"Hesitation"

<*whistling*

ES: Hmm..

ES: Will they be late, too?

door creaks

Yuui: Hello?

ES: Oh! Hello there.

ES: Please, have a seat.

Yuui: Okay.

ES: You've heard about this from Sasaki-san, correct?

Yuui: I think so...

ES: Just for clarification, so that we are on the same page;

ES: Today I will be conducting your check up. Simply a mere survey meant to collect data on

how everyone is doing.

ES: There are no wrong answers, but honesty is encouraged.

Yuui: Hoh...

Yuui: You just told me otherwise, but I can't help but think of this as a test.

ES: I assure you, I am truly unbiased.

bzzt. **ES:** Ack-!

chair abruptly scratches the floor

rushed shuffling

Yuui: Guard-san?

Yuui: Are you hurt? Did I do something?

ES: No, Tanoo-san-

ES: I'm alright. Thank you for your concern.

ES: Don't give me that look, really. Just a minor headache.

Yuui: Your reaction made it look worse...

ES: Ahah, part of being human, isn't it? **ES:** Nevermind that. Let's begin, shall we?

Yuui: ...Alright.

ES: First off, how are you adjusting to life in the Aviary?

Yuui: Umm, not bad.

ES: Could you say that louder?

Yuui: Oh. I apologize.

ES: No need. Go on.

Yuui: I said it's not bad.

Yuui: I guess if anything, living here has not caused me trouble yet, and this building is large enough to not feel suffocating...?

ES: I'll take it!

Yuui: Did I get it right?

ES: Again, this is not a quiz.

ES: I have just had some trouble pulling responses out of guests lately.

ES: So I'm glad you're willing!

Yuui: Oh, I see.

Yuui: That's nice to hear, I think.

ES: Oho? Tanoo-san, you're really letting your true feelings show now~!

Yuui: When you put it like that, it sounds like a manga...

ES: Let me have fun, hmph.

Yuui: *nod*.

ES: (Killjoy.)

ES: Moving on. Any complaints regarding the guests?

Yuui: None.

Yuui: Everyone seems respectful.

ES: Have you spoken a lot with the others? You don't seem the type.

Yuui: Oh, no.

Yuui: It's more like a shared experience...

Yuui: We woke up here, transported away from our unfortunate situations of being murderers

magically.

ES: Interesting.

Yuui: *whispering* I heard the same from Sasaki-kun and Kana-san, too. Not that they told

me...

Yuui: We... all... granted escape. **Yuui:** Wonder... is... temporary?

ES: ... **ES:** Huh?

Yuui: Sorry.

Yuui: I must have sounded quite rude.

ES: Couldn't hear half of what you said, Tanoo-san.

Yuui: That's...

Yuui: Umm, well, anything else?

ES: Right!

ES: Any complaints with the staff? We won't bite.

Yuui: Again, none.

Yuui: It would be wrong to complain about the hosts, no matter the situation.

ES: Pushover-Tanoo.

Yuui: Eh?

ES: I take it you're not lying, though.

ES: However, if you ever find that you want to recommend a change within our procedures or

behaviour, do submit a form in my office.

ES: Like I said; we won't bite.

Yuui: I'll keep that in mind..?

ES: Well!

ES: It was a pleasure talking with you, Tanoo-san. I cannot express all of my gratitude for your

cooperation.

ES: Your check up has now concluded. Please gently lay on the pillow before you.

Yuui: Like this?

ES: Perfect job!

ES: Relax, now. You'll be put to sleep momentarily.

hissing

Yuui: Hmm..

Yuui: This is... just like... manga...

ES: Nice. Knocked out fast.

ES: Is the gas getting stronger? ...Or, Tanoo is just weak.

ES: Aaaanyway!

wooshing

paper crinkles

ES: Allow me to paint your sins!>