

Guide + Notes:

- *Italics indicate when something is being sung*
- *(Italic text in brackets indicate an action being done by a character, prop/lighting changes, or sound effects)*
- Double space between sections of text indicate a scene change
- **Bold lines in songs** that are not attributed to any characters means that all cast members are singing
- Memori-es is the ensemble cast
- The musical borrows quite a bit of the same dialogue (or at least VERY similar dialogue) from the voice dramas, so anytime that a line in the musical was the same/very similar to one in the voice dramas, I used that same translation to keep things consistent (and to make things easier for me lol)

Puruth: *A tale from a far-off world is about to unfold*

Puruth, Hallritt, Merold: *When you open this book,*

Red Bouquet: *that's when this journey with you begins.*

Red Bouquet, Memori-es: *This is the Fragaria World, a world full of love. Our Lords' kingdoms are ours to protect as knights, and there's not a second to lose. Welcome to the Fragaria World.*

(music quiets down + thunder sfx)

Klarkstella: The stars... Louter! Louter!

Louterstella: Klark... So you saw it, too.

Klarkstella: Mhm. Important things all around... are disappearing!

Louterstella: Klark, the stars are more restless than usual.

Klarkstella: What do you think this could mean?

Louterstella: I don't know... If there's one thing we know for sure...

Klarkstella: It's that big changes are on the horizon.

Cielomort: An ominous threat looms over the Fragaria World, and I know what this threat is. It's...

(lights flash as citizens' items disappear)

A looming ominous threat, a mysterious presence. Causing all that we love to disappear without a trace; SEEDS!

(SEEDS enter the stage)

SEEDS: *(We are SEEDS)*

Taken from this world are even the smiles on people's faces; SEEDS! An ominous threat... Drawing near...

With a light shining down upon him, a single knight is sent by his Lord to start his journey.

Lord Kitty: Please save this world!

Hallritt: *I'll protect my beloved Lord and this peaceful world!*

This is our duty to spread smiles throughout the land. We'll rid this world of unrest with our own hands. So let's start this story, our story, one full of belief until the very end. There's no time to lose, so you won't want to miss a second of it. Welcome to Fragaria World.

Gatekeeper 1: Good day, Sir Hallritt!

Gatekeeper 2: It's quite the responsibility attending the roundtable meeting so soon after becoming a knight, isn't it?

Hallritt: I hope so! I'd say that's the perfect place to make my debut as Lord Kitty's Knight of Fragaria! I'll carry out my duty well!

Gatekeeper 1: I think you'll do just fine, Sir Hallritt. Have a safe trip!

Hallritt: Thank you! Please take care of Lord Kitty for me while I'm away.

Gatekeeper 1, Gatekeeper 2: Of course!

(Hallritt "walks out" of the castle)

Townspeople: Hallritt! Hallritt! Good luck!

Hallritt: *Now's the time to start my journey. What encounters lie in wait for me? My heart is pounding with anticipation!* Let's go!

Townspeople: You can do it! Take care! Have a safe trip!

Hallritt: I will!

Rimicha: Hehehe! You must be Hallritt, the knight of this kingdom.

Hallritt: Huh?

Sanah: Nahahaha! Sorry, but we can't let you go on any further!

Hallritt: Who's there? Show yourselves!

Rimicha: Take this!

(Rimicha fires his magic from the right side of the stage missing Hallritt and hitting Sanah instead)

Sanah: Augh! Ow... You missed, Rimicha. Don't aim for me~

(Rimicha and Sanah leave their hiding spots on the sides of the stage and walk towards the center of the stage)

Rimicha: Ah! Sorry, Sanah! Are you hurt?

Sanah: Nahaha~ Only a bit. But I'm fine!

Rimicha: I'm so sorry~! I'll be more careful next time!

Hallritt: Um...

Sanah, Rimicha: Huh...?

(Sanah and Rimicha look towards Hallritt and pause for a moment before...)

Sanah, Rimicha: AH!!

Sanah: We won't let you go any further!

Rimicha: Let's eat him!

Sanah: He's gonna be delicious!

Rimicha: I won't be scared once we start eating!

Sanah: Don't worry, Rimicha, don't worry.

Hallritt: Who are you guys?

(Puruth enters from the right side of the stage, clapping)

Puruth: Just what I'd expect of Lord Kitty's Fragaria. Surrounded by people who could potentially be thieves, yet you manage to stay calm.

Hallritt: What are you talking about? There are no thieves in Lord Kitty's kingdom. What do you want from me?

Puruth: Sorry to test you like that all of a sudden. I just wanted to see your capabilities before we left.

Rimicha: I thought a newbie meant it was finally my chance to move up in the ranks, but... You're way stronger than me! Oh maaan, this isn't good...

Sanah: Nahaha~ That's why I said we didn't need to test him. I mean, he's Lord Kitty's knight, right?

Hallritt: Does that mean you guys are...

Puruth: *Nice to meet you, I'm Purin's Fragaria, Puruth. I like traveling, reading poetry, and most of all, freedom. Nice to meet you, and if you have any questions, just ask!*

Hallritt: Your Lord Purin's Fragaria?

Puruth: Mmhm! Actually, the plan was for me to come alone, but these two were dying to meet you.

Sanah: Who isn't? Lord Kitty's knight's seat at the round table has been empty forever.

Hallritt: Um... And who might you be?

Sanah: *Nice to meet ya, I'm the Fragaria of USAHANA Kingdom, Sanah! Everyone's been dying to meet Lord Kitty's Fragaria! Let's get along and smile happily and brightly! Like the sun!*

Hallritt: Everyone's been dying to meet me?

Rimicha: *My turn~! I'm the next one up! My name is Rimicha! I work for Lord KIRIMI as their Knight of Fragaria. I'm really trying my best so make sure to compliment me, treat me nicely, and listen to me, 'kay? Kyaha~!*

Sanah: Wait a sec, wasn't someone saying we should give Hallritt a good hazing?

Rimicha: C-Come on, that was a joke!

Puruth: It wasn't a very good one.

Hallritt: Uh, well, this is certainly a colorful bunch... but they seem to be alright. I think we'd be good friends. Once again, I'm Hallritt. Hallritt, the Fragaria of Hello Kitty Kingdom. Nice to meet you all!

Rimicha: Nice to meet ya, Hallritt!

Sanah: Nice to meet you~!

Puruth: Shall we get going then? The round table of the knights of the Red Continent awaits us.

Hallritt, Rimicha, Sanah: Yeah!

Hallritt, Puruth, Rimicha, Sanah: *Now it's time to head off on our journey to a place far away from here. Carrying with me what's in my heart— my chivalry. Now it's time to head off on our journey to a place far away from here. As knights of the Red Continent, let's set off now!*

(Music finishes and crash sfx plays)

Sanah: Huh? What's all that noise?

Puruth: I think it's coming from the market.

(Hallritt runs off stage towards the right)

Sanah: Wh— Hallritt!

Townsperson 1: Don't you lie to me!

Street Vendor: I-I don't know what you're talking about.

Townsperson 1: You've gotta know something! You're telling me that three boxes of apples just disappeared?

Street Vendor: I-I don't know what to tell you...

Hallritt: What's going on here?!

Townsperson 1: Hallritt, come hear this! Stuff from the market has gone missing!

Townsperson 2: There are thieves! We've been robbed by thieves!

Hallritt: Thieves? But there aren't any thieves in this kingdom.

Sanah: Nahaha... Well, maybe there aren't...

Rimicha: But maybe there are!

Hallritt: What are you talking about?

Puruth: Hallritt, The Red Continent used to be so peaceful it was called the 'Continent of Virtue'. It's been a few years since the SEEDS started to appear. All of the other kingdoms are in a state of unrest, and it's not safe anymore... The times of 'Minna Nakayoku' are no longer...

Townsperson 1: *You don't look familiar.*

Townsperson 2: *What's an outsider like you doing here?*

Townsperson 3: *Perhaps you're a thief?*

Townspeople: *No doubt about that.*

Rimicha: They all look kinda scary...!

Hallritt: Hey! Everyone...!

Townspeople: *This guy's more suspicious than I thought. Why should we believe anything he tells us?*

Street Vendor: T-This is all a big misunderstanding! I didn't steal anything!

Townsperson 1: We oughta check out your stall to see if you're telling the truth!

Hallritt: Hold on a moment! Do you have any evidence that he's lying?!

Townsperson 1: But Hallritt, stuff's been disappearing so quick, and something just doesn't seem right!

Townsperson 2: Exactly! The only explanation is that there's a thief!

Hallritt: You can't just assume that your things were stolen. I certainly understand your unease, given the current state of the Red Continent. But, despite all that, I want to believe that no one in this kingdom would steal.

Here in this kingdom that I love so dearly, you're all hurting each other like this. I can't bear to see it. I know it's not easy, but let's not doubt each other and trust one another instead. Even if we're from different kingdoms, if we face each other head on, we can believe in one another, surely!

'Always have faith'. That's what chivalry means to me.

Townsperson 1: Heh heh, you haven't changed one bit, Hallritt.

Townsperson 2: It sure doesn't feel good to doubt someone from the get-go.

Townsperson 3: You got that right!

Townsperson 2: Maybe we just needed someone to blame for all our anxiety.

Townsperson 1: We're really sorry for accusing you without any evidence.

Street Vendor: N-No, don't worry about it! It's only natural you'd suspect me first!

Rimicha: Amazing! Things were really tense for a minute there, but Hallritt managed to talk them down!

Puruth: Well, as a knight, he's still a little naive, but... I don't exactly hate that sort of enthusiasm.

Sanah: Wait. But then... He said there were no thieves but... Where did all the stuff from the market disappear to, then?

Rimicha: That's right... Things don't just disappear on their own.

Puruth: Stuff... disappearing? Wait a minute... Do you think...

(The lights go out and SEEDS appear)

Townspeople: AH!!

Hallritt: What is that?!

Puruth: Hallritt, be careful!

Hallritt: Are you alright?

Puruth: Those are what's threatening this world, SEEDS.

Hallritt: SEEDS? Those things?

(SEEDS make more market items disappear)

Sanah: I-It's gone?!

Rimicha: What just happened?!

Hallritt: This must've been what Lord Kitty was talking about... The power of SEEDS.
(The knights battle the SEEDS and when the townspeople run away, the street vendor falls on the ground and is surrounded by the SEEDS)

Rimicha: Hurry! Run!!

(Hallritt comes to the rescue and knocks the SEEDS out of the way)

Hallritt: It's all right. I'll protect you.

It is my duty to protect my beloved Lord and this kingdom.

(Hallritt banishes the SEEDS)

Rimicha: Woooooow! The SEEDS... in just one shot!!

Puruth: As expected of 'Lord Kitty's treasured knight.' It seems that I wasn't needed here.

Puruth, Rimicha, Sanah, Townspeople: *As expected of a Knight of Fragaria, the kingdom has been saved! All that disappeared has now been returned. A beacon of hope flutters in the blue sky; a flag.*

Townspeople: Hallritt! Thank you so much!

