;BGMch2 amb003 stop

#bgvoice stop

; blackout

;# face off

#cg all clear

#bg black

#wipe fade

;BGMch2 amb004 playback

#bgvoice amb004

;BG:BG08b\_2

#cg all clear

#bg bg08b\_2

#wipe fade

;background: mountain hut (evening) -> night

;BG:BG07b\_3

#cg all clear

#bg bg07b\_3

#wipe fade

Even after I was left alone, I was overwhelmed by the fever, and for a long time I couldn't tell if I had slept or not.

Even so, it seems that a fragmented fainting sleep is coming, and one dream after another has no connection.

It feels like a lot of time has passed, but I don't feel like I'm sleeping at all.

After a while, I felt a cool breeze blow through the hut.

Maybe I was dreaming of my childhood because I was so lonely. I felt like my mother was right next to me taking care of me.

"mother……"

I woke up to the hoarseness of my own voice leaking from my thirsty, feverish throat.

Mother is no more. Didn't he just die the other day?

"Mother..."

Feeling absurdly lonely, I forced my sluggish body up and covered my face.

;No portrait

#voice konb0471

[Konomi] "Are you crying~?"

"What?"

When I turned my face to the unexpected voice, Konomi was sitting there.

;BGMch1 bgm004 playback

#bgm 0 04

; EV picture - EV026 "Peel the fruit"

;SMODE 023 PLAY

#label replay023

#setscene 22

#bg bg07b\_3

;EVCGEV026A2

;# face off

#cg event ev026a2 background

#wipe fade

Konomi carefully peeled off the skin of the fruit.

The embarrassment and frustration of being seen when I was about to cry mixed together, and for a moment I didn't know what to say.

For the time being, ask what you see.

"that is?"

;EVCGEV026A1

#cg event ev026a1 background

#wipe fade

#voice konb0472

[Konomi] "Hmm? Is it Mitsubanto?"

"what are you doing?"

#voice konb0473

[Konomi] "I'm peeling my skin~"

Konomi took a deep breath as she tugged at the skin that had been slightly peeled off, and the skin seemed to come off as she wanted.

#voice konb0474

[Konomi] "In the book Tsukiyo read, it said to lower your fever when you have a cold~Ningen-kun, why don't you eat~?"

"Huh? Are you peeling it for me?"

#voice konb0475

[Konomi] "Yeah. Before, Ningen-kun said that Mitsubanto has the effect of lowering fever, right? That's why I picked it."

"That's... did you go out of your way to pick it up?"

#voice konb0475-01

[Konomi] "Yeah, I picked it up~"

I never thought Konomi would do something like that.

Moreover, it was a fresh surprise that he remembered what I said before.

I think I talked about that when I found a book in this hut that said that there is a place where Mitsubanto can be harvested.

I also learned that for the first time from the book here, so it shouldn't have been such a serious conversation.

I can't believe Konomi remembered a light conversation that I myself don't remember much.

With my fever-stricken head, I feel a double joy in addition to collecting the honeysuckle for myself.

Konomi cut the peeled Mitsubanto into small pieces, stabbed it with a spoon and protruded it toward me.

;EVCGEV026A2

#cg event ev026a2 background

#wipe fade

#voice konb0476

[Konomi] "Ah, I wasn't very good at peeling it off, but I did it for Ningen-kun's sake."

“Ah, ah…thank you.”

After saying thank you, I ate Mitsubanto thankfully.

Mitsubanto fruit is soft and juicy, so it is difficult to peel and cut it well.

It looks crushed and crushed, but the fresh sweetness will moisten your dry throat.

Perhaps because it was hot, the dripping juice felt cool and surprisingly delicious.

#voice konb0477

[Konomi] "Delicious?"

"Yeah. It's really delicious."

#voice konb0478

[Konomi] "Eat a lot"

Konomi waited for me to swallow and handed me the next piece.

The soft, well-ripened fruit filled my mouth with refreshing, fragrant juice just by squeezing it with my lower and upper jaw without chewing.

Slowly chew and swallow the pulp, which has almost no resistance to chewing.

It was as if the life of Mitsubanto permeated every corner of my heat-dried body.

"What about the others?"

;EVCGEV026A3

#cg event ev026a3 background

#wipe fade

#voice konb0479

[Konomi] "I don't know. Tsukiyo said that sleeping is the best thing, so maybe he's holding back?"

“Even the elves used to say refrain…”

I didn't know you had that kind of consideration because you always stepped into it.

#voice konb0480

[Konomi] "Hmm, animals around here stay still when they're not feeling well, so why don't they poke them? That's a pity, isn't it?"

Even the elves, who look rude and outrageous, had a certain amount of compassion.

