Brought to the verge of death, the king is...
AND NOW WE ARE ALSO A PART OF HIS MAJESTY!!! WHAT HONOR!!! WHAT BLISS!!!
OUR BODIES PROVED USEFUL TO HIS MAJESTY....!

CLEARLY!!
HIS MAJESTY IS CLEARLY.... OVERFLOWING WITH POWER, EVEN GREATER THAN BEFORE!!

IT'S LIKE WE'RE EVEN SHARING HIS MAJESTY'S CONSCIOUSNESS!!

THE PALPITATIONS OF HIS MAJESTY!! THE BODY TEMPERATURE OF HIS MAJESTY!!!

THAT HIS MAJESTY IS CURRENTLY.....
THAT'S WHY WE CAN NOW UNDERSTAND!

...BUT

DISTURBED....!!?
I recommend returning to the palace once...

Meruem-sama... how are you feeling?

My divisions can be here within a few minutes...

If you would like the meal you just had again, there is still more remaining.

So that taste was real...

Meal... I see.

I was unable to discern whether it was real or a dream...

Meruem, they said...

Within that dazzling light, I heard someone calling my name.

I cannot remember...!!

Why... am I here?
NO, MY BODY IS PULSATING WITH POWER.

I DON'T FEEL BAD.

HIS MEMORIES ...?!

I'M HAZY ...

ONLY MY HEAD...

I HAVE SENT MY DIVISIONS OUT TO SCOUT.

LOOK LIKE THAT?

IN ORDER TO LOCATE THE REMAINS OF THE ENEMY TROOPS AND DISPOSE OF THEM.
EVEN... IF YOU ARE THINKING OF ONLY MY BENEFIT.

I WILL NOT... SAY THIS AGAIN.

REALIZE THAT ANY
SORT OF FALSEHOLD
DIRECTED TOWARD ME
EQUALS BETRAYAL.

THE BOTH OF YOU....!!

I ATE YOU, DIDN'T I?

EXPLAIN!!

WHAT HAPPENED....??

KNOWING VERY WELL
THAT IT WAS
IMPERTINENT!!

WE OFFERED IT TO YOU
Ourselves!!

NUMEROUS
CONFIRMATIONS
WILL BE
NECESSARY.

...IN ORDER FOR THAT,

IT WAS ALL UNDER
OUR OWN
DISCRE-
DO YOU ALSO REMEMBER THE DAY WE FIRST BEGAN TO SERVE YOU...?

IF YOU REMEMBER WHAT YUPI AND I ORIGINALLY LOOKED LIKE...THEN

NO.

BUT AS FOR THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS SURROUNDING THAT, I HAVE NO RECOLLECTIONS.

NO...TO SAY THINGS ACCURATELY, I REMEMBERED IT.

BUT I KNEW THE MOMENT I LAID EYES ON YOU TWO THAT YOU WERE PIPILI AND YUPI OF THE ROYAL GUARD...

EXPLOSION...

YES, YOUR MAJESTY!!

I FEAR THAT YOU ARE SUFFERING TEMPORARY MEMORY LOSS DUE TO SHOCK FROM THE EXPLOSION.

MERLIOAN-SAMA.
ONE-ON-ONE...!!

WAS FIGHTING ONE-ON-ONE...

THAT'S RIGHT...

AND ANSWERED YOUR MAJESTY'S SINCERITY WITH BETRAYAL!!

AND UNDERSTANDING FULL WELL THAT I WOULD BE PUNISHED FOR DOING SO, AND CHOSE TO USE WHAT MORE POWER I HAVE TO HELP YOU!!

THUS, UNABLE TO BEAR SEEING THE UNBELIEVABLY PAINFUL CONDITION YOU WERE IN.

TAKING YOUR MAJESTY'S DESTINY AND LIFE POWERS INTO CONSIDERATION, THERE IS NO REASON YOU WOULD TAKEN MORTAL WOUNDS FROM A WEAPON CREATED BY MERE HUMANS!!

WE SIMPLY RETURNED WHAT WE HAD TO OUR KING!!

FROM HEAD TO TOE, WE ARE THE PROPERTY OF YOUR MAJESTY, AND HAVE BEEN FROM THE START!!

THAT WILL HELP RESTORE HIS MAJESTY'S MEMORIES FASTER!!

LET'S RETURN TO THE PALACE....!!
OPPORTUNITY!!!

THIS IS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME
I'll get to the palace before they do.

And finish off Romulus!!

No chance for him to remember her! Shall arise!!

Currently, the king should have no memory of her! If I can erase her existence now,

First... First, before anything else, I need to take Romulus's life!!

All I should have to do is convince Pitou! And take out the humans that get in our way?! No!!
THEN THE REST WILL BECOME INCONSEQUENTIAL!!

IF I CAN JUST DO THAT,

FOR JUST KILLING HER, THAT SHOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME ....!!

IF THE KING HEARS TO THE PALACE NOW... IT SHOULD TAKE HIM 20 MINUTES, EVEN IF HE RUNS AT FULL STRENGTH...

IT FEELS NATURAL, AS IF IT HAS BEEN A PART OF MY BODY SINCE BIRTH.

OHHH

LIKE I COULD FLY AT ANY MOMENT.
YOUR MAJESTY, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET THERE IN 15 MINUTES!

THE WAY YOU ARE NOW.

NORTH!!

WHICH WAY TO THE PALACE?

...THERE.
IS THERE . . .!!

THE ANSWER I SEEK
IF I WASTE ANY MORE TIME, HE'LL CATCH UP TO ME!!

FIFTEEN MINUTES...?!! NO!! AT THIS SPEED, HE'LL BE THERE IN FIVE!! ADDING 2-3 MINUTES, IF HE TAKES A BIT OF TIME!!

HURRY!! MY DIVISION!!

THE KING WILL SURELY REMEMBER!!

HIS SOLE PURPOSE AS A UNIFIED LIFEFORM!!

I'M GOING TO RISK IT!!

SEEING THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF HUMANS LINED UP BEFORE THE PALACE.
DOES NOT FALL INTO HIS SIGHTS!!

AS LONG AS THAT GIRL

AS ONE WHO CARRIES ON THE WILL OF THE QUEEN!!

AS A ROYAL GUARD!!

I WILL ERASE HER!!

THAT UNWORTHY HUMAN OFFSPRING!!
Therefore I can 'see' you as if you are right in front of me, no matter where you are....!!

I've already seen you with this eye... before the cocoon...!

Suddenly appeared...?! Without any sort of presence....!!

What is that? Pupil

What? The one who attacked my division just now?!!
Let's hurry.

Of my division being attacked by the remains of the enemy troops.

I don't know... it is the result.

The king... survived!!

The king heads to the palace! Once more, the hunters tremble with fear!!

