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### **The Secrets of the Drainage Channel (排水道的秘密)**

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我們在漫長的排水道下走了好一陣子。

We'd walked for quite a while in the long drainage channel.

在短短的時間當中我突然體悟到為什麼大家寧願把高樓往上蓋來住也不太往下挖來住的理由，因為下面實在是給人不太舒服，光是這樣走一段路就有點不知所以的壓力，有種上面好像隨時會塌下來的不安感覺。

In this short period of time, I suddenly realized the reason everyone would prefer constructing their buildings up high and don't really like to dig down, because underground really makes one feel very uncomfortable. Just walking for a certain section of the path had already made me feel an unknown pressure. There's a kind of uneasy feeling where the top will fall down at any time.

前面是漫長無盡的道路，後面是看不見方向的地方。

In front was a long and endless road, and behind was a direction where nothing could be seen.

「等等。」

"Wait a minute."

一片靜默之後，夏碎學長率先打破了寧靜，然後停下腳步，「這地方有些不太對勁。」

After a period of silence, Gasai XueZhang was the first to break the tranquility, and then he stopped moving, "This place doesn't seem quite right."

呃.....說真的我完全看不出來哪裡不對。

Uhh... to be honest I totally couldn't make out which part doesn't seem quite right.

聽他這樣一說，眾人也跟著左右看一看，然後表情像是也突然跟著嚴肅了些，像是發現了什麼東西一般。

Hearing what he'd said, everyone also took a look around, and then their expression also followed suit and became a little more serious, as if they'd discovered something.

「這是指引標誌。」伊多往旁邊走，停在一面牆壁前面，「有人將排水道中設下指引標誌。」他伸出手在牆壁上輕輕的敲了兩下，牆面上立即出現了大約直徑三十公分左右的奇異圖騰，像是有一隻

長翅膀的跳蚤之類的東西、旁邊則寫著我看不懂的咒文。

“This is a guide mark.” Yido walked towards the side, and stopped in front of a wall, “Someone set up guide marks within the drainage channel.” He lifted his hand and lightly knocked at the wall twice, and a strange totem of about thirty centimeter diameter immediately appeared on the wall, looking like a winged flea kind of thing, and at the sides were some incantations that I couldn’t read.

「白霧與黃霧的指引標誌。」夏碎看著上面的圖騰，淡淡的說。

“The white fog and yellow fog’s guide marks.” Gasai looked at the totem on the wall, and faintly said.

.....那就表示這地方隨時會冒出那玩意兒是吧。

... Then that means those things might appear at this place at any moment, right.

「這至少確定了白霧黃霧一事不是什麼突如其來的現象，已經能夠肯定是人為。」接過雷多從大行李裡面拿出來的一卷東西，伊多拉開那東西，是個很大張的白紙。然後他將白紙覆蓋在那個圖騰上面，不用幾秒鐘，圖騰已經整個被拓印下來，分毫不差。

“This has at least confirmed that the white fog and yellow fog aren’t some kind of sudden phenomenon, and it’s definitely something done by a person.” Taking a roll of something that Leido took out from his huge luggage, Yido pulled that thing open. It’s a very huge piece of white paper. Then he covered the totem with the white paper, and in just a few seconds, the totem had already been printed on the paper, without any difference at all.

「如果是人為的話，那麼用意是什麼。」也跟著沉思起來的夏碎偏頭想了一下，「算了，先找到冰炎再說，他應該也發現了些什麼。」

“If it’s something that’s done by a person, then what is his purpose.” Gasai, who also followed and started to muse over this, tilted his head and thought for a moment, “Forget it, let’s find Icy Flame first, he should have already found out something too.”

這位老兄，你還真肯定。

This brother, you really are so certain.

「那個，除了追蹤術之外就沒其它辦法找到學長嗎？」我提出問句，然後馬上被一堆不同顏色而且還亮晃晃的眼睛盯著。

“That’s, other than tracking techniques, is there no other way to look for XueZhang?” I raised a question, and then was immediately stared at by a bunch of people with different expressions and also shiny bright eyes.

我毛了，我真的毛起來了。

I creeped out, I really started to creep out.

有必要大家都這樣盯著我看嗎，這樣會促使我心理壓力變大然後縮短壽命你們知不知道！

Is it necessary for everyone to stare at me like this, this will lead to my psychological stress increasing and then it will shorten my life, do you understand!?

