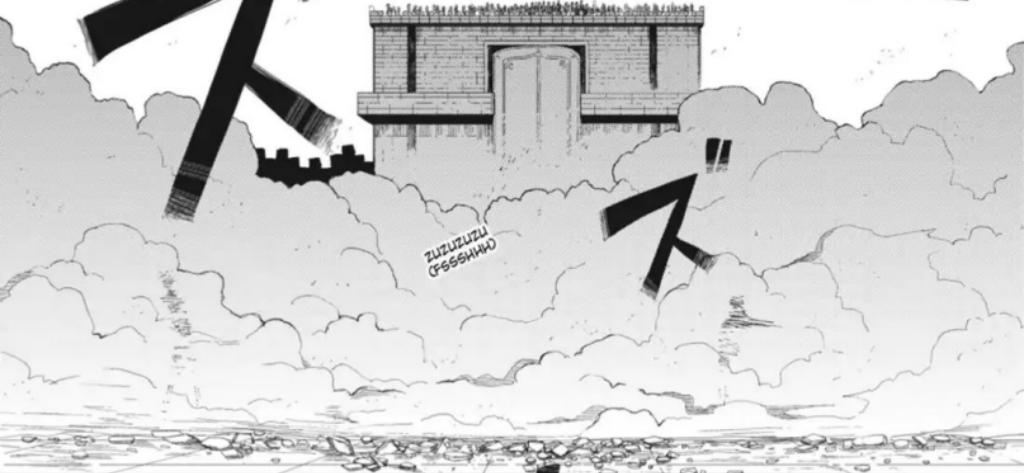




LIFE.22:
I'M GONNA BLOW AWAY THAT FIRE BIRD!

IV







WHAT
HAPPENED
...?



NII
GRIND



YOUR
SACRIFICE
WAS QUITE
ENOUGH.
WHAT WAS
INSUF-
FICIENT
WERE YOUR
OWN BASIC
ABILITIES.

YOU
NEED
MORE
TRAIN-
ING.



HEY,
DRAGON
EMPEROR!
THAT
WASN'T TEN
SECONDS!
WASN'T MY
SACRIFICE
ENOUGH!?



PLEASE,
JUST GIVE
ME THAT
ARMOR ONE
MORE TIME!
I'LL PAY
WHATEVER
YOU WANT!!
AN EYE?
A LEG!?
NAME IT!



...!
YOU'RE
SAYING THAT
EVEN WITH
ALL THAT
BRUTAL
TRAINING,
IT STILL
WASN'T
ENOUGH
...?



USING
BALANCE
BREAKER
TWICE IN
SUCH A
SHORT
TIME IS
SIMPLY
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR YOU
AS YOU ARE
NOW.



SHUT...
UP...
STOP
PATRON-
IZING
ME!

YOU'RE
GOING TO
BECOME A
POWERFUL
DEVIL.

HMM?
DON'T DESPAIR.
RIAS AND I WILL
MARRY, AND
I'LL TRAIN YOU
PERSONALLY.

WHEN
YOU WAKE
UP, THE
CEREMONY
WILL
ALREADY
BE OVER.

BO
(PWNED)

IT'S
ABOUT TIME
I KNOCKED
YOU OUT.
BUT DON'T
WORRY. I'LL
MAKE IT
QUICK. YOU
WON'T FEEL
MUCH PAIN.







BOOSTING
THE
EFFECTS OF
BOTH AT
THE SAME
TIME DID
SOME REAL
DAMAGE,
HUUH?

ASIA FILLED
ME IN!
DEVILS
CAN'T STAND
CROSSES AND
HOLY WATER.

PISHA,
CORRID

PUSU
(STEAM)

PUSU

KUH...
YOU
BASTARD!



AIM EVERY
BLOW AT THE
OPPONENT'S
CORE. STRIKE
PRECISELY
AND FOLLOW
THROUGH!

KONEKO-
CHAN
GAVE ME
THESE
WORDS OF
WISDOM!



WA—
WAIT!

DON'T YOU
GET IT? THIS
ENGAGEMENT
IS BOTH
NECESSARY
AND VITAL
FOR THE
FUTURE OF ALL
DEVILKIND!!

