

Hypnosis Mic ARB - Main Story

Fling Posse



Chapter 1

Part 1 - A carefree group of three!



Ramuda Amemura:

Ah! Girls spotted! ★

Dice Arisugawa:

The show's starting in 30 minutes but there's still a lot of people not in their seats.

Spectator A:

Hey, aren't those guys there...

Spectator B:

Let's go talk to them!

[Running]

Ramuda Amemura:

So~ so~, you girls are all our fans, right?

Dice Arisugawa:

As if.

Gentaro Yumeno:

However, the other teams are already on their way to the waiting rooms.

Ramuda Amemura:

Which meeeans... these girls ARE our fans! ☆

Spectator A:

Of course we are!

Spectator B:

Ramuda-chaaan! Look this way!!

Ramuda Amemura:

Thanks for coming to cheer for us!

Ramuda Amemura:

Today we'll show you how cool we are, look forward to it!

Spectator C:

Yumeno-sensei! Sign this please!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Sign...? You want the humble old me to write my name on this?

Spectator C:

Yes! I brought your book with me...

Gentaro Yumeno:

Writing one's name on other people's belongings... it's the same as giving away one's soul.

Gentaro Yumeno:

If I would do such a thing, I would immediately turn into an empty husk, and what would remain here is only the vessel that had been carrying my soul.

Dice Arisugawa:

Huh? What are you talking about?

Gentaro Yumeno:

I'm just giving a bit of lip service.

Dice Arisugawa:

Lip service... wasn't that just one of your ridiculous jokes again.

Spectator D:

Hey, hey, Dice! Want to go to Chuuoku's gambling den? I think you can earn more money there than in any other division's gambling dens!

Dice Arisugawa:

Seriously!? Tell me more details!

CHOICE 1 - Those three sure are popular.

CHOICE 2 - Looks like it's impossible to get their attention...

Ramuda Amemura:

It's getting kinda pumped up in here, so maybe we could give you all a special performance! ☆

[Ramuda activates his mic]

Dice Arisugawa:

Hey hey, isn't that a bit too much?

Gentaro Yumeno:

I think stopping him is useless now. Ramuda already activated his mic.

Dice Arisugawa:

If you were watching, at least stop him...

Gentaro Yumeno:

Don't be ridiculous. No ordinary human can stop Ramuda once he takes off.

Dice Arisugawa:

You don't really fit the description of a normal human though...

Dice Arisugawa:

Well, if it's like that, so be it. Let's liven this place up!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Oh well...

[Dice and Gentaro activate their mics, Shibuya Marble Texture -PCCS- starts playing]

Dice Arisugawa:

Oh! You there, looks like you're getting into it!

Ramuda Amemura:

Could it be~ You do something music related?

Gentaro Yumeno:

That outfit... are you perhaps a DJ?

CHOICE 1 - I'm not...

CHOICE 2 - Not yet!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Not... so you are *not* a DJ?

Dice Arisugawa:

Not yet... that's... what do you mean?

Ramuda Amemura:

Hm~? They went silent.

Gentaro Yumeno:

...It's not that you're *not* a DJ, but you're not a DJ, is that it?

Dice Arisugawa:

Stop speaking nonsense!

Dice Arisugawa:

You there! Just come here already!

Part 2 - A sudden rap performance



Dice Arisugawa:

Come on, come closer!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Dice, there is no need to pull them so forcefully.

Gentaro Yumeno:

To my eyes, it looks like their arm easily comes off of the socket.

Gentaro Yumeno:

They seem to be some kind of a karakuri puppet.

Dice Arisugawa:

Ugh! Seriously?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Well, it was just a lie.

Dice Arisugawa:

You...

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha! Dice so easily believes everything Gentaro says.

Dice Arisugawa:

Ghh... Next time I WON'T be tricked.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Wouldn't that be nice.

Dice Arisugawa:

You... stop treating me like an idiot!

Ramuda Amemura:

By the way, we shouldn't be ignoring this person?

CHOICE 1 - Don't mind me...

CHOICE 2 - Please don't worry about it.

Dice Arisugawa:

What do you mean "Don't mind me"! You're out here already, don't go back into the crowd!

Ramuda Amemura:

Hearing that makes me even more interested ☆

Gentaro Yumeno:

Dice was the one who dragged you here, so if you don't want to, we can't really force you to stay, but...

Gentaro Yumeno:

It feels like you have a sense for music.

Dice Arisugawa:

That's right, that's exactly why I dragged you in! Show us how you vibe with our rap again!

CHOICE 1 - I can't!

CHOICE 2 - I didn't do anything special...

Dice Arisugawa:

That's not true, just do what you did earlier!

Ramuda Amemura:

I didn't see it, please do it again! ☆

Gentaro Yumeno:

...That's how it is, so how about it?

Gentaro Yumeno:

You're out here already, so this must be some kind of fate. Shall we start from the beginning?

Ramuda Amemura:

Agreed! ☆

[Shibuya Marble Texture -PCCS- starts playing again]

Spectator A:

True! That kid has amazing rhythm!

Spectator B:

Isn't Fling Posse's rap so good?

Spectator C:

I totally see it! Fling Posse really is the best!

Ramuda Amemura:

You girls there too, let's make this party pop!

Dice Arisugawa:

Let's get warmed up for the battles!

Member of Party of Words A:

You there! What are you doing!

[Music stops, running]

Gentaro Yumeno:

Oh my, have we been found?

Dice Arisugawa:

Geh...

Ramuda Amemura:

Looks like we're in trouble~ ☆

Dice Arisugawa:

Why the heck are you sounding like you got nothing to do with this! You started this!

Ramuda Amemura:

I know.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Based on how calm you are... you are planning to talk your way out of this, aren't you?

Ramuda Amemura:

As expected from you, Gentaro! You know me so well~

Spectator A:

Ramuda-chan, will you be okay...?

Ramuda Amemura:

It's okay, it's okay! It'll all work out somehow ♪

Ramuda Amemura:

Leave the rest to me! ☆

Part 3 - Ramuda's way of doing things



Ramuda Amemura:

Lady, you're making such a scary face, did something happen?

Member of Party of Words A:

We should be asking that from you, Amemura Ramuda!

Member of Party of Words B:

Did you just activate your mics? Performances outside the battles are prohibited.

Ramuda Amemura:

I was only showing my appreciation to all the fans who came to support us! ☆

Ramuda Amemura:

Like "Have fun today~"!

Member of Party of Words A:

Stop that quibble! If you can't abide by the rules, we won't allow you to participate in the battles!

Ramuda Amemura:

Eeh~ Lady, you're scaaawy~ I might start to cry. Waah~

Spectator A:

Ramuda-chan, don't cry!

Spectator B:

If Fling Posse isn't participating, I'm leaving!

Spectator C:

Hey, can we get a refund on our tickets? If we can't see Fling Posse, there's no reason for us to stay here.

Spectator A:

I want a refund too!

Member of Party of Words A:

Uh...

Gentaro Yumeno:

Could I have a word?

Member of Party of Words B:

...What is it?

Gentaro Yumeno:

We might have caused a scene, but I don't think it's in Chuuoku's best interest to lose visitors?

Dice Arisugawa:

He's right. You'd be losing money!

Member of Party of Words B:

Stop assuming things. We are not aiming to profit, we are simply offering entertainment.

Ramuda Amemura:

Then~ you won't be robbing people of their fun, right? Right?

Member of Party of Words A:

...Don't let this happen again. If you cause a scene again, consider your participation in the rap battles cancelled.

Ramuda Amemura:

I won't do things that would make everyone sad! ☆

Member of Party of Words B:

But you won't say you won't cause a scene, huh. Oh well... fine.

Member of Party of Words B:

We won't punish you for now, but the next time you cause a scene, it will be reported to the higher ups.

Ramuda Amemura:

Okie dokie! ☆

Member of Party of Words B:

Now then... All spectators, please go to your seats. The show will be starting shortly.

[Party of Words members leave]

Dice Arisugawa:

...They left.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Yes. We managed to avoid losing by absence, for now.

Ramuda Amemura:

And that's the case cloo~sed!

Spectator B:

Okay then, Ramuda-chan, see you again!

Spectator A:

I'll be cheering for you~!

Ramuda Amemura:

Yeah! I'll do my best! ☆

Dice Arisugawa:

What was that "I'll do my best☆" shit!

Dice Arisugawa:

You said you'd handle it, but you just used those girls backing you up to your advantage!

Ramuda Amemura:

Eeh~? But girls backing me up is one of my strengths, you know?

Gentaro Yumeno:

It definitely was a Ramuda-like way of doing things. It was a magnificent show of gaining control of the sympathy of others.

Ramuda Amemura:

Wasn't it?!

Ramuda Amemura:

And if we listen to everything the Chuuoku ladies say, we wouldn't be able to do anything!

Ramuda Amemura:

When things like that happen, we just have to befuddle them! ☆

Dice Arisugawa:

Well, you're right about that. We just came here to rap battle, we're not their dogs.

Dice Arisugawa:

I dunno about rules and stuff, but we have no obligation to do as they say.

Gentaro Yumeno:

You are quite right.

Ramuda Amemura:

By the way... who exactly are you?

CHOICE 1 - Eh...

CHOICE 2 - Umm, who indeed...?

Ramuda Amemura:

Ohmymy~? Are you scared??

Dice Arisugawa:

It's your fault for asking like that.

Gentaro Yumeno:

An interesting answer.

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha! For sure~

Ramuda Amemura:

Hey, we won't take much of your time, hang out with us some more!

Part 4 - Who are you?



Ramuda Amemura:

You have quite a lot of luggage with you.

Dice Arisugawa:

Now that he mentions it, it doesn't feel like you're here just to watch the rap battles.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Are you perhaps... an "operative"?

Ramuda Amemura:

Operative? Whazzat~???

Gentaro Yumeno:

An operative operates a battleship, Ramuda.

Ramuda Amemura:

Hee~! So there are still ships meant for battling in this time and age~

Gentaro Yumeno:

Well, I was just lying.

Ramuda Amemura:

Eh!? It was a lie!?

Gentaro Yumeno:

We have no clue where you are from, one can't help but wonder if you are here to extract information from us.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Could there be... a listening device of some sort to record our conversations inside that luggage of yours?

Ramuda Amemura:

Eeeh~ Scaaawy~ ★

Dice Arisugawa:

As if.

Dice Arisugawa:

Why don't you say something too? They're accusing you of crazy stuff!

