

EVENT 59: Deathbuya Halloween ~Cosplay Squad VS Bounty Hunters~

Area 1: Halloween Night!

Scene 1: Welcome to the Deathbuya Netherworld!

Demon Party Girl: Ya~y! ☆ What is UP my party monsters! Welcome to the infamous, the nasty, the one and only Halloween Night in Deathbuyaaaa~!

Demon Party Guys: YEAHHH!! We love Halloween! Halloween's the best!!

Demon Party Girl: Tonight's the hottest night in all the hells, as I'm sure you're well aware!

Cosplayers, get in costume! Clubbers, get clubbing! Everybody! Par! ☆ Ty! ☆

Hanako: Yippee! ☆ C'mon, c'mon! Let's explore Deathbuya, Tar-Taaaaaar~!

[Jiangshi Hanako] Hanako's Halloween costume. She feels like she's done a perfect job on the makeup! On her first try, too! The costume was handmade all by herself, and she spent months perfecting it. When she tried it out at home, there was an incident... When she imitated a Jiangshi by pretending to be dead, Adell was so fooled by the acting that he rushed her to the Netherhospital. He dealt with all the bills for her, because that's just his style.]

Taro: Uhm... No, I don't - I don't like this! Why'd you drag me to this place, it's all buuusy... I wanna go hoooooome...

Hanako: Don't be such a widdle baby! We're young people, and Teen Rogue says that young people are meant to be out here having fun! Cosplaying! Going to look at nightcubs!

Hanako: I wanted you to dress up too, you're such a killjoy. You know if you're not in costume you're like, totes not allowed to have party time!

Taro: Mmm, Hanako... you're acting like those weird cutesy girls that you're always reading about in Etna's fashion magazine.

Hanako: That's 'cause I am a cute girl, just like Etna! So c'mon, it's so partylicious here!

Toootes got a big party vibe! We're gonna have a totes awesome party time, and I'll be the ultra-party demon girl! ☆

Raspberyl XENO: Huh? You little kids're like, here to have an awesome party too? That's rad~♪

Blood is pumpin', victim's bleedin'~♪ Snap a selfie with me to celebrate your freedom~♪

Raspberyl XENO: Smile big and say cheeeese! ☆ Yay~♪

Hanako: Miss Raspberyl, is that you? You look kinda different... how high are those heels you're wearing there?

Raspberyl XENO: Huh? I don't think we've met, I've like, never seen you before. But I am

Raspberyl, straight outta the XENO dimension, lookin' hot and havin' fun~♪

[Devil Raspberyl XENO] Beryl XENO's costume. She aimed to look cute and a little sexy, and as far as she's concerned it's worked. Her adorable little devil costume captures the hearts of men, women, and all other demons! However... when she showed it off to a certain childhood friend, the only response she got was "It looks like it'd be hard to work out in." Oh well.

Taro: X-X-XENO? The XENO world is that scary place where Overlord Zenon reigns, right?

Maybe she's here to attack us-!

Raspberyl XENO: Nope~♪ Tonight I just wanna kick back and have fun in Deathbuya! Parties like this are my jam! Everyone can get along when it's a party night~

Hanako: Right! Yeah! Teen Rogue said it was totes lit to spend the night partying in Deathbuya!

Raspbery! XENO: The li'l cutie's got the spirit! And that costume is totally adorbs, perfect for having a sick AF spooky night! Whadda you say we hang out and have a Hellish Halloween together?

Hanako: R-Really? I mean, um, sure! Yeah! Halloween's only just beginning, we should have a fun night~!

Scene 2: A Rocky Start?

Majorita: Kukuku...! Finally! Halloween again! How long have I waited for this yearly delight...!

Majorita: I've got a ton of pranks ready. Shock sticks and spicy candy and so much more... I'm gonna have so much fun tonight! Watch out, Deathbuya!

Laharl: Bzzt-Bzzt-!! Damn it! Who dares to modify the Overlord into a zombie again! Jennifer? Mao?! Whoever did it, I'll make sure you regret it!

Majorita: Eh? That voice is... Laharl, wasn't it? The wimpy-shrimpy Overlord? I'm surprised you've got the guts to be out on Halloween night.

Laharl: Hold your tongue, woman! First off, I'm the most powerful Overlord! I'll squash you like a bug! Second, I'm not here because I wanna be! Somebody modified my body and dragged me here by force!

Majorita: That's why you're being so whiny? Whatever. It's lucky they dressed you up, at least. If they hadn't, then I'd have had to kill you by now.

Laharl: WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!

Majorita: If you don't dress up for Halloween, you're ignoring its most important rule! Those who defy the rules will face the wrath of my Broken Faith Magic, and be killed and recycled without mercy!

Laharl: Huh. Come to think of it, you are a total Halloween freak, I've never seen anyone into it like you. But... some people here aren't wearing costumes? What're you gonna do?

Marine: Here it is~ Halloween night in Deathbuya, the biggest moneymaker of the year~

Artina: Oh no, this isn't good... I won't hit this month's collection quota if I don't hurry... oh... think, Artina, think... How do I make a huge pile of cash as quick as possible...?!

Majorita: Grah...! Breaking the rules of the great unholy Halloween is a crime worthy of death! Lose your breath now, you bastards...!

Pumpkin Prinny: Waugh-!! Sorry, d-d-d-dood!