Sanah: Looks like this was all SEEDS' doing.

Hallritt: Like I said, there are no thieves in this kingdom!

Puruth: It's true. It was just as you said, Hallritt.

Rimicha: Maybe... since Hallritt believed in everyone at the market, the SEEDS couldn't just keep doing as they pleased!

Sanah: Okay... So it's all thanks to Hallritt, then!

Hallritt: S-Stop... I was just fulfilling my duty as Lord Kitty's Fragaria. Even though I handled it this time, who knows if I'll be able to if SEEDS appear again...

Puruth: There's no need to worry. That's what we're going to the round table to discuss.

Hallritt: I see... That's right! When the knights of the Red Continent all gather, we'll surely find a solution together!

Puruth: Mmhm.

Rimicha: Mmhm!

Puruth: Well then, shall we try this again?

Hallritt: Let's go! To the roundtable!

Puruth, Rimicha, Sanah: Yeah!

Hallritt, Puruth, Rimicha, Sanah: *Now it's time to head off on our journey to a place far away from here. Carrying with me what's in my heart— my chivalry. Now it's time to head off on our journey to a place far away from here. As knights of the Red Continent, let's set off now!*

Rimicha: Alright everyone, follow me~!

Sanah: Hold on, Rimicha!!

(Rimicha runs off stage towards the left, the others follow him)

(Myunna enters the stage runs around in a panic)

Myunna: W-W-What are we going to do!! SEEDS have started to appear again! W-W-What are we going to do!! Augh!

(Myunna trips and falls on the left side of the stage)

(Spotlight shifts to illuminate Willmesh on the right side of the stage)

Willmesh: Red, Blue, Noir... SEEDS have begun appearing on every continent... and it's been making people feel more and more uneasy...

(Spotlight shifts to illuminate Badobarm on the left side of the stage, standing on the set piece)

Badobarm: Something's been off about the people in the kingdom lately... Don't you think so, Tama?

Tama (Badobarm in a high-pitched, silly voice): Yeah, they all seem to be feeling down. They seem like they're uneasy about something.

(Spotlight shifts to illuminate Cielomort on the right side of the stage, standing on the set piece)

Cielomort: SEEDS... It seems like things are really getting intense now...

(Spotlight shifts back to Myunna)

Myunna: People and things disappearing... What do SEEDS want from us?

(Spotlight shifts back to Willmesh)

Willmesh: Their existence and purpose are incoherent and unclear... That's what makes SEEDS so terrifying.

(Spotlight shifts back to Cielomort)

Cielomort: The fear and unease caused by SEEDS is beginning to eat away at this world.

(Spotlight shifts back to Badobarm)

Badobarm: I'll take care of it! I'll protect Lord Badtzmaru and this kingdom!

Tama: Badobarm is so cool!

(Spotlight shifts back to Myunna)

Myunna: We have to do something about it! L-Lord Cogimyu—

(Myunna runs off stage to the left but trips and falls, getting up soon after)

Myunna: Lord Cogimyuuuun!!

(Spotlight shifts back to Willmesh as he walks towards the left side of the stage)

Willmesh: I can't just let things go on like this, though. It's... It's my duty.

(Willmesh throws his letter into the air, "sending it off" to Cielomort. Spotlight shifts back to Cielomort on the right side of the stage who is now no longer on the set piece. Cielomort receives the letter)

Cielomort: I want to protect Cinnamon... and everyone else. So that's what I'll do. All I have to do is...

(Spotlight dims as Cielomort walks off stage to the right)

(Hallritt enters the stage from the left, writing a letter as it appears on the screen behind him)

Hallritt: Hmm... Lord Kitty, It's only been a few days since we left, but I hope you're doing well. No... Hm... That sounds weird... This is a letter reporting on my travels, so I need to do better than that. It has only been a few days since we set out, but I hope this letter finds you well. Ugh, that sounds weird, too! Well, I think this is about as good as it's going to get. Um... SEEDS have started appearing in Hello Kitty Kingdom as of the other day. I was really— This is a letter to Lord Kitty, so should I be more formal?

(Text reading 'I was really' on the letter on the screen fades away, being replaced by 'Your faithful knight')

Hallritt: No, not that. Maybe this...?

(Text reading 'Your faithful knight' fades away, being replaced by 'Your loyal retainer')

Hallritt: Isn't that the same thing?

(Text reading 'Your loyal retainer' fades away)

Hallritt: Hm... Oh! As your humble servant, I was shocked at these latest occurrences. However, I have found allies with whom to face the SEEDS—

(Puruth enters from the left side of the stage)

Puruth: Hallritt! Isn't the weather amazing today?

Audience on the first floor, audience on the second floor, and everyone watching the livestream, I hope you're all enjoying yourselves to the fullest today~ Yeyeyeye~

Come on, let's sing together!

Hallritt: Sing together...?

(Rimicha and Sanah enter from the right side of the stage)

Rimicha: No way! No way! No way! Implying that you can't enjoy it even if it is just a livestream? No way! What a stupid, dumb thing to say!

Sanah: Look, look! My nails still look cute even when they're shown on a livestream~ Hey Rimicha, let's paint our nails together!

(Puruth and Hallritt walk through the aisles of the theater)

Puruth: Look at the view from here!

Rimicha: Sanaaaah, I wanna hurry up and get back to Lord KIRIMI!

Sanah: Oh no! I messed up... Oh well.

Rimicha: Don't be like thaaaat!

(Puruth and Hallritt are still in the aisles with Puruth trying to convince Hallritt to sing with him)

Rimicha: Hey! You....! What am I supposed to do noooow! Hey! Sanaaaah! Puru— HEEEEY! I just want someone to play my games with meeee! Anyone?! I can't take this anymore! I'm serious! What's goin on?

(Puruth and Hallritt have made their way back to the stage and Hallritt goes back to writing his letter)

Hallritt: I have made some... unique and reliable friends. This time, Merold from My Melody Kingdom will be participating in the round table. I wonder what kind of person the 'greatest knight' is to be admired even by you, Lord Kitty? I am looking forward to meeting him.

Rimicha: Oh! Look, look! I see the castle up ahead!

Puruth: This time, the round table is being held in Marroncream Kingdom.

Hallritt: It's finally time! A special round table of the knights of the Red Continent... is about to begin!

(The screen between them and the rest of the stage rises as the scene changes to Marroncream kingdom, with Romarriche on the set piece behind them)

Romarriche: Welcome, I've been waiting for you all. I am Romarriche of Marroncream Kingdom. You must be Lord Hello Kitty's...?

Hallritt: I'm Hallritt!

Romarriche: It's a pleasure to meet you, Hallritt

(Romarriche walks down from the set piece on to the stage)

Romarriche: As knights on the same continent, I hope we'll get along splendidly.

Hallritt: Me too!

Puruth: It's alright, Hallritt. There's no need to be so nervous.

Hallritt: B-But he's a veteran compared to me!

Rimicha: Huh?! You weren't that nervous when you met us!

Hallritt: Well you guys came up pretending to be thieves and attacked me.

Romarriche: Oh...! How cruel... How sad... You're on such friendly terms with the other knights...!

Even though we're knights on the same continent, you keep me at arm's length...

Hallritt: You've got it all wrong! I...

Romarriche: I'm only joking.

Hallritt: Hehe, I see.

Romarriche: There's that smile of yours. Once again, Hallritt...

I look forward to working with you as knights on the same Red Continent.

Hallritt: Nice to meet you, Romarriche!

Romarriche: This way, please. Although it's not as large as Hello Kitty or My Melody Kingdom, we bring many other things to the table such as our beautiful flowers, delicious tea, and patchwork quilts.

(Hallritt, Puruth, Rimicha, and Sanah follow Romarriche through the theater aisles)

Rimicha: Beautiful flowers!

Sanah: Flowers!

Rimicha: Delicious tea!

Sanah: Tea!

Rimicha: Patchwork—

Sanah: Patchw—

Rimicha: Patchwork quilts? Oh, you mean those?

Sanah: They were displayed all over the town!

Rimicha: Ohh, those cute flags and banners!

Romarriche: Indeed. This kingdom greatly values the culture of handmade arts and making sweets. The patchwork quilts that adorn the town are the kingdom's pride.

Hallritt: By the way, aren't we still waiting for someone?

Puruth: Someone? Ohh, you mean the 'greatest knight' Merold?

Hallritt: Yes! What's he like?

Puruth: Hm... I wonder... Actually, neither of us three have met him either. He's never attended any of the other round tables. The only one here who knows him is Romarriche.

Hallritt, Puruth, Rimicha, Sanah: *I've heard all the rumours about Merold. I wonder what the 'greatest knight' is really like? Regarded as a superhuman legend, some even say that if he speaks to the sky, a rainbow will appear!*

Hallritt: *Every time I heard these rumours in the past, I dreamed of the day that we would meet. Merold is all I've longed to be as a knight. And that's why...*

Hallritt, Puruth, Rimicha, Sanah: *He's regarded as the greatest there is; My Melody Kingdom's very own knight. Are all the rumours true?*

Hallritt: *Merold is...*

Hallritt, Puruth, Rimicha, Sanah: *Someone I can't wait to meet.*

Romarriche: Please take a seat. I'll bring us some tea and sweets.

Rimicha: Tea and sweets!? That's it...! I'm moving here...!

Sanah: Wait, wait, but you're Lord KIRIMI's knight...

Rimicha: No, it's fine! I'll just be Roma's—

Merold: Romarriche~! Tea and sweets, huh?

(Merold approaches the chair Rimicha is sitting in and throws Rimicha out of the chair, taking a seat in his place)

Merold: There's some for me too, right?

Romarriche: Of course.

Rimicha: Who's that?

Puruth: I don't know...

Sanah: Uh, maybe a servant or something?

Merold: You put sugar in my tea, right?

Romarriche: Of course I did.

Hallritt: Um... May I ask who you are?

Romarriche: Ah, let me introduce him. This is none other than the "greatest knight," Merold.

Hallritt, Puruth, Rimicha, Sanah: Merold!?

Merold: *I've heard about you all from Romarriche. You're Puruth, you're Rimicha, and you're Sanah, right? And you must be Lord Hello Kitty's knight that I've heard so much about.*

Hallritt: Yes! I'm Lord Kitty's Fragaria, Hallritt!

Merold: *Yeah, yeah, nice to meet you. My name is Merold. I'm not a fan of over enthusiasm. Nice to meet you, nice to meet you, nice to meetcha~!*

Puruth: This is the "greatest knight," Merold...?

Sanah: It's... not what I expected.

Rimicha: I kinda thought he'd have more muscles or something...

Romarriche: Everyone says that.

(Hallritt runs up to the table where Merold is sitting)

Hallritt: I-I've always respected you, Sir Merold! I really look up to you!

Merold: Wow, good for you.

Sanah: Nahaha... What a lame response...

Rimicha: Maybe that's just a habit of his?