CHOICE 1 - I'm just a fan of Fling Posse!

CHOICE 2 - I came here to assist a DJ.

Ramuda Amemura:

You are? Hmm...

Gentaro Yumeno:

Oh, Ramuda. You seem dissatisfied with the answer.

Ramuda Amemura:

I'm not! ☆

Ramuda Amemura:

But even if you're really a fan, there's another reason you're here with so much luggage, isn't there?

Ramuda Amemura:

I'd like to hear *that* reason~

Dice Arisugawa:

A DJ's needed for these battles?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Dice... You haven't done any research on Alternative Rap Battle, haven't you?

Dice Arisugawa:

So what?

Ramuda Amemura:

Okaay, if Dice doesn't really know about this thing either, that's even more reason to get to know each other well!

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Ramuda Amemura:

I see~ So you're DJ ROKURO's apprentice!

Gentaro Yumeno:

A war orphan, and DJ ROKURO is your foster parent, huh...

Dice Arisugawa:

So you came here with that person!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Ramuda seems to know a lot about DJ ROKURO.

Ramuda Amemura:

I don't know him *that* well, but that man is famous, you know?

Dice Arisugawa:

He is?

Ramuda Amemura:

Famous enough to be invited to a huge tournament like this! But...

Ramuda Amemura:

I see he hasn't retired yet. He even took an apprentice, I wonder why.

CHOICE 1 - What do you mean by that...?

CHOICE 2 - Master won't retire.

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha!! Don't worry about it! ☆ There isn't any deep meaning behind it!

Gentaro Yumeno:

The way you say it makes it sound even more suspicious...

Ramuda Amemura:

I see I see, that's how it is~ He's still full of vigor ☆

Dice Arisugawa:

Something about the way you say that sounds fishy.

Ramuda Amemura:

Hmmm... How should I put this.

Ramuda Amemura:

What I mean is, Rokkuroo doesn't interest me enough for me to know that!

Ramuda Amemura:

Ah, I'm sorry. Saying that in front you, his apprentice.

Dice Arisugawa:

Aren't your words pretty sharp for someone who isn't interested?

Ramuda Amemura:

Because I'm trying to find a reason to rap using the Hypnosis Mics!

Ramuda Amemura:

So I just can't understand why there's a need for a DJ~

Gentaro Yumeno:

I understand what Ramuda wants to say.

Gentaro Yumeno:

But first we took them with us, and now we are saying whatever we want about their master, I do feel a bit bad for the poor fellow.

Ramuda Amemura:

I said I'm sowwy! Just so you know, I don't have any bad opinions on you, okay?

Ramuda Amemura:

Which reminds me, we haven't heard your name~ Hey, what's your name?

CLICK - [name]

Gentaro Yumeno:

Thankfully it's an easy name. If your name would have been hard to say like "Arisugawa" or "Dice", I wouldn't have been able to bear it.

Dice Arisugawa:

Hey, that's my name!

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha! So, again, nice to meet you! ☆

Part 5 - Self introductions



Dice Arisugawa:

Hey, now we know their name, but we haven't introduced ourselves yet?

Ramuda Amemura:

But you know our names already, right?

CHOICE 1 - Of course I know.

CHOICE 2 - I know them, but I want to know more!

Ramuda Amemura:

See, looks like they know already?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Still, they introduced themselves, so it is only polite for us to do so too.

Ramuda Amemura:

Feels like you're an enthusiastic fan! ☆ Alright, then we'll tell you all kinds of things about us!

Dice Arisugawa:

What's with that. There's no need to tell them more than our names.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Then I shall first introduce this man with a bad mouth. He is the eccentric gambler, "Arisugawa Dice."

Gentaro Yumeno:

His MC name is "Dead or Alive."

Gentaro Yumeno:

As the name suggests, he is constantly on the brink of life and death, living in poverty and always yearning for money.

Gentaro Yumeno:

When he approaches, make sure to hang tight to your wallet.

Dice Arisugawa:

Why are YOU introducing me! And I won't take money from a kid like this.

Dice Arisugawa:

To begin with, I wanna get my money by gambling. Like I'd take it from someone for nothing.

Gentaro Yumeno:

...And that's it. Did you understand what a terrible gambling maniac he is?

Dice Arisugawa:

GIVE IT A FUCKING REST!

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha! It's fun to introduce each other~! Then I guess I'll introduce Gentaro! ☆

Gentaro Yumeno:

Please be kind.

Ramuda Amemura:

Okaaaay! ☆ Leave it to me!

Ramuda Amemura:

You know, Gentaro is an amaaaazing novelist! His MC name is "Phantom"! Cool, right?

Ramuda Amemura:

I think you know already, but Gentaro has an exceptional ability to come up with words~

Ramuda Amemura:

That's why Gentaro's lyrics are one of Fling Posse's big weapons!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Hearing such compliments said so casually does make one feel quite uncomfortable...

Ramuda Amemura:

It's all true so it's fine, it's fine!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Well... it didn't feel bad. You have my thanks.

Ramuda Amemura:

So, last it's Dice's turn!

Ramuda Amemura:

Please introduce me! Compliment me a lot, okay?

Dice Arisugawa:

You yourself are telling me to compliment you?

Gentaro Yumeno:

That's what makes Ramuda, Ramuda.

Dice Arisugawa:

Tsh, damn annoying.

Ramuda Amemura:

Daisuu?

Dice Arisugawa:

I just gotta do it, right? Dammit...

Dice Arisugawa:

You already know his name. His MC name is "easyR." Things I can compliment him on, are... do you have any?

Ramuda Amemura:

Oh come on, there's lots! I'm cute, popular with the ladies, and also devilishly good at rapping!

Dice Arisugawa:

He said it all himself...

Ramuda Amemura:

You're so shy, Dice~ No need to hold back, feel free to compliment me more!

Dice Arisugawa:

Listen here... ah, right. You're a fashion designer, aren't you?

Ramuda Amemura:

Yeah! I am.

Dice Arisugawa:

He's apparently super popular. I don't get his fashion sense, though.

Ramuda Amemura:

Nnn, that was a few words too many, but oh well!

Ramuda Amemura:

So, was this enough for you to get to know us?

CLICK - Yes it was!

Ramuda Amemura:

Good good, you're nice and honest! ☆

Ramuda Amemura:

Let's start heading to the waiting room!

Part 6 - The role of a DJ



Dice Arisugawa:

Are we bringing [name] to the waiting room with us?

Gentaro Yumeno:

I assume [name] would be heading to DJ ROKURO's waiting room.

Ramuda Amemura:

Isn't that close to our room?

Ramuda Amemura:

I got an idea! Since it's a good chance, I'd like to meet Rokkuroo~

Dice Arisugawa:

Didn't you say you weren't interested in him.

Ramuda Amemura:

No need to nitpick! ★

CHOICE 1 - Master might not be in a good mood...

CHOICE 2 - The battles are starting soon, do you really have time...?

Ramuda Amemura:

Eeh~ Is that true??

Gentaro Yumeno:

Well, I believe he would not be in the best of moods when his apprentice who is carrying his luggage is taking such a long time to arrive.

Ramuda Amemura:

Don't worry! ☆ No matter when or where, we're always fully prepared!

Dice Arisugawa:

And our turn will be later. I don't think time is an issue.

Ramuda Amemura:

So, wouldn't it actually be better for us to go with them?

Ramuda Amemura:

To apologize and say it was us who were keeping [name]!

Dice Arisugawa:

True that. Now that it's decided, let's go already.

Ramuda Amemura:

Let's gooo! ☆

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Gentaro Yumeno:

This reminds me, Dice didn't really understand the need for a DJ.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Is it really okay for him to go meet one like that?

Dice Arisugawa:

Y-Yeah... speaking of, why's there a DJ at this competition? We can rap using our Hypnosis mics, can't we.

Gentaro Yumeno:

In Alternative Rap Battle, we rap to the beats the DJ plays.

Gentaro Yumeno:

And this competition is more for entertainment than anything else.

Ramuda Amemura:

That's right. The DJ's performance is one part of the excitement!

Dice Arisugawa:

Hee. Then that DJ ROKURO is a big shot?

CHOICE 1 - Master's performances are amazing!

CHOICE 2 - You'll understand once you see it.

Dice Arisugawa:

Isn't that the bias of an apprentice~?

Gentaro Yumeno:

I don't think so. He has been invited to a huge competition like this, after all.

Dice Arisugawa:

For sure, but isn't there something like, really impressive he's done?

Ramuda Amemura:

Speaking of that, I'm pretty sure we can find something like that in a video somewhere?

Gentaro Yumeno:

He has been at several events, has he not? I heard he was invited because of his track record.

Ramuda Amemura:

Found a video! Isn't this the rap event that was held in Shibuya a while ago~?

Dice Arisugawa:

...There was something like this in Shibuya? I had no idea.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Not only in Shibuya. I heard they are having events unrelated to territory battles like this in various different locations.

Ramuda Amemura:

There are anime festivals too! Ah, look. Isn't this video from an event like that?

Dice Arisugawa:

This old dude is DJ ROKURO? Anime festival... he doesn't really fit in there.

Gentaro Yumeno:

But he is quite the skilled DJ.

Ramuda Amemura:

Yeah, yeah. He definitely doesn't fit the scene, but he might actually know a thing or two about anime~

Ramuda Amemura:

Feels like he correctly interprets the songs!

Dice Arisugawa:

How do you know? Are you into anime?

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha! I know a looot of things! ☆

Gentaro Yumeno:

Ramuda sounds highly questionable.

Ramuda Amemura:

Eeh~? Gentaro, how mean.

???:

You're the one who's mean, Amemura Ramuda.

Part 7 - Encounter! Kadenokouji Ichijiku



Ramuda Amemura:

Lady Ichijiku, hello! ☆

Ichijiku Kadenokouji:

I heard you were causing a scene, what's the meaning of this?

Ramuda Amemura:

We told this to the ladies earlier, but we were just showing our appreciation for everyone.

Ramuda Amemura:

Like "Everyone, thanks for cheering for us"!

Gentaro Yumeno:

To meet Kadenokouji Ichijiku here...

Dice Arisugawa:

Kadeno... what?

Gentaro Yumeno:

“Kadenokouji Ichijiku.” You don’t know who she is?

Dice Arisugawa:

Haven’t heard of her. She sounds like a big shot.

Gentaro Yumeno:

She actually is.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Her titles are “Assistant prime minister” and “Director General of the Administrative Inspectorate Bureau of the Metropolitan Police Department”, after all.