[Pumpkin Prinny] A pumpkin-colored prinny. No more, no less. It seems that their hide isn't dyed, but rather pumpkin-colored paint was used. Maybe the hide looks so new and shiny because this Prinny is always shirking duty? Or maybe this is a newly-minted Prinny? No one can say for sure, and no one really cares to find out.

Majorita: Bwah! What the hell is this, some stupid prinny? And you're not in costume either... You wanna die? Huh?

Pumpkin Prinny: Please take a look properly, d-d-d-dood! I'm in a pumpkin costume! Look, I've painted my body to resemble a pumpkin! Pretty good, huh d-d-d-dood?

Majorita: ...I guess that's fine. You can live... for now. But you look just like a plain old prinny, so don't waddle your stupid ass anywhere near me while I'm scouting for rulebreakers!

Pumpkin Prinny: You got it, d-d-d-dood!

Pumpkin Prinny: Phew... I was so nervous when I saw her, I was afraid she'd take me out right then and there for running into her...

Pumpkin Prinny: Just you wait, dastardly witch. I vow that on this Halloween night, I shall take my revenge on the Corpse-Master Overlord, Majorita...!

Scene 3: The Deathbuya Incident

Raspberyl XENO: Heyyyyy, Hana-Hana~♪ Where should we go first?

Hanako: Umm... I heard about this place, the Li'l Devil Night Club? Teen Rogue wrote a totes sick article on it and the pictures were soooooo cute!

Taro: I wanna go there too. I heard Axel's gonna be there, and we need to be there to heckle him!

Raspberyl XENO: Li'l Devil, huh. Sounds fresh, let's go! I am pretty curious about the Shineman himself in this world, so let's check him out~♪

Hanako: ...Hey, Miss Raspby from the other world? Why are you hanging out here anyway? You guys run on the same time as us, right, so it should be Halloween over there too?

Raspberyl XENO: Yeah, it's Halloween in the XENO world alright. But it always turns into a total rager - literally. Everyone gets majorly peeved and starts fighting.

Taro: Fighting? Even though it's Halloween?!

Raspberyl XENO: Yup. Guess the fire in our XENO blood never quite dies down. Last year while they were fighting, there was this huuuuge explosion - kablam! And some dinguses flipped a car, it was laaame.

Raspberyl XENO: So hangin' here's super cool this year! The peace is a breath of fresh, toxic air. Aaaaand I made some mega cool new li'l buddies, so it's like, win-win-win or whatevs.

Hanako: We're having fun too! Right, Tar-Tar? So let's get going to the Li'l Devil--

Artina: -It's time to collect!

Demon Party Boy: Buh-?!

Marine: Cosplayer spotted!

Demon Party Boy: Augh-!! No fair, that was a sucker punch! Why meeeeeeeee-?!

Hanako: Oh look! That's Miss Artina and Miss Marine! What the heck're they doing?

Laharl: Bzzt-! Bzzt-! Bzz bzz bzzt-! Where are they?! Where's the bastard that modified me?!

Hand 'em over!

Taro: Yikes! That's Overlord Laharl! What the heck's going on here?!

Raspberyl XENO: Ahaha~ Well Raz, looks like we're havin' a heated Halloween over here, too!

Hanako: Wait, no! Something's wrong! Like, ignore Laharl, he's a dummy. But Miss Artina and Miss Marine wouldn't rampage like this!

Pumpkin Prinny: Hey, look! Costumes over here as well! I won't miss a single costumed person, d-d-d-dood!

Scene 4: T-T-T-Torture Time!

Taro: Whoa... We managed to fend off that crazy Prinny! Good job, Hanako!

Hanako: You too, Tar-Tar~! But why'd it attack us like that? Is it defective or something?

Pumpkin Prinny: Ask whatever you want, but I won't answer, d-d-d-dood!

Raspberyl XENO: Huh? You don't wanna talk? 'Kay, whatevs. Hey, Hana-Hana, let's totally waterboard this little loser~♪

Hanako: Hehe, yeah! Let's make him drink this big pot of water all at once! That's what that means, right?

Taro: Hanako, you're being silly~ There's not enough water in there. I'll give you some milk, too, okay?

Raspberyl XENO: Wowza~ Tar-Tar's thinkin' like a real demon there. Doing it that way's not waterboarding, it's like... mega-milk torture.

Taro: Huh, wait, we're torturing it? I just thought it might like a big drink of milk, everybody loves having a big gallon of milk at once, right?

Hanako: Tar-Tar, you're suuuuuch a weirdo, it's only you that likes that!

Pumpkin Prinny: Hmph! No matter what you do to me, be it with water or milk, I won't be talking, d-d-d-dood!

Raspberyl XENO: I guess if your will's really that strong, we can't do much... 'cept skin you and leave your naked soul behind!

Pumpkin Prinny: What?! No way you'd do that, d-d-d-dood!

Raspberyl XENO: Your pumpkin paint's so shiny and sleek! If I had your hide in pieces, I'd be able to make a mega-cute purse out of it~♪

Pumpkin Prinny: Aeeeeeeeeeee!!! You're not bluffing, are you, d-d-d-dood?! I can feel that evil intent from the very depths of your soul!

Taro: Miss Raspby XENO's really nice, but 'cause she's from the XENO world, she's scary when she gets serious!

Pumpkin Prinny: Okay okay okay, I'll tell you everything, I swear, d-d-d-dood! Please don't rip me into pumpkin pieces!!!

Raspberyl XENO: Oh, you're gonna talk? Sick. Sooooooo, Li'l Pumprinny, why'dja attack me and the kiddos?

