up.

“Whoa, it’s a good start.”

“—Woof!”

“Hmm? Ooh, Night, you’ve finished too!”

“Woof, woof!”

Night had destroyed the group of bloody ogres by himself before I knew it, and there were drop items scattered around. After collecting the bloody ogre drop items first, I now collect the bloody ogre lord’s drop items.

And there were fangs, magic stones, and armor that were similar to the ones I got from the bloody ogre, so I decided to appraise them one by one.

**[Bloody Warlord Demon's Great Fang] ::** The fangs of the bloody ogre lord. The superior species of the bloody ogre, a strong fang worthy of a lord. When it comes to a lord, it doesn't use this fang to attack much, but its power is even more vicious than those of the bloody ogre.

**[Magic Stone: Rank S] ::** A special ore that can be obtained from magical beasts.

**[Bloody Warlord Demon's Demon Helmet] ::** A drop item from the bloody ogre lord. It is a helmet that resembles the face of the bloody ogre lord and gives the selected target an intimidation effect with a probability. This probability will increase the higher the difference in ability between the opponent and the target.

*Oh, aside from the magic stone, aren't the fangs and the helmet both pretty good items? But unfortunately, I don't have the means to make effective use of the fangs right now. And this [Bloody Warlord Demon's Demon Helmet] is a full-face type helmet that fits with the [Bloody War Demon Series] I'm wearing right now.*

How should I say it, it has two horns sticking out like an ogre, and depending on how you look at it, it may look like a sentai's\* full face mask. No, maybe a villain in terms of color and shape? Anyway, I don't know what this intimidating effect is, but it wouldn't hurt to wear it. [T/n: Click [here](#) for the information about sentai, the example for it is such as Super Sentai, Power Ranger, or Kamen Rider.]

I just put it on and show it to Night.

“How's it? Does it look good on me?”

“Woof!”

Yep, it looks good on me. But, well, I guess it doesn't look really good on me because it hides my whole face.

"Okay, let's go to the forest entrance again, shall we?"

"Woof!"

Although there was a bit of a battle after this, no bloody ogre lord class enemies came out, and we were able to reach the entrance safely.

## **Part 2**

“Okay, we’ve arrived now, but...”

I walked around the area outside of the forest, but I couldn’t see any appearances of Lexia and the others.

“Hmm... Night, did we come a little too early?”

“...Woof.”

“Hmm? Night?”

I called out to Night, but for some reason, Night just gave a small nod with a murderous sign. *Could it be that he’s wary because I’m not paying attention? I have to be more careful.*

Just as I decided to do so, I saw something approaching from far away from the forest.

“Hmm? That is...”

If I look closely, I see a gorgeous carriage surrounded by many soldiers.

“Ooh, I’ve never seen a carriage before! But there’s no proper path around here, is it okay?”

I’ve heard that you can ride in a carriage in some places on Earth, but at least I’ve never ridden in one or seen one, so I’m genuinely surprised to see a carriage. However, there is a lot of grass around here, not asphalt, cobblestone, or even gravel roads like on Earth, or anything that is suitable for carriage wheels.

*It would normally break down if the carriage drove up here, right?*

As I was worried about that, the carriage stopped when it got some distance away, and someone got down from inside and then approached us, followed by the soldiers.

When I got to a position where I could properly see their faces, I realized that the soldiers were Lexia-san's guards I had met before, and when I looked more closely, I could see Owen-san and Lexia-san as well.

And when they were about to reach me, I noticed something.

*...Huh? I was standing here waiting... but shouldn't I be the one to head towards them? Ugh, I did something terrible...*

I can't help but hold my head up, but Lexia-san and the others are already right in front of me.

*...I guess this is what they call being inconsiderate. And the other party is royalty; it's not going to be disrespectful or anything... right?*

As I waited, freaked out and scared, Owen-san noticed me and raised his hand, and then stiffened when he realized something. *Hmm? What's going on?*

As I was wondering, Owen-san spoke up while twitching his cheeks.

“A-are you... Yu-Yuuya-dono...?”

“Eh? Oh, I’m sorry! That’s right; it’s me!”

When Owen-san heard my voice, he showed a sigh of relief, and Lexia-san, who was behind him, for some reason had a twinkle in her eyes.

“Yuuya-sama, your helmet is fantastic! It looks great on you!”

“R-really? Thank you very much.”



“Aah... right. So, Yuuya-dono. What’s that helmet? I don’t think you were wearing it when we met before...”