Gentaro Yumeno:

She is Chuuoku’s number 2.

Dice Arisugawa:

Are you serious... looks like a dangerous person has her eyes on us.

Dice Arisugawa:

Do *you* know about that woman?

CHOICE 1 - I’ve seen her on television...

CHOICE 2 - I didn’t know she had titles like those.

Gentaro Yumeno:

That’s the extent normal people know of her. Or are you the same as Dice, and anything that doesn’t interest you won’t stay in your mind...

Dice Arisugawa:

Isn’t it the former. Not everyone’s interested in the big shots of the government.

Dice Arisugawa:

See, they don’t know either.

Gentaro Yumeno:

I assume it’s only the titles they didn’t know. I’m sure they know her better than you, Dice.

Dice Arisugawa:

But hey, does Ramuda know her? He’s calling her “lady Ichijiku” over there.

Gentaro Yumeno:

I wonder? Ramuda is always like that so I can’t tell.

Dice Arisugawa:

She seems to know about us.

Gentaro Yumeno:

That's a given. Alternative Rap Battle is a competition sponsored by Chuuoku.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Of course they would know the members of the teams that made it to the semifinals.

Gentaro Yumeno:

And what's more...

Dice Arisugawa:

What?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Ramuda was a member of "The Dirty Dawg." It would not be strange if they knew each other even back then.

Dice Arisugawa:

The legendary team, huh... of course the government would know about them.

Dice Arisugawa:

So, how long are we gonna stay like this?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Who knows. We most likely have to wait for Ramuda to settle things here.

Dice Arisugawa:

Well, it's Ramuda, he'll easily escape...

Ichijiku Kadenokouji:

Start behaving yourself!

Ramuda Amemura:

Eeeh~? I'm just happy to see you, lady Ichijiku~

Gentaro Yumeno:

Will he be... able to?

Dice Arisugawa:

He's being pushed into a corner. What do we do if we end up not being able to participate...!

Ichijiku Kadenokouji:

If you can't explain the commotion earlier, your participation is cancelled.

Ramuda Amemura:

That'll make the girls that came to see us very unhappy.

Ichijiku Kadenokouji:

Alternative Rap battle's appeal isn't only the battles between teams.

Ichijiku Kadenokouji:

Our aim is to offer hip hop music as entertainment, we even have a DJ here for that purpose.

Ramuda Amemura:

I don't think that old man could fill the gap of us not performing.

Ichijiku Kadenokouji:

We will see if that's the case if it happens. ...Who is that, by the way?

CHOICE 1 - I'm DJ ROKURO's apprentice...

CHOICE 2 - I came here with a DJ.

Ichijiku Kadenokouji:

Rokurou's apprentice...?

Ichijiku Kadenokouji:

You came here with Rokurou...?

Ramuda Amemura:

Yeah! We became friends! ☆

Ichijiku Kadenokouji:

...I see. So you involved a DJ in this too.

Ramuda Amemura:

I wouldn't involve anyone into anything, don't be mean~

Gentaro Yumeno:

I feel like there is a misunderstanding, but... it might work better that way.

Dice Arisugawa:

Yeah...

Ichijiku Kadenokouji:

You will appear in the second match. If you cause any disturbance before that... you know what will happen, I presume.

Ramuda Amemura:

Yeees! We'll be good boys! ★

Ichijiku Kadenokouji:

Uh...

Dice Arisugawa:

H-Hey, shouldn't we take this chance to get the hell out of here?

Gentaro Yumeno:

I agree. Ramuda, time to go.

Ramuda Amemura:

Okay then, lady Ichijiku, see ya later~

[They run away]

Part 8 - Fling Posse won't lose ☆



Dice Arisugawa:

Haah... now that we're this far, I don't think she'll come after us.

Gentaro Yumeno:

But it looks like we passed our waiting room.

Dice Arisugawa:

Are you serious...

Ramuda Amemura:

Hey~ Hey~ Why did we run in such a hurry?

Dice Arisugawa:

Why, you ask, wasn't that Ichijiku woman sending you death glares with her eyes?

Ramuda Amemura:

Eeh~? Was she?

Gentaro Yumeno:

She was about to let us go, but your attitude made her angry again.

Ramuda Amemura:

My attitude?? I don't get it! ☆ Ahaha!

Dice Arisugawa:

That attitude of yours that doesn't take anything seriously!

Ramuda Amemura:

But we were lucky to meet that lady!

Dice Arisugawa:

Despite all that...?

Ramuda Amemura:

Because she's one of Chuuoku's influential people. You can't just go meet her even if you want to.

Ramuda Amemura:

It was the first time you two met her, wasn't it?

Gentaro Yumeno:

It was indeed.

Dice Arisugawa:

Yeah.

Ramuda Amemura:

Then we really were lucky! Aren't you glad we met her! ☆

Dice Arisugawa:

Khe... I don't wanna think I used my luck on *this*.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Indeed, if Dice uses all his luck here, he is probably going to lose in the battles.

Dice Arisugawa:

Why only me!

Ramuda Amemura:

Dice, even if you lose, me and Gentaro will win so no need to worry! ☆

Dice Arisugawa:

Again, why is it only me!

CHOICE 1 - You all get along so well.

CHOICE 2 - I'm sure you'll win!

Ramuda Amemura:

That's right, we're a posse after all! We're reeeally close with each other!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Us getting along leaves some room for doubt, but... teasing Dice makes one feel happy, for sure.

Dice Arisugawa:

...I'm not sure how I feel about you backing me up with words like that...

Ramuda Amemura:

Hehe, they said you'll win~ Good for you!

Dice Arisugawa:

After all that talk, if you lose, you're gonna get it afterwards.

Ramuda Amemura:

Who do you think I am? There's no way I'll lose! ☆

Gentaro Yumeno:

Indeed. I can't imagine Ramuda losing. Although I don't have any intentions of losing, either.

Dice Arisugawa:

Hmh, bring it on. Don't go forgetting those words.

Ramuda Amemura:

I won't!

[Siren sounds]

Gentaro Yumeno:

This sound...

Dice Arisugawa:

Geh! Isn't it starting?

Ramuda Amemura:

But we're on the second match, aren't we? Don't we still have time?

Gentaro Yumeno:

I remember hearing we were supposed to be present at the ceremony before the battles.

Dice Arisugawa:

Tsh, damn annoying.

Ramuda Amemura:

If we have to be there, meeting Rokkuroo will have to come later!

Ramuda Amemura:

Tell him we're coming over once the battles are over?

CHOICE 1 - Okay!

CHOICE 2 - Do your best in the battles!

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha, good answer!

Dice Arisugawa:

Yeah! Keep a close eye on us when the second matches start!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Well then, see you later.

Chapter 2

Part 1 - Who's behind me?



DJ ROKURO:

...You're really late. Hurry up and give me the luggage.

DJ ROKURO:

So? What's your excuse this time?

CHOICE 1 - I'm sorry...!

CHOICE 2 - There was a bit of trouble...

DJ ROKURO:

Hmh, so you're not going to make an excuse. Well, whatever, sit down for now.

DJ ROKURO:

So basically, you got lost in a new place and when you were wandering around, you got involved in trouble.

DJ ROKURO:

Well, whatever, sit down for now.

DJ ROKURO:

I won't be keeping an eye on what you do. But if you're going to cause trouble, that's a different matter.

DJ ROKURO:

Especially here in Chuuoku. Even I can't act however I want.

DJ ROKURO:

In other words, there may come a situation when I can't protect you.

DJ ROKURO:

If you can't wipe your own ass, don't start anything troublesome. Got it?

CHOICE 1 - Got it!

CHOICE 2 - I'm sorry...

DJ ROKURO:

I like your answer, but can I really trust it... well, I'll be expecting you to behave.

DJ ROKURO:

Apologizing isn't an answer. Let your actions show whether you got it or not.

[Siren sounds]

Announcement:

...After the opening ceremony, there will be a performance by DJ ROKURO. Everyone, please wait in your seats.

Announcement:

I'll repeat. There won't be a break, so please wait in your seats...

DJ ROKURO:

It's starting soon, huh.

DJ ROKURO:

I'll have to do an opening performance before the battle. Are you staying here?

DJ ROKURO:

...So you're watching it from the audience. Hah, then burn it into your retinas.

DJ ROKURO:

You're going to sneak a peek at my DJ techniques, right? Hah, trying to sound like a grown up.

DJ ROKURO:

If that's your plan, just watching ain't enough.

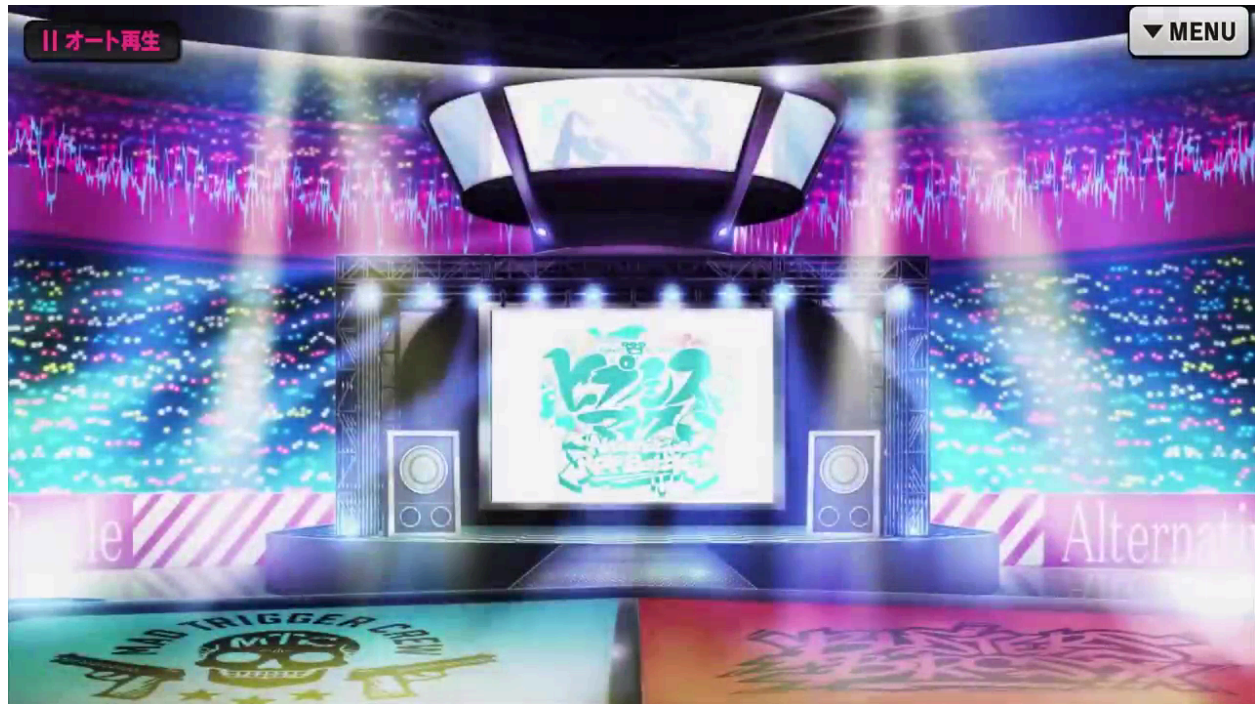
DJ ROKURO:

The opening performance and how the battles proceed are different things. Pay attention to that too.