Pumpkin Prinny: It's... it's because the Overlord of Deathbuya put a bounty out on everybody dressed up for Halloween, d-d-d-dood!

Area 2: Hide from the Hunters!

Scene 1: Deathbuya's Bounty

Hanako: The Overlord is offering a bounty for people in costumes?! Why? That makes no sense!

Pumpkin Prinny: I don't know, d-d-d-dood! But I do know that hunters are coming in from far and wide across Netherworlds to try and claim the bounty!

Pumpkin Prinny: If what I heard is right, bagging a cosplayer gets you 100 million HL! and if you capture the 'pumpkin-hat witch,' you'll get 10 billion HL!

Taro: A witch in a pumpkin hat? But... it's Halloween. There'll be a bunch of those around.

Majorita: Move your asses, degenerates! How dare you desecrate the unholy holiday of Halloween!

Hanako: Huh. There's one now. Just like Tar-Tar said, they must be everywhere.

Raspberyl XENO: Hey, that kid... that looks like... The li'l spitfire, Flamey! Heeeeey, Flamey, Flamelord~! How's it burnin' tonight?

Majorita: You think I'm the Flamelord? Seriously, how much of a peabraind dumbass do you have to be to mistake me for that fiery meathead? I'll see you killed and recycled for the offense!

Raspberyl XENO: Eh? Flamey, what's up? You are Flamelord Majorita, yeah?

Majorita: No, I'm not. I'm Majorita, the Witch Who Controls Death, the Corpse Master Overlord! I'm from this world, not your stupid XENO one. 'Cause judging by your face, you're...

Raspberyl XENO: I'm Raspberyl, but Raspberyl from the XENO world. Friends call me Raspby, nice to meetcha~♪

Majorita: Pretty different from the goody two-shoes punk of a Beryl from our world... But I guess since you're dressed up, you're not my enemy.

Hanako: Your enemy... Majorita, are you getting hunted down too? People wanna turn you in for prize money?

Majorita: Yeah. It's a pain. And then that pipsqueak Laharl went off ranting and raving, saying he's gonna go kill whoever modified him.

Majorita: This whole night's been a mess so far. I'm pissed the hell off! It's wrecking my Halloween. I have to find whoever's masterminding this bounty racket, and put a leash on that damn franken-roach.

Hanako: Whoa, it's weird seeing Majorita looking all serious, I thought she was just a prankster. Were you really looking forward to tonight that much?

Majorita: Are you an idiot? This is the hottest Halloween event in any Netherworld! If I don't do something, it's gonna be wrecked, and do you really think I'll allow that?

Raspberyl XENO: O~kay! I gotcha. Let's team up in that case, and we'll turn this around so it's the best Halloween ever~♪

Hanako: Yeah! I mean like, totes! We'll help you out too! Let's do our best to save this totes cool Halloween, Tar-Tar!

Taro: Right! Hanako was looking forward to this so much, I can't let it get wrecked! It's my job as a big brother to help save Halloween, together with everyone!

Scene 2: Swimsuit Encounters

Taro: Huff... Puff... There are so many hunters, I'm getting really tired of running...

Hanako: Me too... but I'd be less tired if Raspby XENO would get her butt into gear and fight like she means it! We're doing all the heavy lifting here!

Raspberyl XENO: Okay, but like... I don't, like, wanna? It's not what I do~ So like... major pass on all the fighting. I might break a nail or something, and that would be capital-T tragic.

Majorita: With all these battles, attrition becomes inevitable. I'll waste all my magic at this rate... what do I do...

Marine: Ah! Missy Majorita! You're in a place like this?

Hanako: You're, um... Miss Marine, the lady that runs the beach shack! That's right, isn't it? I guess even summery ladies like you wanna play around on Halloween.

Marine: Mm, yeah. But... I'd been enjoying a real girly night in my girly knight costume, but then I got attacked all of a sudden. Things got bad...

Raspberyl XENO: Oh, that like... sucks and stuff, I guess. But more importantly, it's exciting to see you in that swimsuit at this time of year. That's reaaal daring~

Hanako: ...Huh. So you're a magic knight. Even out of costume, you look so cool and strong... How do I grow up all womanly like that? Is it the milk after all? Tar-Tar, gimme a bottle, okay?

Taro: Okay! Do you want Jersey Devil-cow milk? Oh, or Holstein Devil-cow? Or something else? I've got a buncha different types...

Marine: Whoa, that's an impressive sales pitch, kid. You sure keep stocked up on the stuff. But is it okay to do that? It's a lot of milk to lug around at room temperature...

Majorita: ...I don't wanna think about that. So. Marine. What gives? You were attacking demons in costume earlier, weren't you?

Marine: What? No way, you must have made a mistake. There are plenty of faces like mine in the Netherworlds, you know! I've been told I've got kind of a generic face.

Marine: But on a related note, there's a spot where people in costume are hiding out to keep away from the hunters. You guys should come too, you'll be safe there.

Taro: Really, can we? 'Cause I'm soooo exhausted, I can barely move... or... moo-ve, hehe.

Hanako: Not too tired to make bad jokes though, huh. But yeah, I'm tired too, I really really really wanna take a break!

Marine: Alright! Follow me, please, I'll have you there in a jiffy.

Marine: ...Heheheh.

Scene 3: Dangerous Photoshoot!

