WHAT IS THAT?

HEY...

MONSTERS

AAA HHH!
GET THEM.
QUEEN FINDS A SUITABLE SPOT INCREASE AND AS SOON AS A SPOT IS PICKED OUT FOR THE NEST,

LARGE NUMBERS OF CONSTRUCTION ANTS ARE BORN IN ORDER TO CONSTRUCT THE NEST AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. AFTER THIS IS COMPLETED, THE QUEEN WILL LOCATE HERSELF IN THE VERY MIDDLE OF THE NEST UNTIL THE DAY SHE DIES.

WHEN THE QUEEN'S APPETITE REACHES ITS PEAK, THE SOLDIER ANTS HUNT DOWN LARGE AMOUNTS OF PREY TO PROVIDE FOR THE QUEEN.

THERE WILL MOST DEFINITELY BE CASES OF MASS DISAPPEARANCES, EVEN POSSIBLY ENTIRE VILLAGES OR TOWNS DISAPPEARING....!!!
THERE MUST BE SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE REPORTED MISSING EACH YEAR.

I SEARCHED FOR ANY MASS DISAPPEARANCES OF MORE THAN 10 PEOPLE OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS BUT FOUND NOTHING.

THIS DATA IS FROM TWO YEARS AGO. HMM, IT WOULDN'T HELP MUCH.

CAN WE NARROW DOWN THE SEARCH TO SPECIFIC AREAS IN WHICH THERE WERE AN UNUSUALLY HIGH NUMBER OF DISAPPEARANCES?

BUT I COULDN'T FIND ANY USEFUL INFORMATION OR EVEN RUMORS REGARDING SUCH A SIGHTING.

OF COURSE, I TRIED LOOKING, BUT I WOULDN'T BE PRETTY IF SOMEONE WAS TO HAVE SPOTTED A 2 METER TALL INSECT.

WON'T BE BETTER TO START OUR INVESTIGATION WITH EYEWITNESS REPORTS?

CAN YOU BRING UP THE OCEAN CURRENT DATA OF THE DAY WE FOUND THE ARM?

THE BODY IS PROBABLY LYING IN THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN BY NOW.

MAYBE WE'RE JUST BEING TOO PARANOID ABOUT THIS AFTER ALL.

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN DO THAT.

HOW ABOUT INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN REPORTED MISSING?

IT WOULD BE PRETTY BIG NEWS IF SOMEONE WAS TO HAVE SPOTTED A 2 METER TALL INSECT.

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WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

PICK UP ALL THE POSSIBLE AREAS IN WHICH THE ARM MIGHT HAVE BEEN CARRIED THROUGH THE OCEAN CURRENTS DURING THOSE TEN DAYS TO WHERE WE FOUND THE ARM.

BACK UP TEN DAYS.

THE OCEAN TEMPERATURE WAS PRETTY LOW.

I SEE.

KACHIA

THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT THE ARM MIGHT HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM THE BODY AFTER THE BODY BEACHED ON AN ISLAND SOMEWHERE.

OH

THE MITENE FEDERATION

.......

THE MITENE FEDERATION COULD BE A POSSIBILITY AS WELL.

THE ENTIRE BARUGA ISLAND ARCHIPELAGO CAN BE INCLUDED.
IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION FROM THESE TWO ISLANDS. EAST GORLITO IS ON THAT ISLAND TOO. YEAH. THAT'S WHERE THE AUTONOMOUS STATE OF NGL IS, RIGHT?

THEY ARE A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO REJECT ANY TYPE OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND LIVE IN HARMONY WITH NATURE.

THEMEN FEDEATION

THE REPUBLIC OF HASH

THE REPUBLIC OF WEST GORLITO

THE REPUBLIC OF EAST GORLITO

THE AUTONOMOUS STATE OF NGL

IT'S HERE.

EVEN BEFORE, WHEN A DEADLY EPIDEMIC STRUCK THEIR POPULATION, THEY PROHIBITED THE ENTRY OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL AID WORKERS BECAUSE IT "DISRUPTED THE ORDER OF NATURE."

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE PEOPLE OF NGL WOULD DO IF THEY SAW THE BODY OF A CHIMERA ANT WASHED UP ON THEIR SHORES?

PROBABLY NOTHING.

IF THE CHIMERA ANT FOUND ITS WAY THERE, IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE FOR THEM TO HAVE ALREADY BEGUN CONSTRUCTING THEIR NEST.

IN '87, THERE WAS A 3-MAN TV CREW WHO SNICKERED IN TO DO SOME INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING BUT WERE CAUGHT. ONE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH, AND THE OTHER TWO ARE STILL BEING HELD PRISONERS. THEIR MAIN FORM OF CORRESPONDENCE IS THROUGH LETTERS, AND THEIR MAIN FORM OF TRANSPORTATION IS ON HORSEBACK. ANY INTENTIONAL SMUGGLING OF MACHINERY IS DEALT WITH SEVERELY.

THEIR POPULATION IS 217 MILLION, AND 99% OF THEM ARE MEMBERS OF THE STATE. THE REST ARE VOLUNTEER WORKERS.

IT'S THE ABBREVIATION FOR A GROUP CALLED NEO GREEN LIFE.
CALLING ALL DIVISION COMMANDERS!!

Still, it's not even half of what I brought in.

That's quite a large batch.

It's quality over quantity.

Note: The symbol on the crocodile's outfit is the KANJI for crocodile.
CALLING ALL DIVISION COMMANDERS!!

IT'S HER MAJESTY'S SUMMON.

YEAH.

IT ALSO MAKES MY EARS RING.

DON'T HER MAJESTY'S SIGNALS GIVE YOU A HEADACHE?

IT WOULD BE BETTER IF HER MAJESTY COULD JUST TALK LIKE US.

CALLING ALL DIVISION COMMANDERS!!
DEVOTE MYSELF TO THE TASK OF GIVING BIRTH TO THE KING.

FROM NOW, I WILL

SERVE ME THESE HUMANS!!

SO BODIES PER DAY!!

YES, YOU MAY.

YOUR MAJESTY, MAY I HAVE PERMISSION TO SPEAK?
I believe we must consider the possibility that they could attack our nest. I would like to request your consideration to fortify our defenses.

Humans are similar to us in that they possess the military capacity to protect themselves with a wide variety of weapons.

We wish to have unique labels to distinguish ourselves from each other.

Names? What for? We were wondering if it was possible to give ourselves names.

You are most generous, Your Majesty.

... very well, you may do as you like.
It's interesting that they labor so hard for the good of their own species in such a competitive manner, yet, consider such a personal matter to be important to them as well.

They express their personal opinion to obtain something petty like a name.

What strange creatures.