DJ ROKURO:

...Okay, let's go.

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DJ ROKURO:

Everyone! Just because the battles haven't started, don't get too comfortable! Let's hype this place up with all we got!!

Spectator A:

What's the performance?

Spectator B:

DJ ROKURO will apparently play several songs!

Spectator C:

He will? I can't wait to hear!!

DJ ROKURO:

You're getting nicely fired up! Keep making noise like that!!

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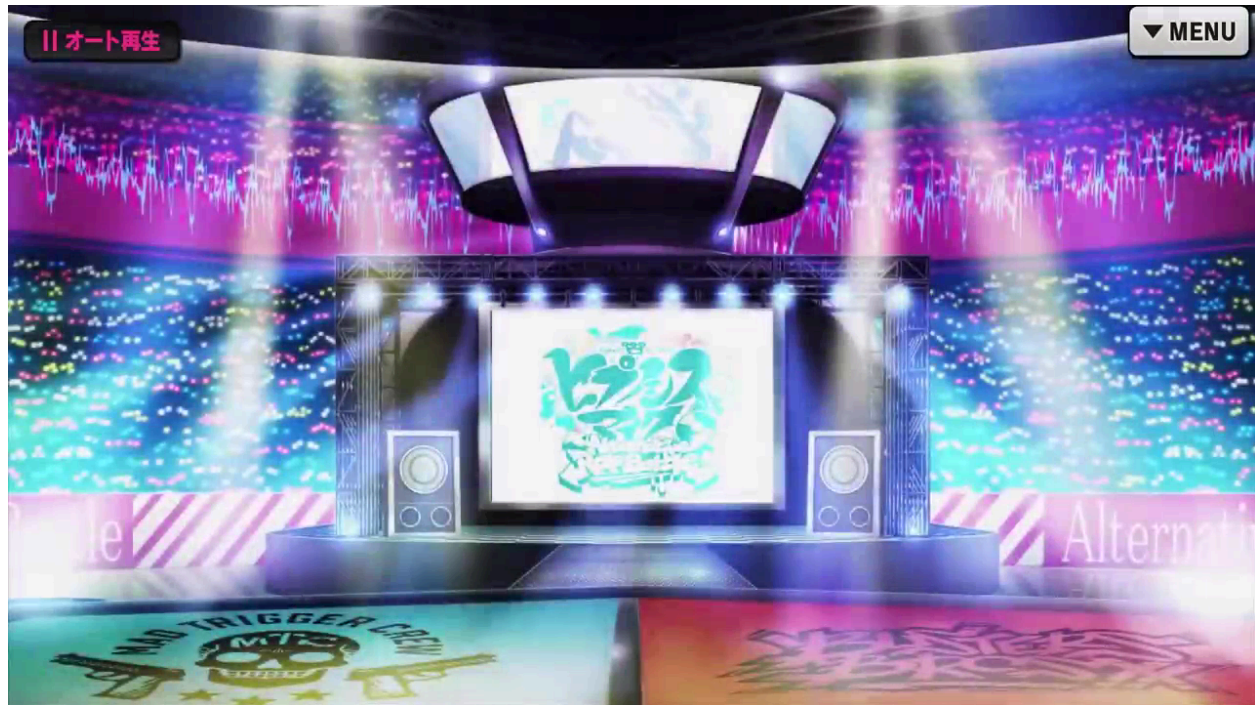
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...Found you.

CLICK - (Oh, someone's behind me...?)

Part 2 - Captive!?



???:
Don't move.

CHOICE 1 - (Eh, who...!?)

CHOICE 2 - (Something hard is being pushed against my back...!)

???:
Stand up slowly. Do NOT turn around.

???:
...You know what this means, right? If you do, stand up slowly.

???:
Walk straight to the hallway. ...Don't make any noise.

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???:

...Continue forward.

[Walking for some time]

Dice Arisugawa:

Hm? What are you doing?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Oh my, what ever is happening here?

CHOICE 1 - Arisugawa-san, Yumeno-san!

CHOICE 2 - P-Please help me!

Gentaro Yumeno:

You seem to be in distress...

Dice Arisugawa:

Help you... with what?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Dice, it appears [name]-san has not fully caught on to the situation they are in.

Dice Arisugawa:

Oh, so that's why.

Gentaro Yumeno:

So, Ramuda. Please stop with the bad joke.

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha! ☆ Did that surprise you~?

CHOICE 1 - Amemura-san!?

CHOICE 2 - S-So it was you...

Ramuda Amemura:

Yup yuuup! It's me~ ☆

Ramuda Amemura:

Was it scary? Hey, was it??

Dice Arisugawa:

You, just what did you say to get [name] to come with you?

Ramuda Amemura:

If you yell for help, you're gonna be in trouble.

Ramuda Amemura:

Something like that! ★ I wanted to try kidnap play.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Please don't do anything too audacious. What if you'll end up causing a scene again.

Gentaro Yumeno:

And what's more, [name]-san has become unable to move.

Ramuda Amemura:

Oh? Did I scare you too much?? Sowwy~!

Dice Arisugawa:

If you're gonna tease someone, do it to someone who gets it. This one's still a child, of course they'd believe you.

Gentaro Yumeno:

That's right, if you are going to tease someone, please do it to someone like Dice who just brushes it off saying "Even if I take it seriously, it's still funny☆"

Dice Arisugawa:

I *don't* like your teasing!

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha, got it! Well then, we should probably get going.

Gentaro Yumeno:

You are serious about doing this, huh.

Dice Arisugawa:

So whimsical right before a battle.

CHOICE 1 - Where are you going...?

CHOICE 2 - I-I'll return to the hall...

Ramuda Amemura:

Somewhere fun!

Ramuda Amemura:

Eeh~? Don't say that, come with us~

Gentaro Yumeno:

Well, I kind of figured it out after seeing the way you were brought here, but Ramuda apparently didn't give you an explanation, [name]-san.

Dice Arisugawa:

Just tell 'em where we're going.

Ramuda Amemura:

I see, [name] wants to properly know things! ☆ That's good~ I'll give you praises!

Gentaro Yumeno:

I think that reaction is completely normal for a person who was almost taken away somewhere without any information about their destination...

Ramuda Amemura:

So, we were thinking of taking a look around Chuuoku~

Dice Arisugawa:

Yeah, since it's not often we're allowed in here.

Gentaro Yumeno:

I was not sure doing it just before the battle is such a good idea... but it certainly is true that we are rarely let inside.

Ramuda Amemura:

So, come with us, [name]!

Part 3 - Infiltration! Chuuoku



Ramuda Amemura:

Hmm? Looks like that didn't get you excited yet~

Gentaro Yumeno:

I assume [name]-san wanted to watch DJ ROKURO's performance?

Gentaro Yumeno:

They even call themselves his apprentice, so they most likely were interested in seeing what their master's performance would be like.

Ramuda Amemura:

They can do that during our match too! They'll also see our rapping, it's like hitting three butterflies with one stone! ☆

Gentaro Yumeno:

The proper saying is "two birds with one stone."

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha! Is it?

Dice Arisugawa:

And there's one other thing. I think there's something crucial you're lacking, [name]!

Gentaro Yumeno:

I wonder what Dice is suddenly on about.

Gentaro Yumeno:

I don't think it is of any importance, but let's hear it.

Dice Arisugawa:

Stop commenting on every friking thing. What I want to say is simple.

Dice Arisugawa:

You lack life experiences!

Dice Arisugawa:

I don't know much about DJ stuff. But if you wanna master something, there's no harm in going through all kinds of experiences, right?

Dice Arisugawa:

And, right now we're inside "Chuuoku", a place you can rarely get into. There's no reason for us to *not* have a look around the place, is there?

Gentaro Yumeno:

There is some logic in that, but I wonder why... coming from Dice, it sure sounds shady...

Ramuda Amemura:

Hee~? Does it really? Gentaro, you're thinking too much!

Ramuda Amemura:

[name], you also agree with what Dice said, right?

CHOICE 1 - I do!

CHOICE 2 - Y-Yeah...

Ramuda Amemura:

See, see? They agree~

Gentaro Yumeno:

I feel like you are not yet sure about your decision...

Gentaro Yumeno:

Well, as long as you are fine with it, there is no problem.

Gentaro Yumeno:

I am not against taking this chance to have a look around Chuuoku, either.

Ramuda Amemura:

This time it's decided!

Ramuda Amemura:

Alrighty then, Let's-a-go! ☆

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Gentaro Yumeno:

We reached this far without any problems.

Ramuda Amemura:

Yup, smooth, smooth sailing!

Dice Arisugawa:

The checks were super strict when going inside the venue, but you can easily leave, huh.

Gentaro Yumeno:

It may also be that now that the opening ceremony is over, everyone knows who we are.

Dice Arisugawa:

Aah, yeah, we were often let through as soon as they saw our faces.

Gentaro Yumeno:

However... even though we easily got here, can we really do whatever we please?

Dice Arisugawa:

What do you mean?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Oh, I heard, I did... about an event to be held in Chuuoku--

Gentaro Yumeno:

And that if you walk around regardless, you'll get kidnapped...

Gentaro Yumeno:

If that does happen, you'll never feel the rays of sunshine upon yourself again...!

Dice Arisugawa:

W-Whaaaaat!? Isn't that what we're doing right now!!

Ramuda Amemura:

True~ So, what do we do? Go back?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Oh, no, that is not necessary. If we just offer a life, nothing will happen to us.