Marine: Heyyy, everyone, here we are! A cosplay photography zone! It's cosplayers-only around here!

Taro: Everybody has big cameras... that's kind of intimidating, but that must be part of cosplayer life.

Marine: Exactly! Now, everyone's dressed up super cute, so how about we do a photoshoot? Just set your weapons and stuff aside! It'll be fun!

Hanako: A photoshoot?! Just like a real model... This Halloween is turning around already! My jiangshi costume won't be a waste!!

Taro: Um, I'm not actually in costume, so is it okay for me to be in pictures?

Raspberyl XENO: Li'l Tar-Tar, your clothes are so totally adorbs, you'll fit right in with all the cosplayers~

Marine: Missy Majorita, c'mon~ Why not set aside your worries and your weapons and cut loose with us for Halloween? It'll be fun~

Majorita: ...Fine. I guess I can enjoy something like this frivolous photo sesh on Halloween of all nights.

Marine: (Heheheh. Now I've got you! Once your weapons are down, I'll be on you before you can even say "Kill and recycle!")

Majorita: Is that the kinda thing you thought I'd say? Brainless scum, you underestimated me!

Demon Party Guys: Grrraugh-?!

Marine: What?! How did you know this was a trap, I don't understand! My disguise was perfect!

Marine: I trounced around in the chilly air in a skimpy swimsuit... And you still...! How? How did you figure me out?!

[Magic Knight Marine] Marine, who runs the beachside Nethersea shack, is dressed here in the regular outfit of a Magic Knight. Of course she is, you didn't think she only wore swimsuits, did you? However, because she's wearing a bikini instead of real underwear, she was caught up in the cosplayer hunt when it began. Apparently she stripped down to her swimsuit and pretended to be a cosplayer to trick everyone. When she gets a low-angle shot of a cosplayer, she'll charge exhorbitant amounts of HL when she sells it.

Majorita: No trap can fool me tonight... anyone who takes part in the unholy Halloween rituals for profit or pictures alone is worthless trash! I'll eliminate the dregs, kill and recycle you all into worthy celebrators!

Marine: That makes no sense! What kind of off-the-wall logic is that?!

Majorita: Logic? You think I'm following logic? This is Halloween, the only thing that matters is my rules!

Raspberyl XENO: Kyahahaha~! Li'l Maj, you're just as nutso and funny as Flamey~♪

Marine: You've made a mess of my whole plan! But this is for the prize money, so I won't lose!

Marine: Sorry, but we have to do this, so get ready for us! Party demons, c'mon!

Scene 4: You Know About Demagram, Right?

Marine: No... no, my bounty... my great Halloween plan, you've wrecked it...!

Majorita: Consider it the punishment you deserve for desecrating Halloween. I won't kill you right now, but if nothing else you'd better reflect on this!

Hanako: But wait, why did Miss Marine want the bounty anyway?

Marine: Isn't it obvious? So that I can fund the opening of the Deathbuya branch of UltraMarine's Sea Shack!

Taro: What?! But how would you make a beach shack here, there's no oceans in Deathbuya?!

Marine: Aha! That's just it! The Deathbuya branch will draw attention purely because my specialties can't be found anywhere in this Netherworld! I'd make a ton of money if I got the bounty and opened that...

Raspberyl XENO: Hey, Marine? Why not just, like, try out Demagram if you're after quick cash?

Marine: What the heck is Demagram?

Hanako: Ooh, I know!! It's a super trendy Nethernet platform for posting cool photos and videos!

Raspberyl XENO: Yup, Hana-Hana's got it. A mature hottie like you has a to~tally gorg figure, and you look stunning in a swimsuit. If you post a couple'a pics on Demagram, I bet you'll make a ton of HL~♪

Marine: That right? How much money are we talking, exactly?

Raspberyl XENO: We~ll, I can't give you a solid figure 'cause it varies, but like, I have like a Netherworld's worth of followers on Dema so I'm earning like... ○○○billion HL~♪

Marine: ○○○billion HL?! No way, no way... Missy Raspb - no. Lady Beryl, o mighty Goddess of Demagram, please! Teach me how to get rich by taking pics of myself!

Raspberyl XENO: Okie-dokie~♪ Once we get to the bottom of this mess, I'll help you start on your influencer career. I look forward to workin' with ya~♪

Raspberyl XENO: So in the meantime, Mari, you'll help us figure out what's going on here, right~♪

Marine: You got it, I'm happy to help!

Area 3: Shaken-Up Sister

Scene 1: Holy Hunter

Demon Party Guy: Huff...puff... Shit! No matter where we go, hunters are after us...! What the hell am I supposed to do...?!

Artina: Oh? That fit of yours... you're dressed up for tonight, aren't you?

Demon Party Guy: Y-Yeah, I am... But you - whoa, you're smokin'. You're in costume too?! Or... you're not really a nun with that much skin on display, are you?!

Artina: Please, calm down. My name is Artina. I'm a friend, okay? And yup, this is my costume, I'm just dressed up like a spooky nun for tonight.

Demon Party Guy: Ha... I guess someone's lookin' out for me, like a guardian angel or something. A really hot guardian angel in a skimpy nun costume. I bet you're scared, yeah? Don't worry, I'll protect-

Artina: You dropped your guard! It's time to collect! All mine!

Demon Party Guy: HUH?! A s-s-sudden ambush?!

Artina: That's another one down. I'm so close... almost at this month's quota...

Hanako: Hey, look! Miss Artina! Why are you here?