That doesn't matter anyway, I can sense a strong premonition...

Perhaps, I may have a little human blood flowing inside me as well.

I guess it's even strange for me to consider such matters to be interesting.

You will most definitely stand on top of this world!!

My dear king...

That should also be interesting.
THE KING'S THREE ROYAL GUARDS.

I SHALL NAME YOU THREE PERSONALLY.
THE KING'S THREE ROYAL GUARDS.

I SHALL NAME YOU THREE PERSONALLY.
That over there is their checkpoint, and also their embassy.

This is the border of NGL.

I gotta say, the guys that live there have weird tastes.

But visitors like you guys are just as weird.
I GUESS WE'RE FASHIONABLY LATE ARRIVALS.

JUST TODAY, I'VE ALREADY DROPPED OFF ABOUT 10 OTHER GROUPS JUST LIKE YOU GUYS. WHAT COULD THERE POSSIBLY BE OF INTEREST IN SUCH A REMOTE PLACE?

LET'S GO.

THEY HAVE A BLACK CURTAIN SHROUDING THEIR TRUE IDENTITY.

EH? EVEN BEFORE WE ENCOUNTER THE ANTS, WE MAY RUN INTO A LITTLE TROUBLE WITH THE PEOPLE OF NGL.

MAKE SURE YOU KEEP YOUR GUARD UP AS WE PROCEED.
NO. 189 ♦ INFRINGEMENT

WE ARE HUNTERS. WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A QUARANTINED SPECIES HAS ESCAPED INTO YOUR LANDS.

BUSINESS.

PLEASE STATE THE PURPOSE OF YOUR VISIT.

THIS WAY, PLEASE.
DO YOU HAVE ANY SIMILAR EQUIPMENT SET UP INSIDE NGL?

They are used for diplomatic relations and exchange of information.

IT IS BECAUSE WE ARE STILL OUTSIDE OF THE NGL BORDERS.

Hey, you guys have computers here.

THERE IS NO MACHINERY OF ANY KIND INSIDE NGL.

Absolutely not.

Gold, fossil fuel products, glass products, and other processed products that we deem unnatural must be left here for you to proceed into NGL.

Of course, visitors such as yourselves are not allowed to bring in any foreign objects from the outside either. For example....

Clothing, belts, shoes, even underwear that contains any kind of synthetic or metallic substances must be taken off before you are allowed to enter.

Yes, it does.

D. DJ... Do... Does that include glasses?

Since we cannot ask you to leave these items behind we must prohibit you from entering.

In addition, if you have any kind of metallic, gold, or silver implants inside your body or teeth, or any kind of silicone based implants...

We have a selection of natural clothes you can choose from upstairs.

Do not worry.

You've got to be kidding! You can't possibly expect us to go in there naked?
Tus WILL BE FOLLOWED BY
AND THERE WAS EVEN AN INCIDENT
AFTER HE ENTERED.

ROGER

WHY DON'T
YOU GUYS
WAIT FOR
US AT THE
NEAREST
TOWN?

SO THAT
LEAVES
THE FIVE OF
US, HUH?

WE'LL BE
BACK WITHIN
TWO WEEKS TO
CONTACT YOU.

PLEASE
FOLLOW
ME TO THE
INSPECTION
ROOM.

SUCH AN
EXTENSIVE
PROCESS.

THIS WILL BE
FOLLOWED BY
AN ULTRASOUND
SCAN TO CONCLUDE
THE INSPECTION.

AFTER A FULL
BODY EXAMINATION
AND A QUESTIONS
AND ANSWERS SESSION,
YOU WILL GO THROUGH AN
X-RAY TO CHECK FOR ANY
KIND OF METALLIC
OBJECTS.

AND THERE WAS
EVEN AN INCIDENT
WHERE SOMEONE
TRAINED AN ANIMAL
TO BRING IN HIS
LAPTOP FROM
OUTSIDE OF NEL
AFTER HE ENTERED.

THERE WERE ALSO CASES
WHERE PEOPLE HAD
CAMERAS AND
MOBILE PHONES
INSIDE THEIR
RECTUM.

WE'VE HAD
INSTANCES IN
THE PAST WHERE
PEOPLE HAVE
HID VARIOUS
WEAPONS LIKE
GUNS INSIDE
THEIR BODIES.
WELCOME TO NGL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE. PLEASE COME THIS WAY.

LET'S GET TO WORK.

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WELCOME!

IN THE CASE OF AN ACCIDENT WHICH DISABLES THE HORSE, THE PENALTY FEE WILL BE 5,000,000 JENIS.

WELCOME! IT WILL BE 12,000 JENIS A DAY TO RENT A HORSE.
EVEN IF THEY GET ATTACKED AND EATEN BY A PREDATOR, THE PEOPLE HERE JUST CONSIDER IT TO BE A PART OF THE NATURAL CYCLE.

AND THAT'S ASSUMING THAT THE INHABITANTS ARE GOING TO BE TELLING US THE TRUTH IN THE FIRST PLACE.

THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY REPORTS OF A GIANT INSECT SIGHTING YET, BUT EVEN IF AN INHABITANT CAME ACROSS ONE, I DON'T THINK ANYONE LIVING HERE WOULD MAKE A BIG COMMOTION OVER IT.

ALRIGHT, LET'S START WITH THE SETTLEMENTS ALONG THE COASTLINE.

IF WE STILL CAN'T DIG UP ANY INFORMATION AFTER WE COMB THE ENTIRE AREA, THEN IT'S PROBABLY NOT HERE.
They say they're here to help us communicate with the locals.

It doesn't matter. I wasn't expecting any help from these people anyway.

But it looks like they're here to keep an eye on us.

They say they're here to help us communicate with the locals.

"It's here."

My intuition is telling me that.

You better not move from there.

Because I won't be held responsible if you get killed.
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND ME?

LOWLY CREATURE? HUMAN? I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

HOW DARE YOU GIVE ORDERS TO A HUMAN?

YOU LOWLY CREATURE,

SHUT THE HELL UP!!

DIDN'T YOUR PARENTS TEACH YOU TO BE POLITE AND ANSWER IF SOMEONE ASKS YOU A QUESTION?

YOU'RE HOPELESS, OLD MAN.

OH WELL.
Come back, a better person in your next life.

Ah ah, you killed him?

ZU ZU ZU
They don't know their place.

These types of humans get on my nerves.

They can be cute at times when they're trying to run away?

It should be fine as long as we make it into a meatball and serve it to her majesty within the day.

We can't preserve a dead body now, can we?

Eh?

But they can be cute at times when they're trying to run away?

Hmph.

If you left it up to me, I would've been able to capture the prey without much hassle.

