**KNIGHTS’ SIDE STORIES:**

**=================================================================================**Side Story 01­­­: The Lost Merchant **=================================================================================**

Appears on: Before Chapter 1

Character(s): Claude

Reward(s): Sword Mastery +1

How to start: Talk to Master Gess in the town

Info and Dialogues:

After the twisted day, Claude’s in a forest, observing Master Gess practising his sword skills. **(Sword Mastery +1)**

【Always aim for enemies’ weakness, and you can catch them off guard.】

【Master, you don’t need to tell me every time.】

【It’s to remind you, my sincere student. Concentration is the best key to defeat your strongest enemies.】

【You’re my strongest enemy.】

【No, Nobody can simply be the strongest.】

【Ex… excuse me.】

【Who’s that?】

A seems-lost merchant approaches Claude and Gess.

【I’m a merchant from Emerald Town, my name’s Gerald. I would like to know where’s Kingdom Allur. If you know…】

【It’s not far away from here, but it’s completely destroyed.】 Gess answers.

【What? Destroyed?! What do you mean?】

【Before this, the demons started to appear on our motherland. Many humans were killed. My student and I escaped from Kingdom Barbaro to the nearby town.】

【Is that true?!】

【Sadly, it is.】

【I don’t know anything about the demons, and I didn’t even see one when I travelled here.】

【You were lucky.】

【If the demon’s invasion is real, then I’ll be too afraid to go back.】

【There are many soldiers around here, we can order some soldiers to protect you.】

【Thanks…】

Suddenly, four lizardmen appears in front of them.

【What? These are the monsters?!!】

【Stay back!】

【What a surprise! There’s still some humans…】

【Master Gess, allow me to take care of them.】

**--- Claude’s Battle starts**

【No way, we’re defeated by the humans?!】

【You’re still weak, monsters.】

【Thank you for saving me, kind warrior.】

【My pleasure, I’m a knight, not a warrior.】

The merchant’s saved and he was sent back to his town. Now, we’re not too sure if his town is still there.

**--- Side Story Completed**

Side Story 02: A Knight’s Duty

Appears on: Before Chapter 1

Character(s): Claude

Reward(s): Title: Brave Soldier

How to start: Talk to an old lady in the town

Info and Dialogues:

Claude meets an old lady in the town he stays, she’s looking for something.

【Madam, are you looking for something?】

【Yes, young man. I’ve lost my purse.】

【When did you drop it? I’ll help you find it.】

【Thanks, but I have no idea. So, I’ll show you everywhere I’ve visited just now.】

【No problem.】

The old lady takes Claude to a shop.

【This is the first place I stopped by after I left home.】

【Are you actually sure that you took your purse with you when leaving home?】

【I’m very sure about this.】

【We’ll take a look around.】

After minutes of finding, they still can’t find the purse.

【It looks like your purse’s not here.】

【That’s fine. We’re going to the other places.】

【Okay. Huh?】

Claude spots a suspicious-looking man, he was holding a fancy female hand purse.

【Why’s that man holding a woman’s purse?】

【Hey! That’s my purse!】

【I’m on it!】 He runs towards the man.

【What?!】 That man is shocked.

**--- Chase Starts**

Claude chases the man to an alley, the man goes into a dead end.

【There’s no point running away.】

【Hehe … comes out, brothers.】

Five men comes out behind Claude.

【We’re many, but you’re one. You better escape before we get mad.】

【You don’t know anything about me, I’ve braved the chaos and wars before. You better hand me the purse before I get mad.】

【Uhh, arrogant dog. Get him!】

**--- Claude’s Battle starts**

【Who’re you…】

【I’m Claude Spheia, a knight from Kingdom Allur.】

【A knight?! Alright, I’ll give you anything, just don’t arrest me.】

【The purse you’ve stolen, I want it back.】

【Okay, I give it to you…】

【Thanks, now I’m going to take you to the guards.】

【What?!!】

The thief and his gang are caught by the town guards shortly after, Claude returns to the old lady.

【Here’s your purse, I got it back.】

【Thank you! You’re a brave soldier.】 **(Gains Title: Brave Soldier)**

【Actually, I’m a knight.】

【It’s too nice of you.】 She opens her purse.

