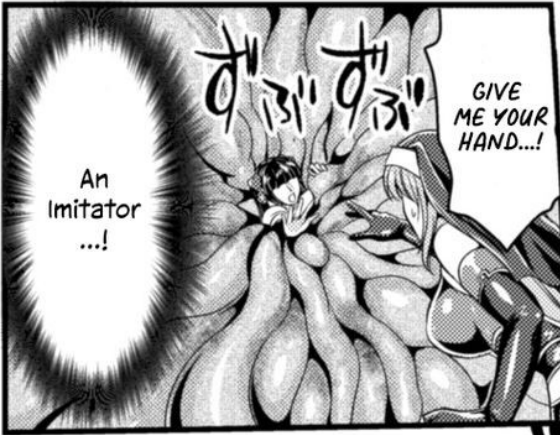




INDEED.  
IT SHOULDN'T  
BE MUCH FUR-  
THER NOW.

...WE'VE  
WENT QUITE  
A WAYS.



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Imitator  
...!

GIVE  
ME YOUR  
HAND...!



MITSURU!

KYAA!

!?



UW...

It was  
disguising  
itself as  
the floor  
...!



Tch,  
I'm not  
going to  
reach her  
in time!





GOOD GRIEF...

WHY DID IT HAVE TO TURN OUT LIKE THIS!?

THIS IS ALL BECAUSE I TRIED TO HELP YOU AFTER YOU GOT CAUGHT IN A TRAP!  
**SHUT UP!**



STOP SHOUTING SO MUCH, LIESE-SAMA!

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IT'S YOUR FAULT THAT WE'RE...  
**COME ON, DON'T SAY THAT!**

YOUR BREATH IS...  
UUUUH...



EVEN FROM THE INSIDE, I COULD HAVE HANDLED A DEMON OF THIS CALIBER BY MYSELF.

WHEN, PRAY TELL, DID I ASK FOR YOUR HELP?



FIRST THINGS FIRST, WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE...



INDEED... YOU'RE RIGHT.

...ANYWAY, NOW ISN'T THE TIME TO BE ARGUING.



HEY, MITSURU! STOP MOVING SO MUCH! MGH...

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NO...! WHAT'S GOING ON!?



I-I APOLOGIZE, A TENTACLE STARTED TIC- KLING ME...

C-CEASE THAT AT ONCE!



INDEED...  
IT'S AN APHRODISIAC SLIME USED TO... KUH! USED TO STOP PREY FROM ESCAPING...

THIS IS BAD, THERE'S NO ROOM TO SWING MY SWORD HERE... HUFF... KUH!



LIESE-SAMA, THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS LIQUID... AH... NNH!

UUH...  
NNNH...  
UUH...



YOU TOO, LIESE-SAMA... S-STOP MOVING AROUND SO MUCH, PLEASE...

HAH... AH... AH... MITSURU, STOP PUSHING AGAINST ME LIKE THAT...

IT... TICKLES...



HYAH!?

EUGH... EUGH... EUGH...

AH... NO, NOT THERE!



BUT EVEN WORSE IS JUST HOW EMBARRASSING THIS IS...

WE'RE STIMULATING EACH OTHER WITH THE SLIGHTEST MOVEMENTS...



GET IT OUT OF THERE...! MIT-SURU... YOUR FACE...!

I CAN'T HELP IT, THE TENTACLES ARE... NNNH!



IF I CAN'T USE MY SWORD, THEN...!

KU... I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING...



YES... IF I HAVE A BIT OF TIME TO FOCUS, I CAN... CAST A SPELL... NHAAA!

M-MITSURU! YOU CAN DO SOMETHING TO HELP US, CAN'T YOU...? KUH... NN-NNNH!



COME ON, LOOK!

HEY, MONSTER! YOU WANT ME, RIGHT? FINE, THEN COME INDULGE!

ALRIGHT, THEN I'LL ACT AS BAIT!



I ORDER YOU IN THE NAME OF MITSURU, WHO CARRIES THE BLOOD OF THE ARAGAMI FAMILY...

I'm counting on you, Mitsuru!

This is embarrassing, but...



THEY'RE JUST TENTACLES. HOW ARE THEY SO PRECISE WITH THEIR TOUCH...

KUUH... THESE THINGS...

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I'LL WITH-STAND IT!

T-THIS IS NO-THING...