Troubles between Gon and Pitou, who headed to Pei Jing...?
He's coming to the palace at a frightening speed...!!

Pufu's main body is by the king!!

Is there anything we remnants can do!? The chairman probably... lost....!!

The king is alive! What should the hunters do?!

What's happening...?!

Where is the commander...?!
WITH DETERMINATION, GON HEADS TOWARD KAITO!!
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I don't think it'll disappear unless damage is dealt to the enemy's main body!!

That's the enemy's ability!

What an eyesore.

It's following you and won't leave.

Interesting.

Hoh.

Let's give it a try, then.
COULD THAT BE MY...?
I see.

It was given to me in order to be passed on to his majesty!!

My ability... it was not for me!!

This doesn't make sense...

Uuh...

Yup.
I was hit with it.

You must have seen it personally at some point, or were hit with it yourself.

Means either that.

The fact that you knew about this ability, which attaches to an opponent it hits.

Why, then, is the enemy alive?

But it isn't on you now.

Which is it?

Answer.

How did you cancel the enemy's ability?

"If you release this ability... I will help your friend..."

...we exchanged conditions."
I fear I didn't want to lose to... something... the enemy was harboring... Why didn't you?

In that case, after the ability was released, you should have been able to finish them all off.

Even though they may be our enemy, I felt like breaking the promise at that point would be equal to losing.

I don't understand myself.

To be honest,

Due to such a vague, personal emotion?

Impossible...!! Are you saying that you simply let those fiends who have attacked His Majesty go?

I have nothing to say for myself.

I resign myself to any punishment...

There is no reason to punish someone who has only answered me in truth.

All I ordered was for you not to lie to me.
You have both ended up with inconvenient bodies.

Haa

Yeah.

There is no longer anything we can hide from one another!!

And we have become connected in both body and mind.

That you have noticed my guilty conscience....?!

Your Majesty is that the final warning you have...to me...

Your Majesty!!!
AND YET!!!

NO MATTER

FOR THE SAKE OF HIS MAJESTY!!

WITH DEATH!!!

IF I MAY BE PUNISHED
THIS IS FOR THE SAKE OF HIS MAJESTY!!!

IF YOU DON'T FIGHT ME, POYCLEAN WON'T DISAPPEAR!!

DON'T IGNORE ME! WAIT A MINUTE. DAMMIT!!

IF YOU'RE SPLIT UP, YOU CAN'T DEAL DAMAGE TO ME, YOU KNOW?

CAN THE GUY WHO PUT THIS ON YOU ALSO TELEPORT?

YUP!! THE ENEMY HAS SUDDENLY APPEARED IN FRONT OF ME!!

I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME, BUT HE WAS ONE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDERS!! IN OTHER WORDS, A TRAITOR!!

THAT'S SOMEONE ELSE!! THERE'S SOME GUY WHO CAN MAKE HIMSELF AND HIS SURROUNDINGS INVISIBLE! HE LOOKS LIKE A CHAMELEON!!
FOR THE SAKE OF THE UNIFICATION OF ALL CREATURES ON THIS PLANET!!!

SHE IS IN THE WAY!!

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I SEE THIS AS NOTHING MORE THAN ONE OF THE MANY TRIALS WE CHIMERAS WILL HAVE TO OVERCOME DURING THE PROCESS OF OUR EVOLUTION.

IT DOESN'T MATTER, I'M OVERLOOKING IT.

I WILL ACCEPT ANY PUNISHMENT....!!

GLH...

AS WELL?!

ARE YOU SAYING YOU NOT ONLY LET HUMANS GO, BUT A TRAITOR...

I CONTINUE FORWARD....!

YUPI... HAVING ALREADY ACCEPTED THE CHANCE OF HEART OF A TRAITOR, ALONG WITH YOUR MENTAL PALTRING.

YOUR MAJESTY!! LET US SAVE THIS MATTER UNTIL WE DEFEAT THEM...

IF YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE TRANSCIENCE OF THIS ULTIMATE EVOLUTION, THEN YOU MUST REALIZE THAT THE VESTIGES OF THE HUMAN "EGO" THAT REMAIN WITHIN US ARE NOTHING MORE THAN TRIVIAL, INDEFINITE ELEMENTS....!!

HUMANS MUST BE SACRIFICED TO ALLOW US TO CLIMB TOWARD HIGHER DIMENSIONS....!! TO THE HIGHEST ONES!

ALSO A RESULT OF THE SHOCK FROM THE EXPLOSION?

WAS THE KING'S 180-DEGREE CHANGE IN OPINION NOW...

THEY ARE BOTH PARTS OF THE KING.

NO,
Then all I need to do is touch it!!

If the enemy's ability is invisible,

I'll magnify my searching range!!

Minutely dispersing myself (to the size of a fly) to reach the limit of what I can see!!

Then we're in deep shit here....!!

Is it the "traitor" Meleoron, after all?!

He turned back all of a sudden, just who is he after?!!

That bastard...!! His target isn't me at all!!

Without Meleoron's ability...!!

For I... can no longer think of any way to defeat the King...!!
I have to protect Melioron with my life!!

I've become unable to see Pupu's minute divisions...!!

Unlike the "main body," I can't pick up the divisions unless they're at 'actual site!'

He also must know that I've realized the chameleon is the traitor.

That guy with the pompadour is clearly a decoy...!!

Which means that he's thinking I came back to take out the chameleon!!
If the Pompadour’s cornered, his priority should be to leave the girl and cover the Chameleon instead!!

For the sake of the argument, even if the Chameleon was currently running away or hiding while keeping the others, including Komugi, invisible around him,

Then he’ll expect that I’ll come to strike up some kind of exchange with their side in exchange for her!!

If he thinks back I came to save her, then that’s even better!!

He wouldn’t ever imagine that I came back to kill the girl, Pitou desperately healed!!

Because he’s thinking I came back aiming for the Chameleon!!
THE FACT THAT I KNOW ABOUT THE INVISIBILITY MEANS I HAVE A CHOICE HERE.

THEY'RE TRYING TO DISPERSE MY DIVISIONS EVEN MORE AND FURTHER WEAKEN ME....!!

IT'S ALL A QUESTION OF WHETHER THE CHAMELEON RAN INSIDE OR TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION....!

NO!

KOMUGI...?!
Or...Chii could concentrate my divisions in the direction of the Carmelion and trick them!

Even if the sluice to the vault is closed, it should be easy to escape in particle form!

I don't have time for this!!

I have a choice... but,

It's a choice of the traitor or the girl?! Their aim is to discern which is my target!!

My target is Komugi!!

Protect the hostage, Komugi!!!
If all I need to do is hide her in a place where the His Majesty cannot see her for a while,

Kill the girl!!

My divisions can take care of that!!

For about 1 to 2 minutes!!
THIS GUY'S...