【Hmm? This is not my purse. It’s just a same-looking one.】

【What? We’ll see what to do next…】

**--- Side Story Completed**

Side Story 03: Family’s Past

Appears on: Before Chapter 1

Character(s): Claude and Rebecca

Reward(s): Concerns +1 (Claude & Rebecca) and Bravery +1 (Rebecca)

How to start: Talks to Rebecca in the barrack.

Info and Dialogues:

【Hi, Rebecca.】

【Hello, Claude. What’s the matter?】

【What makes you a brave knight?】

【Eh?】

【Since you’re a knight, I would like to know your past.】

【Well… my dream was to be a knight, now I achieve it.】(That was so sudden.)

【Wow! What a great achievement.】

【You’ve never dreamt to be a knight? Were you forced to be one of them?】

【No, I wasn’t. Before the twisted day, every knights are despised, because people thought there would be no wars. I became a knight because my father’s one too.】

【That’s good to follow your father’s dream.】

**If the player chose option 1 in Prologue:**

【My father’s now missing, the last time I saw him is when he left the house. He wanted to battle the demons.】

【I’m sorry to hear that…】

【… I’ve lost my mother on the same day my father went missing.】

【My deepest condolences.】**(Concerns +1 [Rebecca])**

【Thank you…】

【Even though I’m a knight, I couldn’t protect my parents. I had to witness their deaths…】

【...... be strong, Rebecca.】 **(Concerns +1 [Claude])**

【Hmm…】

­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­【Alright, let’s fight.】

【Wha…?】

【It’s time to put those tragic pasts aside, we train ourselves to be stronger and braver.】 Claude’s making a fighting stance.

【Don’t go easy on me, I’ll show you my power.】 Rebecca unsheathes her sword.

【Here I come!】

**--- Claude’s Battle starts**

【Not bad, Rebecca.】

【You too, Claude. I feel more confident now.】 **(Bravery +1)**

【Listen to me, you can’t always be a winner, but you always aim for perfection. That’s our way as a knight. It’s okay to forget your past in order to achieve another big dreams.】

【Thank you. Claude.】

【I’m doing my job.】

**--- Side Story Completed**

**If the player chose option 2 in Prologue:**

【He’s gone now, so I decided to make his dream come true in future. When I was a kid, my father taught me how to be a knight.】

【I’m sorry to hear that…】**(Concerns +1 [Rebecca])**

【Thank you…】

【Even though I’m a knight, I couldn’t protect my parents. I had to witness their deaths…】

【...... be strong, Rebecca.】 **(Concerns +1 [Claude])**

【Hmm…】

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**THIEVES’ SIDE STORIES**

Side Story 04: The Bread Thief Incident

Appears on: Before Chapter 1

Character(s): Ludy

Reward(s): Negotiation Skill +1 & 50 Silvers

How to start: Talks to Timony Bakery’s owner in Kingdom Barbaro.

Info and Dialogues:

**If the player chose option 1 in Prologue:**

【Hi, Mr.Timony.】

【Welcome, Ludy. Everyone’s talking about you.】

【Sort of.】

【Would you like to buy some buns? Oh well, since you’re a hero of townspeople, you can take whatever you like.】

【Really? Thanks! But I’ll pass. Did something happened since my last visit?】

【Yes, to be honest… currant breads were stolen, every day.】

【Ah, the bread thief…】

【Ludy… can you do me a favour?】

【Yes?】

【Catch that bread thief, and bring the thief here.】

【Okay… I need to ask some townspeople to find that thief.】

【See you later.】

**--- Questions Investigation Starts**

[In this section, players need to ask the people around to know the location of the culprits. Asking the correct people can lead to the correct location.]