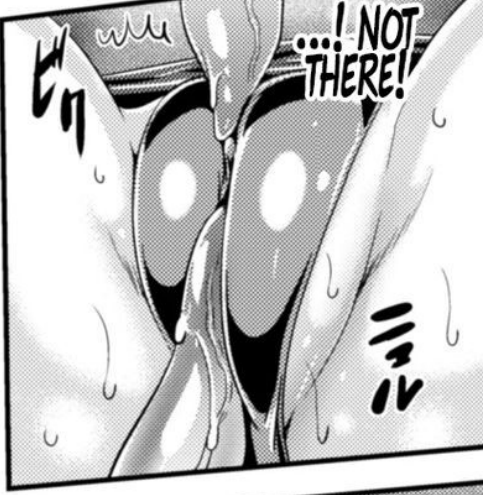
正色に任せて千原のク  
はあはあ 潮風 市丸  
お前の尻を舐めたい

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BUT IF I FIGHT THEM OFF NOW, THEY'LL GO BACK TO MITSURU...

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...! NOT THERE!



NO...! IF THEY PLAY WITH MY CLIT, THEN...!

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No, they're suddenly squeezing my boobs harder!



This is bad... At this rate, they're going to make me cum again!

Squish  
Squish  
Squish



MIT-SURU ...!

THANKS TO YOU, I'VE FINISHED MY SPELL...

LIESE-SAMA,

Mitsuru... Hurry up!

当所敷地の地神  
荒神様天上公  
十三神の御地  
厄除に御禮を願う

!? IT'S COLD!

WITH YOUR FREEZING CLAWS AND FANGS, RIP APART THIS DEMON THAT OPPOSES ME!

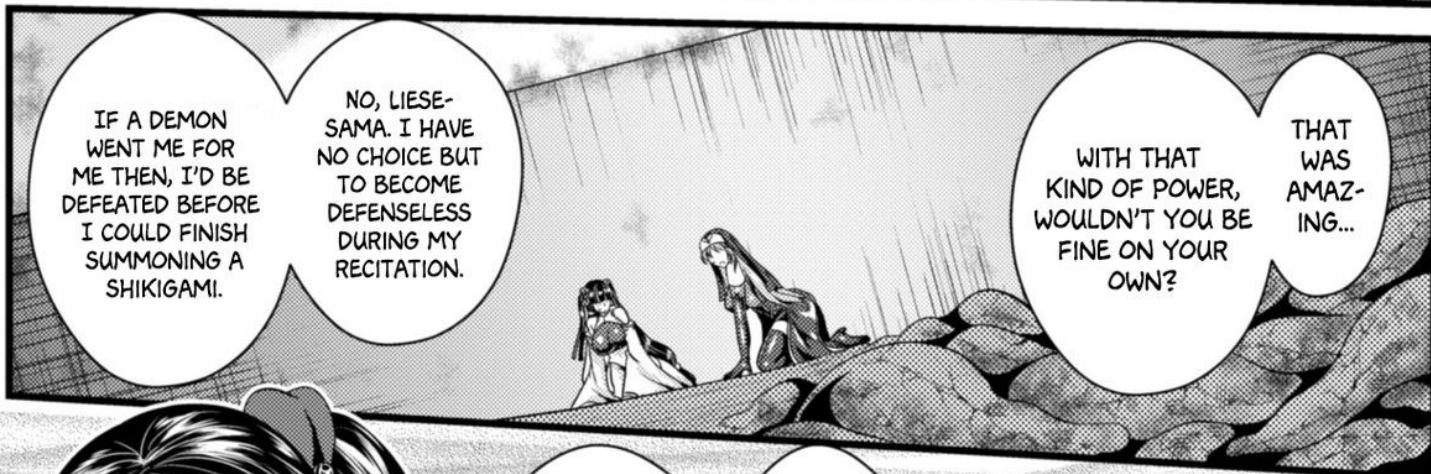
NOW, COME ON OUT! MERCILESS CURSE GOD OF WINTER, SHIHARA!

RIP AND TEAR AT IT UNTIL NOT A SHRED OF ITS LIFELIGHT REMAINS!

WHAT'S COMING...!?

WHAT...!?





IF A DEMON WENT FOR ME THEN, I'D BE DEFEATED BEFORE I COULD FINISH SUMMONING A SHIKIGAMI.

NO, LIESE-SAMA. I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO BECOME DEFENSELESS DURING MY RECITATION.

WITH THAT KIND OF POWER, WOULDN'T YOU BE FINE ON YOUR OWN?

THAT WAS AMAZING...



IN ORDER TO SAVE MY HOME-TOWN...

I WANT TO OBTAIN THE POWER OF DEMONS... INDEED, I NEED EXTRAORDINARY POWER.

...WELL, I SUPPOSE IT MAY BE ALRIGHT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT.



... I SUPPOSE SO.

WHAT DO YOU DESIRE, THAT YOU'D GO TO THIS LENGTH?