Artina: Wah! O-Oh, it's you, Hanako! And... Raspberyl XENO?!

Raspberyl XENO: Hey, hi other-Arty~ ...Wait, this downed cosplayer, did you do this, other-Arty?

Artina: No! It wasn't me, I - I heard screams and rushed over... but by the time I arrived, it was too late, and he was already down!

Raspberyl XENO: Is that really the truth? You're not lying to us, are ya, other-Arty? Weren't you on the prowl before as a hunter?

Artina: Why would you say that? I'm dressed up, can't you see that? I'm on the run like everybody else who just wanted to enjoy Halloween!

Artina: (...I'm with you for now, but I won't let anything stop me from my collection~♪)

Scene 2: Ally or Enemy?

Majorita: Hey, Artina. Does you wearing that really count as a costume?

Artina: Hm? Of course it does. Why wouldn't it?

Majorita: You were a nun before you died. That thing's so shabby it could pass for the habit you died in. It's a little weird to call it a costume.

Artina: Well... I suppose that technically that's true, but...!

Raspberyl XENO: Hey hey hey now~ Ya know I'm a li'l devil, but I'm dressed up like a li'l devil? It's fine to do whatever as long as you're havin' a good time~♪

Marine: Just as my Lady said! Halloween in Deathbuya's not some serious, stuffy thing. You set your work aside and have fun, dressed as anything you want!

Majorita: ...You're not wrong. But you were a hunter, you shouldn't be the one preaching that kind of thing to me.

Artina: Eh? Miss Marine, you're a hunter?!

Marine: Former hunter, actually. Now, I'm a student at Lady Beryl's school of Demagram Glamor~!

Majorita: More importantly, we need to hurry up and fix Halloween ASAP. People need to enjoy their damn Halloween. Artina, Marine, you guys are helping.

Artina: So people can enjoy it... that's really nice, I don't mind helping with that.

Artina: (What should I do? I had to become a hunter! I had no choice! Lady Flonne's monthly quota is just so unreasonable!)

Artina: (Calm down, Artina. Think clearly. ...The hunters here, aren't they just... wrecking everyone's fun...?)

Taro: Hanako, you've been quiet. Are you okay? Nothing happened to you, right?

Hanako: It's nothing, I'm just kinda worried... wait, that's it! Tar-Tar, listen up! I've got an idea!
Taro: Alright, I don't mind listening... ..Huh! You really think that'll work? Can you do that?!
Hanako: Of course I can, I'm great! And this is the only way we'll learn the truth! I'm calling it...
Operation: Jiangshi!

Scene 3: The Great Operation: Jiangshi!

Taro: Oh no, oh no! Miss Artina, please help! Hanako's not moving!

Hanako:

Artina: Huh?! Miss Hanako?! What happened to her?!

Taro: I thought she'd tripped and fallen, but she didn't get back up, and now she's still like a stone!

Majorita: Did she take a hit in the battle just now?

Artina: If that's the case, we need to treat her as soon as possible. Please, allow me, I'll heal her.

Artina: (In this state, she's completely defenseless... I could hand her in to the Overlord no trouble, and get a huge bounty...)

Taro: Miss Artina, please! What's the matter? Why aren't you healing my sister?

Artina: (What's wrong with me? I can't choose money over life! Especially not the life of a little child!)

Artina: I'm going to. Okay Miss Hanako, I'll heal you now, then leave you be for a little while...

Hanako: Kyeh-heheheheh! Prank successful! Gotcha, Artina~!

Artina: Huh? Huh?! Miss Hanako, are you alright? Are you hurt, or - was that fake?

Hanako: Hehe, yeah, I'm totally fine! I was pretending to be dead, that's all! I wanted to see if you were a secret hunter!

Taro: I'm really sorry for lying to you, Miss Artina. But Hanako said that if you didn't heal her, it was proof you're a hunter...

Artina: I see... you were testing me.

Artina: ...You're clever kids, however. Because that reasoning is correct.

Taro: Wait a minute, you're really a hunter?!

Artina: Yes. My Lady Archangel has tasked me with collecting HL in the Netherworlds for Celestia, and so for the sake of that... I... I'm sorry to have deceived you.

Majorita: Hmph! It's too late to try and show regrets! You're a dirty hunter, so I won't show you any mercy when I crush you!

Artina: I understand, and I accept my punishment. I was blinded by my avarice, and in that almost overlooked the suffering of innocents... I must be reminded of the important things I forgot.

Scene 4: Swaying the Maiden's Heart

Majorita: Feh. I'll leave it there for today. Reflect on your crimes from here on out!

Artina: ...I will. I lost sight of what's really important because of my looming deadline.

Marine: But Artina's feelings make sense to me. Money has a uniquely magical charm...!

Hanako: In your case it's just pure greed!

Artina: From here on out I'll do what I can to embrace Halloween with a pure heart.

Majorita: Hmph. So long as you get it-

-Ringring! Ringring!

Artina: Oh. Excuse me for a moment, that's my phone.

Valvatorez: - Artina, can you hear me? Yes, well - It would seem that the largest Halloween celebration is being held in a place called Deathbuya...

Valvatorez: Would you like to attend the festivities with me?

Artina: Ah! Yes, yes! I'd love to!

Valvatorez: Oho! In that case, we'll meet at -

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Hanako: She may be dressed like us party demons, but when she gets on the phone, Miss Artina is totes different. It's like sooo obvious she's a real normie out of costume!