「我只是打個比方而已，大家別緊張。」倒退了一步，我立即補上這句話。

“I was just using an analogy, all of you don’t need to be so tensed.” Taking one step back, I immediately added this sentence.

像是突然想到什麼似的，夏碎擊了一下掌，「沒錯，是還有其它的方法可以找到冰炎。」

As if he suddenly thought of something, Gasai hit his palms, “That’s right, there’re still other ways to look for Icy Flame.”

所有人馬上看向他。

Everyone immediately looked at him.

「不過方法很震撼就是了。」夏碎學長如此附註。

“But the method would be rather shocking.” Gasai XueZhang added this.

「那麻煩你不要輕舉妄動。」顯然可以理解震撼這兩字所代表什麼意思的伊多馬上發出我的心聲，「雅多，把先見之鏡拿出來。」

“Then I would like to trouble you to please not act rashly.” Sure enough, he could understand what the word “shocking” meant, Yido immediately issued what I was thinking, “Yado, take out the Foretelling Mirror.”

先見之鏡？

The Foretelling Mirror?

水妖精的十大寶物！？

The water fairy’s ten famous treasures!?

我看見雅多從雷多的大行李裡面拿出了一個半身大的箱子，是木頭做的，隱約傳來淡淡的不知名香氣。木箱上面有著銀色的雕刻，大多都是圖騰一類的東西。

I saw Yado took out a huge box that was the size of half a person from Leido’s huge luggage. It’s made of wood, and an unknown aroma vaguely came from it. On the wooden box was some silver carvings, mostly are totems or the like.

.....

等等！

...

Wait a minute!

你們居然帶著妖精的寶物到處走而且還一度把行李給弄丟！？

You guys actually brought the fairy’s treasure with you and even lost the luggage once before!?

我突然有點頭昏，果然這個世界的人跟我還是不兼容，很多時候我對他們的結論都只有一個：理解不能。

I suddenly felt rather dizzy, sure enough, the people of this world aren’t compatible with me, there’re lots of instances where my conclusion about them was only one sentence: can’t understand them.

「你們這樣帶著水鏡四處走好嗎？」同樣想法的千冬歲終於發出聲音。自從大家一起進排水道之後他的話就顯得特別少，「畢竟先見之鏡還是水妖精重要的寶物，這樣可以嗎？」

“Is it really alright for you to bring the Foretelling Mirror with you?” Having the same thoughts as me, Chifuyu finally issued a sound. Ever since all of us entered the drainage channel, he didn’t talk much, “Since the Foretelling Mirror is still an important treasure of the water fairy clan, is it really alright?”

伊多微笑著搖搖頭，「先見之鏡只有我能發動，其餘人碰到的話就如同一面無用的水鏡，就是遺失了也不用擔心會遭受濫用，而水鏡與我命相連，所以只要水鏡無事的話我就一定有辦法可以尋回。」

Yido smiled as he shook his head, “Only I can activate the Foretelling Mirror, and if other people touched it, it’s the same as a useless water mirror, so even if it’s lost we wouldn’t be afraid of it being misused, and the water mirror is connected with my life, so as long as the water mirror is fine, I definitely would be able to locate it.”

「原來如此。」千冬歲點點頭。

“I see.” Chifuyu nodded.

我有點想問，如果水鏡有事的話會怎樣？

I rather wanted to ask, if something happened to the water mirror, what is going to happen?

不過這種問題我不太敢隨便亂問，因為之前有過很多教訓，他們老是喜歡把不能講的事情告訴我，最後再以被第三人知道會把我切脖子當作結語。

But I don’t dare to simply ask this kind of question, because there had been many lessons in the past, they always love to tell me things that were not supposed to be told, and in the end if I let a third person know about it, they would slit my neck as a conclusion.

雅多打開箱子，裡面墊著的是白色柔軟的不知名毛草，中間擺著一面圓鏡。鏡子沒有我想像中的大，是個有點像古代用的圓鏡子，半徑差不多二十五公分大小，鏡面四周用銀藍色的金屬框著，鏡框上雕飾著各種深藍的圖騰。

Yado opened the box, and inside was cushioned with a white soft unknown fur cloth, and in the middle was a round mirror. The mirror wasn’t as big as I’d thought, it’s rather similar to the round mirror that was used in bygone days, and its radius is about twenty-five centimeters, and surrounding the mirror’s surface was a silverish-blue metal frame, and on the metal frame were carvings of a variety of totems.