“This one? On the way here, I ran into a monster called bloody ogre lord, and I got it when I defeated it. It’s the same design as my armor, so I thought it would be just right.”

As I said that, the soldiers who were listening to our conversation began to buzz.

“O-oy, bloody ogre lord, he said...?”

“I think that was the name of the monster that destroyed a small country a long time ago...”

“If it shows up, isn’t that something the country needs to defeat with all of its resources?”

“Yeah, but didn’t he just say he had defeated it as if he’d gone for a walk?”

“he’s in a different dimension...”

“Uhm...?”

*Did I say something strange...? Ah, maybe what they are talking about is that this mask actually does suit me? Then I wish you’d say it clearly...*

“Hmm! Ah... Yuuya-dono. In any case, we’re going to the royal castle now... is that all right?”

“Oh, yes. It’s fine.”

“I see... Then, once again.”

When Owen-san said that, the soldiers, along with Owen-san himself, took the form of a salute in unison. As I was overwhelmed by the scene, Lexia-san, who was in the center, bowed in a ladylike manner.

“Thank you for accepting our invitation. We will now escort Yuuya-sama to the royal castle.”

“Y-yes...”

Um... I suddenly felt uneasy, but what should I do? Despite my nervousness, Owen-san and Lexia-san try to lead me to the carriage parked nearby.

“Then, over here.”

“Yes... ah, I’m sorry! Please wait a minute!”

“Yes?”

I was so swallowed up in the atmosphere of Lexia-san and the others that I forgot to tell them about Night!

“Um, actually, there’s another child I’d like to take with me—.”

“Grrrrrr... awooo!”

“Kyaaa!”

“Lexia-sama!”

“Night!”

Just as I was about to introduce Night, Night, who had been out of sight until now, jumped on Lexia! As I rushed over to Lexia-san, I saw something pass by the place where Lexia-san had been standing a moment ago.

When I turned my gaze to the end of that passing thing, I saw the tree behind where Lexia-san had been standing a moment ago was cut down. If Night hadn't pushed Lexia-san down, she would be cut down like a tree in front of me right now.

"W-what's with this dog?"

"Lexia-sama, are you okay?"

"Y-yes. I'm fine, but..."

Despite the stunned Lexia-san and the others, I raised my alertness at once and looked around with Night.

"Night... was it because you were noticing this that you were erasing your presence?"

"Woof."

"I've got a lot of questions, but right now we're going to have to do something about it. In the meantime, let's take care of the guy who attacked...!"

"Woof!"

The moment I said that, I noticed the invisible something that attacked Lexia-san earlier, and I immediately took out the **[Omni-Sword]** and cut it off. Then, I feel a touch that seems to cut off something. *This feeling is...a "Thread"?*

Luna's face passes through my mind, but I quickly shake my head to erase that thought. *No... that can't be her...*

"Yuuya-dono! What's going on here?"

"I don't know what's going on, but it seems that someone is after Lexia-san! And the one who pushed down Lexia-san just now is the little guy I wanted to introduce to you; his name is Night..!"

“What? So the dog’s on our side then?”

“Yeah! I’ll explain the details later, so for now; please protect Lexia-san!”

“...I understand!”

For starters, this would reduce my need to devote a little bit of my attention to Lexia-san.

And then...

“...Night. Do you have any idea where the person making this attack is?”

“...Woof.”

Night replied shortly and ran towards the entrance of the forest. I quickly followed him, and at the same time, I activated the skill **[Assimilation]**, although I was not sure if it would work. And right after we entered the entrance of the Great Devil’s Nest, that person was there.

“Wha....where did they disappear...?”

A figure in a dark green robe looks around busily, apparently having lost sight of us. He has a mask on his face as well, so we can’t see his expression.

“Huh!”

“Wha-? Gaaah!”

As I approached the figure from behind, I saved my strength to some extent and blew the figure wide open. The black-masked figure was blown away and hit a tree, knocking him unconscious.

When I approached the person timidly, the mask on his face had fallen to the ground. And then—.

“...Why is Luna...”

The one who was fainting there silently was Luna, who had trained in this Great Devil’s Nest with me. As I looked at Luna, who was fainting in front of me in a daze, I felt the presence of a person approaching from outside the Great Devil’s Nest.

“Yuuya-sama!”

“Lexia-sama!”

When I turned my gaze towards the presence, Lexia-san ran up towards us. Behind her, I could see Owen-san and the others hurriedly chasing after her, so she must have come here on her own.