EXTREMELY...

FAST....!!!
Even if it takes a whole night...

I guess I'm up for some hide-and-seek then.

If I don't take care of this past, His Majesty will get here!!! What should I do??

The speed of that response... it's difficult for me to even trace it, with all my strength...?!?

What should I do? What should I do...!!

Stuck in this predicament
came to mind

a devilish plan

THAT'S IT...!!!
He split up... There's no way he'll be able to steal the girl at that size.

Is he trying to set up some kind of attack toward me?

Each one has fallen in both speed and power, so there's not even any reason for me to use "kanamuru!!"

That'll end up backfiring...!!!
YOUR PLAN HAS ALREADY FAILED!

STOP YOUR VAIN RESISTANCE!!

IF YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY OUT OF FEAR OF PUNISHMENT, THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.

WHAT POINT WILL THERE BE TO filliNg up MORE SINS NOW?

THROUGH HIS GENEROUS HEART!

HIS MAJESTY WILL FORGIVE YOU!

I'LL BE TIED TO A TREE AND MADE INTO A SOLDIER, RIGHT?

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! WHO WOULD FALL FOR THAT??

FIRST WE NEED TO GET YOU FAR AWAY FROM THE EYES OF HIS MAJESTY....!!

THAT'S IT, KEEP RUNNING....!!
WHICH MEANS THE COMMANDER IS HIS MAJESTY!!

THAT'S RIGHT... THE VOICE OF THE PERSON FOLLOWING ME USED TO BE AT THE SIDE OF THE COMMANDER!!

BUT THIS GIRL IS SOMEHOW A NECESSARY PERSON TO THE KING!!

SHE HAS TO BE. I DON'T KNOW THE REASON.

WHO ARE HIS ALLIES...!? THEN THIS PERSON...

NOT ONLY FOR GON, BUT ALSO FOR THIS MISSION, I HAVE TO KEEP HER OUT OF ENEMY HANDS!!

YOUR WARPED SENSE OF JUSTICE WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT HELP THE CITIZENS!!

MAGIC WORDS THAT WILL SUMMON SUSPICION IN HER!!

FIRST I NEED TO CAST A SPELL ON THE GIRL!!

BOTH HIS MAJESTY AND WE ARE LOOKING TO COMPROMISE THROUGH TALKS!!

NOW RELEASE HER AT ONCE!!
I feel like I'm getting electric shocks or something!!

Please let me down!! You're weird!

Let her go?!

Just listen to that bastard mouth off like that. What's he thinking?!

Wait?

Ahh!

Bug?! That's funny coming from you!!

Liar... you're going to believe that bug over me?!

Liar!!

What are you saying, stupid?! I came here to rescue you!!

Explain... I probably won't be able to...

Kuh... that's right, she can't see.

Buh

Guh

X!!
Kukuku... the poison worked perfectly!!

If the girl riding on your back resists, your speed will be halved!!

Just now... he aimed for the girl, not me!

What's going on...!? With the intent to kill...!!!
MOVE MORE!! GET ROUGHER!! I'LL COME SAVE YOU AT ONCE!!

KOMUGI-SAN!! YOU'RE A VITAL HOSTAGE TO THESE FIENDS!! THEY WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT LET YOU DIE!!

IT'S FINE IF THEY GET AWAY!! IF I CAN KILL HER WHEN HE FLINCHES FROM HER RESISTANCE, EVEN BETTER!!

I KNOCKED HER OUT, SO THAT WON'T HAPPEN.

BUT I KNOW ONE THING: YOU REALLY PISS ME OFF.

NOW... I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU.
AND I KILL YOU.

ENTER THIS CIRCLE.
All of the cells originally belong to you, right?

Even if it is a division,

If I burn them up, you'll die there!

I'll shave you down to pieces.

C'mon. Electric shocks...!!

You need to focus on recovering your memories more than anything else, Meruem-sama...!!

I can sense your unreason.

Shall I give you a hand?

Having trouble in the battle?

No need to worry.
IF MY MAIN BODY GOES THERE, THE FIEND WILL NOT BE A PROBLEM.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, LOOK, MERUEM-SAMA!!

THEY ARE ALL FOR YOUR MAJESTY'S SAKE!! ALL PROPERTIES OF YOUR MAJESTY!! CONTROLLING THESE MINDLESS, LOW-CLASS DOTARD CITIZENS AND STANDING AT THE PEAK OF ALL LIVING CREATURES

HUMANS AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE!! HUMANS!! HUMANS!! HAVE YOU REMEMBERED NOW?!

THESE ARE MY...
SOMETHING

YOUR SUPERNAL MISSION!!!

IS YOUR MAJESTY'S LUSTROUS DESTINY!!!
IS YOUR MAJESTY'S LUSTROUS DESTINY!!
YOUR SUPERNAL MISSION !!!
There is still... something.

Zuki...

Something other than this, that I...

Huh...

Confusion from the explosion...? But...

That's right.

There should be no other important goal than the great unification of all living creatures...

What are you talking about?!

The pain is not fading...
This happened after you left the castle, Meruem-sama.

From fighting with the enemy...

The palace... why has it crumbled?

It's been destroyed, without a trace.

Is the place in which I always resided?

Yes sir!

Shall we go look and see what remains there now?

Maybe we can find something that can act as a clue to your memories.

Oh no...
IT'S POSSIBLE!! THE GUNGBI BOARD AND PIECES...

COULD BE THE KEY TO REAWAKENING HIS MEMORIES....!!!

DID HE GIVE UP....?
ALL OF THEM!!

I MUST GET RID OF THEM!!

ARRIVAL AT PEI JING!!

THAT'S THE PLACE.

LET'S GO.

NEXT CHAPTER: WILL THE KING'S MEMORIES RETURN?! AND WHAT ABOUT KAITO...?!
In order to recover his memories, the King returns to the Palace!!

Please, divisions!!

He's back....!!

The King....!!

Hurry!! Hurry!!
WHERE'S WERFEN?
LET'S HURRY TOO!

THEY'RE TOO MUTATED. I CAN'T USE LIVING DEAD DOLLS!!
IT'S NO GOOD.

THOSE ARE CALLED "HUMAN GRAPE." WHERE THOSE WHO POSSESS THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME SOLDIERS AWAIT INCUBATION.

HEY, AREN'T WE TOO CLOSE?

AT THIS DISTANCE, POTCLEAN CAN'T START COUNTING....!!

QUICKLY! QUICKLY!!

HURRY AND HIDE THEM!

SHOULD I RELEASE THE POTCLEAN ON PUPU AND AIM FOR THE KING...?!
These are called "Human Grapes," where those who possess the potential to become soldiers await incubation.

Hey, aren't we too close?

At this distance, Potclean can't start counting...!!

It's fine.