Majorita: Gross! Halloween's no place for her to be getting all lovey-dovey. I'm gonna put a stop to this. She already proved she's an enemy of Halloween, I'm gonna blast her good!

Raspberyl XENO: Ah-ah, Li'l Maj. You'll wreck the vibe, and we can't be having that. Nobody here's getting in the way of some adorbs moments, you hear me? No killing the mood!

Area 4: The Bond of Brother and Sister? Or... Sister and Brother?

Scene 1: Pumpkin Conversion

Pumpkin Prinny: Finally, I found you! Hey, hey! Cosplayers, d-d-d-doods!

Taro: Huh? That's.. it's that Pumpkin Prinny! Do you think he's here to attack us again?!

Pumpkin Prinny: No, you've got it all wrong! I came to my senses, so I came to tell you about where to find the Overlord of Deathbuya, d-d-d-doods!

Majorita: You just "came to your senses" all by yourself, huh? Decided to change your mind on a whim? Hmph. Sounds like a load of crap to me.

Pumpkin Prinny: Really, I've had my eyes opened! I thought hard on it, and I think Halloween should be for everyone! But because of hunters like us, it's become a whole disaster!

Pumpkin Prinny: As a Halloween-lover, I can't let this carry on! That's why I want to work with you, d-d-d-dood!

Hanako: For a lousy Prinny, you sure seem to have put some thought into this. Pretty articula- artic- good at talking, too. Majorita, I think we should believe him!

Raspberyl XENO: Yeah. Like, even if it's a trap, what the hell's he gonna do? He's a Prinny. It doesn't matter at all~ We'll beat the stuffing outta him.

Majorita:Tch, fine. But if you do anything - anything! - suspicious at all, I'll turn you into pumpkin-colored puree.

Pumpkin Prinny: I-I-I understand! Okay, d-d-d-doods, follow me. I'll take you to the Overlord of Deathbuya!

Scene 2: The Bond of Brother and Sister

Majorita: Just what kinda guy is this Overlord, huh?

Pumpkin Prinny: What? Don't you remember?!

Majorita: How the hell would I remember? I've never met the guy, stupid.

Pumpkin Prinny: Oh, right... d-d-d-dood.

Raspberyl XENO: Mari~ You were a hunter, so spill. What's the Overlord like, huh~?

Marine: Well... hm. I hate to say it, but I don't know either. I learned about this whole bounty thing from an acquaintance of mine.

Hanako: So nobody knows a thing about the Deathbuya Overlord...

Taro: A mystery Overlord... Do you think they're really all that tough?

Majorita: Hmph. No way. If they have to hire a bunch of desperate goons, there's no way they're all that strong. Offering a bounty is just a roundabout way of hiding behind a meat wall.

Raspberyl XENO: Yup. With this many of us, winning'll be a total cinch against 'em~♪

Pumpkin Prinny: With this many, winning would be a cinch... but you might lose a few friends on the way.

Pumpkin Prinny: Like this, for instance...!

Hanako: Huh?

Taro: Hanako, look out!

Scene 3: The Bond of Sister and Brother

Taro: Uwaaaaaaaaaaaaa-!!

Pumpkin Prinny: Psh. Hit the wrong one? Oh well.

Hanako: Tar-Tar! H-Hey, Taro, come on, answer me!

Marine: Hanako, it's okay. Look, there don't seem to be any obvious injuries. And that guy's just a Prinny, even being hit by his magic directly isn't-

Pumpkin Prinny: Kukuku, is that what you think? I wasn't aiming to damage his body, fools... I was aiming for his heart!

Raspberyl XENO: Eh? His heart~? How would a Prinny pull off that kinda magic...?

Pumpkin Prinny: There's no point in me going into detail. Farewell, d-d-d-doods!

Majorita: Quick to run, aren't you? No matter. I'll hunt you down and make a candy basket outta your stupid hide!

Taro: N...No... No good... I won't... let you... harm them...!

Hanako: T-Tar-Tar? What are you talking about?

Taro: I'm... I'm that person's servant.. no matter what... no matter what, I have to protect that person... I can't...!

Majorita: This is what that bastard meant, then? When he said he was aiming for the heart?

Marine: His Heart Bank seems safe, but the heart itself looks to be being manipulated by that Prinny.

Raspberyl XENO: Hana-Hana's voice isn't reaching... looks like we've gotta force him to come back to his senses. No other choice~

Hanako: What?! No! You can't hurt Tar-Tar!

Raspberyl XENO: Chill, I'm just gonna give him a wittle itty-bitty pat on the head~♪

Hanako: No! No, you don't even know if it'll work! Just gimme a minute, he's my big brother, I'll definitely be able to bring him back!

Majorita: Hey, brat. You're babbling. He's gonna run if you don't make up your mind. And if that happens, then I'll be the one stopping him. I'll stop him real good.

Hanako: I don't understand, why - no, it doesn't matter! I'll make sure none of you hurt him! Taro won't have a single scratch, I won't let it happen!

Scene 4: Sibling Quarrels

Majorita: C'mon, kid. Why don't you just give it up already? You and Taro have to both be exhausted by now.

Hanako: No! No, I won't! Not yet, noooo!

Marine: Hanako... I understand that this has to be terrible for you, and you must feel awful. But we don't know how to fix this, so you should just give it up for now...

Hanako: Nuh-uh, there is a way! And I'm gonna summon it right now, just watch!