Puruth: Well... maybe your impression of him will change once you get to know him better? Don't worry about it too much, Hallritt.

Hallritt: Alright.

Merold: Anyway, Romarriche, can we get on with this already now that everyone's here?

Romarriche: Of course. Shall we begin then? Let the round table of the Red Continent commence.

Let us begin this meeting with a time-honored history. Let us begin a meeting that will go down in history. Now, the knights of the six kingdoms have finally gathered for a very special round table. Let us begin.

As my kingdom is hosting, I would like to do the honors and—

Merold: Hmm? I guess that works. But I don't like feeling bored~ So let's just get to the point already.

Romarriche: Geez, you're such a... Very well, let's get straight to the point.

As you already know, there have been sightings of them all over the world. A mysterious presence, SEEDS, have begun appearing across the Red Continent.

Hallritt: What kind of damage have they caused in everyone's kingdoms?

Puruth: I'll go first.

In my kingdom, musicians have been going missing, one after another. The kingdom is deprived of aspiration and is falling into despair.

Hallritt: I guess SEEDS making people disappear isn't a rumour after all...

Sanah: They don't just stop at people and things, they've made even bigger things disappear, too.

In my kingdom, the entire sea has dried up. All of our surfing competitions have been called off. The whole kingdom is in a ton of distress!

Hallritt: I can't believe the whole sea disappeared!

Puruth: I fear that they might be a formidable enemy.

Hallritt: What about you, Rimicha?

Rimicha: Um...!

They're taking things important to my kingdom, too! Our bento ingredients have all just up and gone! KIRIMIchuan Kingdom thrives off of bento ingredients, and without them, everyone's super bummed out.

Hallritt: Bento ingredients, too!? That's going too far!

Sanah: Wait, what do you mean by bento ingredients?

Romarriche: I heard that SEEDS made their way into Lord Hello Kitty's kingdom...

Hallritt: Yes... I managed to deal with them, but... if we had left before then, the whole market would have disappeared...

Romarriche: Merold, what do you think?

Merold: Hm... About that...

Surely they'll appear all over the world, wiping out everything in their path, so we must combat them in the only way we can—by using your powers as a Knight of Fragaria. In other words...

Romarriche: *In other words...?*

Merold: *Each of us must do what we can and defend our own kingdoms.*

Rimicha: HUH!? I can't do this alone! You'll help me out, right, Sanah?

Sanah: Yeah! But I was having a hard time on my own in my kingdom, too...

Hallritt: Um...! Do you mind if I say something? I have an idea. What if all of us knights here went around to everyone's kingdom, one by one?

Puruth: Hmm? What do you mean?

Hallritt: Just like the Red Bouquet!

Rimicha: Red Bouquet...?

Hallritt: Mmhm.

I've heard a story from long ago about an order that existed on this very continent.

An order of knights! The Red Bouquet!

They worked across kingdom lines to help each other out. If these six of us work together... there's nothing we can't do!

Rimicha: Going between kingdoms... that sounds awesome!

Hallritt: Then we'll achieve 'Minna Nakayoku' and everyone will be happy. I'm sure of it! So what do you think?

Merold: 'Minna Nakayoku,' huh? Just what I'd expect to hear from Lord Kitty's Fragaria.

Hallritt: Thank you, Sir Merold!

Merold: But... I can't say I agree with you...

Hallritt: ...What?

Merold: *Helping each other beyond kingdom lines is something that can simply not happen. Every kingdom has their way of handling things.*

Hallritt: *But... Now is a time of crisis.*

Merold: *As knights of Fragaria, we risk our lives to protect our kingdoms, don't we?*

Hallritt: While that is true, the former Red Bouquet all worked together for the sake of the Red Continent, right?

Merold: *That's nothing but a fairytale. This is real life we're talking about. It's either your kingdom or another kingdom, you can't handle both. You must choose one or the other.*

This Red Bouquet... I see no value in discussing it any further.

Hallritt: No value in discussing it...?! How... How could a knight of your standing say such things?!

(Two attendants enter the stage)

Attendant 1: We have a problem! SEEDS have appeared in the kingdom!

Rimicha: SEEDS!?

Romarriche: It appears they have finally made it to this kingdom... Where are they located?

Attendant 2: Please look here at this map.

(Attendants place a map on the table)

Attendant 2: The Xs show where SEEDS have appeared.

Attendant 1: Yes, sightings have been reported all over the town.

Sanah: Woah! That's a lot!

Rimicha: There's so many! Too many!

Merold: And what about these circles?

Attendant 1: Those circles show where damage has occurred. Over here, flags and banners have disappeared.

Merold: Hm...

Puruth: Anyway, let's hurry. With this many SEEDS, who knows how much damage they could cause.

Hallritt, Romarriche, Rimicha, Sanah: Mhm.

Hallritt: Sir Merold! There's no time to argue. Please lend us your power as the 'greatest knight,' even if it's just this once. ...Sir Merold?

Merold: Sorry, but that'll be a little hard to do.

Hallritt: A little hard to do? What do you mean?

Merold: Y'know, all the rumours about me being the 'greatest'... It's all a lie.

Hallritt: A lie?

Sanah: So the thing about the rainbow in the sky is...?

Merold: Aaaaall a lie. No Fragaria can do something like that.

Rimicha: AUGH~! We've been duped!

Merold: But spreading rumors like that makes people think twice about crossing My Melody Kingdom, don't you think? That way I get to win without even fighting.

Rimicha: That's too smart!

Merold: Well, that's just how it is. How about you guys go deal with the SEEDS in the town, 'kay?

Hallritt: Just stop! I get it! You're no 'greatest knight'! You're nothing but a fraud! I'll just handle this myself!

(Hallritt runs off stage towards the right)

Rimicha: Wait! Where are you going, Hallritt?

Sanah: Let's follow him! We can't let him go alone!

Puruth: This guy...

Rimicha: Hallriiiiiit!!

(Rimicha, Sanah, and Puruth follow Hallritt)

Merold: A fraud, huh?

Romarriche: A 'lie'... You knew phrasing it like that would invite disdain, and yet you said it anyway...

Merold: I don't care ...It's the truth, after all.

Romarriche: It's you, after all. I'm sure you have some reason for it.

Merold: Mind helping me out a bit? I've got something on my mind.

Romarriche: Something on your mind?

Merold: Something feels off here... these SEEDS and the oh-so-terrible 'greatest knight' might just have something in common...

(Romarriche and Merold leave the stage towards the left)

(Hallritt enters the stage, running from the right)

Hallritt: Ugh! THAT was Merold? Lord Kitty wanted me to learn a lot from Merold, but what exactly am I supposed to learn from that fraud?

Puruth: Hallritt!

(Puruth, Rimicha, and Sanah run onto the stage from the right)

Hallritt: You guys... Why are you here?

Puruth: You heard yourself, didn't you? We need to work together to defeat SEEDS.

Hallritt: I'm so sorry! ...And thank you.

Puruth: Now, let's hurry. It seems like there are multiple SEEDS this time. We can't just sit around, can we?

Hallritt: Mhm.

Sanah: Oh, isn't that it?

(The screen behind the four of them is raised to reveal a SEEDS on the stage)

Rimicha: AHHHH!!

Hallritt: Calm down! We should be able to handle it with our banishment magic.

Rimicha: Got it! I can do this.

Sanah: You've got this!

Rimicha: I can do this!

Sanah: You can do it!

Rimicha: AHHHH!!

(Rimicha runs at the SEEDS, crashing into it)

Rimicha: I believe that not a single person hates salmon onigiri— AUGH!

(Rimicha falls over and the others rush over to him)

Sanah: Ah! Rimicha!

Puruth: Rimicha!

Hallritt: It vanished?!

Sanah: Are you okay, Rimicha?!

Rimicha: I could be a lot better.

Puruth: Stay on your guard. It could still be nearby! There it is!

Sanah: There's more?!

Hallritt: Leave it to me!

(Hallritt rushes over to attack the SEEDS but it disappears)

Hallritt: This one disappeared too!

Rimicha: What?! Again?!

(More SEEDS appear, circling the four of them)

Puruth: Oh no... We're surrounded.

Rimicha: One, two, thr— There's so many of theeeeeeeem!!

Puruth: Hallritt!

Hallritt: On it!

(Hallritt and Puruth go to attack the SEEDS but they disappear again)

Sanah: They disappeared again!

Hallritt: If only I could hit it with my banishment magic.

Sanah: Hallritt!

Puruth: You can't do this alone! It's too dangerous!

Rimicha: Hallriiiiiitt~!

(Hallritt runs off stage to the left with the other three following him)

(Merold and Romarriche wander through the theater aisles)

Merold: Ah, how passionate he is. Kinda reminds me of someone...

Romarriche: Merold, the amount of SEEDS are increasing rapidly.

Merold: I know, but it'll all be fine. Because... those SEEDS are probably just a mirage.

Romarriche: A mirage?

Merold: Like I said, the SEEDS and I have something in common.

Lies are something that runs deeper than the surface. Lies are something that I happen to know all too well.

(Merold and Romarriche make their way back to the stage and the map of the SEEDS sightings in Marroncream appears on the screen behind them)

Romarriche: What's all this about lies?

Merold: The first thing that I noticed was on the map that one of the guards brought. This map shows where SEEDS have appeared. Notice anything strange? SEEDS have been spotted in many places, but the only places where they've caused damage are...

(Merold points to three different locations on the map)

Merold: here, here, and here. It's too few places, right?

Romarriche: *Certainly this little damage having been done is strange...*

Merold: *It's as if there's only one of them wandering around.*

Romarriche: *So what you're saying is...*

Merold: *What I'm saying is...*

Romarriche: There's only one SEEDS.

Merold: That's exactly it, Romarriche. Nice one!

Romarriche: Could that be what Hallritt and the others went to find out?

Merold: Nah, I'm pretty sure they think the SEEDS are real. Even if they figured it out at that point, I don't think they would've been able to do anything about it. But because they made a move, I was able to figure out exactly what the SEEDS' intentions were.

Romarriche: The SEEDS' intentions?

Merold: Take a look.

(The circles on the map where the SEEDS had caused damage are replaced by images of the kingdom's quilts)

Romarriche: The patchwork quilts!

Merold: *The pride of the kingdom has been stolen, and their next target will be... there!*

(Merold and Romarriche exit from the left and right sides of the stage respectively and the screen behind them raises to show the other four knights fighting SEEDS)

Hallritt: These SEEDS are like a ghost or something! What should we do?!

Puruth: Let's head back and think of a stronger plan of attack.

Hallritt: But what if something happens to the townspeople in the meantime?

Puruth: Hallritt! Calm down. We need to think rationally.

Sanah: That's right! I'm sure we'll come up with a great idea if we all think about it together.

Hallritt: But I'm a Knight of Fragaria! I can't just walk away!

Sanah: Oh! Over there!

(Merold and Romarriche walk up the steps of the set piece to the top)

Hallritt: Romarriche?! Merold?!