The problem is the King and the main Pufu starts acting separately from the King...!!

Should I release the Potclean on Pufu and aim for the King...?!
KILLUA!

They're too mutilated, I can't use 'living dead dolls'...

It's no good.

WHERE'S WEREFIN?!

Let's hurry too!

Quickly! Quickly!!

Hurry and hide them!!!
NOW...THEY'VE ENTERED THE HIDEOUT AT PEI JING.

WHAT ABOUT GON AND PITOU?

THE KING IS AT THE PALACE GATES!!

LET'S GO AROUND THE FENCE AND MIX IN WITH THE CROWD.

THEY'RE WALKING THROUGH A CORRIDOR...

YES... FROM THE UPPER LEFT.

YOU CAN "SEE" PUFU AND ME TOO, RIGHT?

OK

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THAT CRYSTAL?

MY "WINK BLUE" MEMORIZES WHO I HAVE SEEN ONLY MY RIGHT EYE, AND BY "LOOKING" WITH ONLY MY LEFT EYE, THEIR CURRENT LOCATION WILL BE PROJECTED IN THE CRYSTAL....

THE CRYSTAL IS NOW SHOWING GON AND PITOU, KILLUA AND I, AND THE KING, PUFU, AND YUPI...LIKE LOOKING AT SEPARATE CHANNELS ON THE SAME TV.
If I see someone else with only my right eye, I will lose sight of the oldest... in this case, Pufu.

And I can only "see" three people at a time using this ability.

I can only "see" the others when they are next to those three.

Except, what I saw with my right eye was Pufu, Killua... and Gon.

OH REALLY...?

Since what we can "see" is only the main Pufu and not his divisions, it seems like there may be more demerits than merits...

It may not be necessary to keep "looking" at Pufu like this.

Which means we'd be able to pinch out the core even if it was only the size of a fly, right...?

Means not having to worry about being confused by divisions...

Being able to "see" only the core?

What bigger merit is there than that?

It's a chance to defeat Pufu while he's split up.

You're sure to "see" something interesting!!

More importantly, hurry up and continue "watching" pitch and Gon!

I'll just have to find a way to utilize this...!!

...Hmph, so I've been noticed... in that case!!
WHAT?

Palm.

THANKS.

SHUDDAP! I JUST MEAN DIFFERENT THINGS, ALRIGHT?

VARIOUS THINGS? LIKE WHAT?

VARIOUS THINGS.

WHAT? THANKS FOR WHAT?

Eh?

... BECAUSE WE'RE ALLIES.

RELAX, I WON'T SAY IT AGAIN.

WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? ISN'T IT NATURAL FOR ME TO GET ANNOYED AFTER BEING THANKED LIKE THAT??
I won't thank an ally again.

Ahh, oh, yeah. Eh?

More importantly, where's gon'?! What's wrong?!

Eh? What's going on...!? This is...
THE FARTHEST RIGHT DOOR.
Even within the ancient castle, live with phantom noises coming to and fro.

To pick up the voice coming from the cell phone hidden in his pocket.

Pitou-sama, this is Werefin.

With Pitou's hearing, it was still quite possible.

Broud and I have taken back the girl.

In haste, I will explain only the matter at hand.

I will let you hear her voice.

The villains are still lurking about the proximity, so we have holed ourselves up in the basement.
TO THE RIGHT.

CONTINUE.

...hewwo...? Pitou-sama...? It is Komugi.

I am fine, please relax.

UNDERSTOOD...!

Now...
IT IS POSSIBLE TO RESTRUCTURE MYSELF INTO THINGS OTHER THAN MYSELF!!

DIVIDING AT A CELLULAR LEVEL IS POSSIBLE!! WHICH MEANS...

LIKE WITH MY FACE!! AND BONES!!

AND EVEN VOICE RANGE!!

UNDER MY SPELL...!!

KUKUKU, NOW I'VE GOT PITOU TOO!!

...IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR A DOCTOR...

FIGURED AS MUCH. PUFU-DONO...?
THE SPELL THAT WILL LOOSEN THE BONDS!!
HEAL KAITO.

NOW, AS PROMISED.

NAME...

AND WE'LL RELEASE THE GIRL.

DO SO.

YOUR NAME WAS ...

WHAT DID YOU SAY

YOU LISTENED TO MY REQUEST.

GON...

GON FREECS.

GON.

I SHOULD JUST TELL YOU HONESTLY.

THAT'S WHY, I FIGURED.
ALREADY DEAD.

HE IS
HE IS
ALREADY DEAD.
I remembered...

While fighting with me.

He died.

At that time, Gon, you were...
AND MANIPULATE THINGS.

ALL MY ABILITY CAN DO IS RESTORE THINGS SO THEY WILL NOT DECAY.

I CANNOT... BRING BACK THE DEAD.

AND HE WILL NEVER... RETURN.

HIS SOUL IS NO LONGER HERE.
Sorry.

I

Who would enter a place where Hebiibuna live in En Hasse at a time like this??!

IDIOT!!

Killed him.

Jin-san was my master.
I'm entrusting this to you.

I did

Kaito was dead...!! Despair enshrouds GON!!!
IS LIKED BY ANIMALS.

A GOOD HUNTER

HE CAN'T ACCEPT IT!! KAITO IS DEAD!!

HUNTER

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KAITO ...

I000
KAITO IS DEAD.
KAITO IS DEAD.
KAITO IS DEAD.
KAITO IS DEAD.
KAITO IS DEAD.
KAITO IS DEAD.
KAITO IS... KAITO IS... KAITO IS... SOMEbody, HELP.

IT'S MY FAULT. I...
HE WON'T COME BACK?

I NO!! KAITO IS... I...
KILLED HIM... KILLED HIM...
BECAUSE I LEFT WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT. I...
WHO KILLED HIM, NOT ME!!

IT WAS PITOU NO!!!
LEHT, KAITO WOULDN'T HAVE DIED.

I KILLED HIM!!
IT'S TRUE.

HELP.

BUT, BUT, BUT...

BUT, BUT, BUT, BUT...
Kaito is gone...?

IT WAS
Pitou NO!!!

If I hadn't
Left, Kaito
Wouldn't
Have died.

Because I
Left
Without a
Second
Thought.

I...

Who killed him,
Not me!!

It's true.

But I...

It wasn't
Me!!

But, but, but, but...
KAITO IS DEAD.
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KAITO IS DEAD.
KAITO IS...
KAITO IS...
KAITO IS...
SOMEBODY, HELP.

IT'S MY FAULT.
I...

HE WON'T COME BACK?

I KILLED HIM.

NO!! IT'S HIM!!

SOMEBODY SAVE HIM.

BUT...

BUT, BUT, BUT,
DR. BLYTHE!!
ARE YOU GOING TO HELP?

YOU CAN SAVE HIM.