Ramuda Amemura:

Offer a life? Like, sacrifice someone~?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Indeed. And the requirements for the sacrifice are... hair longer than the shoulders, along with green garments--

Gentaro Yumeno:

A man who is crazy for gambling!

Dice Arisugawa:

That's... me, isn't it!!!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Well, it was a lie, of course.

Dice Arisugawa:

A lie...?

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha! Dice, you got tricked again! ☆

Dice Arisugawa:

You damn... today's the day I'll...

Chuuoku girl A:

Oh? Hey, hey.

Chuuoku girl B:

Eh... but...

Gentaro Yumeno:

Oh... it seems our surroundings have started stirring up. Dice, it's not a time to be arguing.

Part 4 - A safe place



Chuuoku girl A:

Umm... you're Fling Posse, right?

Ramuda Amemura:

Now that we got busted, no use trying to hide it I guess! Yup, we came to participate in the Alternative Rap Battle! ☆

Chuuoku girl B:

It really is Ramuda-chan...!

Chuuoku girl A:

Everyone~! Fling Posse is here!!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Why are you making people gather around us? If this becomes something troublesome again, this time we will face harsher consequences.

Gentaro Yumeno:

We are outside the venue after all.

Ramuda Amemura:

But, the girls just keep on coming?

Dice Arisugawa:

Which means we'd better run!

Dice Arisugawa:

Guys, follow me!

[They run away]



Dice Arisugawa:

Haah... we should be safe after coming here.

Gentaro Yumeno:

We certainly lost the girls. But Dice, this place is...

Dice Arisugawa:

This place? As you can see, it's a gambling den!

Gentaro Yumeno:

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Ramuda Amemura:

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Dice Arisugawa:

Aah, sorry. I didn't explain, huh. This is a gambling den. The women won't find here easy!
'Cause a place like this is illegal!

Gentaro Yumeno:

No, Dice. It's not whether this place is legal or illegal we wanted to know... so on top of everything, this is illegal, huh...

Ramuda Amemura:

Hey~ hey~, how did you know about this place, Dice?

Dice Arisugawa:

Thanks to my wild instincts! I immediately know the location of every gambling den!

Ramuda Amemura:

Hee~ that's like, a super ability! Even sniffing out illegal places, as expected of you, Dice!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Is that something... that should be complimented?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Either way, let us quickly take our leave. Surely the girls already left somewhere.

Dice Arisugawa:

Wha... like I'd do that! Not gambling after coming to a gambling den is crazy!

Gentaro Yumeno:

You are the one being crazy here. Do you realize we are soon having a rap battle?

Ramuda Amemura:

Now~ Now~ Gentaro. Now that we're here, I don't think Dice will move even if you'd pull a lever from under him.

Ramuda Amemura:

So let's leave Dice here and walk around Chuuoku with the rest of us!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Leaving Dice alone in a gambling den, that in itself sounds crazy, I won't be responsible for what happens.

CHOICE 1 - Should I stay here with him?

CHOICE 2 - I'll stay with him!

Gentaro Yumeno:

I can't let you do that. Leaving a child and Dice to a gambling den would be the same as releasing a cat into a jungle.

Dice Arisugawa:

I'm not that much of a lost cause that I need to be babysitted by [name]!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Haah... at this rate we won't come to a conclusion.

Ramuda Amemura:

But, if we keep stalling here, we'll lose all our time, you know? Is that okay with you~?

Gentaro Yumeno:

I guess we are out of options. Dice, go ahead and gamble, but do try to avoid anything that might cause trouble.

Dice Arisugawa:

I gotcha!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Trusting that is hard, but... well, come what may.

Ramuda Amemura:

'Kay then, we'll come get you later! Be a good boy~ ☆

Part 5 - Suddenly in big trouble!



Gentaro Yumeno:

...In the end, there really wasn't anything interesting at all.

Ramuda Amemura:

We didn't have much time either~ With so little time, it's impossible to explore properly.

Ramuda Amemura:

Was it that after the finals, we can stay the night? Then we could explore a bit more~

Gentaro Yumeno:

I think it depends on how the battles proceed. It is not in their original plan, but if the schedule gets pushed forward, that may happen...

Ramuda Amemura:

I see~ Then we'll have to try our best to make our battle last as long as possible!☆

Gentaro Yumeno:

Still, we will have a time limit, so there is a limit on how long we can do that. ...By the way, where could Dice be?

Ramuda Amemura:

Nn~...? There seems to be a commotion over there.

Gentaro Yumeno:

There definitely is a crowd in that corner. ... I hope nothing troublesome is going on.

[They walk to the corner]

Dice Arisugawa:

Ah! Y-You three...!

Gentaro Yumeno:

...That expression... could it be one of “I’ve been winning, winning and winning so much it’s crazy!”?

Dice Arisugawa:

N-No...

Ramuda Amemura:

Then is it a face of “Oh nooo! I just became penniless!”~?

Dice Arisugawa:

Not exactly...

Dice Arisugawa:

This is a face of “At this rate my mic’s gonna be taken away from me!!”

Gentaro Yumeno:

Woah...

Ramuda Amemura:

Eee~...

Gentaro Yumeno:

This is only a step away from the worst case scenario imaginable, huh...

Ramuda Amemura:

Dice? You DO remember what it was you came to do here in Chuuoku, right...?

Dice Arisugawa:

I look like this *because* I remember!!

Gentaro Yumeno:

We are the stupid ones for trusting you. So? How much do you need?

Dealer lady:

Oh? Your friend is going to make a bet for you?

Gentaro Yumeno:

I won't be placing a bet. Having the mic taken would be quite troublesome, so I thought I would pay an appropriate sum for it.

Dealer lady:

Huhu, is that so. Then... it'll be hundred million yen.

Ramuda Amemura:

...Hmm, lady, so you're sizing us up to raise the prize.

Ramuda Amemura:

In that case, I have an idea...

Dealer lady:

My, please don't assume something so rude. It was that young man there who agreed to bet his mic in the first place, you know?

Dealer lady:

And I just won that bet. ...I don't want money, I want that mic.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Dice... Why did you agree to such an idiotic gamble?

Dice Arisugawa:

W-Well uh... I kept winning a while ago, then I started losing it little by little... and before I realized, I made a bet with the mic...

Gentaro Yumeno:

Haah... looks like you fell for a classic trick.

Dealer lady:

Oh my, don't make me sound like a bad person.

Dealer lady:

Didn't I say a moment ago? That "your friend is going to make a bet for you?"

Dealer lady:

What I am saying is, since his friends happened to arrive at the scene, I would ignore the last bet and we could have another go at it.

Dealer lady:

I am being so lenient here, and you dare say I used trickery... I could just take the mic away right now?

Ramuda Amemura:

In other words, we just gotta agree to another gamble, right?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Looks like it...

Dealer lady:

Then we'll use roulette for the game-- But since I compromised, I'd like to add a bit of flavor to it.

Dealer lady:

If you lose, I will take all of your mics. You two have them, right? Hypnosis microphones...

Gentaro Yumeno:

...I see, so the deal isn't as sweet as it first appeared to be.

Ramuda Amemura:

Well, it's fine with me! We'll win anyway.

Dice Arisugawa:

Guys... you really okay with this?

Ramuda Amemura:

Of course! We're a posse after all! ☆ We share the same fate!

Ramuda Amemura:

So, we'll accept the gamble, but... don't regret it later, lady! ☆

Part 6 - Dice's chances of winning



Dealer lady:

We'll bet on this table.

Gentaro Yumeno:

So we will be going with double zero...

Ramuda Amemura:

Double zero?? What's that?

Gentaro Yumeno:

I suspected as much, but Ramuda... you sounded so confident even though you don't really know how this works, huh...

Ramuda Amemura:

Eheh! I'm amazing! ☆

Gentaro Yumeno:

I wasn't exactly complimenting you... Well, to explain it simply, double zero is advantageous to the casino.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Which means, we have yet again been pushed into a disadvantageous situation.

Ramuda Amemura:

I see~ So Dice kept winning at this table a moment ago?

Dice Arisugawa:

No, we were at that table over there. It was also a double zero roulette though.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Hee... If she wasn't playing tricks, that dealer is extremely skilled.

Ramuda Amemura:

She is?

Gentaro Yumeno:

I have heard that a skilled dealer would have no trouble getting the ball to stop at a number they were aiming for.

Gentaro Yumeno:

However, that is not exactly cheating.

Ramuda Amemura:

So after she let Dice win for a while, she purposely made him lose at the end~

Dice Arisugawa:

Guh... when you spell it out like that, I don't really have any comebacks...

Dealer lady:

...Could we get started already?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Yes. We don't have time either, so let's start.

Ramuda Amemura

So you try to guess where the ball drops and bet on that~?

Dealer lady:

That's right. Who will make the bet?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Yes, I think...

Dice Arisugawa:

Lemme do it.

Gentaro Yumeno:

What are you saying after all that happened...

Dice Arisugawa:

No, seriously, listen. I know I've got no right to ask this.

Dice Arisugawa:

But I got you two involved in this... So I gotta settle it too.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Dice...

Ramuda Amemura:

So you have a chance of winning?

Dice Arisugawa:

That, I don't know, but I have a favor to ask.

Dice Arisugawa:

From you too, [name].

CHOICE 1 - Leave it to me!

CHOICE 2 - I-I'll try my best...!

Dice Arisugawa:

Yeah, I'll be relying on you!

Dice Arisugawa:

It's nothing to stress yourself about. I asked from you too 'cause I think it's something even you can do.

Dice Arisugawa:

All of you, listen closely!

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Dealer lady:

Are you finished talking? Huhu... even if you drag out the time, I don't think it will be of any help to you.

Dice Arisugawa:

Talk all you want. I'll be doing the betting.

Dealer lady:

I'll start the roulette, then.

Dice Arisugawa:

--"0", and... straight up!

Dealer lady:

...I see, you've become desperate. Then... I'll increase the spinning.

Dice Arisugawa:

Win...!

Gentaro Yumeno:

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Ramuda Amemura:

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Dealer lady:

No more bets.

Dice Arisugawa:

Ugh...

Dealer lady:

It stopped at "00". I'll be taking the mics.

Part 7 - What I believe in



Dealer lady:

The bet is over. Now hand me the mics.

Dice Arisugawa:

That's...

Gentaro Yumeno:

Something we can't do.

Dealer lady:

...What did you say?

Ramuda Amemura:

Come on, come on, you noticed it too, didn't you? So you say it.

CHOICE 1 - The sound when the ball dropped was strange.