Rimicha: Huh!? He's capturing the SEEDS!?

(Merold uses his magic to "stun" the SEEDS)

Merold: *I know that I'm a liar, so I can tell that you're full of lies. I've caught you in a web of lies just like my own.*

But I guess the jig is up now, isn't it?

I am a Knight of Fragaria, a knight made up of many lies. But there is one thing that is undeniably true... I am a Knight of Fragaria, and one thing that is unmistakably my own is that I'll never feel bad for showing my love my own way.

(The SEEDS in now wrapped up in one of the quilts)

Merold: Romarriche, finish things off, will you?

Romarriche: Of course. How dare you disturb the peace of Lord Marron's beloved kingdom? Take this!

(Romarriche banishes the SEEDS)

Merold: You're sure scary when you're mad, Romarriche.

Romarriche: No need to tease me.

Merold: And the pride of the kingdom is still in one piece. Well, that's that, then.

(The lights on Merold and Romarriche dim as they leave the stage)

Hallritt: The SEEDS are... gone...

Rimicha: They beat them?

Puruth: It must've been the SEEDS that Merold captured.

Rimicha: Even with all that running around, we still couldn't catch them...

Sanah: Amazing! Maybe the whole 'greatest knight' thing isn't a lie after all...?

Puruth: Hallritt...?

Hallritt: I was of no use... None at all...

Sanah: ...Ah, I'm starving~! How about we head back to the castle and have some sweets?

Rimicha: I'm in! All that running around has made me hungry!

Puruth: Then, let's head back for some tea and the sweets we missed earlier.

Rimicha: I'm in!

Sanah: Let's go! Let's go!

Rimicha: Let's go! Let's go!

(Rimicha and Sanah run off stage to the right)

Puruth: Hallritt, shall we go?

Hallritt: Alright.

(Hallritt and Puruth follow the other two off stage)

(Badobarm enters the stage from the left)

Badobarm: They all look so bummed out, don't you think so, Lord Badtzmaru?

(The top of Badtzmaru's head with a crown appears on the screen behind Badobarm. He doesn't speak but instead just makes noises in response)

Badobarm: Everyone in Badtzmaru Kingdom has seemed real down lately. Ya wanna know why? It's because of them! Those SEEDS are makin' everyone—

(Badtzmaru falls asleep)

Badobarm: Uh... Lord Badtzmaru. ... Lord Badtzmaru!

(Badobarm claps and Badtzmaru is woken up)

Badobarm: Wake up! No, you were sleepin'! You clearly were. Well, whatever. If you're feelin' tired, then go to sleep. You need your rest. I just want you to listen to me as you fall asleep. Uh... Where was I... That's right! SEEDS! I was talking about SEEDS! It's because of those SEEDS lately that've been makin' everyone— Huh? Sh... Shut up? Speak quieter? Uh... Got it. It's because of those SEEDS lately that've been makin' everyone feel uneasy. Huh? A bit quieter? It's because of those SEEDS lately that've been makin' everyone feel... You can't even hear me like this! Do you know what this kingdom needs right now, Lord Badtzmaru?

(Badtzmaru shakes his head)

Badobarm: You don't? He answered immediately... Well, whatever. Bein' able to clearly say that you don't know is just what I'd expect from you, Lord Badtzmaru! Uh... You want an answer? Uh, right. Hey, Tama! Let me hear what you think this kingdom needs right now.
(Badtzmaru makes a confused(?) interjection)

Badobarm: Wh...? I know what I'm talking about! Of course I do!
(Badtzmaru doubts that)

Badobarm: I'm serious! Tama was just hangin' around—*
(Badtzmaru begins to laugh)

Badobarm: Hey, wait... I... That wasn't a joke... Tama was just hangin'— Uh... He just happened to be here, so I asked him— You're laughin' way too hard at this!
(Badtzmaru stops laughing)

Badobarm: It wasn't even that funny... Anyway, what this kingdom needs right now is a strong leader! Are you even listenin' to me, Lord Badtzmaru?
(Badtzmaru has a heart effect around his head)

Badobarm: Huh?
(Badobarm looks at Tama then, to the audience, then back to Tama again before looking back at the audience)

Badobarm: You're interested in Tama?
(More heart effects around Badtzmaru)

Badobarm: Ya wanna touch him? Can't this wait until later? We're in the middle of an important conversation right now!
(Badtzmaru is angry)

Badobarm: If I don't let you touch him, you won't listen? Hahaha... I see how it is... You insist on gettin' your way no matter what. Just what I'd expect from you, Lord Badtzmaru! Alright, you can touch him as much as you'd like, but in return... You have to listen to me afterwards.
(Badtzmaru is confused)

Badobarm: Huh? Who am I? I wish you would've asked me that first. *ahem* I'm the one who's gonna save Bad Badtzmaru Kingdom, the one and only Badobarm!
(The stage light fades and Badobarm exits the stage)

***Translation Note:** In Japanese, this part is said as "tama tamatama ni" ("Tama just happened to be [here]"), and Badtzmaru is laughing at tama tamatama. I changed the joke to be "Tama was just hanging around" because he's hanging around Badobarm's neck since there really isn't any way to properly translate this joke to English.

(The screen raises and Red Bouquet is sitting on the set pieces)

Merold: ...So. How does it feel to be beaten to the punch by a fraud, my good 'knight', Hallritt?

Hallritt: You're right. This time, I was of no use. But...
I lack experience, but soon I'll catch up. I won't put my Lord's spirit to shame...

Merold: Hallritt, you're unfit to be a knight.
'Let's work together' this, 'Red Bouquet' that, 'the ideal knight is...' But in reality, you just sat there doing nothing, didn't you? Isn't that right?

Hallritt: *Is it really so terrible to be idealistic?*

Merold: *Ideals simply aren't enough, what matters is results.*

Hallritt: I-I...

Merold: As for me... There's nothing I won't do to protect my Melody.
I'll tell as many lies and use as many underhanded tricks as I need to. I'll do whatever I have to do to protect Melody and her kingdom. Fealty — that's my chivalry.

Rimicha: Hallritt...

Merold: ...So, when are we leaving?

Hallritt: ...What?

Merold: What do you mean, "What"? Aren't we going around to everyone's kingdoms?

Hallritt: But you were against the idea...!

Merold: I still am, but everyone else seemed to like it, and these SEEDS are a more serious problem than I thought. Plus, we'd be in trouble if these SEEDS caused the whole Red Continent to look weak in the eyes of the other continents. What we need to do is hurry up and take care of these SEEDS, then head back to our own kingdoms.

Sanah: That's great!

Rimicha: This is great, right, Hallritt?

Merold: Ah, I want to make it clear, though. I'm not doing this to play some game of Red Bouquet make-believe.

Hallritt: Huh?

Merold: I'm doing it because I think it's necessary. I hope you can understand the difference.

Hallritt: You know, I really hate people like you!

Merold: Aw, really? What a rude thing to say to the knight you look up to~

Hallritt: Shut up! Just watch me, before you know it, I'll be a greater knight than you could ever hope to be!

(Hallritt gets mad and tries to go for Merold, but Rimicha and Sanah hold him back)

Rimicha: Hallritt, calm down. It's okay.

Hallritt: I'll show you!

Merold: I'm looking forward to it.

Puruth: *Audience on the first floor, audience on the second floor...*

Hallritt: Just you wait! I'll show you!

Romarriche: Oh dear... It seems this may be a difficult journey, in more ways than one...

(Romarriche uses his "magic" and the next musical number begins as they head off to KIRIMIchon Kingdom)

Red Bouquet: *Now, a new journey begins, one to fulfil our duty as Fragaria. The six of us on this journey to protect the peace of the Red Continent. It begins now.*

Rimicha: First stop is my kingdom!

This is KIRIMIchon Kingdom where everyone loves bentos! But now, because of SEEDS, side dishes have been disappearing and everyone's super bummed! What to do? What to doooooo?!

(SEEDS and side dish monsters appear)

Puruth: Is that... a sausage, broccoli, and karaage?

Merold: Looks like the side dishes that disappeared have all turned into monsters.

Romarriche: That's not good... I can't hit the SEEDS with my banishment magic because the side dish monsters are in the way.

Merold: How about we handle those and Rimicha can handle the SEEDS. Off you go~

(Merold gives Rimicha a shove)

Rimicha: AHHH!

(Everyone runs around, trying to take on the side dish monsters)

Sanah: Over here!

Puruth: Come on, guys!

Merold: Let's go!

(Sanah begins to talk to the bean sprout monster)

Sanah: Who are you? I'm Sanah~

Rimicha: *I need to protect my kingdom because I'm a Knight of Fragaria. But I don't know what to do anymore... I can't do anything... I really am useless...*

I don't think I'm cut out for this...

Hallritt: That's not true!

Rimicha: Hallritt...!

Hallritt: *You just need to be yourself. Just try believing in yourself some more. There's no one who can do it like you, you're the knight of KIRIMlchan Kingdom, after all!*

Rimicha: Hallritt... Thank you! I'll just gotta... be myself! For Lord KIRIMI~~~!!

(Rimicha charges at the SEEDS but falls over)

Rimicha: Augh!

(Rimicha looks up at the sausage monster and a stomach growling sfx plays)

Rimicha: I can't take it anymoooooore!!

(Rimicha eats the side dish monsters)

Merold: W-What is he doing?

Romarriche: He's eating the side dish monsters...

Rimicha: I'm starving, after all~!

Sanah: Looks like the side dish monsters are taking a nap!

Puruth: They are! I think he'll be able to hit them with his banishment magic.

Hallritt: Rimicha! Now!

Rimicha: Time to dig in~~~!!

(Rimicha banishes the SEEDS)

Rimicha: I did it!!

Hallritt: Rimicha!

Sanah: You did it, Rimicha!

(The next musical number begins as they head off to Pompompurin Kingdom)

Red Bouquet: *Come on, let's continue on this journey. Come on, let's move on to the next kingdom!*

Puruth: My kingdom is next!

This is Purin Kingdom, a kingdom with a thriving arts scene. Voices of people singing fill the town streets. But lately, musicians have been disappearing one by one, and the joy that music once brought has vanished.

Rimicha: Everyone looks so gloomy...

Romarriche: The fear of SEEDS has put out the hope in people's hearts.

Merold: So it wasn't just the music that they took.

Puruth: *I want to protect this kingdom that Purin loves so dearly. I want to bring back that love of freely enjoying the arts and return this kingdom to its former glory...*

No one in the kingdom sings anymore... They don't even enjoy the arts anymore, either... Even if we defeat the SEEDS, I don't know if we'll ever return to the free spirited kingdom this once was...

Hallritt: It'll be alright, I know the people of this kingdom are strong!

*Even though the people have all become incredibly sad, their love for the arts still persists!
The people of this kingdom are stronger than that, and if we don't believe in them, who will?
(SEEDS appear)*

Sanah: SEEDS have appeared!

Puruth: Everyone...

Hallritt: I'll never forgive you!