OH, HE'S NOT REALLY DEAD AFTER ALL.

FIX KAITO.

WHY ARE YOU HEALING YOURSELF?

YOU CAN DO IT AFTERWARDS, JUST...

PLEASE...

Huh...?
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN!? 

AND GON IS JUST STANDING THERE LOOKING LOST!!

AND PITOU'S HEALING HIMSELF, NOT KAITO!!

I DON'T KNOW. I CAN ONLY SEE, NOT HEAR...

WHAT IS IT? WHAT HAPPENED, PALM!?

NO WAY...!!

WHAT...?!

BUT GON IS ACTING STRANGE!!

PITOU SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DEFY US...!!

AS LONG AS WE HAVE THIS GIRL...
Pitou thinks we have rescued Komugi.
The tables are turned.
Now that Gon Kid will die for sure.
Who can stop Pitou?
I'm the only one.
I'll stop him.
If you give me the girl,
I SWEAR ON MY EYE, LEAVE HER TO ME.

I WON'T LET HIM HAVE HER.

THANKS ...!

OK.

DENKO SEKKA!!

GON!!
UNTIL I GET THERE

JUST WAIT

GON...
Just wait.
UNTIL I GET THERE!!!

GON...
UNFORTUNATELY,

I HAVE TO KILL YOU.

FOR THE KING ...

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HEAL HIM...?

...KILL ME...?
GOING TO HEAL KAITO?

SO YOU'RE NOT
GOING ON? WHAT'S WHAT?

IS IT THIS?
SO I'LL

I DON'T CARE IF IT'S OVER.

USE EVERY-THING.
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S OVER.
SO I'LL

USE EVERYTHING.
I’LL KILL YOU!

GON ISN’T GON ANYMORE...!!

TERPSICHORA!!

I WAS RIGHT...!!

PITOUI.

I KNEW IT.
TERPSICHORA!!

I WAS RIGHT . . . .!!

I KNEW IT.
I'll kill you!!

Gon isn't Gon anymore...!!

Pitou.

Next issue: The final battle!!
Gon vs Pitou!!
TRAVVERSE YOUR LIMITS, AND DANCE!!

"TERPSICHERE"!!

REALLY WOULD HAVE REACHED THE KING!!

THIS ONE'S FANGS
I'M STOPPING HIM HERE!!
TO THE KING?!

COULD IT BE...?!

I DON'T WANT TO DESTROY THE HIDEOUT.

COME ON.
FOLLOW ME.

I DON'T KNOW HOW.

BUT HE'S FORCEFULLY MATURED....!!

TO A LEVEL CAPABLE OF DEFEATING ME!!
WAS RELIEVED.

ABILITY THAT CAN ONLY BE RECEIVED THROUGH CONDENSING ONE'S LIFE...!!

PHEW...

WITHOUT THAT DEGREE OF RESOLVE, IT WOULD BE AN IMPOSSIBLE FEAT!!

AT THE BOTTOM OF HIS ALMOST CUT-OFF CONSCIOUSNESS, PITOU

NOT EVER BEING ABLE TO USE NEW AGAIN DOESN'T MATTER!!
This is power so great it can only be finally achieved after an especially gifted being throws out all of his talent!!

I'm glad that the one who's killed by it is me... with a future lost, the conclusion draws near!!!
What Killua heard after reaching Gon's side using the frightening velocity of "Lightning Speed!"
the silhouette of one utterly unlike that of who he knew.

And what he saw was

was a hard dissonance, like a metal string being played by a saw.

the moment as a bloodstained file that had already been swung down countless times

GON!!

WHICH OF THEM... IS THAT?!
And what he saw was a hard dissonance, like a metal string being played by a saw.

WHICH OF THEM... IS THAT?!
the silhouette of one utterly unlike that of who he knew.

the moment as a bloodstained fist that had already been swung down countless times

GON!!
and crushed his head.

made contact with the long-since mummified body of Pitou.
made contact with the long-since mutilated body of Pitou
and crushed his head.
GON... IS THAT YOU...?

THerefore...

JUST AS YOU TAUGHT ME...

I DEALT THE FINISHING BLOW.

KILLUA...
AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, BISCUIT JUST RETURNED TO HER NORMAL FORM THEN!!

BISCUIT JUST RADICALLY CHANGED HER APPEARANCE, IT'S NOT LIKE THE AURA WITHIN HER EXPLOSIVELY INCREASED AS WELL.

BUT GON'S DONE THE EXACT OPPOSITE!!

but his gut told him this was something completely different.

HOW MANY YEARS...?! OVER TEN...?! OVER DECADES...?!

THIS IS A FORM THAT SHOULD HAVE TAKEN HIM COUNTLESS HOURS OF TRAINING TO FINALLY REACH!!

FOR AN AURA OF THIS MAGNITUDE...?!

JUST WHAT MUST ONE SACRIFICE
Pitou's "Terpsichore"
was clad in an even more monstrous men after death.

for the sake of the King.
Gon's massacre alone had transformed it into a corpse puppet.

That displayed a leaping stance allowing no further pursuit.

Killua most certainly heard.

In a thin sliver of time shorter than even a single blink.
IT'S ALRIGHT.

I'M NOT ACTING TOUGH.

IT DOESN'T HURT.

I'M JUST A LITTLE HAPPY.

NOW I'VE FINALLY.
AT THAT MOMENT...

BECOME JUST LIKE KAITO WAS

I'VE BEEN SAVED.

AND JUST A LITTLE
YOU CAN HAVE MY RIGHT ARM.

COMES FIRST

YOU TOO

NIGHT

ROCK!!

GOOD
YOU CAN'T!! THAT'S....!! NO MORE OF THIS POWER!!

JUST WHAT CAN POSSIBLY BE WAITING FOR YOU?! BEYOND THIS?! HOW MUCH...!!

GON
A loss is far too great!
ON A SUMMIT ABOVE ALL OTHER LIVING CREATURES, THE KING RETURNS!!

IF I CAN JUST PROTECT THIS SPOT...

SECOND FLOOR OF THE WEST TOWER....!!
The King will no longer be able to remember!!

As long as I give him no chance to see her again!!
However, what it is...

I do not know.

Something's missing...

I don't agree with having that girl meet the king again, either.

I know. I won't tell him.

He should stay how he is...

If possible.

It seems...
IN THAT CASE, WE CAN RETURN ALL YOUR NECESSARY MEMORIES TO YOU NOW!!

I AGREE!! YOUR MEMORY SHOULD BE PROPERLY RESTORED ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU SEE, YOUR MAJESTY!!

THAT SOMETHING IS MISSING... WHICH IS AN IRRITATION.

BUT IT MAY BE NOTHING MORE THAN ANOTHER SYMPTOM OF MEMORY LOSS.

