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The Outcome of a Choice - Card Story 1 & 2

TL: pizzicato

Notes:

- ★ Contains spoilers for Wonder Magical Showtime! Event
 - Story 1 has spoilers for Wonder Magical Showtime! Chapter 1, as well as a flashback from On a Holy Night, With This Singing Voice
 - Story 2 has spoilers for the whole event
- ★ As usual, some liberties were taken
- ★ [Unsubbed video link](#), both stories

Card Story 1



The Tenma Family's Living Room

Tsukasa

Sigh...



Flashback
(Wonder Magical Showtime! Chapter 1)

Rui	The concept of this show is that it needs to remind everyone what kind of place Phoenix Wonderland truly is.
Rui	In addition, doing an unprecedented show that involves all the staff is sure to make headlines.
Nene	Then we just have to decide when to perform it...
Rui	About that, a little bird told me that at the beginning of the next month, on the last day of the show contest, Emu-kun's older brothers will come visit with a potential collaborator.
Rui	I think that's when we should do our show.



Present

Tsukasa

In the worst case scenario, the show contest will be cancelled, huh...



Flashback

(On a Holy Night, With This Singing Voice Chapter 8)

Emu

Ah! This time our show won 1st place! 1st place, Nene-chan!

Nene	H...huh?! We did?!
Tsukasa	All riiiiight!!
Rui	We might still be behind in overall score, but... victory is within our grasp. The final battle will determine the results.



Present

Tsukasa	The scores from our show contests were catching up to Phoenix Stage's.
Tsukasa	Since Halloween and Christmas, our shows have been becoming more and more polished, with their brilliance increasing with each one...!
Tsukasa	That's right! With how far we've come now, we'd definitely be able to create a show that wouldn't lose to Phoenix Stage!
Tsukasa	--I was confident about that much, but...
Tsukasa	...
Tsukasa	I was supposed to be featured in a TV commercial, so that the world could discover me, the embodiment of shining talent...
Tsukasa	Ah, but! This is for Emu's sake and for the smiles of everyone who loves Phoenix Wonderland!
Tsukasa	(... Even I, along with Saki... that amusement park brought us a lot of smiles over the years.)
Tsukasa	(Just like what Emu said, I want to make sure it continues to be a place like that.)

Tsukasa	-- Then I've decided!
Saki	Hey hey, oniichan!
Tsukasa	Hm? Oh, if it isn't Saki. What's up?
Saki	I was thinking of having some ice cream. You'll have some too, right?
Tsukasa	Ah, sure. Then let's have some!
Saki	Okay! ...Actually... Oniichan, did something happen?
Saki	When we were leaving for the morning, you kept going on about the start of some kind of Project Whatever and yelling about it! You looked super pumped up about it...
Saki	But just now, you were holding your head and groaning....
Tsukasa	Ah- ahh, you mean Project Wonder? If it's about that, we're going ahead with it!
Tsukasa	Yeah, it's going to be a lot of fun! Ha ha ha!
Saki	... you're sounding more and more fishy. Oniichan, something definitely happened, didn't it?
Tsukasa	Urgh...
Tsukasa	(I can't just keep doing a bad job of lying and causing more worry...)
Tsukasa	...It's not really a big deal. "Something unexpected" just came up, that's all.
Saki	So you're saying you ran into trouble?
Tsukasa	Mm... Project Wonder is a top secret mission. I can't share the details, even with you, but...
Tsukasa	Let's see... let's say I have two treasure chests.
Saki	Treasure chests?
Tsukasa	Yeah. So there's two treasure chests in front of me. Both have wonderful treasures inside them. There's no mistaking that.
Tsukasa	And right now, I know for sure which treasure chest I want to choose.
Tsukasa	I know that, but...
Tsukasa	The other treasure chest has something that's really hard for me to let go of. I couldn't just throw my regrets away...
Saki	So it was something like that...

Tsukasa	But no need to worry. Just now, I made up my mind!
Tsukasa	So I'll open the treasure chest I chose without hesitating!
Saki	Fufu, I see!
Saki	Hey, oniichan. About the ice cream earlier, we have chocolate chip ice cream and vanilla ice cream. Which do you want?
Tsukasa	Oh, that's right... which do you want, Saki?
Saki	I want the one you're not choosing!
Tsukasa	Hm? It's okay if you choose, you know?
Saki	Noooope! I want the one that you didn't choose!
Saki	Come on, hurry up and choose the one you want! The ice cream will melt~
Tsukasa	Saki...
Tsukasa	Okay, then I'll take the chocolate chip.
Tsukasa	And then let's split it in half!
Saki	Eh? But...
Tsukasa	One half of each flavour, then we can have both, right?
Tsukasa	(We might only have one treasure chest we can choose...)
Tsukasa	(But by choosing that one, we should be able to balance both reality and idealism.)
Tsukasa	(No, we'll do it for sure!)
Saki	Ehehe, if we want to split it, we'll need a plate. I'll go get one!
Tsukasa	Sure, I'll leave it to you!