【I found you.】

【What? Did Uncle Timony hire you to catch me?】

【You know him?】

【True…although he had told me to stop stealing, I ignored him…】

【Now you follow me, I’ll take you to his bakery.】

【No, no. He’ll punish me!】

【If he does so, then I’ll try to defend you. But kid, stealing is a crime, why did you do that?】

【I’m Uncle Timony’s only relative, but he never treats me nice. Moreover, he doesn’t care about me… So, I stole some currant buns from the bakery… I was hungry…】

【Let’s head back, I’ll talk to him. I won’t let him hurt you, so don’t be worry about that. I pity children that can’t ­­­­­­­ their only relatives. Let’s go…】 **(Negotiation Skill +1)**

In Timony’s Bakery

【You’re here, Mason…】

【Mr. Timony, he told me about how did you treat him.】

【I’m sorry, Mason… I’m such a bad uncle…】

【Honestly… I’m wrong too.】

【Just remember this day, we get our life lessons. From now on, we begin to treat each other like a family.】

【Alright!】

(……)

【Ludy, I don’t know how to thank you, but take this.】 **(Obtains 50 Silvers)**

**--- Side Story Completed**

**If the player chose option 2 in Prologue:**

【Hi, Mr Timony. It’s good to see you.】

【Ludy! Where have you been?】

【Away from here for a few days.】

【Would you like to buy some buns?】

【I’ll pass, I’m here to visit you. Did something happened since my last visit?】

【Yes, to be honest… currant breads were stolen, every day.】

【Ah, the bread thief…】

【Ludy… can you do me a favour?】

【Yes?】

【Catch that bread thief, and bring the thief here.】

【Okay… I need to ask some townspeople to find that thief.】

【See you later.】

**--- Questions Investigation Starts**

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【I’m Uncle Timony’s only relative, but he never treats me nice. Moreover, he doesn’t care about me… So, I stole some currant buns from the bakery… I was hungry…】

【Let’s head back, I’ll talk to him. I won’t let him hurt you, so don’t be worry about that. I pity children that can’t ­­­­­­­ their only relatives. Let’s go…】 **(Negotiation Skill +1)**

In Timony’s Bakery

【You’re here, Mason…】

【Mr. Timony, he told me about how did you treat him.】

【I’m sorry, Mason… I’m such a bad uncle…】

【Honestly… I’m wrong too.】

【Just remember this day, we get our life lessons. From now on, we begin to treat each other like a family.】

【Alright!】

(……)

【Ludy, I don’t know how to thank you, but take this.】 **(Obtains 50 Silvers)**

**--- Side Story Completed**

Side Story 05: Inaudible (I)

Appears on: Before Chapter 1

Character(s): Ludy

Reward(s): Curiosity +1

How to start: Talks to the man with shovel beside the Kingdom Barbaro Graveyard.

【How’re you doing, Leonnisa?】

【Hmm?】

­­­­­­【Really? I accept your request…】

(That man’s talking to himself? That’s weird…)

【Excuse me, sir.】

【Yes? How can I help you?】

(He looks sane, but who’s he talking to?)

【I saw you talking to somebody, there’s only me and you around here.】

【Oh, sorry. I was talking to an invisible entity.】

【Invisible entity? Do you mean ghost?】

【You can’t call them ghosts, they’re totally different. Firstly, let me introduce myself. My name’s Gregory, I’m a grave digger.】

【A grave digger… I’m Ludy, I was born in this kingdom.】

【Nice to meet you, Ludy. I’m sorry if I scared you, but would you like to learn anything about these entities?】

**Option 1: No, thanks for asking me.**

【Hmm, come back again when you’re free.】

【I’ll.】 (Oh, okay…)

**Option 2: Yes, please.**

【I’ll see you soon, Leonnisa. Take care…….They’re the wandering souls of the deceased. They roam the earth searching for someone who can help them.】

【Help? How can you help these souls?】 **(Curiosity +1)**

【I help them to retain their memories. If they can remember their pasts, then they can reincarnate.】

【That’s deep, can I help?】

【Of course! Since you can’t see them, I’ll tell you what to do.】

【Are you the only person who can save them?】

【There are many, I’m one of them. Leonissa told me that she needs something to bring back her memories. According to my list, she was a florist.】

【You have a list about her?】

【On my list, I write the names of every homeless souls I have met… to do further investigation.】

【Oh, I see…】 (Oh LORD! He’s too weird for a normal person.)

【Now, I have a job for you. Leonissa used to work in a shop in Kingdom Barbaro, your job’s to find that shop.】

【… Alright…】

(A place to remember? What place?)