WE CAN BURY ALL THE REMAINING CITIZENS IN THE FIELD IN FRONT OF THE PALACE BY 9:00.

BUT ACCELERATION IS QUITE POSSIBLE.

YES SIR!

THE "SELECTION" WAS TO BEGIN AT 12:00, WASN'T IT?

IT WOULD BE PROBLEMATIC IF THEY CAUSE AN UPROAR, SO I'LL SUMMON MY DIVISIONS AND HYPNOTIZE THEM.

MY SCALES STILL AIN'T WORKING ON THOSE WHO ARE GOING TO COME TO THE PLACE NOW.

WHAT'S WRONG?

AH...
THE WAY I AM NOW, I CAN'T EVEN PROVIDE PROPER PROTECTION FOR MERUEM-SAMA.

I'LL SEARCH FOR PITOU.

YEAH...

WHAT WILL YOU DO, YUPI?

MERUEM-SAMA, DO YOU KNOW WHO PITOU IS?

OH, THAT'S RIGHT. WE STILL HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING ABOUT PITOU TO HIS MAJESTY YET?

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED SOMETHING?

PITOU...!

SO CLEARLY THAT IT UTTERLY MISTYFIES ME AS TO WHY I WAS UNABLE TO REMEMBER HIM UNTIL NOW.

ONE OF THE 3 ROYAL GUARDS... HIS FORM APPEARS CLEARLY IN MY MIND.
I can't let the name "Komugi" get out, either.

Memories can return not just from visual, but also vocal stimulus...!!

This requires special caution. How well I can persuade Pitou will be the key...!!

I get it. We've got to keep quiet.

Still...

Pitou.

I'm counting on you.
I entrusted Pitou with something...!!

That's right...!!

At once.

Bring Pitou here.

Yes sir!

Yupi.

While searching for Pitou,

...that's right.

There are still enemies in our midst...

Meruem-sama, is something wrong?

I suppose I'll also hunt down the remnants.
AND THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT ENEMIES MIGHT BE THERE...

BUT WE WON'T BE BY YOUR SIDE.

THERE MIGHT BE SOME INFORMATION WE CAN ACQUIRE FROM THE ENEMY.

NO... YOUR MAJESTY, THAT'S...

AND IT WILL BE ENTERTAINING.

PUPU.

BE MINDFUL AS YOU ANSWER,

DO YOU THINK

THAT THERE IS EVEN A ONE IN A MILLION CHANCE

THAT I WOULD BE DEFEATED BY AN INSURGENT?
Was filled to the brim with coercion that could also be called absolute.

So great it greatly surpassed both YuYu and Pufu's experience, stifling them both.

And their belief that "Nen user battles are not decided solely by the strength of one's aura."

"Your Majesty...！！!!

T...this much...!!

That's absolutely absurd?"
IS A ONE-AND-ONLY, UNIQUE BEING!!

THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY HEART!!!

PLANTED UTER DESPAIR WITHIN THE HIDING HUNTERS.

NO... AT THIS RATE...

ISN'T SOMETHING ON A LEVEL WE CAN HANDLE...!!

THIS... THIS...

THAT OVERWHELMING AURA
IS A ONE-AND-ONLY, UNIQUE BEING!!

THAT OVERWHELMING AURA
THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY HEART!!!

PLANTED UTTER DESPAIR WITHIN THE HIDING HUNTERS.

NO... AT THIS RATE...

ISN'T SOMETHING ON A LEVEL WE CAN HANDLE....!!

THIS... THIS...
SERIOUSLY?!
BUT WHAT ABOUT KILLUA AND IKARUGO?

MELEORON!! WE'RE ESCAPING!! MIX INTO THE CROWD, WE'RE RETURNING TO PEI JING!!

WE'D NEED NATIONAL-LEVEL MILITARY POWER!!

THAT POWER... IT'S COMPLETELY BEYOND US!!

THEY'LL RUN TOO. THAT'S THE ONLY OPTION!!

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO!!

YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND AFTER SEEING THAT JUST NOW!!

OUR FIRST ATTACK IS POSSIBLE, YEAH!

PROBABLY UNTIL I CAN STICK POTCLEAN ON. HOWEVER!

BU... T!! WITH OUR COMBO...

THEY KNOW ABOUT IT!! OUR ABILITY!!

THE CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CHANGED!! WE'VE BEEN SEEN THROUGH!!

THEY CAN THINK UP AS MANY PLANS AS THEY WANT NOW!!

THINK ABOUT IT... SOM WITHIN THE RANGE OF THAT GUY?! WITHOUT GETTING HIT UNTIL HE FLIES?!

UNLESS POTCLEAN IS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SOM FROM ME, IT WON'T COUNT!!

UNLESS YOU HAVE LUNG CAPACITY EQUAL TO THAT OF THE BOSS, THERE'S NO WAY!!
Was inform the association about the chairman's loss and hurry to have them execute an aftermath plan!

I was a fool! What we really needed to do

Revenge and one's mission.

Hurry!!

The difference in motives between Meleoron and Knuckle

Changed the speed and distance between their steps.

At that moment.
Meruem's "En" illuminated the palace surroundings.

With the speed truly equal to that of a flash!
WITH THE SPEED TRULY EQUAL TO THAT OF A FLASH.
MERUEM'S "EN" ILLUMINATED THE PALACE SURROUNDINGS.
Due to the reason "Two are close by."

Without having time to perceive the shape of the shadow that suddenly appeared by their side.

Knuckle was first.

Then, without having time to think "I have to activate my ability!"

Ohhh...
MELEORON WAS DEFEATED.

WHERE'S THE KING?!

POTCLEAN DISAPPEARED...?

AND AFTER THAT, YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WISH WITH THEM.

I'LL LISTEN TO WHAT THESE TWO HAVE TO SAY LATER.
The number of remaining nen users that displayed notably sensitive reactions with their auras to "En" is two...

The key to survival is Komugi!!

What to do...? What to do?!

And one of those is carrying the unconscious Komugi...!!!
THE KING!!
I MUST STOP....!!
KING....!!

TO THE KING, AIMING FOR IKARUGO AND PALM! ADVICE!!

IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR YOU

ENTERTAINMENT...
I BELIEVE, SIRE, THAT
HOW ABOUT

YES, SIRE.

LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE AN IDEA.

HAVING A COMPETITION WITH ME?

AGAIN... KUH...!

COMPETITION...?

COMPETITION...

YUPI! AND I WILL SEARCH FOR PITOU.

AND YOU SEARCH FOR THE REMAINING TWO NEN LISERS, MERUEM-SAMA.
EXACTLY.

BUT AREN'T YOU GOING TO SPREAD OUT YOUR SCALES?

YES, SIRE.

SO WE'LL SEE WHO FINDS THEIR TARGET FIRST... THEN?