(Hallritt charges at the SEEDS but it makes a noise that hurts everyone's ears)

Puruth: Hold on, don't use your magic!

Rimicha: Huh?! What's going on?!

Romarriche: I think the sound is weakening our magic!

Merold: Maybe if we could somehow drown out the sound...

Puruth: *Even though... the people have all become incredibly sad, their love for the arts still persists.*

Hallritt: Puruth...!

(Hallritt nods at Puruth)

Puruth: *The people of this kingdom are stronger than that, and if we don't believe in them, who will?*

Rimicha: Amazing!

Sanah: It's working!

Romarriche: Puruth, now!

Puruth: On it!

(Puruth banishes the SEEDS and the musicians return)

Rimicha: Welcome back!

Musicians: *The Knights of Fragaria are a beacon of hope for this world, the hope that we need!*

Hallritt: Looks like their love of the arts has returned!

Musicians: *On a journey to protect the peace of this world, they're off to the next kingdom!
(The knights traverse through the kingdom (over the set pieces) as they head off to USAHANA Kingdom)*

Sanah: Alright~! It's my turn next, everybody~!

Rimicha: Yay~!! It's an everlasting summer here!

Sanah: *A place where the blue sea spreads as far as the eye can see and colourful flowers bloom. In this land of everlasting summer is USAHANA Kingdom! In a place full of bright smiles and sharing happiness with each other, there's no time to be sad here! But our precious sea has disappeared and our annual festival has been called off...
(SEEDS appear)*

Sanah: What's that behind the Sea Spirit?!

Hallritt: SEEDS!

Rimicha: Use your magic!

Merold: No, don't do that! It's dangerous to use magic carelessly in a place like this.

Hallritt: Then what do we do? We need to separate the SEEDS from the Sea Spirit somehow!

Merold: The real question is why did the SEEDS attach itself to the Sea Spirit, anyway?

Romarriche: Mhm. Perhaps there was a weakness that the SEEDS took advantage of.

Sanah: Maybe... The festival that we hold around this time every year is meant to show our love and gratitude to the Sea Spirit, but...

The fun festivities are over almost as soon as they begin... They probably thought that we forgot about them and they got lonely... And that's why they're so worried...

We haven't forgotten about them, y'know... But just looking at the festival, I can see why they'd think that...

Hallritt: If that's the case, why don't you just let them know that?

Sanah: Hallritt...

Hallritt: *Everyone in this kingdom cares deeply for the Sea Spirit, those feelings are as true as can be. So let's believe in the power of happiness and share it all around!*

Sanah: Share happiness with the Sea Spirit?

Hallritt: Yeah!

Puruth: That's right!

Sanah: That's it!

Rimicha: What are you doing?! What are you doing, Sanah?!

(Everyone starts to party and have fun! Sanah does some cool baton(?) spinning tricks)

Hallritt, Merold, Puruth, Romarriche, Rimicha: Sanah! Sanah! Sanah!

Sanah: Cool, huh?

Rimicha: Come on, come on!

(Sanah finishes his baton spinning tricks and sticks a sticker on the Sea Spirit shrine)

Hallritt: Sanah... What are you doing?

Sanah: These are Sea Spirit stickers made by people in the kingdom! I'm gonna decorate the shrine with them! That way... they'll forget about their loneliness.

Puruth: Alright! Let me help you!

Rimicha: Me toooo!

Hallritt: I'll help too!

Merold: I guess I'll help too, then.

Romarriche: Myself as well.

Sanah: You guys...

Hey, we haven't forgotten about you. Hey, we'll share our happiness so you won't be lonely anymore.

There!

(The SEEDS separates itself from the Sea Spirit)

Puruth: The SEEDS is retreating!

Hallritt: Sanah! Now's your chance!

Sanah: Mhm!

(Sanah charges at the SEEDS)

Sanah: The Sea Spirit is super, super important to USAHANA Kingdom, and you sneakin' your way into its heart... really... really makes me mad!

(Sanah banishes the SEEDS and the sea returns)

Rimicha: Look! The sea's come back!

Sanah: We did it!

Red Bouquet: *To get back the precious things that were stolen from us, we must push forward no matter what stands in our way. With all six of us here together, we believe that nothing is impossible.*

Hallritt: *With trust,*

Romarriche: *respect,*

Rimicha: *courage,*

Puruth: *acceptance,*

Sanah: *pride,*

Merold: *and fealty;*

Red Bouquet: *each of us has our own chivalry. In our hearts, we feel it!*

Rimicha: Yay! Can I get a compliment now~?

Sanah: Thanks, you guys!

Rimicha: Yay~!

Sanah: Thanks!

Rimicha: Hey, Hallritt! Can I get a compliment~?

(The knights sit along the shore of the beach (the steps of the set pieces))

Sanah: Thank you, guys, again! Everyone in USAHANA Kingdom is beaming with happiness again!

Merold: It was nothing~!

Romarriche: It was all thanks to your hard work that the SEEDS have been defeated, Sanah.

Sanah: Nahaha~ I guess so!

Rimicha: Is this really the end of our trip? I mean, we haven't been to Merold's kingdom yet, right?

Puruth: Since SEEDS haven't appeared in My Melody Kingdom, we don't really need to go there, so...

Rimicha: That's good, isn't it? But I wonder why Merold's kingdom is safe when there's so many SEEDS out there...

Sanah: Maybe... The SEEDS are too afraid of the 'greatest knight' to even go near him!

Merold: Who knows... No matter what kind of SEEDS show up, I'll be there to protect my Lord and the kingdom no matter what.

Rimicha, Sanah: So cool~!!

Hallritt: So... what exactly is it that SEEDS are after?

Puruth: They've stolen people and things, and now they've attached themselves to the Sea Spirit... It's hard to tell exactly what it is that they're after.

Merold: Maybe it's not as difficult as you think. From all the cases we've seen so far, I've noticed two things.

The things that disappeared were things that we all cherished.

Rimicha: *It was definitely the things that were the most important to each kingdom!*

Sanah: *People, things, music, and even the sea.*

It's unforgivable...

Romarriche: And what's the other thing that you noticed?

Merold: I've noticed that SEEDS...

Feed off of people's fears and unease. The sadness that comes with losing someone or something important, too; they're drawn to it all! So they appear and take them away over and over again.

Hallritt: Every kingdom had its own worries and sadness.

Sanah: Even the Sea Spirit was worried about being forgotten by everyone.

Puruth: SEEDS feeding off of unease, huh? If this is true, it's going to get even harder to defeat them.

Merold: *Sadness and unease wells up and endlessly calls out to each and every one of us.*

Rimicha: What do we do about that?! It's endless?! That's like an insanely hard video game!

Sanah: I mean, who doesn't feel uneasiness? There's not really anything you can do to prevent it...

Hallritt: Then we could—

Rimicha: We could...?

Hallritt: Uh... nevermind...

Puruth: Go on, Hallritt.

Hallritt: *If we work together, we could be like the former Red Bouquet... But... I'm... still too inexperienced...*

Merold: You finally realized it. You finally realized how idealistic you really are.

Hallritt: Yeah... I finally realized...

(Hallritt runs off stage)

Rimicha: Ah! Where are you going, Hallritt?!

Puruth: Let's go after him.

Rimicha: Hallriiiiiitt~~!!

(Puruth, Rimicha, and Sanah go after Hallritt)

Romarriche: As usual... Don't you think you were a little hard on Hallritt?

Merold: Really? I'm just saying what I think..

Romarriche: Is your disappointment because you had high hopes for him?

Merold: Of course not.

Romarriche: Well then... Is it because he reminds you of your brother?

Merold: ...Why would you go and bring up something like that?

Romarriche: It's just that... I see some similarities between the two.

Merold: They're not similar at all. My brother is far more of a coward. But... They're both obsessed with their ideals, and neither can see that I'm trying to do them a favor. Maybe they are a bit similar, huh?

Romarriche: Obsessed with ideals? That's true, indeed. But... I think that straightforward passion may just be the breath of fresh air the Fragaria World needs. Don't you think so, too?

Merold: Mm...

(The lights dim and Merold and Romarriche leave the stage to the right)

(Hallritt enters the stage from the left, climbing up one of the set pieces)

Hallritt: Obsessed with ideals... It hurts to admit it, but... maybe Merold is right.

As Lord Kitty's Fragaria, I want to prove myself worthy. I want to be someone great who takes the first step and leads everyone to a brighter future. Being a knight... Is that what I'm ideally meant to be? I'm a knight... But right now, I still can't do anything. I'm an inexperienced knight, just clinging to a dream I've longed for.

(Hallritt has made his way down the set piece by now and is on the stage. Puruth, Rimicha and Sanah are now on the set piece where Hallritt once was)

Puruth, whispering: Maybe... give him some kind of encouragement?

Rimicha, whispering: Do you want me to do it, or...?

Sanah, whispering: I can give him some words of encouragement!

(Sanah turns towards Hallritt)

Sanah: Words of encouragement!

Puruth, whispering: I meant something like, 'Are you okay?'

Hallritt: You guys... I still have a long way to go... My obsession with ideals means nothing in the end...

Rimicha: Not true!

(Rimicha runs down the set piece)

Rimicha: You gave me the push I needed! You believed in me when I couldn't believe in myself... And I was able to do my best!

Hallritt: Rimicha...

(Sanah and Puruth make their way down the set piece)

Sanah: Same here! You said we should share our happiness... And that made me happy.

Puruth: As for myself, your words helped me realize something important.

Hallritt: Sanah... Puruth...

Puruth: I think you're making good progress, Hallritt. You're on your way to becoming your ideal knight.

Hallritt: I don't think so...

Rimicha: Huh~? You told us to believe in ourselves, but when are you gonna start believing in yourself?

Hallritt: I can't!

Sanah: You should believe in yourself, too! You'll be a great knight!

Hallritt: Believe... in myself...

Puruth, Rimicha, Sanah: Hallritt!

(Puruth, Rimicha, and Sanah all give Hallritt a little push)

Hallritt: Yeah! You're right! I... I...

Now is just the beginning, so I might stumble and fall. Even if I get hurt, I won't care! After everytime I get up, I'll surely have a different perspective. I just need to believe in myself and move forward!

Sanah: You've got it!

Puruth: That's it!

(One of the set pieces turns around revealing Merold and Romarrice sitting on the steps)

Merold: What's all this about? You seem completely fine.

Hallritt: Merold... U-Um... Merold...

Sanah: You've got this!

Rimicha: You can do it!

Hallritt: Um...

Sanah: Words of encouragement! Words of encouragement!

Puruth: Stop! Stop that!

Merold: What is it?

Rimicha: You can do it!

Sanah: You've got this!

Hallritt: I...! I want to visit your kingdom!

Merold: What's up with you all of a sudden?

Hallritt: You were right. I'm still inexperienced... and I'm too obsessed with ideals, but... that's why I want to go! I want to learn more from you! As Lord Kitty's Fragaria, I want to be someone she can be proud of. Is that okay...?