When you said "you better not move from there," you were talking to me, right? To your superior, a division commander, eh?

If you had left it up to me, I would've been able to capture the prey without much hassle.

And if you like killing so much, why don't you consider transferring to the food service squad?

You shouldn't get too arrogant, there. Not everyone is as tolerant with such behavior as I am.

You're hopeless.
Our grunts are getting killed?
BUT WE’VE FOUND THE BODIES OF ZAZAN’S GRUNTS.

WELL, THE SIGNAL FROM MY GRUNT HAS BEEN COMPLETELY LOST, AND HE STILL HASN’T RETURNED YET.

YEAH, ONE FROM MY SQUAD,

AND I THINK THREE FROM ZAZAN’S SQUAD.

ARE YOU POSITIVE?

WHAT THE HELL COULD DO THAT?

IT LOOKED AS IF SOMETHING PENETRATED THEIR SKULLS.

PROBABLY SOME KIND OF UNKNOWN MAN-MADE WEAPON.

HOW WOULD I KNOW?

THIS ONE WAS KILLED BY A GUN.

PEGGY’S INSPECTING THEM UPSTAIRS.

WHERE ARE THE BODIES?

BUT I’M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THE ONE OVER THERE.

IN THIS CASE, IT’S OBVIOUS BECAUSE THE BULLETS ARE STILL INSIDE THE BODY.
But the grunts lack communication skills so it's hard to understand their rather simple signals.

We tried to piece together whatever we could from the witnesses. Yes, but not by a gun. He's also had his skull destroyed.

And even though there was no projectile shot, the grunts' skull was destroyed anyway.

They say that a human made some kind of gesture like this.

And those types of grunts have confirmed that they felt as if something was shot.

As long as it's the strength of a human... Since we've also been given human traits, we'll be able to use them too.

There seem to be troublesome humans who possess the kind of strength that we don't have.

... But you don't seem to understand.

So there's nothing to worry about.

If they learn that the queen is our "Achilles' heel," they will do all that is in their power to kill her.

Human's strength comes in their amazing ability to learn and adapt quickly.
THAT'S PRECISELY THE REASON WHY WE ALSO HAVE TO DO ALL THAT IS IN OUR POWER TO PROTECT HER. AM I WRONG?

IT'S YOU WHO DOESN'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND.

THAT'S RIGHT.

I MUST PROTECT HER.

NO, YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT.

REINA.

YOU JUST SAID IT RIGHT NOW.

REINA? WHO'S THAT?

REINA?
OUR BIGGER PROBLEM IS THAT HUMANS POSSESS WEAPONS THAT ARE CAPABLE OF KILLING OUR GRUNTS.

LET'S TEACH THEM A LESSON; LET THEM FEEL THEIR OWN WRATH.

WE HAVE TO TAKE THOSE WEAPONS AND USE IT AGAINST THEM.

I THINK YOU MAKE A BETTER MILITARY STRATEGIST THAN I DO.

IT SHOULD PROVE TO BE A PRETTY GOOD INTIMIDATION FACTOR.

BUT THE HUMANS DON'T KNOW THAT.

THE ONLY ONES CAPABLE OF USING COMPLICATED MACHINERY ARE SOLDIERS ON OUR LEVEL.

REINA...?
DOON!!

KYAH HAH

THIS IS THE BEST!

DANGEROUS ... THESE CREATURES ...

ARE WAY TOO DANGEROUS!!!
NO LUCK. NO ONE’S RECEIVING ANY OF THE MESSAGES.

SEEMS LIKE ALL FIVE OF THE HUNTER GROUPS WE WERE IN CONTACT WITH HAVE BEEN WIPED OUT.

WE NEED TO GET OUT OF NGL AND ANNOUNCE THIS TO THE WORLD, AND THEN ORGANIZE AN OFFICIAL RESCUE TEAM.
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT! LET'S JUST GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE!

IF WE STAY HERE ANY LONGER...
They're... HEEEEERE! AAAAAHHHH!!
RAINBOW

RED BOW
THERE ARE MORE COMING!

GET OUT OF HERE!
A HUMAN FACE!!?

A...

SHOOT IT! SHOOT IT NOOOOW !!!

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING?

IT CAUGHT THE FASTEST OF MY SEVEN ARROWS, THE ORANGE ARROW SO EASILY.
YOU MEAN THE GRUNTS COULDN'T EVEN SEE THIS?

IS THIS WHAT THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT? BUT I CAN SEE IT SO CLEARLY.

YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE QUITE A NUTRITIOUS MEAL FOR HER MAJESTY.

AH...
I SEE. THE LIFE ENERGY THAT'S SURROUNDING YOU IS THE ENERGY SOURCE FOR THIS WEAPON.
MY REFLEXES
BITE AGAIN.

AHH.. COMMANDER BAZAN IS GOING TO BE VERY ANGRY WITH ME...

WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO SPOIL HER MAJESTY'S FOOD!

DAMMIT! MY REFLEXES MADE ME BITE AGAIN.

YOU SON OF A -----

DOHYO!

BAHH!
WA... WAIT, STOP!
I STILL HAVE STUFF IN MY HAND.

OH?

TAKE THIS!

Densu!
ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS DROP WHAT YOU HAD IN YOUR HANDS.

THE WAY YOU FIGHT IS FULL OF HOLES AS USUAL.

COMMANDER ZAZAN!

YOU DID WELL, PIKE.

I THINK HE'LL HAVE THE NUTRIENTS EQUIVALENT TO A THOUSAND NORMAL HUMANS.

LET'S GO BACK NOW.

AH... THAT'S RIGHT!

I DO NOT DESERVE SUCH PRAISE!

I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR KIND WORDS!

AHH...
I CAN'T SAVE HIM BY MYSELF!! I NEED TO FIND HELP!!

I CAN... I CAN STILL MAKE IT!! EVEN THOUGH HE WAS CAPTURED...

THEY WON'T EAT HIM IMMEDIATELY

PLEASE FIND A HUNTER EMITTING A STRONG AURA AND DELIVER THESE MESSAGES.

I BEG YOU.

I MUST GET TO THE BOARDER AS FAST AS I CAN...!!

THERE HAS TO BE SOMEONE THERE!
KYA HA HA! KYA HA HA! KYA HA HA!

SO MUCH FUN....!

HUNTING IS...
We're prob too.

Rocky region!

I think it's gonna be a bit dangerous, still wanna come?

The horses should be able to handle a little more speed.

Okay.

Miss interpreter, we're in a bit of a hurry so we're gonna go on ahead.

Roger!

And make sure you tell them that we're dealing with lifeforms of the highest level.

You two, return to the border and join with the others. Contact the committee.

All set!

You took the words right out of my mouth.