鏡面是黑暗的，跟我印象中有點差異。

The mirror’s surface was black, a little different from my memories.

「我還以為先見之鏡沒有形體。」看著那面黑色的鏡子，夏碎發出了以上的話語。

“I thought the Foretelling Mirror doesn’t have its own physical body.” Looking at the black mirror, Gasai issued the above words.

「嗯，平時是沒有的，但是外出時候方面攜帶，我們會暫時將它封入形體當中，也就是現在這個樣子。」伊多伸出了手掌，那面黑色的鏡子像是有了自我生命一般立即發出微微的亮光然後浮起，慢慢的移動到他的掌上。

“Nn, normally it doesn’t, but when we’re travelling we need to make it convenient to bring about, so we

will temporarily seal it into a body, just like this.” Yido held out his palms, and that black mirror seemed to have its own life as it immediately emitted faint light and then it floated, slowly moving onto his palms.

就在黑色鏡面逐漸轉為清明的同時，伊多腳邊四周浮起了水霧，慢慢的一點一滴變成水珠。這個場景和我當初遇到米納斯時候倒有點相同。

At the same time the black mirror slowly became clear, water vapors started to float up from around Yido’s feet, slowly bit by bit as it turned into water droplets. This scene was rather similar to when I firstly met with Minas.

「仍然有著陰影存在著，在這種地方連水鏡都起不了作用。」看著鏡面上迷濛的樣子，伊多搖了頭。

“There’s still the existence of that shadow, even in this kind of place the water mirror has no effect.” Looking at the blurry surface of the mirror, Yido shook his head.

「還是有人在阻礙術法的使用嗎？」夏碎學長環著手，也是一付若有所思的表情，「這幾場比賽下來都不怎麼順利，看來要結束也挺難善了。」

“Or is someone hindering the usage of spell based skills?” Gasai XueZhang folded his arms, and also with that thoughtful expression, “These few rounds of competitions didn’t go too smoothly, looks like it’s quite difficult to end it.”

他講出所有人心中的事情。

He said out the thing that everyone was thinking about.

到目前為止，我差不多知道阻礙的人一定是那個變臉人，可是不知道為什麼，隱隱約約總覺得他跟白霧黃霧好像沒有關係。

Up until now, I am almost certain that the person that’s doing the hindering is definitely the face-changing person, but I don’t know why, I vaguely felt that he had nothing to do with the white fog and yellow fog.

只是出自於一種不知所以然的直覺，所以我也不敢肯定。

It’s just an intuition where I don’t know the reason to, so I didn’t dare to be too sure about it.

「就算遮掩了先見之鏡的眼睛，不過看來較為簡便的預知術還是能夠使用。」微微一笑，伊多立即閉上眼睛，漂浮在他掌心上的鏡子發出更為顯目的光芒，「『水之澤、鏡之華，以我為名、而鏡水為形，依我願而顯現暫且之事。』」

“Even if it overshadowed the Foretelling Mirror’s sight, but looks like relatively simple predictions are still able to function.” Smiling, Yido immediately closed his eyes, the mirror that was floating above his palms issued an even more conspicuous light, “Shuǐ zhī zé, jìng zhī huá, yǐ wǒ wèi míng, ér jìng shuǐ wèi xíng, yī wǒ yuàn ér xiǎnxiàn zànqiě zhī shì\*.”

[T/N: The water’s moisture, the mirror’s pattern, with me as your name, and the water mirror as your shape, comply with my wish and show the happenings of the current time]

鏡面上突然映出了很像漣漪的東西。

Something that's very similar to ripples suddenly appeared on the surface of the mirror.

模糊之間好像有個影子，不過壓根看不出來有什麼東西在裡面移動。

Within the fuzziness there's a figure, but I couldn't make out what was the thing that was moving inside.

「那個鏡子裡面的東西只有伊多能看見。」注意到我很努力想看清楚模糊影子同時，不知道什麼時候站在我後面的雅多發出很低沉的聲音，差點把我嚇一大跳。

"Only Yido is able to see the things inside the mirror." Noticing that I was trying hard to look at the blurry figures, I don't know when he was standing behind me, Yado issued in a very low voice, almost scaring the living daylights out of me.

