

Welcome to: The Living Doll Kuma !!!

Characters:

Main group:

- Kuma Nan
- Dr.Vita aka Dr.V
- Mr.???
- Mane
- Dr.Fleur

Clinic:

- Ambroise (Arch Demon who settled her life in the living world to help people)
- Freyja (Skeleton) Also referred to as several flower names like: Dandelion, Lily, Lilac, Rose, etc.

Moderators of the Ladder:

- Curator of All Knowledge: Sabram (serpent like demon)
- Morsel's Older Sister: Harlot
- Morsel's Older Sister: Charon
- Morsel's Older Brother: Tarot
- An Elder who has a stutter
- An Elder who dislikes seeing chaos (so they help govern those moderating the ladder)

Interaction with Sabram and Kuma: Sabram surrounds Kuma in order to learn about her. When a snake wraps around Kuma's leg, Sabram's eyes seem still. She walks towards Kuma and cups her face. "Oh... that's why you're such an oddity..." She says while Kuma is trying to break free but Sabram's tail is coiling around her neck. "Oh Kuma, you're not supposed to be here" She says while smiling. The situation is interrupted by Harlot hitting Sabram's head with a frying pan "Alright alright no fighting right now, it's dinner time!!" She drags the two by the neck to the dining table. -- dinner scene -- Sabram explains to the group why Kuma is powerful. "You see, our dear Kuma here was actually meant to be born in another world. Some way some how, the managers of the codes had some sort of fuck up that led to Kuma and several other beings to be placed in different bodies and different worlds. Kuma was supposed to be a spirit with a physical form in some other world's rule, but she got mixed in with the screw up and landed here. That also explains why she is able to bypass all the laws of spirits in this world but at the same time, is still hindered by our own world's laws which is why for a long time she never had a physical body until Dr.Vita made a vessel that a spirit can easily possess. As to why Dr.Vita made a possessable vessel is still unknown to me, so it is up to her if she wants me to figure out myself or for her to tell the truth. I'm sure she knows more of the situation at hand, considering she's actually one of the other few who were sadly misplaced into this world which is why she was also able to bypass our own laws regarding Faes and Fairies."

Morsel: Absolutely hates fighting or just doing anything. Despite being the 'youngest', Morsel is absolutely boring to many. They do not wish nor want to fight, and if anything, prefer to sleep. When awake however, Morsel loves to eat. We get a glimpse of Morsel at the beginning of the story, when the backstory of the ladder is played out. Morsel is presented as a feminine masc and looks to be around preteen years. Their preferred clothes are pyjamas.

How the gang encounter Morsel: While visiting the realm of the managers, Kuma along with Mr.??? and Mane accidentally set Morsel's shrine on fire. Morsel, sleeping at the time, is interrupted by the smell of smoke, incredible heat, and falling debris. Angered for not only interrupting their sleep as well as destroying their home, they knock out the three and bring them to their older sisters. "Uh, Early morning Morsel, I know we said you can do anything you want to, but bringing three knocked out people to us is a bit too sketchy-" Harlot is immediately interrupted when Morsel shouts "THEY BURNED DOWN MY FUCKING SHRINE." Harlot along with several other members start to laugh but quickly shut their mouths. Sabram and a few other elders comfort Morsel. Morsel bursts into tears though they try to stop. The room as well as the entire realm and outside of the realm start shaking as if a natural disaster is happening. One of the elders shout to Morsel amidst all the chaos "Mors-M-Morsel let's get you a nice meal and f-f-figure out how to deal with what they d-di-did-did okay? We'll quickly fix up your shrine and you can go back to sleep o-oka-okay?" Another elder chimes in "A-AND WE'LL BE SURE TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT US TO DO UNTIL YOU'RE SATISFIED!!" Morsel starts to calm down and clings onto the two elders, tears still running down their face.

Harlot: The definition and reason why Trickster exists. Continuously causes problems for everyone including herself for the sake of fun and removing boredom.

Quote from Harlot: "Ah, don't take Morsel too lightly or look down on them. I know Morsel is timid, but if they ever felt like it, they could literally make everyone disappear, including me." She says while she's smiling and has some form of deadpan face. People start having concerned faces, but Harlot continues smiling and laughing "HAHA we truly are at their mercy!"

Ladder:

#1 - Morsel

#2 - Symph (Morsel's Best friend. He regularly visits Morsel and whenever Morsel is sleeping, accompanies them and travels through different places.)

#3 - Kuma

#4 - Beelzebub aka Bea

Lore:

- Spirits are unseen to the naked eye. The only ones who can see spirits are; Demons, other Spirits, Undead, Spirit Practitioners (like Necromancers, Priests, etc). Anyone who does not interact directly with spirits, has never been dead, has never been 'alive', and is considered a High Being, can see and interact with spirits. Spirits can range from faes, gnomes, weeping

willows, and even deities. However, if a spirit wants to be seen and interact with others, they can make themselves be seen. A way to be seen can either be by possessing a body just like Kuma, or undergoing a ritual that rids them of their safety net. Once the seal to make them 'invisible' is taken off, they can never gain a new one. This can be dangerous for some Spirits, especially weak ones, as there are fanatics who would sell and do grievous things to them. This is why a majority of Spirits still stay within their safe space, and only a few really decide to take off their seal.

- > The seal takes exactly 9 days to remove, giving the spirit enough time to rethink their decisions.
- > Spirits can't just go in and out of possessing a doll. Spirits need permission from their higher ups (if they are considered a weak spirit and/or if they are not an important figure) in order to possess a body. Spirits have to undergo certain restrictions and procedures in order to gain their body. A spirit's form will not exactly replicate their physical/'living' body.
- > Out of boredom, High beings decided to create a game. A king of the ladder kind. They would ask for any participants willing to join this game, and include anyone who wishes to. The game was made as a joke to poke fun of their friend.
- > Compared to Faes, Fairies can actually be seen and interact with people without any seal removal. Faes are the warriors while Fairies are the healers. Fairies can actually disguise themselves as regular humans, and are often recognized as doctors. They also serve as the gateway between Faes, other spirits, and the living world.