If you can't keep up, I'm gonna leave you behind.
This could turn out to be a biohazard of unprecedented proportions!!

No! And chimera ants... this is the worst combination imaginable.
There’s no one here.

I can smell something.

It’s coming from over there.
There are a type of carnivorous birds called shrikes, which have the habit of impaling its prey on sharp objects.
WHAT THE HELL IS HE?

WHAA...

HE COMPLETELY CONCEALED ANY TRACES.
THOSE ARE MINE.

YOU PIECES OF TRASH.

GET AWAY FROM THEM!
I WON'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE HIM IF I TAKE HIM ON.

THIS GUY IS STRONG.
I'm going to let you two take care of him. Gon, Killua.

If we proceed any further, we're gonna come across plenty more like him.

He's a chimera ant soldier.

If you can't handle him, you guys should just go back.

During fights, I can't always look out for you two.

Otherwise, you'll just get in my way.
WE ARE PROS, TOO.

WE'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU, KAITO.

SO DON'T TREAT US LIKE KIDS.
It seems as if they've become stronger all of a sudden.

What kind of trick is this?
I've got no choice but to try it.
NARUKAMI!!!
GREAT!
DIRECT HIT!
You little bastards! I swear I will devour you guys whole!
YOU GUYS JUST NEED TO BUILD UP SOME EXPERIENCE.
DON'T BE SO DEJECTED. YOUR ATTACKS WEREN'T AS INEFFECTIVE AS YOU THINK.
YOU WON'T LAST ONE STEP WITH A HALF-ASSED MINDSET.
IF YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO HOLD YOUR OWN, THIS PLACE IS THE PERFECT TRAINING GROUND.
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF WE WIN OR LOSE; WE'RE GOING TO SEE HELL.
LET'S GO!!
IT HURRRTS DAMMMMMMI江南TTTT

AH HHHH

THEY'RE MINE...!

DON'T YOU DARE LAY A FINGER ON THEM...!

BLECH

I'M GONNA DEVOUR THEM!!

I'M GONNA... KILL THEM!!

No. 192 ◆ HUMAN DOG
THEY ARE STRICTLY MEANT TO BE EATEN BY HER MAJESTY.

HUMANS WITH SUCH A HIGH LIFE ENERGY PROVIDE HER MAJESTY WITH THE MOST NUTRIENTS.

BUT I CAN'T LET YOU EAT THEM.

I WON'T STOP YOU FROM KILLING THEM.

KILLING THEM WON'T BE ENOUGH TO SATISFY ME!

I WANT TO SHIT ON THOSE BASTARD'S SKULLS AND CRUSH THEM WITH MY FEET!!

I WANT TO TAKE THEIR CORPSES AND SHRED THEM TO PIECES!!

STOP ACTING SO INSOLENT.

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ARE YOU THINKING OF DISOBEYING YOUR SUPERIOR?

JUST KILLING THEM WILL DEFINITELY NOT BE ENOUGH!!

EVEN AFTER THAT?? THAT MAY STILL NOT BE ENOUGH TO SATISFY MY ANGER!!

BUT OTHER DIVISIONS DO IT ALL THE TIME.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THE ONES WHO ENJOY HUNTING THE MOST ARE THE COMMANDERS THEMSELVES.

BOTH ZITOW AND HAGYA LET THEIR DIVISIONS DO WHATEVER THEY WANT AND EVEN ENCOURAGE IT.

THE ONLY DIVISION THAT OBEIDENTLY FOLLOWS ORDERS AND BRINGS BACK THE PREY ALIVE IS YOURS, COMMANDER KORUTO.

IT HURTS DAMMIT! AAAAHHHH !!!

I'M SAYING THAT THEY LOVE TO HUNT DOWN THEIR PREY AND LEAVE THEM BEHIND AFTER THEY KILL THEM.

I CAN JUST TRANSFER TO ANOTHER DIVISION AND HAVE MY WAY WITH THOSE BASTARDS THEN!!

BECAUSE IT'S FUN. WHY ELSE?

WHY?
Zitoh?

Is that how you feel too?

Both my division and Hagya's division are still meeting our quotas.

I think you're taking this the wrong way.

Once you get a taste, you can't stop. Hyahahahaha.

It's especially fun because humans have the ability of speech. You can hear what goes through their heads when they're about to die.

To treat something as valuable as the nutrition source of her majesty as a hobby...

However.

We're using our spare time to enjoy the hunt.

Do you know that there are also a rare breed among the prey?

They're basically trash. All I'm doing is getting rid of the trash.

Valuable? Don't make me laugh. There are tons of them lying around everywhere.

Nah, I haven't seen any yet.

You mean those humans that supposedly possess a large amount of life energy?

Is there a problem with that?
You promised.

I'll talk to Ramotto or whoever he was and calm him down a bit too.

Alright, alright. I'll save the rare prey for the Queen.

You think I'm gonna keep it?

We will find it for ourselves and eat it.

That rare prey...

I welcome the fact that they have the ability to be flexible with their thoughts and express their opinions, but too many of them are simply out for themselves.

However, this is becoming a serious problem. Soldiers expressing their individuality.

Tonight's going to be critical...

But I think with his current anger and his stamina, he's going to pull through somehow.

How's Ramotto's condition?

Have you even been keeping an exact count of the humans you've been bringing in?

You're one to talk.

I don't think you have to worry too much as we're meeting our quotas.
We're going to have to talk to each one individually to determine the situation and come up with a solution.

No... everyone works on a different schedule so it'll be difficult to get them all together.

Yeah, that's what I thought. Hmm, only roughly.

She's currently in the important process of providing nutrients to the kings so I don't want Her Majesty to get worried.

What about her Majesty?

Maybe we should gather all the commanders and go over this with them.

If you're really concerned for me, try being a little more cooperative.

You're giving yourself quite a burden there. You should look after yourself too.

I'll figure something out.
THE ROTTING CORPSES ARE LIKE A TRAIL.

THIS IS JUST SICKENING.

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

A PART OF IT.

IS THIS THE HIDDEN FACE OF NGL?

KILLUA! KAITO!
THEIR NEST IS USUALLY CONSTRUCTED TALL WITH MUD AND MANURE.

CHIMERA ANTS DON'T BUILD NESTS WITH HOLES LIKE THIS.

NO, IT'S DIFFERENT.

IS THIS THE CHIMERA ANT'S NEST?
This is the hidden face of NO.1.

Exactly.

D² is produced here.

One of the most popular drugs out there right now...

And they claim to be environmentalists. What a joke.

There are probably fields for the main ingredients nearby as well.
But seeing that this place has been deserted...

So in other words, this facility is the main operation center of the "other" NGL.