不早說，害我差點看到眼睛脫窗，浪費力氣。

Why didn't you say so earlier, causing me to almost have my eyes fall out of their sockets due to looking so hard, wasting my effort.

「捕捉到冰炎殿下的行蹤。」半晌之後伊多猛地睜開眼睛，不負眾望的說出了這個好消息，「但是離我們有段距離。另外，水鏡還顯示了這地方有第三者，不過無法確切顯示出是怎樣的第三者，總之與城鎮一事有著極大關聯。」

"I've obtained Prince Icy Flame's whereabouts." After a long while, Yido suddenly opened his eyes, living up to everyone's expectation as he uttered this good news, "But he is at some distance away. Other than that, it has also shown that there is a third person in this place, but it's unable to exactly show this third person. In short, this person has a great relevance on the things that had happened in the town."

第三者？

A third person?

第三者不是變臉人嗎？

The third person's not the face-changing person?

顯然水鏡沒辦法知道他存在。好吧，那傢伙先降級成第四者再說。

Obviously the water mirror has no way of knowing that he exists. Alright, then that guy can be demoted to the fourth person for now.

「有兩個方向，你們覺得如何？」同樣把話聽的很清楚的雷多轉過頭，詢問夏碎和千冬歲兩人。

"There're are two directions, so what's your opinion?" Similarly clearly heard what was said, Leido turned around, asking both Gasai and Chifuyu.

喂，不用問我是吧！

Wei, you don't need to ask me, right!?

你居然給我自動跳過是怎樣！

What are you trying to indicate by actually automatically skipping me!

「如果先往所謂的第三者那邊過去，會碰上冰炎嗎？」夏碎學長問了一個非常關鍵的問題。

"If we were to firstly head towards the third person, will we be able to meet up with Icy Flame?" Gasai XueZhang asked an extremely critical question.

伊多又閉上眼，過了幾秒鐘之後才有了回答：「會，但是時間無法測知，不過冰炎殿下確定也會經過那個地方。」

Yido closed his eyes again, and only replied after a few seconds: "Yes, but the time couldn't be detected, but Prince Icy Flame will definitely pass through that place.

基本上，我已經可以知道夏碎學長的答案了。

Basically, I can already know Gasai XueZhang's answer.

「我朝第三者哪邊過去，與其漫無目的的找人，不如先往有關聯處過去。」夏碎學長果然如我所料的做出決定。

"I'll head towards the third person, instead of aimlessly looking for someone, it would be better to firstly head towards the place with some clues." Sure enough, just like what I'd guessed, Gasai XueZhang made his decision.

說真的，他們的想法其實有時候挺好猜的，簡直就是直線思考，一點彎曲也沒有。

To be honest, their thinking are in fact rather easy to guess at times, their thinking was just like a straight line, with not even a little turning at all.

「我無所謂。」千冬歲一點意見也沒有的聳聳肩。

"I don't mind." Chifuyu didn't even have any opinion as he shrugged.

「那就這樣吧。」放平了水鏡，伊多以指尖輕輕的在鏡面上一畫，那面不算小的鏡子猛地變成了一束銀藍色的光芒，竄進了他的掌心後就消失的無影無蹤。

"Then it's decided." Placing the water mirror horizontally, Yido's fingertip lightly drew across the surface of the mirror, and that surface of the mirror that's not considered to be too small suddenly turned into a beam of blue light, and after it entered his palms, it disappeared without a trace.

怪了，如果鏡子可以這樣直接收納在身體裡面的話，他們幹嘛還大費周章搬個大行李箱過來啊？

That's strange, if the mirror could be directly kept inside his body like this, then why do they need to go to such great pains of bringing such a huge suitcase with them?

我不懂。

I don't understand.

看著四周，伊多合起手掌，一點一點的水珠從他的手中散出，「先洗淨四周的牆面再說吧。」話語一落，那些水珠立即往四周的牆壁打去，像是被大雨沖刷一般，牆面立即被猛烈的水流衝過，到處都出現了很像跳蚤的圖騰紋路。

Looking around, Yido placed his palms together, and bit by bit, water droplets began to disperse from his hands, "Let's clean the walls first before we talk about this." As soon as he said that, those water droplets immediately hit on the surrounding walls, and as if it was being washed by a heavy rain, the walls were

being violently washed by the stream of water, and all around us, totems that looked very similar to fleas appeared.

