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1 Prologue

The battle of the Hero and the Demon King.
This battle has been repeated countless times in this world.
The Demon King who rule over the Demon race.
There is only one Demon King in each era.
When the Demon King in the current era is defeated, a demon with extraordinary power will become the new Demon King in the next era.
It is how this world works.
Therefore, the Demon King lineage will never be perished.
That character is multifarious. (その性質は千差万別 TL note: don't know how to translate this)

The large explosion exploded in a world named Earth, in a country named Japan, in a certain high school.
Inside the classroom, a total of 26 people including teachers and students died after receiving a direct hit of the magic.
The case was reported as a mysterious large explosion.
But those who died did not know about the broadcast.
Even if they are to be reborn.
It is because their souls have flowed backward into the world where the Hero fights against the Demon King.
Their souls scattered in the new world and each one of them will be reborn as a new life.
This is a story of one of them.

Uguoga!

I tried to groan but I can't seem to groan.
Is my body in such a critical condition?

Okay, calm down.
There's no pain on my body.
I recall that I was in a lesson of Japanese language then suddenly I was attacked by a terrible pain.
I probably fainted after that but it doesn't hurts now.

A while ago, my body was covered by something but it seems that thing is exactly in the same state right now.
Ahaha.

No, it's not a laughing matter!?
Eh, what's with this situation?
I was abducted and putted into a sack?
No no.
Who would gain profit abducting a poor reputation woman like me?
Anyway, I need to escape.

Crack!
When I tried putting my strength to move my body, something which covered my body started to fall apart.
Looks like it's not a sack.
I wonder what is it?
It is somewhat soft and somewhat hard, a mysterious feeling.
Maa, I just have to keep moving to break it.
I will break it and immediately escape!

Crack!
It's opened!
I crawl out starting from my head.

With this, I am free!

Before my eyes, there's a large amount of spiders crawling around.

Howaii!?

Ueeeeeeeeeh!?

Kisho!?

What's with the huge spider army!?

Each one of them have the same size as me!?

Eh, it looks like they are coming out from something that looks like an egg!

So the rustling sound I heard is THIS!!

I instinctively step back.

Something hits my foot and I turn around.

Un?

Is this that?

The thing which I crawled out from a while ago?

Somehow the thing looks like the egg of the spider army. Is it my imagination?

Rather than looks like it, isn't it the same thing?

Once again, I examined myself.

My neck can't move.

But on the edge of my view, I saw something that looks like a leg.

The leg of a spider.

Ca-Ca-Ca-Caaaaaa-Calm down!!!

I-Is this that!?

Is it really THAT!?

The one that's popular in the internet!?

No no no!

Like in a novel, where there's this God-like guy giving a privilege.

I didn't get anything so surely it's different!

No matter how you look at it, there's still a pattern where the God doesn't comes out.

A Hero candidate for a man and a villain daughter for a woman are also one of the pattern too.

I look to the side for a instant once again.

Similar to those spiders moving around, there was a thin wire-like leg.

I try to move my leg,

It worked just as I wanted.

Umu.

Though escaping from reality is my forte, but I have to resolute myself to recognize it here.

It seems that I have been reincarnated into a spider.

2 Looks like I'm a monster

Well, it's regrettable to say that I have been reincarnated into a spider.
Although I accept the fact that I'm a spider, what should I do now?

Munch Munch!

For some reason, I heard a threatening sound.

Un.

It's no good to turn my eyes away from reality.

Before my eyes, there is the spider army that is probably considered as my siblings.

They are the only one who can produce the sound.

I glance ahead quietly.

Munch Munch!

Hogyaa!?

What are they doing!?

Huh, are they eating?

They are preying on one another!?

The struggle to live between my siblings is what I can see.

No no no no!

This is bad, this is really bad!

Why must I fight against my blood related siblings!?

Ah, it's for food.

They are all hungry.

In fact, I am also hungry too.

Ha!?