Merold: Sure.

Hallritt: Really?! Are you really sure?

Merold: I don't like saying the same thing over and over again.

Hallritt: Thank you!

Romarrice: I think Hallritt could learn a lot while in Merold's kingdom.

Puruth: It's a large and interesting kingdom, so maybe it's worth a visit.

Sanah: Maybe I should visit My Melody Kingdom, too~

Rimicha: Wait, wait, wait! What if we all went together to wrap up our trip?

Sanah: That's a good idea!

Rimicha: Isn't it? We could all visit the castle and it would be toons of fun!

(While saying this, Rimicha ends up face to face with Merold. He then drops to the floor and bows)

Rimicha: I'm so sorry!

(Merold bends down to pat Rimicha's back)

Merold: Good idea.

(Rimicha looks up)

Rimicha: It is?!

Merold: Well, I visited everyone else's kingdoms, right?

(Merold helps Rimicha up from the ground)

Merold: I guess it's only fair that you all come visit mine, too.

Sanah: Yay~~~!

Rimicha: Yay~~~!

Merold: Alright, everyone, follow me~!

Rimicha, Sanah: Okay!

Rimicha: So cool~!

(Merold, Rimicha, and Sanah exit the stage)

Puruth: Good job! You go on ahead.

(Puruth pats Hallritt's back and sees him off. Hallritt exits the stage)

Puruth: As expected of Lord Kitty's Fragaria. He's making excellent growth.

Romarriche: Indeed. I wonder what kind of Fragaria he'll become in the future? I can't wait to see.

(Puruth and Romarriche exit the stage and the lights dim)

(Klarkstella and Louterstella enter the stage from the left and right sides respectively)

Louterstella: Klark, the stars seem restless once again.

Klarkstella: Mhm. It's because of a big change that will engulf the whole world... That's why they're abuzz...

Louterstella: Change always brings forth disturbance in the world. Whether that means growth or progress... We must fulfill our duty to protect this kingdom... as well as Lord Kiki and Lord Lala.

Klarkstella: I know that, but... I fear that the unease and dread brought upon by SEEDS... will engulf a kingdom like ours...

(The lights fade out and the spotlight shifts to Myunna who is up on the left set piece)

Myunna: R-Recently, Myunna feels like there's been more cases of SEEDS than ever before... All Myunna wants... is for peace in Lord Cogimyun's precious kingdom.

(The spotlight shifts to Willmesh who is up on the right set piece)

Willmesh: You're right... SEEDS feed off of unease, and make what's most precious to us disappear. Even on the Blue Continent alone, many things have already disappeared...

(The spotlight shifts back to Myunna)

Myunna: Myunna has to do something! But... Myunna doesn't know if he can protect his kingdom alone... Ahh, what's Myunna supposed to dooooo!!

(Myunna runs panicked in circles as the spotlight shifts back to Willmesh)

Willmesh: SEEDS make what's most important to us disappear... But why? What do they plan to do after they make what's most important to us disappear? Do they just want to make everyone suffer? What's going to happen by making what's most important disappear?

(The set pieces part and Cielomort walks out from between them. The spotlight shifts to him)

Cielomort: As a child, did you ever lose a toy that you loved so dearly? When you lose it, it's quite sad, but... eventually, that sadness gradually begins to fade, and after that, the thing you loved so dearly fades from memory as well... Perhaps... important things disappear more often than we realize. Maybe it's something to be afraid of...

(Myunna and Willmesh make their way down to the stage, with Klarkstella and Louterstella taking their places on the set pieces. The spotlight shifts to the twins)

Klarkstella: Louter, I'm scared... I'm scared of the change that awaits this world.

Louterstella: It's alright, Klark. We are astrologers and Knights of Fragaria. We'll be able to lead the way.

(The spotlight shifts back to Myunna)

Myunna: What's Myunna being so timid for?! No matter what happens, Myunna will protect Lord Cogimyun! Because Myunna is... a Knight of Fragaria!

(Myunna begins to run off stage to the right, but not before tripping and catching himself before he falls)

Myunna: Did you see that? Myunna's doing his best! Alright! Now to keep it up! Myunna will be a worthy knight for Lord Cogimyun!

(The spotlight shifts to Cielomort and Willmesh, now in front of the stage)

Willmesh: I'll protect Lord Mell... and... that place, as well... I'll do whatever it takes to make that happen. I know you would, too.

Cielomort: Mhm. We all feel that way. No one wants to lose what's most important to them... But... unfortunately, feelings aren't enough to stop SEEDS. But... take a look.

(A map of the Fragaria World appears behind them, zooming in on My Melody Kingdom)

Cielomort: On a faraway continent, however...

(The lights fade out and Cielomort and Willmesh exit through the theater aisles)

(The lights fade in and we are in My Melody Kingdom)

Townspople: *Welcome one and all to My Melody Kingdom. The kingdom of the innocent and pure of heart— My Melody Kingdom!*

Hallritt: So this is the Red Continent's largest kingdom, My Melody Kingdom!

Townsperson 1: Sir Merold, how are you?

Townspople: Sir Merold!

Townsperson 1: Welcome back!

Merold: Are you all still doing well?

Townsperson 2: Yes! All thanks to you! It's good to see you back, Sir Merold.

Hallritt: Merold really is adored by the people of this kingdom.

Romarriche: He's why this kingdom has grown so big.

Hallritt: That's right...!

Townsperson 3: Sir Merold, who are the others you've brought with you?

Merold: Ah, they're like me. They're Knights of Fragaria.

Townspople, Merold: *Welcome one and all to My Melody Kingdom. The kingdom of the innocent and thoughtful, the kind of kingdom where kindness can be felt.*

Townsperson 1: *If you're in trouble*

Townsperson 2: *or need someone to lend a hand,*

Townsperson 3: *let me know,*

Townsperson 4: *and I'll be there to help you.*

Townspople: *Let's share this cake because it turned out so well!*

Townspeople, Merold: *A smile evokes more smiles, and happiness doubles. It's better to share. See, it's delicious, isn't it? Kindness is what connects us all!*

Rimicha: What's with this kingdom? Everyone is so pure!

Sanah: Everywhere is stylish and cute!

Puruth: Instead of thinking about themselves, everyone in the town puts others first.

Romarriche: Lord My Melody's pure heart has been inherited by the kingdom as one of its defining traits.

Hallritt: That's amazing! Everyone's smiling and the town is flourishing! I guess that's the kind of power that Merold holds.

Merold: *I hope you enjoy your stay here. This is my beloved kingdom of pure innocence; a kingdom loved by all.*

Everyone: *A smile evokes more smiles, and happiness doubles. With our hearts tied together in harmony, we are bound together in an unbroken knot of smiles.*

Merold: Come on, I'll show you around town.

Rimicha: Yay~~!!

(Merold, Puruth, Rimicha, and Sanah exit the stage)

Romarriche: Hallritt, is something on your mind?

Hallritt: Merold... has been protecting this whole kingdom for so long... I can't imagine the kind of pressure that puts on someone.

Romarriche: Do you know about this kingdom's first Fragaria?

Hallritt: Of course I do! The first Fragaria of My Melody Kingdom was a part of the legendary Red Bouquet!

Romarriche: Correct. As a part of the Red Bouquet, he brought peace to the continent. The people of this kingdom still respect Lord My Melody and her first Fragaria for building this kingdom up from the ground. Of course, that means Merold, too.

Hallritt: Merold too?!

Romarriche: Surprising, isn't it? But it's true. He respects the first Fragaria more than anyone else. He knows how much effort the original Fragaria put in to create peace, that's why he won't talk about the Red Bouquet so easily.

Hallritt: I... I can't imagine having to live up to that kind of legacy if I were him... But he's still amazing! Merold is—

(Merold enters the stage from the right)

Merold: Whatcha talking about?

Hallritt: Merold...!

Merold: What's with that face? Are you sharing secrets?

Hallritt: No, that's not it! I was just saying how great I think you are.

Merold: Riiiiiiight.

Hallritt: I'm telling the truth! When we got to this kingdom and I saw the people in the town, I saw that you—

Merold: Shh!

Hallritt: Merold?

Romarriche: Something's gone wrong... hasn't it?

Merold: I just heard a sound coming from over there.

Hallritt: A sound? I didn't hear anything.

Merold: I'm the only one who can hear it. It's an alarm that I set.

Hallritt: An alarm? That means...?

Merold: SEEDS have invaded the kingdom!

Hallritt: Hold on, Merold!

(Merold runs off stage to the left with Hallritt following him. Rimicha, Puruth, and Sanah enter from the right side of the stage)

Rimicha: Where are you going, Hallritt?!

Puruth: What's going on?

Romarriche: It seems that SEEDS have appeared in the kingdom.

Sanah: SEEDS?!

Rimicha: This is bad!!

Romarriche: Please stay quiet. If you make too much noise and people become uneasy, SEEDS will begin to gather.

Rimicha: Got it! SEEDS!!

Romarriche: Please be quiet!

Sanah: Shh!

Romarriche: I'm going after Merold and Hallritt. I need you all to check for anything strange in town.

Puruth: Romarriche! Be careful.

Romarriche: Of course.

(Romarriche exits the stage on the left)

Puruth: Let's go, too.

Rimicha, Sanah: Mhm!

(Puruth, Rimicha, and Sanah exit the stage on the left)

(Merold enters the stage from the left with the SEEDS on top of the set piece)

Merold: You have some nerve trespassing into my kingdom.

(Merold casts his magic at the SEEDS)

Merold: You think you can get away from me?

(Hallritt enters the stage, running in from the left)

Hallritt: Merold! You need to calm down! At this rate, you'll destroy the fort!

Merold: You've gone too far. Don't even think about leaving here in one piece.

(Merold casts his magic at the SEEDS again. Hallritt tries to get him to stop)

Hallritt: Merold! Listen to me! Merold!!

Merold: I won't allow anyone to hurt Melody or her kingdom!

(Merold pushes Hallritt off of himself and stumbles after walking a few steps afterward. Hallritt rushes to his side)

Hallritt: Merold! Are you alright?

Merold: I'm perfectly fine. But... I need to do something about this quickly.

Hallritt: But I thought you just got rid of the SEEDS?

Merold: Do you really think that's the end of it? That was just the beginning. There's something much bigger coming... A SEEDS much nastier behind it all.

Hallritt: We have to warn the others!

Merold: I'm fine handling it on my own. I'm the one who has to protect this kingdom.

(Merold begins to leave, but Hallritt goes after him)

Hallritt: You don't have to do it alone!

Merold: I am and I will! I... will...

(Merold passes out)

Hallritt: Merold!

(The lights dim)

Merold (voice through the theater speakers): Aren't you the monarch? What are you doing here?

(My Melody silhouette appears on the screen)

Merold (voice through the theater speakers): Hey, don't you think you need someone like me by your side?

(The spotlight shines on Merold who is kneeling on the stage in front of the screen)

Merold: I swear to you, Melody. I'll protect your smile. I'll do whatever it takes...