**Option 1: Timony’s Bakery**

【I don’t know if she loved breads, maybe not that place.】

**Option 2: Goldberg Weaponsmith**

【Gregory had never told me she liked swords, think again.】

**Option 3: The Blooming Haven**

【Yes, it’s The Blooming Haven, the only floristry in Kingdom Barbaro! Let’s visit that place.】

Ludy drops by The Blooming Haven.

【Hello, Ludy. How can I help you?】

【Hi, Mrs. Blooms. Do you know Leonnisa? She was a worker here.】

【Unfortunately, she has passed. She’s a good girl…】

【I heard words about her, now I’m going to pay her some respects. So, what kind of flowers does she like?】

【She likes lucky heathers, she told me that on her first day here.】

【I would like to buy a bunch of heathers for her.】

【Just take it, it’s my regards to Leonnisa. You’re so kind.】

【Thank you, Mrs. Blooms.】

【You’re welcome, Ludy.】

Ludy goes back to Gregory in graveyard.

【I got the lucky heathers for Leonnisa.】 Suddenly, the heathers starts to fade.

【What’s this? Gregory. The flowers are fading!】

【She accepts them, now she’s set free.】

【Really? That’s nice!】 (He wasn’t lying to me…)

【Thank you for your help, kind person. I’m leaving now, I wish to see you again.】

【……】

**--- Side Story Completed**

Side Story 06: Strength and Frailty

Appears on: Before Chapter 1

Character(s): Ludy

Rewards(s): Modesty +1/ Encouragement +1

How to start: Talks to the hiding soldier in Kingdom Barbaro

Info and Dialogues:

【Aren’t you a soldier? Why’re you hiding here?】

【I’m too scared to fight the monsters, they’re strong…】

【You’re a trained soldier, am I right?】

【How do you know that?】

【Every guards and soldiers in Kingdom Barbaro must undergo hellish training to protect the town, you even have a weapon.】

【Sure, I know how to fight. Negatively, those monsters are so much different from us…. We’re losing several men, I don’t want to be seen by my comrades, please don’t tell anybody I’m here…】

【That’s unacceptable, you can pretend those monsters as humans. Your races don’t define your strengths, your experiences do. I can help you with this, I have experience in combat.】

【… So you’re going to train me?】

【Absolutely.】

【My thanks.】

【Let’s head to the barrack.】

In barrack,

【Now, do your best to defeat me.】

【Alright.】

**--- Ludy’s Battle starts**

【\*Heavy breathing\* Wow, young man… You’re way too powerful for me…】

【At least you were trying. Prepare yourself, we’re having the second round.】

【What?!】

【Stand up! This is an order! I’ll train the strength out of you!】

【If you say so…】

**--- Ludy’s Battle starts**

【You have improved, soldier.】

【No… no way, you just kept striking at my weaknesses…】

【How do you feel now?】

【\*Heavy breathing\* Tired, exhausted… and hungry.】

【Yeah, I know… do you feel adapt to battles?】

【A little…】

【For the final round, you need to perform better.】 **(Determination +1)**

【Again?!...】

【It’ll be our last battle today, don’t run away. I’ll overcome your frailty.】

**--- Ludy’s Battle starts**

【You’re really better than most of our soldiers, what’s your name?】

【\*Heavy breathing\* My name’s Raphe… and yours?...】

**Option 1: Use real name**

【Ludy, Ludy Barbaro.】

【Lu… Ludy? The 7th descendant of the king?! My apologies, your highness!】 (Raphe kneels down)

【Oh, you don’t have to kneel.】 **(Modesty +1)**

【Your highness, thank you for teaching me! I won’t forget this!】

【My job’s to strengthen our human forces; yours is fight for our freedom. Understand? Raphe?】

【Understood! Your highness!】

【Good, you’re a great soldier…】

**--- Side Story Completed**

**Option 2: Use pseudonym**

【… Kavon, Kavon Golbs…】

【It’s my pleasure to meet you, Kavon. Thank you so much for teaching me.】

【… When your strength falls beneath your place, you either try to overcome your weaknesses or you’ll be perished abruptly, understand?】**（Encouragement +1）**

【Understood. Kavon.】

【Good, you’re a great soldier…】

**--- Side Story Completed**