CHOICE 2 - The way the wheel spun was unnatural.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Yes. It looked like there was some strange magnetic attraction at work.

Ramuda Amemura:

The way it stopped was unnatural for sure, wasn't it~

Dealer lady:

...That's a false accusation.

Ramuda Amemura:

We'll know if it's a false accusation or not after checking this ball, won't we?

Dealer lady:

When did you take the ball...!

Ramuda Amemura:

Nn~? Are roulette balls supposed to be this heavy?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Let's see... aah, there is a magnet inside.

Dice Arisugawa:

The "00" on the wheel also has a magnet... it's clear. You cheated.

Dice Arisugawa:

You're skilled for sure. I'm a gambler after all. I can tell by watching you.

Dice Arisugawa:

But... changing tables was your mistake. You wanted to make sure you win so you cheated.

Dice Arisugawa:

These guys suspected foul play right from the start but you thought you could deceive them? Or did you underestimate me since I lost big time?

Dealer lady:

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Dice Arisugawa:

Well, not that it matters.

Dice Arisugawa:

I asked these guys to keep an eye on the ball and the wheel instead of you.

Dice Arisugawa:

Because I thought there would be a reason for changing tables.

Ramuda Amemura:

And that's the tea!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Ramuda, I, and [name]-san, all three of us were paying close attention.

Gentaro Yumeno:

It was easy for us to detect any foul play.

Dice Arisugawa:

I may look like a shabby gambler...

Dice Arisugawa:

But I can always rely on these guys. Enough to trust they'd definitely see through any tricks!

Gentaro Yumeno:

My. I couldn't have imagined Dice would say such passionate words.

Ramuda Amemura:

For real~ Dice was the one who caused this trouble, but I think we can let it slide this time! ☆

Dice Arisugawa:

I-I didn't say it just to make you two happy.

Dice Arisugawa:

I just wanted to speak my mind 'cause she pissed me off...!

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha~! No need to get embarrassed!

Dealer lady:

...Do you think you can just walk away from here?

Ramuda Amemura:

That's what we should be asking you, lady. ★

Gentaro Yumeno:

You *do* know who we are, don't you? If you stand in our way, we *will* activate our mics.

Dice Arisugawa:

I think we're capable of taking over a casino like this in a blink of an eye.

Dealer lady:

...!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Now that you understand, we will be leaving.

Ramuda Amemura:

Bye~ lady! If you're going to keep cheating, pick your opponent more carefully! ☆

Dice Arisugawa:

Well, I hope this place ain't that trash!

Part 8 - From one danger right into another...?



Dice Arisugawa:

Maaaan, I'm glad that worked out!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Indeed... however, seeing such a refreshed expression on Dice makes me want to make him do something...

Ramuda Amemura:

Yup~ yup~ It was all Dice's fault after all!

Dice Arisugawa:

Uh... W-What do you mean by something? I *did* cause trouble, so maybe I can do something little...

Gentaro Yumeno:

Then start doing twirls on that spot.

Dice Arisugawa:

Like this...?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Next look up at the sky and shout this. “I’m the extraordinary crazy gambler, Arisugawa Dice! Theeheehee! ☆”

Dice Arisugawa:

Wha...! What meaning does that even have!?

Gentaro Yumeno:

It has no meaning. I just wanted to make you feel a bit embarrassed.

Ramuda Amemura:

Aha! ☆ Dice, I'm filming so hurry up! ♪

Dice Arisugawa:

Ghhhh... normally I'd snap back, but it was my fault so I can't snap back now...!

Dice Arisugawa:

D-Do I really have to do it!?

[Phone rings]

Gentaro Yumeno:

This sound...

Dice Arisugawa:

Ah... isn't that your phone, [name]?

Ramuda Amemura:

Answer it~?

CHOICE 1 - T-This is...

CHOICE 2 - O-Oh no...

Dice Arisugawa:

Hm? Isn't this... your master?

Dice Arisugawa:

Answer already... hyop.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Oh... this definitely seems to be bad. It's your master.

Gentaro Yumeno:

But still... tap.

DJ ROKURO:

You... damn brat!!

Ramuda Amemura:

Waah, loud noises~! It's not on speaker but we can clearly hear it.

DJ ROKURO:

I told you, didn't I...? To stay out of trouble.

DJ ROKURO:

Anyway, come here already!!

[Phone call ends]

Ramuda Amemura:

He was super mad, huh!

Dice Arisugawa:

Looks like we gotta apologize to your master or you're in trouble?

Gentaro Yumeno:

That would perhaps be in order, but we might not be able to.

Dice Arisugawa:

Huh? What do you mean?

Gentaro Yumeno:

There is about 5 minutes before the second battle starts.

Dice Arisugawa:

Geh!

Ramuda Amemura:

We have to hurry then~!

Gentaro Yumeno:

We have no time to relax. Time to run.

Ramuda Amemura:

Quick, quick~! ☆

[Running]

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Dice Arisugawa:

Haa, haa... doesn't it feel like all we've been doing is running?

Gentaro Yumeno:

...I remember Ramuda and you being the reasons for that.

Ramuda Amemura:

Eh~? We were??

Gentaro Yumeno:

Looks like we'll make it in time for the battle, but... once again we won't be able to come with you to apologize to your master, [name]-san.

Dice Arisugawa:

Sorry for getting you involved into all this. Tell DJ ROKURO it was our fault!

CHOICE 1 - Don't worry about it.

CHOICE 2 - Do your best at the battle!

Gentaro Yumeno:

You are incredibly kind, [name]-san.

Ramuda Amemura:

Even after all that you're still cheering for us, huh~ You're such a good kid~ ☆

Dice Arisugawa:

Let's do it then! Watch with anticipation!

Ramuda Amemura:

Yup yup! We won't disappoint~☆

Gentaro Yumeno:

You heard them. I shall also do my moderate best. Please cheer for us from the audience.

Chapter 3

Part 1 - Ramuda's entrance!



Announcement:

The second match will begin shortly. Everyone, please take your seats. I repeat...

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DJ ROKURO:

Brat, where on earth did you go!? I said you should show with your actions if you understood me, didn't I?

CHOICE 1 - I'm sorry!

CHOICE 2 - I was with Fling Posse...

DJ ROKURO:

You're sorry?

DJ ROKURO:

If you're going to apologize, don't even start wandering around in the first place!

DJ ROKURO:

Fling Posse...? They have a battle soon but they decided to go out?

DJ ROKURO:

Hmh... such confidence.

DJ ROKURO:

However, even if Fling Posse decided to do that, it doesn't mean you should go wandering around too!

DJ ROKURO:

Listen. I'll say this once more. Don't go causing trouble here. If you intend to follow my words, stay within my sight.

DJ ROKURO:

What you can do is beha...

DJ ROKURO:

Uh... shit... it's happening again... ngh...

DJ ROKURO:

Brat, give me the medicine...

DJ ROKURO:

Nh...

DJ ROKURO:

Haah... looks like it calmed down.

DJ ROKURO:

Don't look at me like that. It was just the usual attack. Don't worry.

DJ ROKURO:

Still... I don't like to complain, but looks like my condition isn't the best today.

CHOICE 1 - Please carry the medicine with you.

CHOICE 2 - You should wait until the battle begins...

DJ ROKURO:

...Having the medicine makes me feel at ease. Feeling like that means my nervousness is fading.

DJ ROKURO:

I want to perform while feeling the stinging nervousness.

DJ ROKURO:

Situations like that give you more power than you've ever had before... well, it's not like a brat could really understand.

DJ ROKURO:

Don't be stupid!

DJ ROKURO:

Listen, don't ever mention to the Chuuoku people, or Fling Posse... or anyone that has something to do with the battles, that I'm sick.

DJ ROKURO:

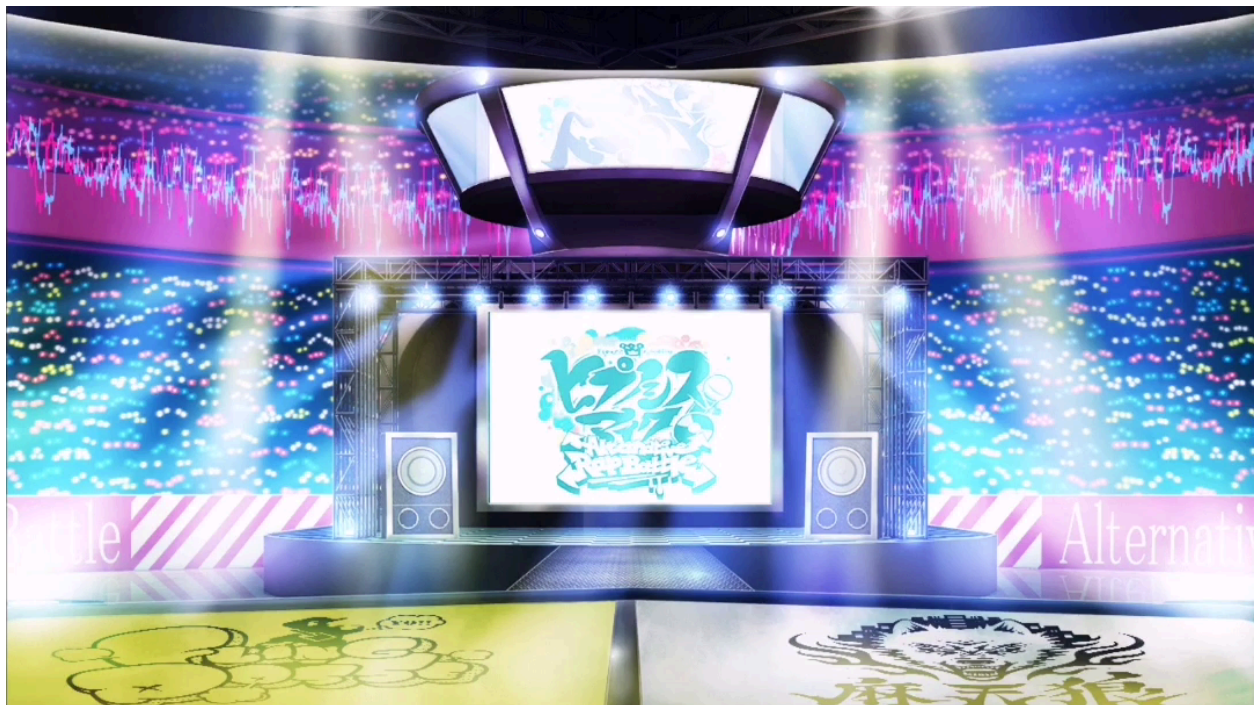
I don't need them treating me weirdly.