When Lexia-san came to us, she turned her attention to Luna, who was unconscious in front of her, and her eyes widened.

“Eh? She’s...”

“...She’s the one who targeted Lexia-san.”

I wondered what I should do, but I still decided to be honest with her. I realized that lying here and defending Luna wouldn’t help. However, Lexia-san, who noticed that I was acting strangely, looks at me with concern.

“Yuuya-sama? Could it be that... this girl is an acquaintance of Yuuya-sama?”

“.....Yes.”

How could Luna... even if I thought about this or that, I wouldn’t get an answer from a fainting Luna. However, if I think about it calmly, there were many things that were strange.

The fact that a normal-looking girl who didn't have a single weapon and was dressed normally was alone in the Great Devil's Nest where even Owen-san, the country's knight and soldier, was in danger, and above all, it's about Night's actions before finding Luna.

Probably because Night subconsciously sensed something about Luna, so when he found Luna, he didn't try to move willingly. When I realized this, I looked at Night and saw that he had an apologetic look on his face. Perhaps he thinks he should have kept me harder when I tried to help Luna. Because then I wouldn't have to meet Luna and I wouldn't have to feel like this.

I made a wry smile at Night for caring for me so much and stroked him gently. And then I approached Luna and picked her up as it was.

“...Lexia-san, I’m sorry. Can you wait for a moment?”

“Eh?”

“I just want to take care of this girl at my house.”

“That’s...”

“Will you allow me to have one last conversation with her? I just can’t see this girl as a bad person by any means...”

I know it’s a ridiculous request that wouldn’t normally be granted. I’m asking her to leave the person who tried to kill her, even if only for a short while. Moreover, Lexia-san is royalty.

Even if I said I wanted Luna, who attacked Lexia-san like that, not only to talk to her but also to treat her, it would normally be—.

“It’s fine.”

“Are you sure?”

I was very surprised to hear her say that so quickly. *Are you really sure to decide so easily?* In spite of my confusion, Lexia-san laughed like a naughty child and shouted to Owen-san, who was following her from behind.

“Owen! I’m going to Yuuya-sama’s house again for a little while!”

“Huh?”

“Huh... Huuuhhhh?”

“Lexia-sama, what are you doing?”

The soldiers were shouting in astonishment just like me. And Owen-san’s face had turned pale. I was also stunned, Lexia-san patted me on the shoulder and said:

“Come on, let’s go quickly! Otherwise, Owen will catch us.”

“Eh, yeah!”

I still can’t understand the situation, leaving me confused, Lexia-san is going deeper and deeper into the Great Devil’s Nest. Seeing that, I realized that she was seriously following me home, so I hurriedly chased after Lexia-san.

Then Lexia-san says to me as I chase after her.

“I’m also curious about what kind of relationship Yuuya-sama and that girl have, so... if I don’t know why, it’s okay if I just go with you, right? And I am also wondering why that girl attacked me, too!”

“A-are you sure? It’s just my subjective opinion that this girl isn’t a bad person, but...”

Yes, in my subjective opinion, I just couldn’t see Luna as a bad person. If she was really a bad person, it could be that Night would have defeated her without question, but...

“I don’t care if it’s subjective or not. I’ll listen to you because I want to hear what you have to say! Just let’s get away from Owen for now!”

Owen-san is approaching from behind us at an incredible speed, with Lexia-san running very happily as she says that.

“Lexia-sama! Wait... are you really going to go? Explain! Please explain it to meeeeeee!”

As I heard Owen-san’s voice shouting behind me, I did a dogeza to him in my mind. I’m really sorry. But there are some circumstances over here too...!

I frantically apologized in my mind and grabbed Lexia-san’s hand.

“Eh? Yuuya-sama?”

“We’re in a hurry, so I’ll use my magic.”

“Magic...?”

I immediately activated my teleport magic and went straight back home with Lexia-san, Luna, and Night.

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“This is... teleport magic!?”

When I returned home with magic, Lexia-san, who hadn’t been able to comprehend the situation at first, rolled her eyes in surprise. While looking at Lexia-san at the side, I move to put Luna to bed in the house in this other world.

And when I put Luna safely to bed, Lexia-san came over.

“...Yuuya-sama. Can you explain it to me?”



“....Yes. This girl... Luna is a girl I met by chance when I was living my life as usual in this Great Devil’s Nest.”

“By chance?”

“...No, considering what happened this time, maybe it wasn’t a coincidence. Anyway, the fact is, I saved her from being attacked by a group of goblin elites at the entrance of the Great Devil’s Nest. And then we started practicing together for a while.”