(My Melody on the screen fades away and Kurode appears on the screen behind Merold, slightly to the right and looking at Merold)

Merold: I have things I want to protect.

(Merold gets up and tries to chase after Kurode but Kurode turns and walks away as he fades out)

Merold: That I need to protect.

(The lights fade out)

(The lights fade in and Merold is lying on a bed in the castle)

Merold: It was just a dream... I'm back in the castle... How long was I asleep?

(Merold tries to get up off the bed but he is too weak to stand up)

Merold: Protect... Must protect...

(Merold manages to stand up and Hallritt and Romarriche enter the stage)

Hallritt: Merold!

Romarriche: I see you're awake.

Merold: Hallritt... Romarriche...

Hallritt: Are you okay? How do you feel? Are you hurt?

Merold: One question at a time, Hallritt.

Romarriche: Merold, Hallritt was quite worried when you suddenly fell unconscious.

Hallritt: What's going on? Was it because of the SEEDS attack?

Romarriche: Merold's magic is extremely powerful. So much so that his body would give out if he were to unleash the full extent of his abilities.

Hallritt: He's that strong...?

Romarriche: Merold... couldn't forgive the SEEDS for invading his beloved kingdom, and he unleashed his magic in a fit of rage.

Merold: I thought I was holding back, but I guess not...

Romarriche: It reminds me of our time back in knight school. I ended up carrying him to the infirmary anytime he fell unconscious.

Merold: Well anyway, thank you both for your help.

(Merold begins to leave)

Hallritt: Wait, where are you going?

Merold: My office. I need to come up with a plan against SEEDS.

Hallritt: But you were unconscious until just now! You need to get some rest!

(Hallritt tries to stop Merold from leaving)

Merold: I'm fine, and I don't have time to rest.

Hallritt: Then I'll go with you.

Merold: I already told you, I can do this on my own!

Hallritt: Merold!

Merold: Now's not the time to be bothering me!

Hallritt: Don't put it like that! I'm only trying to help...

(Romarriche's shell phone from Sanah begins to ring)

Romarriche: Excuse me. Hello?

Rimicha: Hello? Roma?

Romarriche: Rimicha, is something wrong?

Rimicha: Where are you? Where are Hallritt and Merold?

Romarriche: They're both with me at the castle.

Rimicha: Okay, just... I need you to come to town right away! We're in big trouble!

Romarriche: Trouble? What happened?

(Hallritt and Merold get closer to Romarriche in order to hear the conversation better)

Rimicha: I don't knooooow... But something's definitely wrong! The people in town... They're acting really weird!!

(Romarriche, Hallritt, and Merold look at each other in panic and exit the stage, running to the right as the lights dim)

(The lights fade in and we are in the town)

Townsppeople: *A thick fog has broken free, now raging in our hearts. What is this feeling? I can't stand everything. Doing something for someone else... What a waste of life. Why would I ever want to share? This knot... threatens to come undone.*

(The townspeople begin to fight with each other)

Hallritt: What's going on?!

Romarriche: It's like the people in town are completely different people.

Puruth: I don't understand... People who were getting along before started fighting all of a sudden.

People who used to share have suddenly become selfish.

Rimicha: *People who used to help each other are now nothing more than acquaintances.*

Sanah: *People who used to compromise can't even come to an agreement.*

Puruth, Rimicha, Sanah: *Kindness has turned to distrust, and smiles have disappeared.*

(Puruth, Rimicha, and Sanah try to stop the townspeople from fighting)

Rimicha: Calm down!

Sanah: Wait, wait! Hey, hold on!

Rimicha: Wait!

Hallritt: How did this happen so suddenly?!

Rimicha: Maybe it's the work of SEEDS after all!

Sanah: Maybe the SEEDS are possessing them like they did with the Sea Spirit?

Puruth: If that's the case, what are SEEDS trying to make disappear this time?

Rimicha: Nothing's disappeared yet, right?

Merold: No... Something has...

Hallritt: Merold...

Merold: SEEDS have made... people's purity of heart disappear.

The most important thing in this kingdom has been taken away from us — the irreplaceable purity of heart. Now what do I do...?

Hallritt: Purity of heart... has disappeared from the kingdom...?

Puruth: So that's why everyone has lost their compassion...

Sanah: I wonder if SEEDS plan to make anything else disappear?

Rimicha: What will happen if we let this go on?

Merold: Surely... something much worse will happen...

Rimicha: Something much worse?! Stoooooop!! Don't say that, you're scaring meeeee!!

Puruth: Calm down, Rimicha! Shh!

Hallritt: Merold, what's something much worse than this?

Merold: Purity of heart is what the entire kingdom is built upon. In other words, what do you think losing the basis of this kingdom would entail?

Hallritt: It can't be...!

(The townspeople continue to fight)

Townspeople: Hey, you! What do you think you're doing!

A thick fog has broken free, now raging in our hearts. What is this feeling? I can't trust anyone. Doing something for someone else... It's absurd to do something for someone, to feel like we had a connection. This knot... threatens to come undone.

Romarriche: Perhaps... SEEDS are trying to make the whole kingdom disappear.

Merold: Maybe... But... I would never let that happen!

Sanah: But... where are the SEEDS? I can totally sense them, but...

(Everyone looks around)

Hallritt: Sanah! Above you... Up in the sky!

Sanah: Up in...? Ah!!

Rimicha: AHHH!!! I thought those were rain clouds, but they're SEEDS! And they're blocking out the sun! This is scary, guys!

Sanah: Yeah, pretty creepy...

Puruth: And they're still fusing together... It really does look like clouds.

Merold: Everybody, back up!

(Merold casts his magic at the SEEDS)

Rimicha: Hey, watch it! You almost hit me!

Hallritt: Merold, calm down! Do you want to collapse again?!

Merold: I am calm.

(Merold casts his magic at the SEEDS again)

Sanah: Nahaha... He's not listening at all...

Romarriche: We need a plan. This doesn't appear to be an opponent we can go up against without some kind of plan.

Puruth: The town being in this state has put everyone at extreme unease, and that unease has attracted many SEEDS.

Hallritt: If that's the case, we just need to relieve the unease spreading throughout the town, that way, the SEEDS power will weaken!

Sanah: That's right! Then we can banish them when they're at their weakest! Just what I'd expect from you, Hallritt~!

Puruth: But... how do we make everyone stop worrying?

Hallritt: That's a good point... What do we do?!

Puruth: For now, we should evacuate the town. We have to stop the people from fighting.

Romarriche: Agreed. Let's go.

Rimicha: Yeah.

Sanah: Got it!

(Puruth, Romarriche, Rimicha, and Sanah exit the stage)

Hallritt: How do we stop everyone from worrying? We could—

(Merold casts his magic at the SEEDS. Hallritt runs to him and tries to get him to stop)

Hallritt: Merold! You can't do this alone!

Merold: I'll at least buy us enough time to get everyone out of here. That's all I can do now. For you and no one else, everything I do is for you.

(Merold casts his magic at the SEEDS, stumbling in the process)

Merold: *This beloved kingdom is something I'll always protect.*

Hallritt: Watch out!

(SEEDS try to attack Merold and Hallritt runs in, pushing them both out of the way)

Hallritt: It's dangerous to continue like this! You need to step back for now!

Merold: Shut up!

(Merold gets up, now on the verge of tears)

Merold: Just shut up... Shut up already!

Hallritt: Merold!

Merold: Shut up!

No matter what, I need to just... use my magic! This oath to you is my chivalry.

(Merold casts his magic at the SEEDS and passes out immediately after. Hallritt runs to his side)

Hallritt: MEROLD!!

(The lights dim with only a spotlight on Merold. The screen behind him with Kurode appears again)

Kurode: Why are you always like this Merold?

Merold: But I just... want to protect...

Kurode: I'm sick and tired of it! I... I gotta find my own path, okay?!

Merold: But I've always protected you...

(Kurode fades out on the screen before it is raised again)

Hallritt: MEROLD!

(Hallritt runs to help Merold)

Hallritt: Get up, Merold! Merold!

Merold: Shut up! Just shut up, sit down, and let me protect you, all right?!

Hallritt: Wha...?

(They both stand up)

Merold: It's nothing.

Hallritt: What do you mean it's nothing?! I should just let you protect me...? What do you mean?

Merold: Just shut up... You could never understand how I feel!

Hallritt: I don't understand! But... Have you ever thought about how the person you're trying to protect feels?

Merold: How the person I'm trying to protect feels?

Hallritt: *You are certainly strong, but you're always fighting your battles alone. You won't rely on anyone or trust them either. I may not understand, but... Of course it won't be easy to do, but if you trust in those around you, your world will change too. You really should because you're not alone, and for you to know the feelings of the person you're trying to protect... Is all I want!*

(Both Hallritt and Merold are in tears at this point)

Hallritt: Sorry, I went too far, didn't I?

(Merold laughs through his sobs)

Merold: I kept going back and forth on it, but... maybe you two really are similar after all.

Hallritt: What are you talking about...?

Merold: Thank you, Hallritt. Thank you for helping me calm down.

Hallritt: No problem. I'm glad—

(SEEDS try to attack the two of them)

Merold: The SEEDS has grown a lot bigger than before. It certainly would be difficult... to do this alone.

Hallritt: It would. We're here for you, Merold.

Merold: We just have to weaken it... and to do that, we have to dispel unease somehow.

Hallritt: Dispel unease... So we just have to do the opposite, which is... No... What do we do?!

Merold: The opposite of unease...

Hallritt: Merold?

Merold: Hallritt, I need you to go get Romarriche and the others. I'm going to put an end to all of this.

Hallritt: Put an end to all of this?

Merold: I have an idea. I'm going to achieve the opposite of unease by telling the lie of a lifetime.

Hallritt: A lie? More lies?

Merold: That's right. Got a problem with it?

Hallritt: Not at all... I trust you, Merold.

Merold: Thanks. Can I borrow that flag you've got there?

Hallritt: Sure, but... why?

(Hallritt hands his flag to Merold)

Merold: That's a secret~ But I know it's a gift from Lord Kitty, so I'll take good care of it. I'll be waiting for you in the plaza then. Good luck.

Hallritt: Got it! I'll be back as soon as I can.

(Hallritt exits the stage to the left)

Merold: You trust me, huh?

I have things I want to protect, so I'll believe in everyone and protect them, too. This is... my oath.

(Merold exits the stage to the left)

(Back in the town plaza, Puruth, Romarriche, Rimicha, and Sanah are trying to get the townspeople to stop fighting)

Puruth, Romarriche, Rimicha, Sanah: People's unease is welling up, building walls around their hearts. Everyone's compassion is at stake, no one can trust each other anymore. They cover their ears and close their eyes, turning their backs to the light until it's pitch black.

Hallritt: Guys!

Puruth, Romarriche, Rimicha, Sanah: Hallritt!

Puruth: The people in town won't stop fighting. At this rate, their unease will only continue to grow!