排水道裡面全都是那個什麼鬼指引。

Inside the drainage channel were filled with that whatchamacallit damn guide.

看看看著，我突然有種發毛的感覺。

Looking, looking and looking at them, I suddenly had a feeling of being creeped out.

滿滿的指引標誌，這也就是說明了這整個城鎮底下幾乎都是血虺的活動範圍，幾乎無孔不入了嘛。

The place that was filled with guide marks, and this indicates that the whole underground of the town was the blood snake's range of movements, almost seizing all the chances to attack.

到底是誰這麼閒到處亂塗鴉啊！

In the end, who was so bored that he would go around drawing graffiti!

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排水道很靜。

The drainage channel was very quiet.

因為其它人走路幾乎沒有發出聲音，只有我的布鞋偶爾會有跟地面摩擦發出響亮一聲。這個讓我有種在幽靈群裡面走路的錯覺。

Because the others walked with almost no sounds at all. I was the only one who would occasionally issue a loud sound when my shoes came in contact with the ground. This caused me to have an illusion of walking in a group of ghosts.

已經確定了位置之後我們不再漫無目的的走，而是改由伊多帶頭，在複雜的排水道裡面轉來轉去，短短不到一小時之內我們就已經轉了十來個大小彎，轉到我的眼睛都花了。

After determining the location, we were no longer walking aimlessly, and was changed into Yido being the lead, turning around in this complex drainage channel, and in this short period of less than an hour, we had already turned at about a dozen small and huge corners, turning until my eyes were blurred.

如果現在沒人帶路可能我就這樣走不出去，然後直接餓死在這鬼地方吧。

If there's no one to lead the way, I probably wouldn't be able to find my way out, and then directly starve to death at this damn place.

不過就算方向感差勁如我，我還是可以稍微感覺到我們在往下走，四周的空氣有種越來越陰冷的感覺。

But even if my sense of direction was terrible, I could still slightly feel that we were heading downwards, as the surrounding air was kind of getting colder and colder.



這讓我想起上次走鬼王塚的狀況。

This reminded me of the situation where we were walking in the Ghost King Tomb.

那時候也是越走越冷，不過盡頭是冰川，有那種冷度是理所當然的。而這邊的冷又稍微不太一樣，是那種越往下越潮濕的陰冷，整個人都感覺濕濕黏黏不太舒服。

During that time, the longer we walked the colder it got, but the end was a glacier, so to have that kind of temperature it was taken for granted. And this place's coldness was rather different, the lower we went the more humidly damp kind of coldness it became, causing me to completely feel very wet and sticky and not too comfortable.

「.....這裡有血腥味。」走在前面的伊多皺起眉，接著發出聲音打破陰冷的安靜。

“... There's the smell of blood here.” Yido who was walking at the front frowned, and then issued a sound breaking the silence.

血腥味？

Smell of blood?

我偷偷用力嗅了兩下，除了潮濕的味道之外就沒聞到其它還有啥了。

I secretly sniffed twice, other than the damp smell, I couldn't smell anything else.

難不成有袍級的人可以聞比較遠？

It can't be that people with robe levels are able to smell things that are at a further distance away?

「看來應該快到了。」夏碎點點頭。

“Looks like we're almost there.” Gasai nodded.

等等，為什麼你們都可以聞到什麼血腥味！？

Wait a minute, why is it that all of you are able to smell the whatchamacallit smell of blood!?

我開始懷疑搞不好我的鼻子有阻塞，因為看起來全部的人都聞到了，每個人都變成一付凝重的表情，除了戴面具的夏碎學長看不見表情以外。

I began to suspect that maybe my nose was block, because looks like everyone seemed to have smelt it already, everyone's expression had become serious, other than Gasai XueZhang, whose expression couldn't be seen under his mask.

「漾漾。」千冬歲在跟我招手，等我走近他身邊之後，他伸出手指點在我額頭上，「是事實的就會看的見，虛真的不能瞞騙。你該知道的就會知道，你摸索不到的只是假像，這裡應該有什麼，就會顯現什麼。」

“Yang Yang.” Chifuyu beckoned to me, and when I was beside him, he held out his hand and touched his finger on my forehead, “If it's the truth then you'll be able to see it, and the false fact wouldn't be able to deceive you. You will know what you're supposed to know, what you couldn't feel is just a false image, if there should be something here, then it will be revealed.”