YOU ARE A SURVIVOR OF THE HOUSEHOLD THAT OPENED THE GATE TO THE DEMON REALM AND INVITED THE DEMONS INTO THIS WORLD, AFTER ALL.

I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY THAT.



BUT, I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO OBTAIN IT!

SO THIS POWER IS IN THE ABANDONED FACILITY, THEN.



13 YEARS AGO...

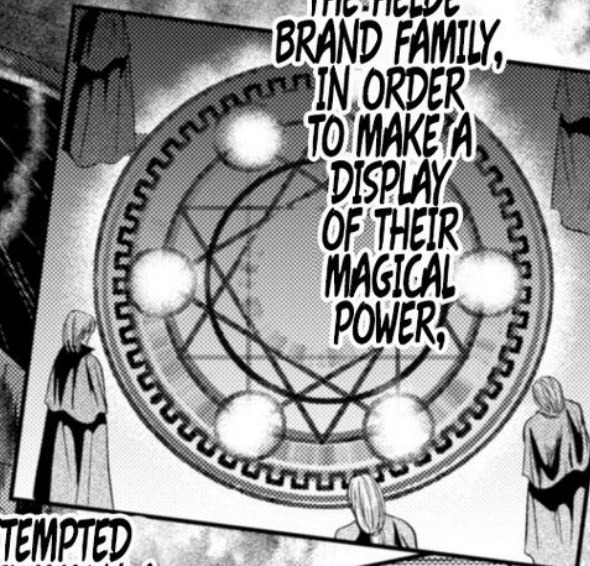
ABOUT THE INCIDENT CAUSED BY MY PARENTS, THE HELDEBRANDS.

...SO YOU KNEW AFTER ALL.



THE DEMON LORD, NOW IN THE HUMAN WORLD, WENT ON A RAMPAGE SO FIERCE THAT HE RETURNED AN ENTIRE CITY TO NOTHING.

AND THE MAGES THAT WERE INVOLVED IN THEIR RESEARCH...



THE HELDEBRAND FAMILY, IN ORDER TO MAKE A DISPLAY OF THEIR MAGICAL POWER,

ATTEMPTED TO SUMMON A GRAND DEMON LORD CALLED MASTIMARTE TO HAVE HIM SERVE THEM, BUT FAILED





LIESE-SAMA... I NOW UNDERSTAND THE REASON THAT YOUR GRUDGE BURNS SO EXTRAORDINARILY STRONGLY.

HOWEVER, I NEED POWER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...!



...  
NOW, THEN...



LET'S END OUR CONVERSATION HERE.

YOU'RE RIGHT. IT SEEMS WE'VE GOT GUESTS, AFTER ALL.

THEIR ARROGANCE OF THINKING THAT A LORD OF THE DEMON REALM WOULD SERVE THEM BROUGHT ABOUT TRAGEDY...

THEY WERE KILLED ALONG WITH MY PARENTS.



THE GATE OPENED BACK THEN IS ONE OF THE REASONS THAT DEMONS CAN STILL FREELY GO TO AND FROM THE HUMAN WORLD!

I CAN'T LET YOU REPEAT THE SAME MISTAKE THEY DID BACK THEN!

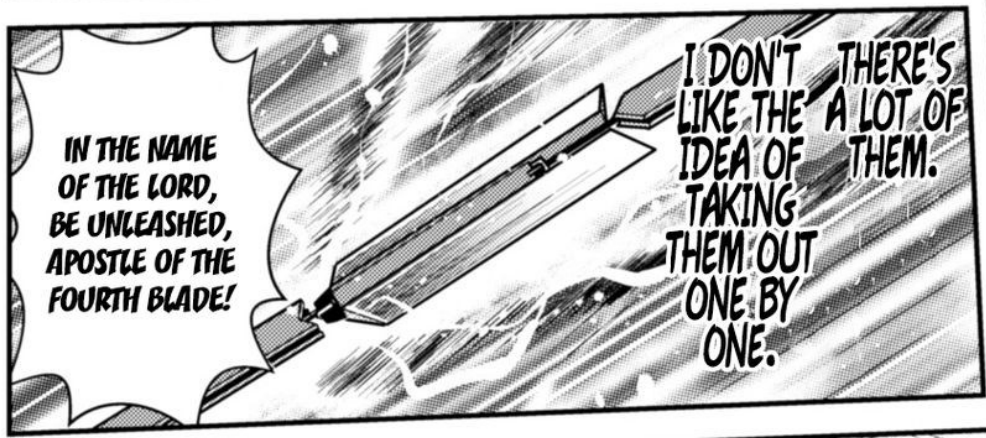
ABSOLUTELY NOT!