DJ ROKURO:

Just sit nicely in the audience and observe. If you wander around again, you won't be my apprentice anymore.

[DJ ROKURO walks away]

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DJ ROKURO:

Everyone, thanks for waiting! The second battle of the semifinals is starting!

DJ ROKURO:

The second battle is between “Fling Posse” and “Matenrou”!!

DJ ROKURO:

First we'll have the team members come to the stage. From Fling Posse...

Spectator A:

Look! it's Ramuda-chan!

Spectator B:

Kyaah! He's coming here!!

Ramuda Amemura:

Hi there, ladies! ☆ I wonder who you came to cheer for today?

Spectator A:

You of course, Ramuda-chan!

Spectator B:

We'll cheer for you through the whole thing!!

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha~ I'm happy! ★ If you'll be cheering for me, I'll have to try my best! ♪

Ramuda Amemura:

'Kay then, maybe I'll greet the rest as well~

Ramuda Amemura:

Everyone, I'm sorry you had to wait! ☆ It's the turn of everyone's idol, Ramuda, and...

Ramuda Amemura:

My posse, Gentaro and Dice~!

Part 2 - Can't start without a fight?



DJ ROKURO:

Hey, Amemura! I haven't called you to the stage yet.

Ramuda Amemura:

Nn? Aah, I see! We were supposed to wait for our name to be called.

Ramuda Amemura:

When I heard the cheers of the ladies, I couldn't help but pop out! ☆

DJ ROKURO:

Geez, doing whatever you want. You even called out the rest of your team before I could!

[Dice and Gentaro walk to the stage]

Dice Arisugawa:

What, we weren't supposed to come?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Then should we try this again?

Ramuda Amemura:

Eeh? No need for that~ Look, everyone's excited! ☆

Spectator C:

Ramuda-chaan!! Look here!

Spectator D:

Dice and Yumeno-sensei, you're so cool too!!

Gentaro Yumeno:

My, my. They are clamoring like the outcome of the battle just got revealed.

Ramuda Amemura:

Well, they are not necessarily wrong about that! ☆ Because we'll be winning this thing!

Dice Arisugawa:

Yeah! Damn straight!

???:

Oh my... looks like some people are already deciding things.

[Matenrou walks to the stage]

Ramuda Amemura:

Jaaakurai! ☆ We're not just deciding things, it's the inevitable outcome!

Jakurai Jinguuji:

I don't mind you talking big, but it will be *you* embarrassed in the end if you do?

Jakurai Jinguuji:

Aah, or is it that you won't mind getting embarrassed if it means you can stand out?

Jakurai Jinguuji:

If that is the case, talk all you want. But we won't be taking part in that.

Ramuda Amemura:

Uwah... the grandpa is as mean as ever~

Hifumi Izanami:

Hm? I think I heard the word "grandpa" just now... did I just hear it wrong?

Jakurai Jinguuji:

You did not, Hifumi-kun.

Doppo Kannonzaka:

Calling Sensei a grandpa... He (Ramuda) does look young, but I don't think he's *that* much younger...?

Dice Arisugawa:

What are you mumbling over there! If you've got something to say, just say it clearly!

Doppo Kannonzaka:

Hiih...! I-I'm sorry, I'm sorry! For sounding like I have a higher status or something!

Doppo Kannonzaka:

It was wrong of me to cut into the conversation in the first place...!

Doppo Kannonzaka:

Or, wait...? It was Hifumi who cut into the conversation, wasn't it...?

Doppo Kannonzaka:

I just mumbled to myself... and still someone snapped at me, am I not allowed to even speak...?

Dice Arisugawa:

Like I said, what are you mumbling about!!? Speak louder so people can hear you!!

Hifumi Izanami:

Could I ask you to leave it at that.

Hifumi Izanami:

You there too, don't just stand there watching, stop your friend.

Gentaro Yumeno:

By "you there", do you perhaps mean me?

Hifumi Izanami:

Yes. Compared to those two, you seem pretty calm. So I would appreciate it if you stopped these wild young men.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Hmm. I agree that Dice and Ramuda lack a calm spirit.

Dice Arisugawa:

Don't agree!

Gentaro Yumeno:

However, I wonder why. I myself don't mind it at all, but hearing someone else say that makes me feel unpleasant.

Ramuda Amemura:

That's our Gentaro! You LOVE me and Dice, huh? ☆

Gentaro Yumeno:

No, that's not quite accurate.

Dice Arisugawa:

That's what you don't agree with?!

CHOICE 1 - The proceedings are going nowhere...

CHOICE 2 - Everyone is doing whatever they want...

DJ ROKURO:

You guys... give it a break!

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha! Rokkuroo, if you're so loud, you'll scare the ladies, you know?

DJ ROKURO:

It's because you won't behave. From now on, those who won't let me do my opening statements will be asked to leave immediately!

Ramuda Amemura:

Okaaay~ Let's get started, shall we? ☆

Part 3 - Gentaro VS Doppo



DJ ROKURO:

Let's try this again! I take it you know the rules already?

Ramuda Amemura:

Sure do! We just have to destroy Jakurai's team, right?

Jakurai Jinguuji:

We won't be destroyed, but... if I remember right, we will enter a sudden death match if a winner isn't found in time?

DJ ROKURO:

Yeah, that's right. If you go down, there'll be a 10 count so be careful of that. If you're still down after the 10 count, you're eliminated.

Gentaro Yumeno:

I would like to try making my opponent fall from the stage. If they are outside for more than 30 seconds, they will be eliminated... in which case I think I just need to cause them suitable damage first.

Dice Arisugawa:

Oh! Sounds cool! I'll also blow my opponent outta the stage after a nice beating!!

Doppo Kannonzaka:

Haah... I bet it's me he's planning to send flying.

Hifumi Izanami:

Haha! Doppo-kun, don't you worry. I, your best friend, will protect you!

Doppo Kannonzaka:

Hifumi...

DJ ROKURO:

Also, here in the Alternative Rap Battle you'll be rapping to the beat I play.

DJ ROKURO:

And if you win, you'll be getting a prize of 500 000 yen. Try your best.

Dice Arisugawa:

500 000 yen... just thinking about how much I could gamble with that gets me raring to go...!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Obviously, Dice, it will be split three ways.

Dice Arisugawa:

I-I know!

Ramuda Amemura:

You've finished explaining the rules?

DJ ROKURO:

Yeah. So, you all ready? I'll start the beat!

Ramuda Amemura:

Okay! ☆ Battle, start!!

CHOICE 1 - Will Yumeno-san be the first one to go...?

CHOICE 2 - Yumeno-san moved forward...!

Gentaro Yumeno:

You there... you just said you would like to be sent flying, did you not?

Doppo Kannonzaka:

Huh...?

Doppo Kannonzaka:

No, I said no such thing... though it'll probably happen anyway, won't it.

Doppo Kannonzaka:

In that case, I'll go with the same intention in mind...!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Huhu, very well. I shall observe what you've got.

Doppo Kannonzaka:

First attack, a dungeon of certain victory

I crawl up from there like I'm born again

The sun is shining for the king, it's a sunrise

Shinjuku is overwhelmingly powerful and calm like after a meditation retreat

Determined, a ball of mud obsessed with victory

Gentaro Yumeno:

Guh...! This certainly might turn out to be troublesome. Looks like I shouldn't be judging a book by its cover.

Doppo Kannonzaka:

I'm just an insignificant salaryman, but... I have Hifumi and Sensei depending on me, so I can't get blown away just like that.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Huhu. Just like a warrior of justice. However, I won't be playing just any old villain, either.

We might look like a villain and a dark hero, but we're not

Reality is stranger than any novel can ever be

The ending to these bars I spin is approaching

But it won't tell the tale of Shinjuku's victory

Doppo Kannonzaka:

Guh...!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Oh, what a pity. I intended to go all out like a proper villain, but I only managed to make you fall on your knees.

Doppo Kannonzaka:

Like I said, I can't let you take me out so easily...!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Hmm... still, I grew tired of playing the villain.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Say, Dice darling. Could you play the "hero" and save poor me from this savage man?

Dice Arisugawa:

Huh!?

Part 4 - How the story ends



Dice Arisugawa:

Why do I gotta play a hero for you.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Have you already forgotten how you saved me from those hooligans earlier?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Ever since, I have considered you my destined partner.

Ramuda Amemura:

I see~ So Dice is Gentaro's destined partner!

Dice Arisugawa:

As if!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Well, it was a lie.

Ramuda Amemura:

Eeh~? It was a joke?? But I wanted to see Dice become Gentaro's hero!

Doppo Kannonzaka:

Umm...

Gentaro Yumeno:

Yes?

Doppo Kannonzaka:

Err... are we going to continue...?

Hifumi Izanami:

Doppo-kun. Even if those three underestimate you, our friendship will never change.

Doppo Kannonzaka:

Hey now... *you're* being the rudest here!

Hifumi Izanami:

However, I think we've yet to see what you're truly capable of. I believe in you!

Doppo Kannonzaka:

Haah... I know this is just your way of encouraging others... And even if I *am* underestimated, I just have to do it, huh...

Doppo Kannonzaka:

H-Hey, you there. Soon you won't be able to act so carefree...! That was not my true strength yet!

Gentaro Yumeno:

My, my, looks like this time it's your turn to be the villain. Very well. I am looking forward to seeing what you can do.

Doppo Kannonzaka:

*Sorry, but who's a villain? Don't just decide on your own
I'll rip your eardrums with my rap
There's plenty of trash around that only talk big
I'm not scared one bit, winning against fiction is easy*

Doppo Kannonzaka:

Haa, haa... how's that...!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Guh... your words certainly seem to have some truth to them...

Gentaro Yumeno:

However... I will win in the end.

Gentaro Yumeno:

This is not *your* story... I shall make it clear to you that this is a story where *I* am the lead actor.

[-Gentaro Rap, translation coming later-]

Doppo Kannonzaka:

...Ugh!

Spectator A:

Look! He's on his knees again!

CHOICE 1 - Yumeno-san is amazing...!

CHOICE 2 - Such beautiful lyrics...!

Spectator B:

Looks like it's Yumeno-sensei's win, huh?

Hifumi Izanami:

Doppo-kun, can you stand?

Doppo Kannonzaka:

Y-Yeah.