AN IGNORANT
BABY OF
A DEVIL
SHOULDN'T BE
CAPABLE OF
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS!





I DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT THE
COMPLICATED
STUFF, BUT I
DO KNOW THIS.
WHEN YOU
BEAT ME AND
I WAS LOSING
CONSCIOUSNESS,
THE LAST
THING I
SAW...



...WAS THE
PRESIDENT,
CRYING!



THAT'S
REALLY
ALL THE
REASON
I NEED...



...TO
KICK
YOUR
ASS!





IF YOU'VE
GOT ANYTHING
TO SAY, COME
AND TELL ME
TO MY FACE!
I'LL FIGHT
YOU ANY
TIME!

...TO TAKE
PRESIDENT—
THAT IS, MY
MASTER, RIAS
GREMORY-
SAMA—HOME
WITH ME.

PLEASE
FORGIVE MY
INSOLENCE,
BUT I'M
HERE...

...
ISSEI.

LET'S
GO, PRES-
IDENT.





SURI
"SURI
(CLUB)"

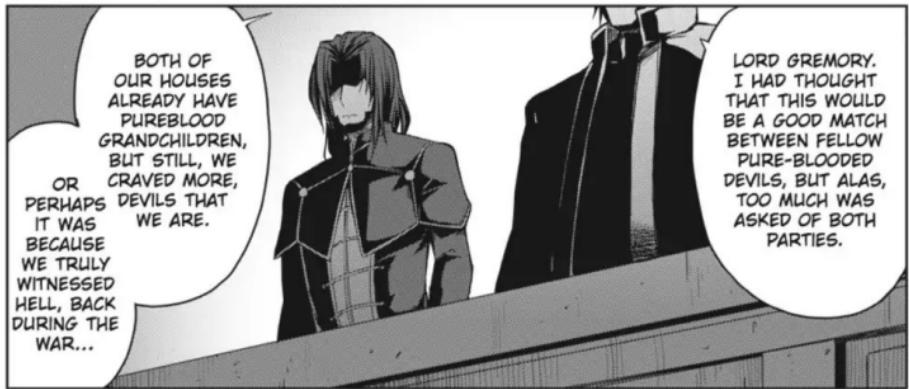
GUESS
GRAYFIA-SAN
PREPARED
THIS FOR
US...

YES.

WELL,
LET'S
GET
OUTTA
HERE,
PRES-
IDENT!

WE'LL
BE WAITING
IN THE
CLUBROOM,
GUYS!

BASA
(FLAP)







YOU GAVE
UP YOUR
OWN ARM TO
BORROW THE
DRAGON'S POWER...?

YOU
IDIOT.



AND
THANKS
TO THIS, I
BEAT RISER
AND GOT
YOU BACK,
PRESIDENT!

HA
HA
HA...



FOR A
TALENTLESS
HACK LIKE ME
TO ACHIEVE
THE ULTIMATE
POWER?
ONE ARM IS
NOTHING.

IT WAS
A SMALL
PRICE TO
PAY.



ASIA'S
GOING TO
CRY HER
EYES OUT
WHEN
SHE SEES
THIS.

I COULD
SAY I'M
COSPLAYING!
NAH, NO
ONE WOULD
BELIEVE THAT.
WHAT DO
YOU
THINK?

YEAH,
THAT'S
KIND OF
A PAIN.



YOUR
LEFT ARM
WON'T
GO
BACK TO
NORMAL,
YOU
KNOW.

...I'M SURE THIS ISN'T THE LAST TIME THEY'LL TRY TO MARRY ME OFF. IF THIS KEEPS HAPPENING—

...WE MIGHT HAVE MANAGED TO BREAK OFF THIS ENGAGEMENT, BUT...

THAT'S ALL I'M GOOD FOR. I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE TO COME TO YOUR RESCUE.

NOTHING'LL STOP ME FROM SAVING YOU, PRESIDENT.

I'LL GIVE MY RIGHT ARM NEXT TIME AND THEN MY EYES THE TIME AFTER THAT.

UH, YEAH. BUT WHY'RE YOU...?

GIRLS IN JAPAN CARE A LOT ABOUT "FIRST KISSES," RIGHT?

I'M RIAS GREMEMORY'S "PAWN," AFTER ALL.