Kuma and Freyja:

- Because Kuma was/is originally a spirit, she's able to see other spirits too. Whenever she meets Freyja, she waves at her and makes sure to greet her. Ambroise is happy to see someone else interact with Freyja. When Dr.V watches Kuma and Freyja interact, and Kuma looks at Dr.V, she makes an excuse as to saying "Oh you're being nice to Ambroise" in order to conceal her identity as a Fairy.. Mr.??? does sometimes interact with Freyja and Ambroise though he's usually accompanying Dr.Fleur.

Dr.Vita:

- Dr.V is recognized and respected as a brilliant 'scientist/doctor' as well as an artist. However, when someone said that she doesn't have a best work, Vita took this as a challenge.
 - Dr.V is actually a fairy. Or... used to be. She was born and raised in a lineage of healers and other workers. However, she made a byproduct. She accidentally created a body that can bypass possession restrictions. Because of this, she now has her current body, and is able to bring the dead back to life but only as 'dolls'.
 - When creating Kuma's body, she sought out fabric that can restore itself and worked to improve it to perfection. Then, she harvested organs of deceased spirits. Some belonging to high beings.
 - Dr.V accidentally made the 'cursed' body when she was a young child. Then, she grew up as a 'human'.

Beginning of the story:

- "Hey hey Morsell! Good morning! It's been 6 years since you slept." "Oh, Good Morning..." They are faceless. The person named Morsell gets food. "Hey Morsell..." "What..." "Do you want to play a game?" "You know I just want to sleep..." "Come ONnnnnnn we're bored to death here and all you do is sleep!!!" "Stop touching my hair" "HMPH!" "Sigh... what game." "...REALLY REALLY??" "Yeah.. just know I won't really play along-" "I Know! IT'S A GAME PERFECT FOR YOU!! You really don't have to do anything at all!" "Uhh..-" "King of the Ladder! Me and (inaudible) made it and it's going to be on a global scale!!! Anyone can participate, and you really don't have to do much :)" ".....uh" "You can sleep for as long as you want to, but when people want to fight you, you can actually decline them! You won't have to be bothered by people constantly asking you to fight with them!" "....." "PRETTY PRETTY PLEASE PLEASEEEEEEEEEEEEE?????????" "... fine....." "HOORAYYYYYY THANK YOU MORSELL THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!" "I'm going to sleep right after this...." "YEAH YEAH NO PROBLEM AT ALL!! No problem at all :)" She says this as the next panel/camera pans to a scribbled drawing of the ladder game. *This will be added in the end of the beginning chapter.* Cuts to a shot of Kuma as a spirit being alone in the house. Kuma describes her lonely state, and how she got to meeting Dr.Vita. She speaks about Dr.Vita being wondrous and describes her rather mundane routine though... somewhat creepy.

Drabbles:

- 1) Mane (Pronounced like mani) always cooked for 3 people; her, Mr.??? and Dr.Vita. When Kuma came in, she now cooks for 4 people, she considers this unlucky and finds it intriguing as if it's a sign.
- 2) Mr.??? is surprisingly knowledgeable about gardening and foliage. He picked up information about plants just so he can tend to the garden that Dr.Fleur inherited.
- 3) Mane can amplify the amount of tails she has. She can give blessings to many as well as curses. Normal luck is 2, then followed by 3, then 7, then 8. The luckiest of all that no one has ever received is 8. If she ever wants to bring bad fortune to someone she displays 4 tails.
- 4) Kuma's skeleton is similar to that of a porcelain doll. Her "flesh" is just stuffing. Because Kuma is a doll she doesn't feel any pain. Whenever Kuma's body gets a bit damaged or loses something, she can replace those parts with whatever she wants as she is a doll.
- 5) Kuma's powers are still unknown, but because she took the #3 spot in terms of power, she is often asked to battle by numerous competitors to see if she's truly worth that spot for being a sudden no body.
- 6) Dr.Vita is known to work miracles, people claiming that she can bring the dead back to life. Well, that part is true, it's just... they come back to life as dolls. Dr.Vita was born in a family lineage of doctors and others in the medical field. Just like her grandmother, they both loved sewing and creating dolls. She was forced to pursue at least some sort of medical job, so she chose surgery as she claimed it was similar to stitching/sewing. Dr.Vita is a renowned doctor AND artist. However, someone commented that she simply does not have a BEST work so Vita took this as a challenge and created her best work. Which... turned into Kuma.
- 7) Dr.Vita is close friends with Dr.Fleur who created Mr.???. They're best buds since highschool after competing in a competition which involved creating a being.
- 8) Mr.??? sees Kuma as a rival because not only is she powerful, but she's practically immortal. He also wonders how a spirit can possess an object when not even given the permission to. (Spirits can only manifest into objects when given permission from their seniors aka boss, which Kuma did not have).

- 9) Kuma sees Mr.??? as a love rival as she loves Dr.Vita and thinks Mr.??? is interested in her romantically when he is just interested in her work.
- 10) Dr.Vita and Kuma soon challenge the #1 contender of power when Kuma accidentally sets fire to a temple... the temple which the #1 contender resided in... oops.
- 11) Dr.Vita returns Kuma's feelings when Kuma tells her how she feels, because Vita is dense as fuck.
- 12) Mane has a love interest but she's too shy and doesn't want to diverge from her work, so she just secretly gives her an abundance of luck (8).