The general population are people who honestly strive to live in harmony with nature.

Most likely, only a select few of the inhabitants of NGL know about this hidden side.

If even commoners had to arm themselves with guns, there was probably a pretty intense struggle.

It looks like the "other" NGL has been wiped out by the Chimaera ants.

Either way, this is only gonna be more trouble for us.

He probably either escaped or was eaten.

What about the boss of NGL...?

Something's approaching.

Shh! What do you mean?

??
2... 3... There are more in the left and right holes.

They're here.

Around 45 meters, but it varies depending on my physical and mental condition by a couple.

How far can you extend the radius?

The movement's coming from the middle hole. It's slowly approaching us.

En...

Chit!

!?
SHUT UP, POTCH!!

HEL...

HOW DARE YOU ENTER MY TERRITORY WITHOUT MY PERMISSION.

HELP...

PLEASE HELP US!!

HUN? WHO ARE YOU GUYS?

OOPS, I CRUSHED HIM.

HUN?

NEAND

AH, THAT'S OKAY. I WAS GETTING BORED WITH THESE GUYS ANYWAY.

BOUT TIME I GOT RID OF THEM.
Zaf...

AR...

WAIT!

STOP IT!

IF YOU RUSH OUT LIKE THAT, YOU'LL BE FALLING RIGHT INTO THEIR TRAP!

HE'S NOT THE ONLY ENEMY.

DONT ACT IRRATIONALLY.

In the image, a character is arguing with another, urging them to stop rushing into danger. The dialogue includes phrases like "STOP IT!" and "IF YOU RUSH OUT LIKE THAT, YOU'LL BE FALLING RIGHT INTO THEIR TRAP!"
DON'T TURN YOUR EYES.

IF THEY THROW OR SHOOT SOMETHING AT YOU, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO REACT TO IT.

I APPOINT YOU THREE TO BE MY NEXT PET DOGS.

I'VE DECIDED.

CAPTURE THEM!
IF WE DON'T STOP THEM HERE AND NOW, THE NUMBER OF DEATHS THEY'LL BRING ABOUT WILL BE UNFATHOMABLE.

CHIMERA ANTS ARE GENERALLY HOSTILE INSECTS, BUT THEY MUST HAVE CONSUMED HUMANS WITH AN EVIL NATURE TO TURN THAT HOSTILITY INTO PURE EVIL.

KILL THEM WITHOUT MERCY.

DO NOT HESITATE.

YOU GUYS TAKE CARE OF THE OTHER TWO.

LEAVE THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE TO ME.
THE UNBLOCKABLE "SENJYUKEN!!

*(THOUSANDHAND ATTACK)*

HOHO TAKE THIS!!
HE HAS THE MACHINES OF AN INSECT AND THE FLEXIBILITY OF A HUMAN.

He's stronger than I expected.

Just as I thought, this guy's extremely hard.

Ugh...

That's right...

First is...

Rock!

There's no reason for me to hold back!!!
KILL THEM WITHOUT MERCY!

WHAT SHALL WE NAME YOU? POTCHI OR KORO?

KAKAKA HEY BOY!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I SWITCHED INTO THIS MODE
SNAKE STRIKE!!

BEKI

TAKE THIS!!

YOU LITTLE BRAT
THIS ONE'S THE REAL POISONOUS STING!!

KAKAKA STUPID FOOL!!
I wonder if they're finished over there.

Still at it?

All that's left is to make him our human dog.

WOW--- the effect is instant.

DDT
THs auicky FOR YOU.

WEAKER THAN You, Ir's as pS eu 9

POISON.... HAS ABSOLUTELY NO EFFECT ON MY BODY.

H... HOW?

I WAS WEAKER THAN YOU, IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE.
I will most likely take heavy damage if I get too close.

What is this powerful energy I can sense from him?

If I don't attack, Yunjyu will kill me anyway.

What's wrong? You're not scared, are you?

But...

This energy is coming from... his fist!

It will probably be several times stronger, no, at least ten times stronger than his previous attack.

And poison him!

I have no choice... I'll absorb the blow with my eight left arms and immobilize him with my eight right arms so that I can...
JAN!!

SINCE I'M PREPARED FOR IT, NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE BLOW IS, I'LL BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT!!

KEN!!

IT'S JUST A FIST!

GUARD!!
SCISSORS!!!
WHERE THE HELL COULD HE HAVE BEEN HIDING IT?

I'LL JUST LIE HERE, PRETENDING TO BE DEAD, AND SNEAK UP ON HIM AND BITE HIM....!

IF YOU DON'T DETACH THE HEAD FROM THE BODY, THESE CREATURES POSSES THE LIFE ENERGY TO REVIVE ITSELF IN ABOUT A DAY.

MAKE SURE YOU DESTROY THE HEAD.

BUT THIS COULD WORK TO MY ADVANTAGE.

DON'T EASE UP JUST BECAUSE YOU CUT HIM IN HALF.
WHEN YOU KILL

AND IDEALLY

AND AS SILENTLY AS POSSIBLE KEKEKEKE

DO IT AS QUICKLY
A different weapon corresponds to each number.

Inside my mouth contains a roulette. The numbers go from 1 to 9.

It can talk by itself? What a strange ability.

That's enough. Be gone.

You are in the presence of Crazy Slot. Pleased to meet...

If it's a roulette, does that mean you can't choose which weapon to use?

Unfortunately.

And once a weapon is selected, I can't get rid of it until I use it even if it doesn't suit the situation.

And you chose such an ability?

It's a pain in the ass.
TECHNIQUES INTO THE CONCEPTS OF JANKEN, RIGHT?

IT'S STILL PRETTY WEAK, THOUGH, AND I NEED TO RECHARGE FREQUENTLY.

AND KILLUA USES ELECTRICITY, SO... TRANSFORMATION?

WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, YOU'LL BE FORCED TO LEVEL-UP.

THE NEST IS CLOSE BY.

MY NATURAL CATEGORY IS REINFORCEMENT.

YUP.

GON, YOU INCORPORATE REINFORCEMENT, TRANSFORMATION, AND EMISSION TECHNIQUES INTO THE CONCEPTS OF JANKEN, RIGHT?

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU GUYS HAVE ABILITIES THAT ARE A LOT EASIER TO HANDLE.

BUT UNLIKE ME.
They're the rare breed we've been hearing about, Kukuku, we're gonna have a feast tonight!

They're the rare breed we've been hearing about. Kukuku, we even have an excuse now to attack them.

We're gonna have a feast tonight!
THE CHIMERA ANTS ARE DIVIDED INTO FIVE CLASSES LIKE THIS, STARTING WITH THE QUEEN AT THE TOP.