Majorita: Summoning, huh? You're summoning it out of those jars you're hiding in your sleeves?

Hanako: Yeah! It took a few tries, but I think I've got it now! It's the "DX Heart-Smart Tonic of Reparation!" It's a super special medicine to cure an afflicted heart like his!

Majorita: That stupid pill-shaped bottle? That's what it took you so long to summon?

Hanako: Just watch, I'll have Tar-Tar drink it, and... Yes!

Raspberyl XENO: So that medicine thingy's gonna fix Tar-Tar's heart?

Hanako: Right! It just took a while to get it here, so I wanted to buy some time to keep trying.

Taro:Huh? Where... What was I doing now...? What happened?

Hanako: Tar-Tar...! You're back to normal, aren't you? You woke up and came back to me, yay!

Taro: No matter what... that's it, that's what I was thinking. I have to protect Hanako... Hanako!

Hanako, are you safe? You're not injured, are you?

Marine: The first thing the little guy does is worry after his baby sister. What a wonderful display of sibling love.

Taro: Of course I worry about her! I'm the big brother, so I have to keep Hanako safe!

Hanako: You have to what? I'm not so helpless that you get to say you have to keep me safe!

Looks like Tar-Tar's still half-asleep~

Taro: No way, I'm the big brother here! I can't give up on protecting my baby sister, it's the one thing I can never give up!

Hanako: Since when are you so cocky, Tar-Tar? I'm your sister, and I'm the one doing the protecting!

Majorita: Sheesh... As soon as he woke up, they started going at each other's throats again. Is this really that sibling love thing?

Marine: Oh dear... Well. The more they fight, the more it means they love each other? Maybe?

Area 5: Deathbuya Nights Never End!

Scene 1: Chasing the Prinny

Majorita: Shit! That damn Prinny... It looks like he got away.

Taro: Ugh, it's because I got manipulated by that spell. I'm really sorry...

Marine: Hey now, it's okay! The stupid thing can't have gotten far yet on those stumpy peg-legs.

Raspberyl XENO: There's a lot of mystery going on here, y'know? But we've totally got a secret weapon to find him soon, it'll be a piece of cake~♪

Hanako: What?! You mean - is that a good idea?!

Raspberyl XENO: Of course! When in doubt, turn to Demagram! Ask your followers if they've had any Pumpkin Prinny sightings!

Marine: Demagram can be used that way too? Wow, I'm learning a ton just from hanging around you, Lady Beryl!

Raspberyl XENO: O-kay! Looks like we got a lead~♪ Let's get moving!

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Raspberyl XENO: Hmm, hmm~ It seems like that Prinny's somewhere right up ahead~♪

Marine: Even though it didn't take long, it's not all that far... Even a Prinny could've run further than this. It's almost like it's waiting for us....

Majorita: Hey, dolts. Don't let your guard down. There's no way that guy's really just a Prinny when he can do that kinda thing to people's hearts.

Hanako: For sure. He's a super-duper tough guy, probably on the level of an Overlord, even if he looks like a Prinny.

Pumpkin Prinny: - Ufufufu...! This form of mine has meaning, you know!

Taro: Whoa-! Look, there he is, it's Pumpkin Prinny!

Pumpkin Prinny: It's not just me, either. I've summoned each and every one of the hunters out here aiming for bounties!

Hunters: Yeah!! With the fortunes we make from this, we'll all be eating grilled meat tonight!

Majorita: Looks like an ambush after all. That bastard's controlling the hunters with ease... so, "Prinny," you must be the ruler of Deathbuya!

Pumpkin Prinny: I see you've worked it out. I no longer need to fake being a Prinny, then.

Pumpkin Prinny: As you guessed, I am the Overlord of the Deathbuya Netherworld!

Scene 2: The Prinny's True Identity

Majorita: I see now. Stuffing yourself into that Prinny skin and getting us to let down our guard is, annoyingly, a brilliantly devilish strategy.

Deathbuya Overlord: Now now, there's no reason for you to praise me! Not you, Demon General Majorita! The Lost-aligned scum who once laid waste to the Deathbuya Netherworld!

Hanako: Demon General? Lost? He's talking about Majorita when she was an underling of Demon Emperor Void Dark!

Deathbuya Overlord: That's the one! This child - no. This monster beat me half to death on orders of Void Dark, then abandoned Deathbuya, claiming it wasn't even worth ruling over!

Majorita: ...Huh? That happened? Whatever. It probably just means you were a generic demon so lacking in personality that you were hard to remember.

Raspberyl XENO: Lol, Li'l Maj doesn't even remember beating this guy within an inch of his life, and he's still all hung up on it? That's pretty bad. ☆

Deathbuya Overlord: "That's pretty bad. ☆" doesn't begin to cover it! I was called a disgrace, my people gave up on me... and I had to do everything in my power to restore Deathbuya to a livable place!

Deathbuya Overlord: Then, finally, thousands of years later, we found new hope in Halloween by planning events loved the youth. We became the Halloween hotspot Netherworld, beloved by its residents!

Taro: ...Then what's the problem? Everything turned out fine in the end. You're a successful Overlord now.

Deathbuya Overlord: Shut your mouth, child, you know nothing. Even if an Overlord regains the dignity of his position, the scars inflicted by such a defeat shall never heal!

Majorita: So what you're saying is... this whole incident was brought about by a personal vendetta against me...?

Deathbuya Overlord: Yes! And now, my chance at vengeance is laid out before me, finally within my grasp!