;EVCGEV026A2

#cg event ev026a2 background

#wipe fade

#voice konb0481

[Konomi] "Eat more~? I caught a lot~"

"Ah, yes. Can I ask you something?"

#voice konb0481-01

[Konomi] "Yeah, that's fine~ Fufufu~n, fufu~n♪"

Konomi hummed happily as she picked up another Mitsubanto and began peeling the skin.

It seems that he was concentrating on peeling the skin for a while, but suddenly remembered and asked.

;EVCGEV026A3

#cg event ev026a3 background

#wipe fade

#voice konb0482

[Konomi] "Why were you crying~?"

I was startled.

I felt like I was feeling lonely, or that I was dreaming about my mother, or that all of those things had been seen through.

"Crying separately..."

#voice konb0483

[Konomi] "You were about to cry, did you endure it?"

Instead of mocking me for trying to be strong, Konomi asked me.

It's true that I felt like crying.

"You must have been lonely."

I answered honestly.

;EVCGEV026A2

#cg event ev026a2 background

#wipe fade

#voice konb0484

[Konomi] “Aren’t you lonely?

Konomi said impressed. No, maybe I'm really impressed.

#voice konb0485

[Konomi] "Mother, do you mean mother? Did Ningen-kun dream of his mother?"

"Ah, yeah..."

With Konomi's soft voice, my desire to make up for it disappeared before I knew it.

#voice konb0486

[Konomi] "I see. Ningen-kun is human, so he has a mother."

Come to think of it, when I caught a cold when I was a child, my mother used to peel fruit from my bedside like this, and change the wet cloth on my forehead.

"Ah, that...?"

Even though I was just remembering the old days, my eyes felt hot because I was weak with a cold.

#voice konb0487

[Konomi] "Huh? My stomach hurts~?"

"No, no... when Konomi peeled off the skin, I remembered my mother..."

#voice konb0488

[Konomi] "Did you hate your mother?"

"... I didn't hate it."

;EVCGEV026A1

#cg event ev026a1 background

#wipe fade

#voice konb0489

[Konomi] "Well, you didn't want to peel it? You can eat it with the skin on, but it tastes better with the skin on, right?"

"... No, I was happy to have the skin peeled off."

;EVCGEV026A2

#cg event ev026a2 background

#wipe fade

#voice konb0490

[Konomi] "Do you cry when you're happy?"

"I don't understand," Konomi tilted her head.

“Human beings are creatures that shed tears even when they are happy.”

I told him to deceive me and wiped my tears with my arm.

#voice konb0491

[Konomi] "I see. Then, if you want to cry, it's fine to cry. The reason why you have a fever and tears is because you need your body."

"……yes"

I wept silently.

Come to think of it, I feel like it's the first time I've cried for my mother since she died.

In a village like that, where I was considered a heretic for being able to read a little, my mother praised me for reading books.

My mother tried to make me study because I was smart.

My mother desperately raised me single-handedly...

"... ugh... ugh... uuu..."

At first I kept my voice down, but soon I started crying.

"Mother... Mother..."

The stubbornness of not wanting to show Konomi an ugly appearance melted away before I knew it.

Konomi isn't human, she's an elf. That's why, no matter how embarrassing I become, I won't look down on you.

I was strangely convinced that I would be accepted as I was, whether it was ugly or ugly.

Next to me, who kept crying, Konomi silently peeled off the skin of Mitsubanto and cut it into bite-sized pieces.

After a while, the sobs turned into sobs, and Konomi held out a plate.

;EVCGEV026A3

#cg event ev026a3 background

#wipe fade

#voice konb0492

[Konomi] "You've peeled off the honeysuckle~? Crying makes you thirsty~? You should eat a lot~"

"Yes Yes……"

I shoved the handed out Mitsubanto into my mouth and ate it up.

I cried and had the fruits peeled, and laughter welled up at me, thinking that I was just like a child.

As expected, today's Mitsubanto was exceptionally delicious.

;BGMch1 bgm004 Stop FO

#bgm 0 stop

;SMODE 023 STOP

#endscene

; blackout

;# face off

#cg all clear

#bg black

#wipe fade

;Background: mountain hut (evening) => light (day)

;BG:BG07b\_1

#cg all clear

#bgBG07b\_1

#wipe fade

;CHR K01F1A C

#cg Konomi kon\_1\_01f1a Medium

#wipe fade

#voice konb0493

[Konomi] "Are you calm?"

When my hand stopped, Konomi put the plate on the desk.

“…Yeah.

#voice konb0494

[Konomi] "Huh~? I don't really understand, but if Ningen-kun is refreshed, wouldn't it be nice?"

"It's refreshing... I guess I wanted to cry the whole time."