Nono.

I escape from the reality again.

In such a battlefield, I am just a innocent girl that will fall into the clutches of men in a blink of an eye.

Literally, it's a metaphor!

Fight

Tools

Escape ←

The only way to get through this situation is to beat a retreat.

Should I fight?

Impossible.

I am a genuine go-home club.

There's no way I can fight with such violent group.

Ah! My current appearance is the same as them.

Un.

I should escape if I have the time to think about useless things.

ZUN!

Now, what is it!?

A sound and vibration from the rear.

When I turn around, there was a huge spider.

Oh! Is it mother?

Or is it father?

This isn't going anywhere.
I'm even confused now.
Isn't that spider way too BIG!?
It's probably ten times of my size.
Was there a spider that big on Earth?

Hyo, Chomp.

Ah.

The huge spider stab the smaller spider with its claw and ate it.
It's like eating a snack.

Mother, even you...! (TL note: You too, Brutus parody)

It looks like it uses its bottom to think.
I should run away from here safely and aim to survive for now!

I escaped at full speed.
I finally calmed down after I was tired of running till I can't even move anymore.
There's no spider chasing after me even if I turn around.
Ah, I thought I was gonna die.
Death immediately after I was born is not a good joke.

Now that I am conscious, I have think about various things.

I am currently a spider.
It's a fact that must be accepted already.
Well, there's no such technique where a human can jump over their own height easily and run on vertical walls.
What am I talking about?
It's a story about escaping.
With so many spiders in a place, it's impossible to escape by running straight.
If I were to compare it and say, it should be like charging into a bargain sale where there's a crowd of auntie.
What a reckless act!
No, well, I didn't even charged into a bargain sale before though.

Anyway, when I was escaping, I jumped and ran on the wall just like a ninja and escaped from the spider encirclement.

When I was running, I had an uncomfortable feeling because of the amount of legs but somehow I manage to move it properly without getting entangled.
Is it the so-called natural instinct?
Un, well, being able to move my body without any inconveniences is a good thing.

So if I am a spider, then what was that super huge spider that I saw a while ago?
Un.

Considering the situation, was that really my mother or my father?
I don't know much about spider's ecology but a parent who eats their own child should be in the natural world.
Well, it's a race where from the moment they are born, they started preying on each other so it shouldn't be strange that the parent eats its own child.

If that huge spider is my parent, then will I become that size someday?

I'm starting to feel sick just by thinking about it.
No, spider is a beneficial insect which helped other people. Isn't it better rather than the me in my previous life?
Huh, how strange, somehow I'm sad now.

Ah, no no.
Let's return to the thought that had strayed a while ago.

Comparing with that huge spider by the size of my body will be too much.
Because I don't know how big is my body is.
If my size is just like a fingertip then it's good.
If so then I can understand the size of that huge spider.
Still, it should be around the size of a tarantula.
However, if my size is bigger then that huge spider should be a new kind that is yet to be discovered on earth.
An undiscovered new species is still okay but I have experienced a reincarnation like in a fantasy so optimistic thinking is probably not good.

To confirm it, I have to find out my size without delay.
Is there anything that I can compare my size with?

I looked around the surroundings.
It seems that I'm inside a rather big cave.
Although there's no light, the view is favorable even it's dim.
I looked around restlessly.

Oh, Th-This is!

What's on the ground was people's footprints.

Oh!
The are footprints of several people are left clearly!
In other words, it means that a person came here before.
That means there's human in this world.

I'm deeply moved when I know there was a person.
On the contrary, I realized a terrible fact.

My body was way much bigger than the footprint of a person.

Un.
Assuming that the height of the person is around 170cm, my size will be approximately 1m length.

Aah, un.
I had slightly thought so since I saw that huge spider.
No matter how I think, I am not a spider that's living on Earth,

In other words, this is a different world unlike the Earth and no matter how positive I think, I am definitely a monster....Thank you very much!