Majorita: I... I don't believe this... Halloween... it was all wrecked because of me, because of the things I did...

Marine: Uh, no? It's a total conflation of private and public matters. Using Halloween for a personal revenge spree when you've got a shot at making tons of cash should get your Overlord title revoked!

Hanako: And anyway, the reason everyone turned on him was 'cause he was a wimp that couldn't stand up to Majorita.

Deathbuya Overlord: Silence! I will take my revenge! Your reckoning is nigh, Majorita!

Rasberry! XENO: I wouldn't say no to some revenge, but wrecking everybody else's Halloween night is like, so not cool. Liiiike. Literally. It's such a loser move.

Scene 3: Battle with the Overlord!

Deathbuya Overlord: Hmph! Halloween is entirely trivial compared to my revenge.

Rasberry! XENO: Trivial? The Halloween crafted from like, blood, sweat, and tears by you and your people here in Deathbuya?

Rasberry! XENO: It belongs to everyone here. There's like, no way you should be okay with ruining all that just for your own grudge.

Taro: I agree. So many demons were looking forward to today...

Rasberry! XENO: Besides, you gotta have some pals who'd wanna enjoy Halloween with their Overlord. Do they not matter to you?

Deathbuya Overlord: N-No matter what you say, I shan't change my course! My will is absolute here!

Deathbuya Overlord: Majorita! Battle me here! I shall repay the humiliation you inflicted upon me a hundred billion times over!

Deathbuya Overlord: Take a closer look! This is my true form, for I am the mighty Overlord of Deathbuya, mastermind of all!

Laharl: So you're the mastermind!

Deathbuya Overlord: Ayeeeeeeeeeeeeee?!

Hanako: L-Laharl! What are you doing all of a sudden?!

Laharl: I'm beating down the bastard that modified my body! Timed perfectly, as one should expect of the almighty Overlord, HA-HAHAHAHAHAHA!!

Laharl: But... bzzt bzzt... my body still isn't going back to normal... So I guess this guy didn't do it after all?! Damn it!

Marine: Even though you sent the Overlord flying, it's not lifting the spell on you?

Laharl: I've been blasting everybody I see taking part in this stupid Halloween party. I'm not happy, and as Overlord, I've got the right to stop everyone else bein' happy too!

Taro: Why do it so indiscriminately if you didn't know it was him...?

Laharl: Cause I don't know who did this to me, genius. If I blow 'em up and I go back to normal, I beat the culprit!

Laharl: ...You guys were celebrating Halloween too, weren't you?

Hanako: Hm? Well, we were trying to, yeah, but... wait, no, don't!!

Laharl: Too late now, bastards! I'll blow the lot of you to smithereens and get back my real body!

Scene 4: Halloween Never Ends

Laharl: Hyaaaaaaah! Grah! No! For you to resist so much, it has to be you guys that were the culprits!

Taro: No! It's not like that at all, we're innocent! This is nothing to do with you!

Laharl: Then lie back and let me beat the snot outta ya! That'll prove it's unrelated!

Raspberyl XENO: That's like, super stupid. Why would you even wanna go back to normal?

Laharl: B-Because! I look ugly like this!

Raspberyl XENO: You really think? This is just my opinion, but I do think you look like, super fresh like that. Mega scary. If you took some pics with good lighting and a creepy fliter, they'd deffo go viral.

Laharl: ...What?

Raspberyl XENO: Like, looky here. I got a toooon of comments on this pic I snapped of you and put on Demagram earlier. Everyone thinks you look, like, unironically epic.

Marine: My Lady?! While we were fighting, you were on Demagram?!

Raspberyl XENO: Uh, duh. It's easy as pie when you know what you're doing. Cool, right~? But like, Laharl, my dude. You say you wanna go back to normal, but everybody online wants to be just like you.

Laharl: ...Hmph! Well! It would seem there are people out there who can see just how cool I am.

Laharl: Hey. Other Beryl. You should post some more pictures of the great Laharl! These insects should know where to direct their praise, and none of those fighting photos are all that special.

Raspberyl XENO: Gotcha! Then, you wanna come hang out on Demagram Unlive? It's real-time interaction, they'll totally love it-

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Taro: Miss Raspby XENO's amazing. Just like that, she got all involved with Overlord Laharl, and got him wrapped up in her photo-taking stuff.

Marine: That's true Demagram glamor! Okay, okay, I gotta think... I need to do something that'll go viral. ...Huh?

Deathbuya Overlord: ...Won't end... no... it won't end this way...! I refuse it! Somehow, someway... I will get my revenge on that brat...!

Majorita: Alright, alright. I'll take whatever revenge you have in store for me. But next time, you only go for me. Not for Halloween. That's my condition.

Majorita: ...You're better at leading than fighting, too. I'm looking forward to seeing next year's Deathbuya Halloween.

Deathbuya Overlord: ...Majorita.

Hanako: There were times when she even said it was fun, you know! That's pretty incredible coming from "Demon General Majorita," isn't it?

Majorita: What?! You bastards, were you eavesdropping?! That's in real bad taste!

Marine: Hmmmm. I wonder, would something like this go viral if I gave it a good title? Something like... "Demon General Majorita's Secret Soft Side!" maybe?

Taro: I don't really know what you mean with that, but there's probably people who want to see it.

Majorita: Don't you dare! If you do that, I'll kill everybody here with a death curse! I'm not kidding!!