;CHR K01F1B C

#cg Konomi kon\_1\_01f1b Medium

#wipe fade

#voice konb0495

[Konomi] "I see. Ningen-kun knows a lot of things, but he doesn't know much about himself."

"Ah, maybe it was."

;CHR K01F1A C

#cg Konomi kon\_1\_01f1a Medium

#wipe fade

#voice konb0496

[Konomi] "You called a lot about your mother, didn't you?"

"Oh... was that so?"

It's embarrassing to be pointed out.

Konomi asked me in confusion.

;CHR K01F2A C

#cg Konomi kon\_1\_01f2a Medium

#wipe fade

#voice konb0497

[Konomi] "Is a mother that important to a human?

Oh yeah Did I mention that elves aren't basically born from their parents?

Then it makes sense that I don't understand the feeling of yearning for my mother.

"Maybe not everyone does, but I think a lot of people have a special place in their mothers."

;CHR K01F1A C

#cg Konomi kon\_1\_01f1a Medium

#wipe fade

#voice konb0498

[Konomi] "What's special?"

“It’s like they’ll spoil me unconditionally, or rather, they’ll forgive me in the end no matter what I do…”

I don't think that's the case in reality, but my imaginary mother is like that.

#voice konb0499

[Konomi] "Mom is such a nice thing~"

"Ah well"

;CHR K01F1B C

#cg Konomi kon\_1\_01f1b Medium

#wipe fade

#voice konb0500

[Konomi] "Ningen-kun, do you want to see your mother?"

"I want to see you."

Unexpectedly, the words came out smoothly and honestly.

#voice konb0501

[Konomi] "Then why don't we go see her when she gets better?"

"I can't see you, because I'm dead."

That's it. No matter how much I remember my mother, I will never see her again.

;CHR K01F1A C

#cg Konomi kon\_1\_01f1a Medium

#wipe fade

#voice konb0502

[Konomi] "Okay~"

I almost cried again.

The heat must be why I'm so prone to tears.

I'm sure your mind is as weak as your body.

I gave up and put my back on the bed.

If you're weak anyway, let's stay weak until the end.

Once you get over your cold, you should be fine.

;CHR K01F2B C

#cg Konomi kon\_1\_01f2b Medium

#wipe fade

#voice konb0503

[Konomi] "Oh, how about something like this?"

Konomi approached my bed and gently combed the hair on my forehead.

;CHR K04F C

#cg Konomi kon\_1\_04f Medium

#wipe fade

#voice konb0504

[Konomi] "Today, I'll be Ningen's mother~"

"What?"

#voice konb0505

[Konomi] "Come on, good girl, close your eyes. I'll stay by your side until your fever goes down."

Close your eyes as instructed.

Konomi's hand on her forehead feels cool, perhaps because it's hot, and it feels great.

;CHR K06F C

#cg Konomi kon\_1\_06f Medium

#wipe fade

#voice konb0506

[Konomi] "Hmm, so what are you going to do with your mother?"

"Sing a lullaby or something, I guess."

;CHR K05F C

#cg Konomi kon\_1\_05f Medium

#wipe fade

#voice konb0507

[Konomi] "Lullaby~?"

"It's like adding a verse to a word like sleep~ and singing it."

;CHR K03F C

#cg Konomi kon\_1\_03f Medium

#wipe fade

#voice konb0508

[Konomi] “I see.

"……mother"

Konomi's lullaby, with its peculiar melody, was somehow so comforting that I felt sleepy as soon as I closed my eyes.

#voice konb0509

[Konomi] "Good night, Ningen-kun"

;CHR OFF

#cg all clear

#wipe fade

After that, I slept well without being disappointed.

; blackout

;# face off

#cg all clear

#bg black

#wipe fade

;Background: Mountain hut (night)

;BG:BG07b\_3

#cg all clear

#bgBG07b\_3

#wipe fade

When I fell asleep and opened my eyes, Konomi was gone.

Since it's about Konomi, he may have gotten tired of "playing with his mother" when his fever subsided and he felt relieved.

On the desk there was a little dried mitsubantou skin and seeds left behind.

Next to it is a honeysuckle that hasn't been peeled yet.

I bit into Mitsubanto with my skin and healed the thirst when I woke up.

Even though I had a fever, I cried and yelled in front of Konomi, and even missed my mother.

Feeling weak is scary.

However, by exposing my stomach, I felt much lighter.

"If you catch a cold, it's no good."

I mumbled to myself and went back to bed.

Sleeping is the only way to cure a cold.

I closed my eyes on the floor to get over my cold as soon as possible so that I could return to my usual self from tomorrow.

; Konomi favorability +1

#set f3 f3+1

; to b08

#next b08