Romarriche: Let's step back for now. We need to regroup and—

Hallritt: We're going to be fine! This unease will be gone soon.

Rimicha: Huh? What do you mean?

Hallritt: Merold said that... he was going to put an end to all this.

Sanah: Put an end to it? Does Merold have a plan?

Hallritt: I'm not sure... But I trust Merold. That's why we need everyone's help!

Romarriche: Understood. Where is Merold?

Rimicha: Look! Up there!

Sanah: It's Merold!

(The spotlight shines on Merold who is on top of the set pieces)

Townspeople: Sir Merold!

Merold: I want everyone in My Melody Kingdom to listen.

To this kingdom and my beloved friends that live in it, today is an important day, one where history will be made.

Rimicha: What's going on?!

Hallritt: I have no idea. All I know is that Merold seems to have a plan.

Merold: Everyone's here... Time to get started. Everyone, I have some people I'd like you to meet. I'd like you to meet my friends. They're the Fragaria of the Red Continent.

Today, we've made an agreement that will strengthen the bonds between our kingdoms.

Hallritt: What agreement?

Sanah: I don't remember agreeing to anything?

Rimicha: Maybe... you guys did it without me...?

Merold: *There once was the legendary Red Bouquet that existed on this continent. And today... we resurrect that legend!*

Rimicha: Whaaaaat?! We're re-forming the Red Bouquet?!

Hallritt: Is that what he meant when he said... the lie of a lifetime?

Merold: Hallritt!!

Hallritt: Mhm!

(Hallritt runs up the stairs of the set piece to the top where Merold is)

Hallritt: *Now, we declare the revival of a legend. The formation of the Red Bouquet! With this formation, there's nothing to fear anymore. Now's the time for us all to join as one.*

(The other knights join Merold and Hallritt on the set pieces)

Red Bouquet: *Here, the six of us gather under this flag of hope, to protect the peace of the Red Continent.*

Merold: Merold, of My Melody Kingdom.

Romarriche: Romarriche, of Marroncream Kingdom.

Puruth: Puruth, of Pompompurin Kingdom.

Rimicha: Rimicha, of KIRIMIchAn Kingdom.

Sanah: Sanah, of USAHANA Kingdom.

Hallritt: Hallritt, of Hello Kitty Kingdom. On this day,

Red Bouquet: we resurrect a legend!

Hallritt: Armed with trust,

Merold: fealty,

Puruth: acceptance,

Romarriche: respect,

Rimicha: courage,

Sanah: and pride.

Red Bouquet: We will act as your shield!

Merold: *The unease and fear that spreads in my heart won't go away no matter who I try to let it out to.*

Hallritt: *But if we trust and care for one another, we can unite our hearts as one!*

Red Bouquet: *This is our duty to spread smiles throughout the land. We'll rid this world of unrest with our own hands. So let's make an even greater legend — our very own Red Bouquet! This will be a story to be told for years and become a new legend. We want you to believe in us!*

Puruth: Everyone's unease that welled up is starting to fade!

Rimicha: Our voices reached everyone!

Romarriche: Look! The SEEDS are getting weaker!

Merold: Now's our chance...

Hallritt: Merold, let's do this together!

Merold: Mhm.

Hallritt: We need your guys' help, too!

Romarriche: Alright.

Puruth: Of course.

Sanah: Mhm!

(Merold and Hallritt walk down the steps of the set pieces and meet on the stage at the center and hold the flag together)

Merold: Alright, guys, let's do this.

Hallritt: Mhm! We are...

Red Bouquet: the Red Bouquet!

(Hallritt and Merold use the flag together to banish the SEEDS. Afterwards, the screen comes down in front of them)

(The lights fade in as Louterstella and Klarkstella make their way down the left and right aisles respectively)

Louterstella: Ah...!

Klarkstella: Is something wrong, Louter?

Louterstella: Just now... A big change may have happened on some continent.

Klarkstella: A big change? Do you think something bad is about to happen again?

Louterstella: No... This was a beacon.

Klarkstella: A beacon?

Louterstella: A beacon of hope, albeit small, is beginning to flicker somewhere.

Klarkstella: We... We can't live without hope. May this beacon of hope... be one that envelops the world.

(The spotlights on Louterstella and Klarkstella fade out as they make their way back up the aisles)

(The lights on stage fade in)

Rimicha: My arms hurt! That magic was too strong! Have I been banished, too?

Sanah: Nahaha~! I'm fine! You didn't disappear, too, Rlmicha, did you?

Puruth: Look! Up in the sky!

Red Bouquet: Woah!

Sanah: The sky's cleared up! You can see the sun again!

Rimicha: We defeated the SEEDS!

Puruth: Look, the people in town are back to being friendly with one another again. They have regained their precious purity of heart.

Merold: Hallritt, here's your flag back. Thanks.

Hallritt: No problem.

(Hallritt takes the flag back from Merold, their hands brushing up against each others')

Hallritt: Your hands are so cold... Are you okay? You were pushing yourself pretty hard!

Merold: I'm willing to push myself if it means defeating SEEDS. Honestly, I didn't think this was going to work, but I feel like... this flag and you guys saved me.

Hallritt: We're the Red Bouquet. If one of us falls, the rest will be there to help pick them back up.

Red Bouquet: *If we join hand in hand, the world will become one. Our voices will transcend both kingdoms and continents. It won't be easy to do, but I want to trust in those around me.*

A bond of innocence and friendship has been forged. Now, this is where everyone's story starts, one where we'll always and forever get along. Don't let go of my hand, let's share this compassion. Let there be this beacon full of hope.
(The screen in front of them comes down)

(Cielomort enters the stage from the right)

Cielomort: Hm... The ones on the Red Continent... Are they aware of this? Do they know what SEEDS are and what they wish to achieve? That's it...! I'll write a letter to him, the one in My Melody Kingdom on the Red Continent. Yes, that would be good, because... we'll be able to achieve 'Minna Nakayoku.'

(Cielomort uses his magic to spawn a quill and paper and the lights fade out soon after)

(A spotlight fades in with Hallritt standing on stage)

Hallritt: My dear Lord Hello Kitty, I hope you're doing well. Thank you for allowing me so much time away. This journey is... an experience to be treasured. I've made so many friends. Romarriche, who cares deeply for his traditions. Rimicha, who is always true to himself. Puruth, free-spirited but still mature. Sanah, who always shares his happiness with others. And finally... Merold, a truly great Fragaria.

(The rest of the lights fade in and we are back in the plaza of My Melody Kingdom)

Romarriche: Good work, Merold.

Merold: Good work, everyone~

Puruth: I wasn't expecting you to declare we were the new Red Bouquet... I guess the 'greatest knight' really does have the greatest bluffs.

Merold: What's wrong with sticking to what I know?

Romarriche: Not this again.

Puruth: So, now what? With that bold of a declaration, we have no choice but to start acting like the Red Bouquet.

Rimicha: Are we really the Red Bouquet now?! Hallritt, it's your dream come true!

Hallritt: Well, yeah, but... I don't think I'm good enough for the Red Bouquet yet... Besides, Merold said it was a lie.

Merold: Hey, do you know what makes for a good lie?

Hallritt: There are good ones?

Merold: When you lie, you put just a pinch of truth in them. That makes them far more believable.

Hallritt: I see...?

Puruth: What Merold is trying to say is that he wasn't completely bluffing. He made that announcement because he believes we really can become the Red Bouquet.

Hallritt: Merold, is that true?!

Merold: It is. I suppose... maybe sometimes it's all right to have ideals without worrying so much about results.

Hallritt: I'll become a Fragaria that lives up to that trust.

Merold: Look around. Look at the smiles of everyone who believed in us.

Townsperson 1: It's the Red Bouquet, everyone!

Merold: These smiles... are surely a beacon of hope to save the world. And... we Knights of Fragaria must continue to protect those smiles... and keep believing.

Red Bouquet: Yeah!

(Everyone but Hallritt starts to leave the stage)

Rimicha: Wait for me, guys!

(The screen behind Hallritt lowers and he kneels down on the stage)

Hallritt: Lord Kitty, I imagine the SEEDS will continue to pose a threat to us. We still don't know what they are, or even where they came from. But one thing I do know is that... when we believe in each other, we create hope, and that hope becomes a light that illuminates the world. And maybe then... we can achieve 'Minna Nakayoku.'

(Hallritt stands up)

Hallritt: So from now on, as the Red Bouquet, we will continue to believe in and support each other beyond kingdom lines. And... we will continue to protect you and this world you love.

(Hallritt holds his flag high)

Hallritt: Your Knight of Fragaria, and Hello Kitty Kingdom's Hallritt.

(The lights fade in and the screen is raised up)

(All cast members enter the stage and the full version of [Anata no tame ni](#) plays)

Red Bouquet, Cielomort, Willmesh, Klarkstella, Louterstella, Myunna, Badobarm: *This is the path I've decided to take. I dedicate my unwavering loyalty to you. This love is what I have devoted myself to. I'll do whatever it takes to protect your precious smile until the very end.*

Cielomort, Willmesh, Klarkstella, Louterstella, Myunna, Badobarm: *The colours, shapes, and everything in between are all different. Everything is so colourful and in disarray,*

Red Bouquet: *making up a mismatched and very vibrant bouquet. But if we believe in each other, we can make a miracle happen!*

Sanah: *Stand*

Rimicha: *proud*

Puruth: *as a knight,*

Romarriche: *for it's your duty,*

Sanah, Rimicha, Puruth, Romarriche: *and push forward,*

Merold: *following your own path.*

Red Bouquet, Cielomort, Willmesh, Klarkstella, Louterstella, Myunna, Badobarm: *In this world that is falling apart around us, we must regain what was once lost. This is the path I've decided to take. I dedicate my unwavering loyalty to you. This is the promise that I've decided to fulfil. No matter how long it may take, my heart will always believe.*

Rimicha, Sanah: *Standing tall and fluttering*

Hallritt, Merold: *is a flag shining with hope.*

Puruth, Romarriche: *The wind carries*

Red Bouquet: *a song full of hope.*

Blue Bouquet: *Though it may be uncertain, unable to be touched or even seen,*

Noir Bouquet: *my heart will always remember the warmth it had felt.*

Hallritt: *The promise I've decided to fulfil is now grasped within my hands;*

(Merold runs out from behind the set pieces with Hallritt's flag and hands it to him)

Red Bouquet, Cielomort, Willmesh, Klarkstella, Louterstella, Myunna, Badobarm: *I'm certain it's love!*

This is the path I've decided to take. I dedicate my unwavering loyalty to you. This love is what I have devoted myself to. I'll do whatever it takes to protect your precious smile until the very end. And I do it all for you.

(Everyone takes a bow and leaves the stage!)

Yay!! Good job making it to the end of this very long google doc of the translation! This is the longest thing I've ever translated, but I had a lot of fun with it!

If you're interested in watching a subbed version of the musical, feel free to send me a dm on any of my social media :]