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU WAIT HERE, MERUEM-SAMA...!!

THEREFORE, UNTIL I FINISH HYPONOTIZING THE REMAINING CITIZENS,

FINDING AND CAPTURING THEM WOULD TAKE YOU MERE SECONDS!! IT WOULD NOT BE ENTERTAINING.

THE FACT THAT THE DIFFERENCE IN ABILITY BETWEEN YOU AND THE INTRUDERS IS WIDER THAN THE DISTANCE BETWEEN HEAVEN EARTH IS ALREADY CLEAR.

ONE MORE...

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO GIVE US TIME... AND ONE MORE HANDICAP.

SO IN ORDER TO FILL THAT GAP?

SO IT IS UNCLEAR AS TO WHERE EXACTLY HE IS RIGHT NOW.

COMPALED TO THAT, PITO! WHOM WE ARE SEARCHING FOR, IS CURRENTLY IN THE MIDDLE OF BATTING AN OPPONENT WHO USES AN ABILITY SIMILAR TO TELEPORTATION,
You can use your "En" only once more!

Amusing.

How about that?

Thank you very much.

I will take part in this competition.

I'd like to make a suggestion as well.

Since we want to enjoy this game, to completely wipe out that girl...

Alright...!! Now I can use this time.

A wish of the winner.

Whoever loses will have to grant.
WE ARE
GRATEFUL
FOR YOUR
WORDS.

YES, SIRE...

IF I
WIN?

SO THEN...
IN THE EVENT
THAT YOU
WIN, MERUEM-
SAMA...

ALL
THAT YOU ARE
HIDING FROM
ME.

THEN I WILL
HAVE YOU BOTH TELL
ME

SILENCE.

KING...
THOSE DARK, REAR EMOTIONS YOU ARE STRONGLY SENDING OFF...
YOU AND I ARE ALREADY ONE AND THE SAME!!
I TOLD YOU ALREADY...

DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULDN'T NOTICE THEM?

HOWEVER

WITHOUT THAT, I WOULD HAVE BEHEADED YOU BOTH LONG AGO.

AT THE SAME TIME...I SENSE YOUR STRONG LOYALTY TO ME.

THEREFORE I WILL NOT ASK.

THERE MUST BE SOME REASON.
If I lose.

And be allowed to protect that which you hide.

You will receive what you desire.

That is.

If you beat me,

There shall be no more conditions.

Meruem-sama.
Those eyes of yours make this seem like more than a simple game to pass some time, Pufu.

Is that understood?

When Pufu finishes his scattering and comes back here, I will move out.

I will explain the conditions to him and direct him to hide from you.

I swear on my life that I will spread out my scales with all my power.

Without trying to buy any time,

And tell you everything in the event that we lose.

Yes, sire!

Understood.

I will explain the conditions to him and direct him to hide from you.

And in the event that Pitou returns here on his own,

Whoever brings their target back to this room, first wins...

I will explain with my "En" were an octopus and a human carrying something.

The En users I perceived with my "En" were an octopus and a human carrying something.

Victory is obviously mine!!

I must win....no.

The problems are dealing with Pitou and that girl....!!
Instead, please turn back and keep Pitou from the surrounding area of the North Tower! So that he does not get close to the King!

It's fine! I should be back in no time!

Where do you think Pitou went?!

Believe in me! I'm counting on you!

But then the whole meaning of the time handicap will be—

You can't use your divisions while scattering, can you?

!?
WHAT A TERRIBLE AURA!!

THEY MUST BE ALIVE!! THEY WERE ONLY KNOCKED OUT!!

THOSE TWO ARE... DEAD... NO!!

UNBELIEVABLE...!!

IN ANY CASE, DON'T COME BACK HERE!! PLEASE!!

WHERE'S PITOU??

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN I WASN'T WATCHING??

NO!! MY CRYSTAL IS ONLY SHOWING THESE TWO!! THAT'S GON!!

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WHAT ABOUT GON...?? HE'S BEING CARRIED BY KILLUA!! ?? HIS HAIR IS LONG... IS IT SOMEONE ELSE?!

I ACTIVATED "WINK BLUE" RIGHT AFTER THAT "EN!!" BUT THE KING, WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN STANDING NEXT TO PUFU

I NEED TO GET AS FAR AWAY AS I CAN FROM THAT SPOT....!!

BUT IT'D BE SAFER IF HE STAYED CLOSER TO THE KING!!

WHERE'S PUFU?!! SCATTERING HIS SCALES?? POISON?!!

NEXT ARE IKARUGO AND I...!! IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE IF HE APPEARED BEHIND ME AT ANY INSTANT NOW!!

WAS CARRYING KNUCKLE AND MELEORON, WITH PUFU RIGHT NEXT TO HIM!! IN ONLY A FEW SECONDS!!

ANYWAY, HE'S FAR FROM ME! IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION!!
Before the King uses "En" again...!!

Hurry!! I have to run farther away!!

Should I bet on the fact that the King won't move for a bit, and run outside?? Despite having no proof?!

His "En" may not reach a point this deep!! But it's true that I'm trapped like a rat down here...!!

If he uses "En" in that open field, I'll have nowhere to run to!!

This is the only place!!

What should I do?!

What to do?!
LET'S GO IN, HURRY!!

SO YOU DID COME HERE!

IKARUGO ...!

WOAA HHH!!

IF HE USES "EN" AGAIN, WE'RE FINISHED!!

I CAME HERE WITH THAT INTENT!!

HURRY!!

BUT

EH?

HE WENT TO GON'S SIDE, AND THEY'RE TOGETHER NOW.

WHERE'S KILLUA?!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO PITOU.
It's... just me hoping... and thinking that they're probably alive, you know?  

Eh?  

Why do you think those two were allowed to live?  

That "en" is completely out of this world, that's why.  

I see. So Meleoron and Knuckle got caught, huh?  

Most likely for the sake of a trade!  

They're alive.  

I won't let things end just like this!  

I'm gonna set a trap.  

The hostage exchange Killua was talking about!!  

In Bizep's room.  

First we need to hide that girl.
By the way, why did you bring those two?

Yeah, that's true. Alright.

And you'd better cover their eyes and hands with packing tape.

No.

Those four didn't run away?!

Bring the remaining four girls here, Palm.

If they see me, things will get harder to explain.
A MESSENGER?

AFTER THAT, YOU CAN DO AS YOU WISH.

AND THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WANTING TO NEGOTIATE WITH THEM.

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS TELL THE KING OR THE ROYAL GUARD THAT WE'RE CONCEALING THE GIRL IN THE BACK OF THE UNDERGROUND VAULT. THAT'S IT.

WHO WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!

...NO, BEFORE EVEN THAT, JUST THE ENEMY TRYING TO TELL HIM WHAT TO DO WILL ALREADY SUMMON DOWN IMPERIAL WRATH....