.....我非常確定他應該是在唸咒不是在跟我說話。

... I was extremely certain that he should be chanting an incantation and not talking to me.

就在千冬歲移開手的那一秒，某種奇臭無比的腥味馬上直撲我的鼻子。硬要形容，就是那種.....海鮮跟肉類放在外面三天不冰混合發出的噁心味道，而且還有某種很腥甜的濃烈氣味，整個感覺就是馬上讓我頭昏目眩想去撞牆把自己撞昏還好一些。

The second Chifuyu removed his finger, some kind of unparalleled stinking odor immediately rushed towards my nose. If you insist that I describe it, then it's that kind of... disgusting smell that is issued by seafood and meat being placed outside for three days without freezing them, and there's also some kind of very strong fishy-sweet smell, the whole feeling immediately made me dizzy and wanted to go and hit myself on the wall so that it would be better if I'd just fainted.

你們這些可怕的人，聞到這種味道居然還可以啥事都沒有！

You terrible people, to actually smell this kind of smell and you could still be fine!

我後悔了。

I regretted it.

不知道現在叫千冬歲把我封回去剛剛那樣子還來不來得及。

I don't know if it's too late to ask Chifuyu to help seal me back to how I was previously.

「臭到好像鼻子快掉了對不對。」旁邊的雷多居然還有心情跟我講笑話。

"So smelly that your nose feels like it's about to drop off, right." At one side, Leido actually still had the mood to joke with me.

我一把摀住鼻子，這種毒氣再多聞兩秒都會置人於死地。

I covered my nose, this kind of poisonous gas, just smelling it for two more seconds and it would be able to kill.

「因為漾漾身上有好幾種不同的護符在保護你，所以你不會感覺到四周有什麼很劇烈的變化。而剛剛我是暫時讓護符減弱效力讓你也能稍微感受一下，不用太擔心，大概五分鐘之後護符的效力就會復原了。」千冬歲用一種很輕鬆的語氣這樣告訴我。

"Because Yang Yang brought along several different talismans to protect yourself, so you wouldn't be able to feel the dramatic changes in the surroundings. And just now I just temporarily weaken the effectiveness of the talisman for you to be able to feel it a little. So you don't need to worry, after about five minutes the talismans' effects will be restored." Chifuyu used a kind of relaxed tone and said to me.

說真的，不用五分鐘，這種地方再多個五秒鐘都會讓我有一種眼花看到極樂世界的幻覺。

To be honest, I don't even need five minutes. Just being in this place for five more seconds would cause me to have a blurred vision of looking at Elysium kind of hallucinations.

啊啊，好久不見的阿嬤又在對岸向我招手了.....

Ah ah, AhMa, whom I have not seen for a long time, is once again waving at me from the other side...

一如往例阿嬤又開始越招越遠的時候，我聽見某種很熟悉的轟轟聲從排水道的另外一端傳來，接著我還包紮著的那個手指又開始刺痛了起來。

Just like usual, when AhMa was beginning to move further and further away, I heard some kind of very

familiar humming sounds coming from the other end of the drainage channel, and then the finger that was still bandaged began to sting again.

不用第六感，我直接就知道很不妙了。

Even without six sense, I directly know that disaster was approaching.

按照小說跟動漫畫的慣例，通常發現這種狀況時候表示不用一分鐘已內就會冤家路窄，你最不想看見的東西就絕對會出現在你眼前。

According to the convention of novels and manhuas, normally when we're under such a condition, in less than a minute, we'll be able to encounter our enemies. The thing that you don't want to see the most will definitely appear in front of you.

「來了。」

"It's here."

那個味道又更加濃烈一點，大約是五分鐘也差不多到了，就在轟轟聲轉為巨大時候，我的鼻子一瞬間聞不到那個臭味，整個清靜宜人的空氣重回我身邊。

That taste became even more intense, after about five-minutes, just as the humming sounds became extremely loud, my nose suddenly couldn't smell that stinking odor anymore, the entire quietness and pleasant air returned to my side.

這個故事告訴我們，人類最好珍惜自身的空氣，一但沒有之後就會發現空氣的寶貴。

This story tells us that, humans better cherish their air, because as soon as it's gone, you'll realize how valuable air is.