AN.. AN.. AND ONCE THE... THE KING IS BORN, THE CLASSES SE.. SEPARATE LIKE THIS.
THEN THE KING LEAVES THE NEST AND SEEKS OUT OTHER CREATURES TO IMPREGNATE AND ESTABLISH AS THE NEXT GENERATION QUEEN.

THE QUEEN RESIDES INSIDE THE NEST AND PERIODICALLY GIVES BIRTH TO A KING.

BUT THE ANTS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE HEAVILY GUARDING THEIR QUEEN SO WE'LL HAVE TO GET THROUGH THEM FIRST.

IF WE WANT TO PREVENT THIS INCREASE, IT'S ABSOLUTELY VITAL THAT WE GET TO THE QUEEN BEFORE SHE GIVES BIRTH TO THE KING.

IT JUST DOESN'T GET ANY EASIER, DOES IT?

THE FIRST WAVE OF THE SUPPRESSION TEAM WILL BE ARRIVING...

BYE.

YES, I UNDERSTAND. WE'LL BE WAITING.

...IN THREE DAYS.
WHAT'S WRONG?

THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT RAMOTTO'S CONDITION.

IT'S A SIGNAL FROM ONE OF MY SUBORDINATES.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? TAKE A GOOD LOOK.
I feel like I've been born again!

Ha ha ha ha!

Anything the humans can do, we can do as well.

What did I tell you?

What an intimidating amount of life energy...

Yes.

Can you see that Peggy? That light?

Those human's attacks...

This was triggered by...
Ramotto, I order you to attack me in that state.

What are you thinking? !?

There's no point in this if you hold back anyway.

I've been feeling a bit discontent towards you.

I may not be able to hold back.

Are you sure?
PREY OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY HAVE BEEN SIGHTED AND ARE HIDING OUT EITHER IN THE FACTORY OR THE SURROUNDING AREA!!

THIS IS HAGYA! TO ALL SOLDIERS UNDER MY DIRECT COMMAND!!

CAPTURE THEM!!

DEAD OR ALIVE!!

THERE THEY ARE...
THINK THEY'LL
COOPERATE
WITH EACH
OTHER LIKE
THAT.

THAT'S
FINE
TOO.

IF A BUNCH
OF THOSE
SQUAD CAP-
TAINS ATTACK
THEM AT ONCE,
IT SHOULD BE
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FIGHT.

DO YOU
THINK
THEY'RE
COMPETENT
ENOUGH
TO KILL
THE PREY?

THEY CAN
JUST TIE
THEM UP
UNTIL WE
ARRIVE.
WE'RE SUR-ROUNDED.

THERE'S QUITE A FEW OF THEM.

SHALL WE DECIDE ON THE ORDER AND METHOD IN WHICH YOU'LL DIE?

NOW...
1) Decide on the order in which you'll fight, 2) try to run away, or 3) just give up and surrender.

As our three targets, you appropriately have three choices to choose from.

If you choose option 1, you'll be engaging in a series of 1-on-1 fights with us and you may even have a chance to live.

Chose option 2. You will annoy us and as a result, we'll torture you endlessly against squad captains.

I don't really recommend option 2. You will annoy us and as a result, we'll torture you endlessly after we hunt you down.

First is rock! Whichever one of you is mentally prepared should step up first.

This is even better than expected. It'll be how-1 battles against squad captains.
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VS HAGYA’S DIVISION: PART 2

OKAY! I'M GOING FIRST.

I WONDER IF THIS WILL BE TO OUR FAVOR.

THEY'RE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYING A LOT OF HUMAN TRAITS, AND IN TURN, THEY'VE LOST THE COMMON TRAITS OF ANTS.
Okay! I'm going first.

I wonder if this will be to our favor.

They're prominently displaying a lot of human traits, and in turn, they've lost the common traits of ants.
VS HAGYA'S DIVISION: PART 2
Let's decide who will fight from our side.

Now.

Gehehe, lucky me.

Huh? So you wanna decide, eh?

How will we decide who wins?

Obviously, it's a fight to the death.
If you don't defeat me, you'll most certainly die!!

I don't care. If you lose, you'll become food for the queen anyway.

And I don't think I'd want to eat you either.

But I don't really want to kill you even if I defeat you.

Okay! I'm fine with that.

But in exchange, you have to promise to never eat another human being again.

If you say "I lost," then I'll let you live.

He's gotta be the liveliest human you've had to deal with yet!

Gyahahaha, that little kid's just playing you for a fool Baro!
I'M GONNA BEAT YOU TO DEATH!

DON!!!
SHIT. HE CAN SLITHER LIKE A LITTLE WORM.

WHAT?

LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN DODGE THIS!

THE SAME ATTACK!?
HE USED THE STRENGTH OF HIS TAIL TO CHANGE THE DIRECTION!

ARE YOU OKAY!!?

GON!!
ALL THE OTHER HUMANS VOMITED OUT THEIR INTESTINES WHEN I HIT THEM LIKE THAT.

WHOA!? SO YOU'RE A LITTLE TOUGH GUY, HUH?

YEAH, I'M OKAY!

IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID MY TSUBI! DANKYUU!!

AH, WHATSOEVER. I CAN JUST KEEP HITTING YOU AND HITTING YOU.

**TAIL CANNON**

IT'S TRUE... HE CAN EASILY CHANGE THE DIRECTION OF HIS ATTACK TO WHICHEVER WAY SON DODGES.

HOW WILL YOU DEAL WITH THIS, SON?

WANNA KNOW THE NUMBER ONE REASON WHY I KILL YOU HUMANS? IT'S NOT TO EAT, OR EVEN TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR THE QUEEN.

HEY LITTLE KID. I'M GONNA LET YOU IN ON A LITTLE SECRET BEFORE I KILL YOU.
IT'S BECAUSE I ENJOY IT!

I LOVE THE SOUND OF INTESTINES FLYING OUT OF A HUMAN'S MOUTH.

NOW, VOMIT FOR ME AND MAKE ONE HELL OF A MESS!!
HE CAUGHT THE ATTACK...

HE DIDN'T AVOID IT.

THIS IS NOTHING.

COMpared TO...

REIZA'S SPIKE!!!
KUKUKU.
YOU WON'T BE FEELING SO ARROGANT FOR LONG...

I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU HELL!

LOOK, WE'RE IN A BIT OF A HURRY.

WHO'S UP NEXT?
IS IT OKAY? DON'T THINK THEIR AURAS HAVE COME NOTICEABLY STRONGER AFTER THEY ENTERED BATTLE MODE.

I GUESS THEY'RE THE FIGHTING TYPE, ALTHOUGH I'M A BIT WORRIED THAT GON IS A CONSIDERABLY SLOW STARTER.