BUT THEIR  
TIMING IS IM-  
PECCABLE-I'M  
IN THE MOOD TO  
CUT SOMETHING  
RIGHT NOW!

I DON'T  
CARE!

! LIESE-SAMA,  
THESE ARE  
LEECH PEOPLE!  
THEY'RE A  
VIOLENT AND  
DANGEROUS  
RA...



IN THE NAME  
OF THE LORD,  
BE UNLEASHED,  
APOSTLE OF THE  
FOURTH BLADE!

I DON'T  
LIKE THE  
IDEA OF  
TAKING  
THEM OUT  
ONE BY  
ONE.  
THERE'S  
A LOT OF  
THEM.



The  
Fourth Blade,  
Nemugadoel of  
Purgatory!



HMPH! THEY WEREN'T TOUGH AT ALL. DAMN MONSTERS...

I'M IN A RUSH, SO I'LL SPARE THE REST OF YOU THIS TIME.



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...IN-DEED, IT CERTAINLY DOES.

FUFUN. SUITS ME, RIGHT?

THAT... SURPRISED ME. SUCH VIOLENT MEANS...



S-SURE...

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GO AHEAD, YOU FIRST.



THAT DOOR LEADS TO THE FACILITY.

THAT'S THIS WATERWAY'S EXIT, LIESE-SAMA.



I'LL BE GOING ON AHEAD, TOO...



UUH



HUH!?



WHA...  
HEY!

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HEY, MITSURU!  
IF YOU KNEW  
ABOUT THIS,  
YOU SHOULD  
HAVE SAID...



I JUST USED  
MY ANGEL  
BLADE, SO I  
DON'T HAVE  
MUCH MAGICAL  
POWER LEFT...  
TO THINK  
SOMETHING  
THIS BIG WAS  
HERE...!



That  
girl... She  
got me  
good!



THANKS TO  
YOU, I MADE  
IT THROUGH  
WITH EASE!

YOU'VE  
BEEN SUCH  
A GREAT HELP,  
LIESE-SAMA.



KUH

WAIT!

ALRIGHT,  
GOOD LUCK,  
LIESE-SAMA!

IN THE NAME  
OF THE LORD!  
BE RELEASED,  
APOSTLE OF THE  
FIFTH BLADE!

I've never  
released this  
much power in  
succession  
before, but...  
I've got no  
choice!



Only  
this tech-  
nique can  
cause such  
absolute de-  
struction!

The Fifth  
Blade, the  
Apostle of  
Overpowering  
Strength,  
Garbadiel!

HAAH



WILL THEY BE ENOUGH FOR WHAT'S UP AHEAD...?



WITH THIS, I ONLY HAVE FOUR BLADES LEFT TO USE...

Haah

Haah





They're not listening to me!?!  
!?

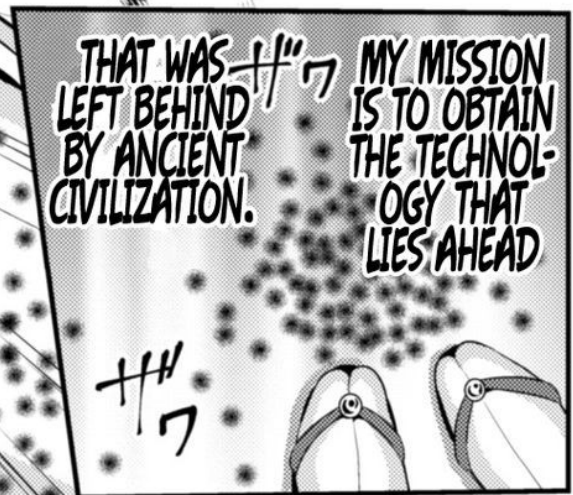
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU!?!



BUT EVEN IF YOU'LL RESENT ME FOR IT,

ALRIGHT, YATSUKA. I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO GUIDE ME AGAIN.

I'M SORRY, LIESE-SAMA.



THAT WAS LEFT BEHIND BY ANCIENT CIVILIZATION.

MY MISSION IS TO OBTAIN THE TECHNOLOGY THAT LIES AHEAD



PERHAPS THEY'VE BEEN AFFECTED BY MY WICKEDNESS.

FOFOFO.

OW! C-CUT IT OUT...!



I'LL HAVE YOU COMPENSATE WITH YOUR BODY.

UU... NOT... HERE...

I WAS SO CLOSE TO MAKING THAT WOMAN FALL, TOO...

THIS VOICE IS THE ONE FROM BACK THEN...!

YOU WERE THE ONE THAT UNDOED THE SPELL ON THE VILLAGERS, WEREN'T YOU, PRACTITIONER FROM THE EAST?

To Be Continued