Card Story 2



**Phoenix Wonderland
Wonder Stage**

Tsukasa	Now then! Since Project Wonder was completed successfully, once Emu arrives, we'll need to think about our future shows and activities!
Rui	Yeah. We've also been appointed as promotional ambassadors after all.
Nene	Somehow, it looks like the name of Wonderlands x Showtime spread around a lot too.
Rui	Most likely due to the show contest. We were within the top ranks in the 1st and 2nd rounds.
Nene	Hmmm. Even now, it hasn't really sunk in...
Emu	Everyone-! Sorry to keep you waiting~~~!
Tsukasa	Oh, it's Emu. We weren't really waiting all that long, but...
Tsukasa	Wagh?! O-oi, where are you headed, Emu?!
Emu	Oho?
Emu	Tsukasa-kun and everyone else, since when were you over there?

Nene	Well, you were the one who went ahead and passed by us.
Rui	Fufu. So, Emu-kun. You must have a reason why you rushed to come here, right?
Emu	Yeah! I got to talk a little with my brothers about the promotional ambassador stuff!
Tsukasa	Ohh! They did say we'd continue to perform here like usual, and also perform elsewhere...
Tsukasa	Did they finally decide on the details?!
Emu	Nope, not yet!
Tsukasa	Urgh...! Then, what is it?
Emu	Well, you see! Since it's important stuff, they want to make sure to discuss it properly.
Emu	So they want a little more time!
Rui	Well, it is a means to promote Phoenix Wonderland to a wider audience.
Rui	It's not something that'll be decided in a day.
Emu	Oh, also~ Since it's us, it seemed like they were expecting us to be able to do some amazing things!
Tsukasa	Oho? So your brothers have finally acknowledged our potential!
Tsukasa	Heh. The world may finally discover me, the embodiment of a star!
Nene	Well, that's not important. Anyway, what kind of show would we do and where?
Nene	We should at least be doing it somewhere where a lot of people come by...
Emu	Hmmmm. Somewhere outside of Phoenix Wonderland, where it's big and full of people...
Emu	Ah! How about the scramble crossing!
Nene	Somewhere so clos-!
Nene	Your brothers said we'd be flying around here and there, meanwhile that's somewhere just around the corner...
Tsukasa	No, isn't that a surprisingly good idea? There's people of all ages as well as tourists from all over the world there!
Nene	Eh, wait-

Rui	That's right. Since a lot of people gather near the station, we could perform at a facility close to it.
Rui	In addition, there might be business trips to various tourist attractions and events involved.
Nene	What the- Rui, you too?!
Rui	Fufu, well, it's all just talk for now.
Rui	Speaking of, it'd be worthwhile to direct shows that are unique to wherever we visit, as well as shows that match the theme of the event.
Emu	Wah...! Then, then! If we go to a place where it snows, I want to do a show with a snowman in it!
Tsukasa	Naturally, that's what we'd do!
Nene	Yeah, yeah. If you really want to?
Emu	And and! If we go somewhere near the sea, I want to have a show in the sea!
Tsukasa	Yeah, and that-
Tsukasa	No wait, that would be unreasonable!
Rui, Emu	Ehhhhh??
Tsukasa	Why is Rui also disappointed?!
Rui	Because - if we could do it, it would be fun wouldn't it? An underwater show.
Tsukasa	It would, but...
Tsukasa	Well, anyway! No matter where we go, what we aim to do won't change!
Tsukasa	"A show to bring smiles to everyone's faces!"
Rui	Fufufu. Exactly that. Just what we'd expect of Tsukasa-kun.
Tsukasa	... just so you know, we're definitely not doing a show in the sea.
Rui	It can't be! Aren't you the Tsukasa-kun who says "leave it to me" no matter how unreasonable the request, the one who will take on any challenge...!
Rui	And yet, you say that doing a show in the sea is no good...! How... how could you...!
Emu	Rui-kun, don't cry! Hey, Tsukasa-kun! You can't bully Rui-kun like that!
Tsukasa	Yeah, yeah, no need to put on a show. Isn't that right, Nene?

Nene	Wooow, Tsukasa's the worst-
Tsukasa	Why me?! If we did a show in the sea, it'd be hard on you guys too?!
Nene	It's fine. I'll leave all the difficult stuff to you.
Tsukasa	Don't just leave it to me!
Emu	Ahaha!
Tsukasa	Well, until things are set in stone, we'll have to keep doing regular performances here.
Emu	Yep! Ah, that's right!
Emu	While we wait for everything to be decided, if we put on a "we became promotional ambassadors" kind of show, everyone might come to see it!
Rui	I see, now that people know our name, it looks like we could further our reputation.
Nene	That's true. Nice one, Emu.
Emu	Yaaay! I got praised by Nene-chan!
Tsukasa	It's settled! Then for our next show, let's go in that direction!