AT THIS RATE, WE'LL REACH THE QUEEN BEFORE SHE CAN GIVE BIRTH TO A KING!!

BUT THINGS ARE GOING SMOOTHLY...!

AS IF I'VE LEFT SOMETHING OUT....

AN UNEASINESS THAT I CAN'T SEEM TO SHAKE.

BUT WHY AM I GETTING SUCH A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS?
WE CAN MAKE IT INTO AN EVEN STRONGER WEAPON IF WE COMBINE IT WITH OUR NATURAL BORN STRENGTHS.

IF WE LEARN HOW TO TRULY USE THIS PHENOMENON,

SHE MENTIONED A FEW DAYS AGO THAT SHE CAUGHT A RARE PREY ALIVE.

WE MUST FIND IT AND SAVE IT...

IF WE'RE LUCKY, IT SHOULD STILL BE IN THE STORAGE ROOM...
So is there anyone that's 10 times stronger than this fool?

I'll do it myself. Enough!

!? 2? DURU DURU DURU, DURU!
DON'T MESS WITH ME YOU UNGRATEFUL BASTARD!! YOU SHOULD BE HONORED TO USE WHATSOEVER I GIVE YOU!!

THAT SCYTHE... IT'S EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

OUT OF ALL OF THOSE... WHY Z??

DON'T MESS WITH ME YOU UNGRATEFUL BASTARD!! YOU SHOULD BE HONORED TO USE WHATSOEVER I GIVE YOU!!

JUMP IN 3 SECONDS.
WHAT IS THIS OMNIOUS FEAR I'M FEELING?!

WH...

I KNOW THIS FEELING!!!

I KNOW THIS FEELING...!! I'VE BEEN SUBJOED BY THIS FEAR ONCE BEFORE.
I remember now...

This is... death.

Only someone of absolute power... can bring about this feeling.
AND I CAN'T EVEN GET RID OF IT UNLESS I USE IT.

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN USE THIS SCYTHE.
LIKE I SAID BEFORE, THIS ISN'T ENOUGH TO KILL THEM INSTANTLY.

BE CAREFUL AS YOU WALK THROUGH.

SERIOUSLY, WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS.

Then why have such an ability?

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF SHOWING ANY SYMPATHY FOR THOSE THAT CONSIDER THEIR OWN COMRADES AS TRASH!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO START SYMPATHIZING FOR THE ENEMY AND LOSING OUR MENTAL FOCUS.

WE'LL BE DEALING WITH MORE OF THESE MASSACRES.

WHAT'S WRONG?

Huh?

CUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WORRIES ME!
WHAT IF WE ENCOUNTER SOME OF THEM WHO DO CARE ABOUT THEIR COMRADES?

WHAT WILL YOU DO THEN...?
WELL, IT'S NOT HERE... WHAT OTHER EXPLANATION COULD THERE BE?

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE CONSIDERING IT A RARE BREED.

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THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL TALENT.

CAN YOU SEE THE LIGHT SURROUNDING HIS BODY?

I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU.

NOPE, CAN'T SEE IT.

SO THERE ARE THOSE WHO CAN SEE IT AND THOSE WHO CAN'T.

WHY ARE YOU SO INTERESTED IN IT ANYWAY?

HE HE HE. I HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY THE HEAVENS WITH THIS TALENT!!

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KING!! I CAN EVEN BECOME...

KING!!
YOU WERE SAYING SOMETHING QUITE INTERESTING.

SOMETHING ABOUT TALENT, I BELIEVE?

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I'M AFRAID I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL GUARD!!
IT WAS A SHORT...
AND FOOLISH...

DREAM.

SHE’S ON...

A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL.
IT'S THE BACKS THAT
HAVE ALREADY
BEEN ASSIGNED
TO US.

THE ROLES THAT
IMPOSSIBLE
TO DISOBEY.
MY ABILITY IS NOT FOR MY OWN USE.

IT IS FOR MY SUPERIORS...

LET'S GO OVER THERE AND TALK, SHALL WE?

YOU CAN RELAX.

YES!!!

YE...

MY POWER EXISTS SOLELY TO SERVE MY LORDS.

AND FOR THE KING THEY SERVE.

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE...

FOR SUCH A THING....
FOR SUCH A TERRIFYING AURA TO EXIST!!!
WHY IS THERE A LIVING HUMAN UNDERNEATH THAT PILE OF BONES?
ALL THE PREY SET TO BE USED FOR FOOD ARE FIRST IMMobilIZED WITH NERVE POISON AND STORED.

WHEN FEEDING TIME COMES, THE PREY ARE CHOPPED UP ALIVE AND MADE INTO MEATBALLS TO SERVE TO THE QUEEN.

THE QUEEN'S APPETITE HAS BEEN GROWING TO GIVE BIRTH TO A STRONG KING.

250 MEATBALLS EACH DAY.

SHE NOW CONSUMES
HE'S MOVING.

HU HU HU.
I always thought these were the center of the universe. Our teeth and claws, because just a simple swipe was enough to take the lives of others. There was no greater satisfaction to fulfill one's hunger.

That's not the case anymore. But...

For the price of death I have learned these facts and have become stronger. I was never at the top. There's always someone stronger.
To defeat them.

We don't possess the strength right now...

Eh?!

Wait a minute.

Let's go back.

To learn and adapt...

That is our weapon now.
Aside from the basic Nen abilities like Zetsu and Ren, there are also Nen abilities that are specific to a particular Nen user that reflect their individuality. The chances of developing a strong ability rises if a user seeks to create an ability that is related to their interests, wishes, or something they feel strongly about.

...are the six different categories of Nen. Everyone falls into one of these categories. The majority of the time spent on basic training is dedicated to increasing the total amount of Aura you have, and increasing the speed in which the Aura flows through your body. This is because in a battle involving Nen, these two factors play a vital role in determining the outcome of the fight.

No.198 ~ Surprise Attack
IF A NEW USER BELONGING TO THE TRANSFORMATION CATEGORY HAS A STRONG DESIRE TO MANIPULATE OR CONTROL SOMETHING, THEN HE WILL MOST LIKELY DEVELOP A MANIPULATION ABILITY THAT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO MANAGE.

HMM... NYAA, I SEE.

IF A NEW USER FORTUNATELY PREADS AN ABILITY THAT REFLECTS HIS PERSONAL INTERESTS AND ALSO BELONGS TO HIS OWN CATEGORY, THEN THE CHANCE FOR HIM TO DEVELOP A STRONGER ABILITY RISES SIGNIFICANTLY.


AH

AH

AH

AH

AH

HOW CAN YOU DETERMINE WHICH CATEGORY YOU BELONG TO?
HUNTER x HUNTER

TRY IT OUT, RAMOTTO.