YEAH.

THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A TRAP, RIGHT? I'M GONNA TELL THAT TO THE KING TOO, YOU KNOW? IF I DON'T, I'LL SEEM TOO UNNATURAL, AND THEN I'LL BE SUSPECTED....

HOW'S YOUR DRIVING?

I'LL DO IT...

FINE.

BETTER THAN YOURS.
Palm!

I think it'd be better to "watch" him, even if it means deleting Pufu.

It's vital that Werefin carries out his duty properly....

It's alright.

Werefin!

You should go see Jairo.

Once this is over, you're free.
I SHOULD P**ING KILL YOU. DAMMIT!!

DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF...

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, HUH?! DON'T YOU DARE SHOUT HIS NAME LIKE YOU'RE HIS FRIEND OR SOMETHING!

XAICAHAL.

I KNOW SOMETHING.

MY... OLD... WHY ...

WH... AT

TELL ANYONE!! BUT I DIDN'T
OR WERE, I GUESS.

BUT WE'RE COMRADES.

I PROBABLY CAN'T REMEMBER MY OLD NAME.

OF OUR NGL ...

THEY'RE ENEMIES, AREN'T THEY?

AM I WRONG?
めちゃくちゃ

GODDAMMIT!!

DAMMIT....

COMPETITION...
THE CITIZENS BEGIN TO NOTICE THE PALACE'S DISTURBANCE...

AND THE UPPER ECHELONS WENT DOWN ONE AFTER ANOTHER, LIKE PUPPETS GETTING THEIR STRINGS CUT.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THE SOLDIERS ARE ALL STOPPED UP FARther IN THE BACK.
SECRET TALK IS FORBIDDEN.
SHH!
JUST WHAT ARE THE PEOPLE IN THE FRONT DOING?
THIS ISN'T MOVING AHEAD AT ALL...

AND WE'VE BEEN HEARING LOUD NOISES FROM THE PALACE OVER AND OVER AGAIN. SOMETHING'S UP.

EVEN IF PEOPLE GO TO THE "TOILET" (FOREST) NOW WITHOUT PERMISSION, THEY DON'T GET SO MUCH AS A WARNING.

A COUP D'ETAT?!
COULD IT BE
I CAN'T MAKE PROGRESS IN SCATTERING MY SCALES...!! I'M POWERING DOWN...!!

SO THIS IS THE EFFECT OF OFFERING GITH'S OF MY BODY TO THE KING...

WHEN I SCATTER MY SCALES, I'M NOT ABLE TO USE MY CLONES...

EVEN THOUGH I WANT TO GO EXTERMINATE KOMUGI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ...

IS THIS TO SAY THE BATTLE'S STILL CONTINUING, AND HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE FLEXIBILITY TO MAINTAIN IT?

PITOU'S "DOLL" ISN'T HERE AT ALL...?!

THIS IS GOING TO BE THE LAST PROPER CHANCE I'LL GET!!

ANYWAY!!

THOUGH IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE IT WAS SUCH A DIFFICULT OPPONENT.
IT'S BEEN OVER 10 MINUTES, AND THERE'S STILL NO SIGN OF FITOU RETURNING.

IS THIS REALLY GONNA BE ALRIGHT, PUFU...

WHEN WE GET OUTSIDE, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE CONDITION WITH YOUR FIRST GLANCE.

ONCE I TAKE OFF YOUR SHACKLES, WE'RE GOING TO ESCAPE BY CAR, ALL RIGHT?

GET OUT.
PLEASE TAKE HIM WITH YOU.

BRAVURA SHOULD ALSO BE OUR ALLY. HE'S MERELY FORGOTTEN ABOUT HIS "PREVIOUS LIFE."

IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW JAIRO WAS ALIVE, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE PHRASED IT LIKE THAT!

YOU SAID TO MEET HIM, RIGHT?

WHY... YOU KNEW, DIDN'T YOU?
THAT'S TRUE...
...BUT...

Yeah.

IT'S THAT "IT HAD TO BE THE CASE."

IT'S NOT THAT I "KNEW."

YOU THINK "HE'D" JUST BE "DIGESTED" LIKE THAT?

Even we're "ALIVE," aren't we?

THE CHIMEREAS ARE OUR ENEMIES!!

WHICH MEANS...

THERE'S NO WAY JAIRO WOULD JUST BE KILLED OFF LIKE THAT....!

GODDAMMIT... IT PISSES ME OFF, BUT HE'S EXACTLY RIGHT.

I'LL GO AHEAD AND BE YOUR STUPID MESSENGER!!

THIS IS THANKS FOR WAKING ME UP.
Yupi, Sir.

Yes, Sir.

So they want to exchange the girls for their allies, then?

In the underground vault?

There is something that must be reported to the King.

Please inform His Majesty as soon as possible.

Yes Sir.
Speaking of which, what the hell is taking pitch so long...?

At any rate, I have to let Pufu know once he gets back...

Okay... but since we're in a competition now, it'll be no problem if I don't tell him...

Alright, leave it to me.

You can go now.

But that Pufu... if this is all going according to his plan, then that's really something.

Of Jallor... of ours.

The Chimeras are enemies...!!

What?

There is something I want to ask you.

Yupi, sir.

Before... you became a Chimera.

Do you have memories of your "past life"?

Nope.

Huh?
Don't ask stupid questions like that.

No past or future!!

I'm Yuipi, a royal guard.

Watch what you're...

If you attack me, I will counter-attack.

Answer within 5 seconds.

I'm going to ask you a few questions.

Shithead...?!?

Just who the hell do you think you are,
...THAT'S RIGHT.
WAS FIGHTING WITH SOMEONE...!!

AND I
HADN'T WON.

AGAINST THAT BEING ....!!!

STILL

EVEN ONCE
That took more time than I expected.

I just hope the king hasn't gotten impatient...

Pitou should be back by now...
YURI...?
TH...IS CAN'T

MEROUM-SAMA

KING!!
THERE STILL MUST BE SOME SKILLED ENEMIES PRESENT AMONG THE REBELS!! YUPI WAS KILLED!!

NO... HE STILL HASN'T...

HUUH...

AND PITOU?

START AS WELL...

ARE YOU PROPOSING WE QUIT?

THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED!! WE ARE IN DANGER!!

N-NO, MERUEMSAMA!

THE COMPETITION...?
TELL ME EVERYTHING.

THEN I WIN.

IS THAT FINE WITH YOU?
WHERE ARE YOU?!

PITOU!! PITOU!!

ALRIGHT NOW...

IT'S

PALM!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

NEXT WEEK, HUNTER X HUNTER WILL GO ON BREAK FOR A WHILE. PLEASE UNDERSTAND. AS SOON AS ITS RETURN IS DECIDED, IT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE MAGAZINE.