At first, I thought she was a mysterious girl, but considering the circumstances, I guess she knew that Lexia-san was coming to this place today, and she was coming to the Great Devil’s Nest as a prelude to aiming for that.

I then told Lexia-san about the training I’ve spent with Luna up until today, and properly explained my relationship with her. And then...

“It’s not fair... it’s not fair!”

“Huh?”

“Because she was with Yuuya-sama the whole time when she was training, right? I wish I could be with you, too!”

“E-eeh?”

I don’t know how to respond to this unexpected reaction. However, despite my confusion, Lexia-san suddenly asks me with a serious expression.

“So, what are you going to do with this girl, Yuuya-sama?”

“As I explained to you before we came here, I’m going to treat her, and when she wakes up, I’m going to ask her about this case.”

“But you were supposed to come to the royal castle today, right?”

“That’s... I’m sorry. But I’ll make sure to send Lexia-san to Owen-san properly.”

*I had made a promise to Lexia-san, but now I couldn’t leave Luna sleeping in front of me. Did I disappoint her? As I was thinking about this, Lexia-san stood up vigorously.*

“I’ve decided! I’ll be here to nurse her too!”

“.....Eeh?”

For a moment, I didn’t understand what was being said, and when I raised a dumb voice, Lexia-san said with a glint in her eye.

“If Yuuya-sama doesn’t come to the royal castle in order to take care of this girl, then it’s okay for me to stay here, right?”

“But isn’t Lexia-san a princess...!?”

“All the more so, don’t you think? I can’t just leave the assassin who targeted that princess without being so easily placed under surveillance. So, I’ll take care of her as well as keep an eye on her!”

I can only be stunned by Lexia-san’s declaration.

“This is a bit like we are living together, isn’t it?”

And Lexia-san gave a final, teasing smile.

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At the time when Yuuya was involved in a strange incident involving Luna in the other world, there was also talk of Yuuya in the entertainment industry on Earth.

“Hmm... he started keeping a black dog, huh...”

The female director of the agency to which Miu belonged muttered as she sat quietly in her chair.

“...Well, this is becoming more and more of a hot topic. According to Miu, it is an adorable puppy... and either way, there’s still a gap between his appearance. We can target a wide fan base.”

The director’s eyes sharpened, like a predator that had found its prey.

“I won’t let you get away, you know? Yuuya Tenjou...”

—Thus, on Earth as well, Yuuya is unknowingly caught up in a troublesome situation without realizing it.

# **Afterword**

It's been a while since I've been here, it's me, Miku.

Thank you for picking up this work again. In this second volume, Yuuya's preparations for his new environment are progressing as he steps out of the forest in the other world. And I myself will be moving to Tokyo this April to start a new life.

I spent four years in Osaka for my university studies, but because I rarely left my home for anything other than classes and hanging out with friends, I didn't really experience Osaka that much.

So when a local friend of mine visited my university's campus festival, I was invited to tour Osaka with him, and that was the first time I saw the Glico sign, even though I had been there for about four years. [T/n: Click [here](#) for the info about Glico sign.]

I'm coming to Tokyo to pursue my dream once again... but I can already see a future where I won't be leaving home much. However, I am coming to Tokyo for the sake of it.

In the same way that Yuuya in this story is invited to the royal capital and jumps back into a new environment, I hope that I myself will be able to create new relationships in Tokyo life.

By the way, the editor in charge of this project has been working with me to make this work even better in our meetings. And then there's Rein Kuwashima-sama, who made this work even more appealing with yet another cute and cool illustration.

I'd also like to thank the readers of Kakuyomu, as well as all the readers who picked up this work from among the many books available and read it from the bottom of their hearts.

Thank you so much. I look forward to seeing you all again.

今年から東京へ。「毎年、初回先の  
差生で交通安全の部守りを買ってい  
たからが、今まで無事まだ」と友人に  
言うも、「だって基本、家から出  
ないじゃん」と言われ、「あ、本当  
だ」と思いました。



異世界への扉を開き、チート級の能力を手に入れたことで、完全無欠な少年に生まれ変わった天上優夜。2つの世界を行き来する優夜の「無自覚チート」は勢いを増すばかりで——!?

異世界の洞窟で『賢者の書』を見つめた優夜は、伝説の賢者の超魔術を受け継ぐことに。最強の身体能力に加え、至高の魔術を手にした優夜の異世界での進化は止まることを知らず……。

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