OHM.

I THINK I'LL TRY IT OUT TOO.

RAMOTTO, I GUESS YOU'RE REINFORCEMENT.
THE LEAF DRIED UP.

NEFELPITOU.

AHA.

THAT MEANS COMMANDER, YOU ARE SPECIALIZATION.

HER MAJESTY BESTOWED UPON ME THIS NAME.

WE WON'T NEED THAT ANYMORE.

FROM NOW ON, CALL ME NEFELPITOU.

WHA?
THERE, YOU WILL RECEIVE A GREAT POWER IN EXCHANGE FOR A SMALL AMOUNT OF SUFFERING.

WE WILL BE COMMENCING A CEREMONY IN THE FIRST AUDITORIUM.

YOU WILL BE GIVEN THIS POWER TO USE STRICTLY FOR HER MAJESTY!

TAKE IT TO HER MAJESTY IMMEDIATELY.

THIS IS A MESSAGE FROM CORPS COMMANDER NEFELPITOU TO ALL DIVISION COMMANDERS AND SQUAD CAPTAINS!!
I'm going to confirm.

Just how strong I really am.

A monster...

Gon, Killua... get out of here now!

How could this be? I don't believe it.

Get as far away from here as possible!!

Hurry! Go!
GET AWAY

FROM ME!!
Fool!
NOW TAKE GON AND RUN.

GOOD DECISION, KILLUA.
A good number is coming up — durdur! dururu!

Looks like your life's in danger!!

You can do things like that, too?

Heh?

I must...

Buy them time!!
Even though Kaito lost an arm, that monster still considered him to be stronger than us two combined.

That's how that monster assessed us, and that's reality.

It probably would not have turned out like this.

If Kaito was there by himself,

We were... too arrogant.

We were just too foolish!!
ISN'T THAT...

LOOK.

No.199 ◆ THE LIGHT AND THE SHADOW
Why would you do that...?!

You left Kaito there alone?!

We're on our way over there anyway...

Stay there for now.

Alright.

And we're bringing the reinforcement team with us.
This is what happens when you play with matches, kid.

Whaddya know? It's just a little kid.

Don't you feel sorry for him?

Take it easy on him, Morali.

Hurry on home now to your mommy.

Were they really that intimidating?

Ho ho ho, you look like you had it pretty rough, hm?

One of them knew how to use Nen.

Ever come across.

It was the creepiest aura I've...
I CAN TELL.

...BECAUSE I'VE LEARNED MORE THAN MYSELF.

MORE THAN HISOKA.

MORE THAN MY BROTHER.

YOU GUYS ARE INCREDIBLY STRONG.

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO WIN AGAINST THAT.

HOWEVER, I DON'T THINK....
GO FIND A BED AND TAKE A LITTLE NAP.

JUST LEAVE THE REST TO US.

WHEN A PERSON COMES ACROSS SOMETHING BEYOND THEIR COMPREHENSION, THEY TEND TO OVERESTIMATE THE SITUATION.

AND YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN A STATE OF PANIC, WHICH MAKES IT EVEN WORSE.

YOU'RE SAYING THE SAME THING I DID.

KA KA KA!

IN A BATTLE BETWEEN NEN USERS, FROM THE MOMENT YOU THINK ABOUT THE "CHANCE OF WINNING," YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE A MISTAKE.

Hey kid.

That is the battle involving Nen.

You can never be certain of any outcome.

Even a moment's hesitation or doubt can lead to a critical hit that can turn the tables in an instant.

Even knowing your opponent's abilities is normal.

The amount of aura that can be seen, whether it's a lot or a little, cannot even be used as a measuring stick.

But even so...
THAT IS THE TRUE SPIRIT OF A NEN-USER.

YOU FIGHT WITH 100% CONFIDENCE THAT YOU WILL WIN!

GON... IS HE SLEEPING?

I DION'T HAVE THE LUXURY TO HOLD BACK... SO I HAVE NO IDEA WHEN HE'LL WAKE UP.

HE TRIED TO ATTACK THE ENEMY SO I HAD TO STOP HIM WITH FORCE.

THAT'S THE IDEA! LOOKS LIKE THERE'S STILL HOPE FOR THAT ONE.

AND NOW THAT WE'VE VERIFIED IT TO BE TRUE, WE MUST DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO STOP THE DAMAGE FROM SPREADING.

ANY WEAK LINK AMONGST THE TEAM WILL MOST LIKELY BE ABSORBED BY THE ENEMY.

IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT GIANT CHIMERA ANTS ARE DEVOURING HUMANS.
A SMALL GROUP OF ELITES.

THEREFORE, THESE THREE...

WE UNLEASHED TWO HIT-MEN.

IN THE NEARBY TOWN...

WHETHER YOU FIGHT THEM OR NOT IS YOUR CHOICE.
DEFEAT THEM, AND COME FIND US.

IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE LIVING AS A HUNTER!

ONLY THE STRONG NEED APPLY!

WE DO NOT NEED ANY WEAKINGS.
To. KILLUA & GON

SO WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?
WOULD HAVE BEEN IN DANGER.

THANK YOU.

KILLUA...

THERE'S NOTHING TO THANK ME FOR... FOR WHAT...?

ALL THREE OF US... WOULD HAVE BEEN IN DANGER.

AND IF THAT HAPPENED.

IF I HAD GONE BERSERK BACK THERE... I WOULD HAVE JUST GOTTEN IN KAITO'S WAY.

YOU'RE... THE ONE WHO STOPPED ME, RIGHT?

I LEFT KAITO THERE TO DIE!!

...BUT!!
THAT HE WOULD LOSE TO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

HE PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MOVE RIGHT AWAY... SO HE'S HIDING SOMEWHERE AND WAITING!

BUT CONSIDERING HIS WOUNDS... EVEN AFTER HE DEFEATED IT...

WAITING FOR US TO RETURN!!
AFTER WE BECOME STRONGER!

SO LET'S HURRY AND GO BACK!

AT TIMES, YOU SHINE SO BRIGHTLY THAT I HAVE TO AVOID MY EYES.

GON...

TO RESCUE KAITO!

YOU ARE...

THE LIGHT.

YOU'RE RIGHT.
BUT CAN I STILL...

STAY BY YOUR SIDE?

LET'S GO!

TO, KILLUA & GON

TO GET STRONGER!

WE WILL FIGHT!
MAKE SURE IT HAS THE CAPACITY TO STORE MORE THAN A HUNDRED BODIES.

PREPARE THE REFRIGERATOR FACILITY IN THE NEST.

WILL NOT ROT.

SO THAT MY COLLECTION...

MAYBE I AM A LITTLE STRONG.

HMM.