我完全瞭解這個故事所傳達的重要性了。

I fully understand the importance that's conveyed in this story.

在我體驗到空氣可貴的同時，某個很熟悉的老朋友已經以著雷霆之勢重新出現在所有人的面前。

Just as I was experiencing the value of air, a certain very familiar old friend had already reappeared in front of all of us in a lightning-fast speed.

大量的白霧從排水道的深處湧上來，馬上就將我們的去路給擠滿。

A huge amount of white fog came rushing in from the depths of the drainage channel, immediately filling up the space of our path.

會吃人的血虺。

The blood snake that eats people.

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雅多和雷多站了出來。

Yado and Leido stood up front.

「褚，等等他們一開始行動，就馬上往前跑。」夏碎拍了一下我的肩膀，這樣說到。

“Chu, later when they start to move, then immediately run straight ahead.” Gasai patted my shoulder, and said.

「好、好的。」我有種頭皮發麻的緊張感。

“Okay, okay.” I had a tensed feeling of my scalp tingling.

白色的霧會吃人，我想起看過的影像中裡面有一個是白袍消失在霧裡面的畫面。該不會如果跑慢一點下個消失的就會是我了吧？

White fog eats people, I remember seeing in the images where a white robe disappeared in the fog. It can't be that if I run a little slower and the next one to disappear will be me, right?

一想到這邊，我整個人打了一個寒顫。

As soon as I thought about this, I shuddered.

「放心，這種小意思不算什麼。」站在前面的雷多扳動了下手指頭發出喀喀的聲音，「早就準備好對付這玩意的方法了！」

“Don't worry, this kind of mere trifle is nothing.” Leido, who was standing in front, pulled at his fingers issuing “ka ka” sounds, “We'd long been prepared with the method to deal with this stuff.”

我微微愣了一下。

I was slightly stunned for a moment.

也對喔.....都知道來這邊會遇到什麼東西，除了我之外的其它人沒可能不準備的。

That's also right... since we already know what we will encounter if we came here, other than me, it's impossible for the others to not be ready for it.

「準備好要開始了。」雷多伸出左手，另一邊他的雙生兄弟也做出了相同動作，不過是相反的右手，「『余的主人於此，第四結界空間為虛幻的水之天空，余翻騰於空中落下於水面，越過空間聽我面前。』」

“We're ready to begin.” Leido held out his left hand, and at the other side, his twin brother also did the same action, but he held out the opposite, his right hand, “yú de zhǔrén yú cǐ, dì sì jiéjiè kōngjiān wèi xūhuàn de shuǐ zhī tiānkōng, yú fānténg yú kōngzhōng luòxià yú shuǐmiàn, yuèguò kōngjiān tīng wǒ miànqián\*.”

[T/N: With me as the master here, the space of the fourth barrier to become the surreal sky of water, turning over in the air and falling down on the water's surface, jumping over the space and stopping in front of me]

我很確定他不是講中文，嘴型不同。可是像是吟唱的聲音卻自動翻譯讓我聽懂了，是一段很像在召喚某種東西的吟曲。

I was pretty sure that he wasn't speaking in Mandarin, his lips were moving differently. But it's like the sound of singing and was automatically translated so that I understood it, it's a song chant that is very similar to summoning a certain thing.

然後，他的左手上出現了銀色的光球。

Then, a silver sphere of light appeared on his left hand.

另一端的雅多也張開了掌心，「『余的主人於此，第四天外世界為無盡的天之水面，余翻騰於水中躍上穿天際，越過天外伏我跟前。』」不用眨眼時間，他的手上也出現了光球，不過是像水一樣的清澈湛藍色。

At the other side, Yado also opened his palm, “yú de zhǔrén yú cǐ, dì sì tiānwài shìjiè wéi wújìn de tiān zhī shuǐmiàn, yú fānténg yú shuǐzhōng yuè shàng chuān tiānjì, yuèguò tiānwài fú wǒ gēnqián\*.” In less than the blink of an eye, a sphere of light also appeared above his hand, but it’s clear blue just like water.

[T/N: With me as the master here, the world of the fourth outer layer to become the endless sky of the water surface, turning over in the water and jumping up though the sky, jumping over the outer layer and prostrate in front of me]

兩個光球扁平成線，慢慢延伸接連在一起，就如同一個原本就存在的空間一般開始上下拉展開來。

The two spheres of light flattened into a straight line, slowly extending and connecting together, just like a general space that already exists as it slowly extended up and down.

我從那裡面聽見了水聲，然後還有某種呼呼的奇異風聲。

I heard the sound of water from within, and then there’s also the “hu hu” of some weird sound of the wind.

「第四天外空間，浮王。」

“The fourth outer space, Floating King.”

不知道是誰的聲音落下，就在白霧蜂擁上來的那一瞬間，光球連結成的空間猛地大力扭曲起來，還沒注意到是什麼聲音時我看見了傳說中驚天動地的……

I don’t know who said that, but just as the white fog swarmed towards us, the space that was connected by the spheres of light started to greatly become twisted, and before I noticed what that sound was, I saw the legendary earth-shaking…

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尼斯湖水怪。

Loch Ness Monster.

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不是吧？

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This can’t be right?

一個巨大的水怪頭從光線空間裡面竄出來，嘎啊一聲張大充滿利齒的嘴，那個出場方式、那個音效那個整體感覺，在在全都說明了它跟尼斯湖水怪一定脫不了關係，如果不是兄弟就絕對是親戚。

A huge sea monster's head sprang out from inside the light, and with a "gah" sound, it opened its mouth that was filled with sharp teeth. That way of appearing and that cry, the overall feeling, clearly explained that it certainly is related to Nessie, if they're not siblings then they're definitely relatives.

我還沒來得及拿出像機幫它照一張向來留念，疑似尼斯湖水怪親戚的怪頭竄出整個光框，巨大的身體幾乎擠滿了全部的排水道，爆吼的聲響轟轟的壓過血虺發出的聲響，像是完全不怕血虺吃人，大水怪就這樣張著大嘴然後往前亂衝。

Before I have the time to take out my camera to take a photo of it as a souvenir, the suspected to be Nessie's relative's head sprang out from the space of light, the huge body almost filling up the entire drainage channel, the loud roar pressured over the sounds that were issued by the blood snake, as if it was totally unafraid that the blood snake would eat people, the huge sea monster just opened its big mouth and then stormed forward.

它讓我想到了脫韁野馬這個成語，不過形容水怪應該要改成脫韁野怪比較合適。

It reminded me of an idiom of a wild horse with its rein loose, but to describe a sea monster it should be changed to a wild monster with its rein loose to be more appropriate.

尼斯湖水怪親戚的身體很像是大型蜥蜴，整個呈現暗藍色的鱗片黏稠面，四隻腳上面還有尖銳的指爪和鱗片，尾巴則是像傳說中的龍尾。

Nessie's relative's body was very similar to a big lizard, totally appearing to have sticky dark blue scales on its surface, and on four of its feet, there're sharp claws and scales, and its tail was like the legendary dragon tail.

因為它剛剛沖太快了，我反而沒有看到它的臉長什麼樣子。

Because just now it rushed out too quickly, so I didn't get to see how its face looked like.

被召喚出來的水怪就張大嘴巴轟轟轟的往前亂竄，這讓我想到了另外一種東西，叫做鱷魚。

The sea monster that was summoned opened its mouth with "hong hong hong" sounds as it crazily stormed forward, and this caused me to think of another thing, called as a crocodile.

是說，對付白霧有必要召喚出這種東西嗎？

So to say, to deal with the white fog, was it really necessary to summon this kind of thing?

就在我思考的同時，某種很熟悉的轟轟聲響再度從我們身後響起。

At the same time I was thinking so, a certain very familiar humming sound once again resounded behind us.

連想也不用多想了，現在要做的事情只有一件。

Without even thinking anymore, now what I need to do is only one thing.

「漾漾！快跑！」不知道是誰一把拽住我的手，用某種被鬼和狗聯合追著打的速度往前狂奔，整個風壓奇妙的往我臉上壓來。

“Yang Yang! Hurry and run!” I don’t know who grabbed onto my hand, using some kind of speed of simultaneously being chased and beaten by ghosts and dogs as he rushed forward, the entire wind pressure intriguingly pressed on my face.

說真的，到現在為止我只有一個不滿。

To be honest, up until now, I only had one dissatisfaction.

「放我自己走行不行啊！！」

“Can’t you let me walk by myself!!”

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我受夠被拎著跑了！

I’m tired of always being carried as we run!

<< To be continued>>