Hifumi Izanami:

DJ ROKURO. The 10 count wasn't finished yet... right?

DJ ROKURO:

Yeah, he's fine.

Jakurai Jinguuji:

Then no one has won just yet.

Dice Arisugawa:

But that guy's pretty groggy already~?

Hifumi Izanami:

I would say the same goes for your side as well?

Gentaro Yumeno:

...I will leave that to your imagination.

Dice Arisugawa:

Well, it won't matter 'cause I'm going next.

Dice Arisugawa:

It's not my style to just sit and watch, after all.

Hifumi Izanami:

In that case, I will be your opponent. It's okay, isn't it, Sensei?

Jakurai Jinguuji:

Of course. I don't think you will be losing this battle, Hifumi-kun.

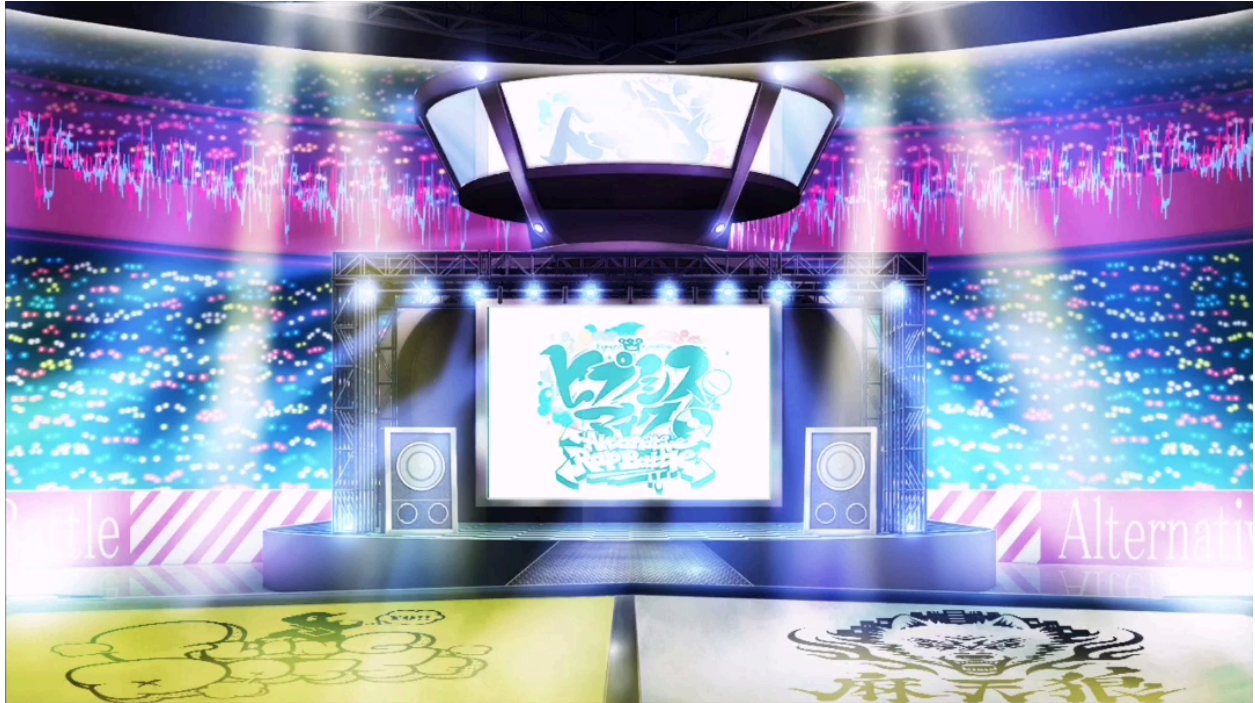
Dice Arisugawa:

Hah, you're 100 years too early to win a match against *me*.

Dice Arisugawa:

I'll show you the strength reserves of a gambler!

Part 5 - Dice VS Hifumi



Hifumi Izanami:

You're a gambler... a professional when it comes to battling it out, huh. I see...

Dice Arisugawa:

What? Ya scared? Someone like you...

Spectator E:

Hifumiii!! Take that guy down quickly!

Spectator F:

It's obvious Hifumi will win! Him doing only that is almost like wasting his time.

Spectator E:

But~ Don't you want to see Hifumi's rap?

Spectator F:

Well, I do... but you know, Hifumi could totally defeat the rest of them too, right?

Spectator E:

I see! Defeat that guy already!

Dice Arisugawa:

Hey, stop shouting whatever you want over there!

Hifumi Izanami:

Now, now, don't get angry. The kittens have done nothing wrong.

Hifumi Izanami:

Their cheering just got a bit too intense. Isn't that right?

Spectator E:

Kyaaaah! Hifumi looked this way!!

Spectator F:

Hifumi!!! I love you!!

Dice Arisugawa:

...I get it, so this is how a host does things. It's like the whole audience is on your side.

Dice Arisugawa:

But I don't need anyone on my side. Gambling is something you do alone.

Hifumi Izanami:

Huhu. The two of us waging war might indeed be an interesting set of cards.

Hifumi Izanami:

Me, who has the cheers of my kittens, and you, who fights alone... Let's see who will end up being the winner.

[Hifumi's Rap, translation coming later]

Dice Arisugawa:

Guah!

Hifumi Izanami:

Looks like you were able to endure it quite well.

Spectator E:

He's so cool I can't look straight at him... he pretty much won already, didn't he?

Spectator F:

Yup yup! That guy is all wobbly!

Ramuda Amemura:

Come on, come on, Dice! There are people cheering for you too~ Don't tell me that was enough to finish you?

Dice Arisugawa:

Of course not! Like I'd let this end so one-sidedly.

Ramuda Amemura:

Yup yup, that's more like it!

Ramuda Amemura:

Also, I think I heard something about you not needing anyone on your side or something...

Gentaro Yumeno:

Do not forget the two of us are here right next to you.

Dice Arisugawa:

(mumbling) ...know.

Ramuda Amemura:

Nn? Didn't hear youuu??

Dice Arisugawa:

I said "I know"!

Ramuda Amemura:

Hehe. We're a posse after all! Even if you're bruised and defeated, we're gonna avenge you so fret not! ☆

Dice Arisugawa:

Hey now, you... are you cheering for me or expecting me to lose?

DJ ROKURO:

How about you start wrapping up the small talk?

DJ ROKURO:

This is a rap battle. If you don't intend on losing, fight with your rap!

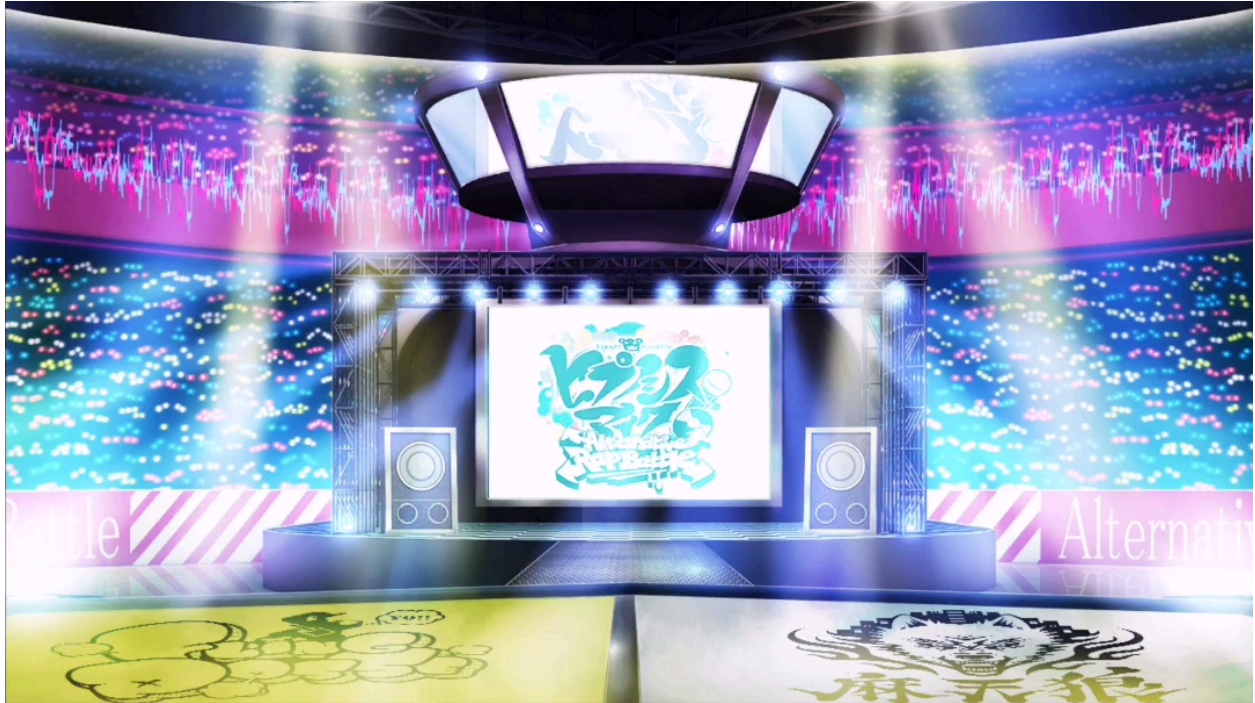
Dice Arisugawa:

Hah, you don't have to say that twice.

Dice Arisugawa:

Hey, host guy! I'll smash that face you're so proud of to the ground, so get ready!

Part 6 - From adversity....!



Hifumi Izanami:

That's quite the threat, but my face isn't the only thing I fight with.

Spectator E:

That's right! Hifumi's whole BEING is cool!

Spectator F:

But to threaten to smash his face to the ground, unforgivable!

Dice Arisugawa:

Tsh. Not the most comfortable atmosphere...

Hifumi Izanami:

Getting cold feet?

Dice Arisugawa:

No way in hell! You know, when it comes to me...

Dice Arisugawa:

The more the odds are against me, the more fired up I get!!

[Dice rap, translation coming later]

Hifumi Izanami:

Khu... you're quite capable.

Dice Arisugawa:

Is that your knees shaking I see? If you can't take it no more, give up like a good boy!

Doppo Kannonzaka:

Hifumi...!

Hifumi Izanami:

I'm okay... I haven't collapsed. I need to try my best for the kittens that are cheering for me.

Hifumi Izanami:

And... for my friends.

[Hifumi rap, translation coming later]

Dice Arisugawa:

Ugh...

Hifumi Izanami:

Haa... haa... with this, the battle...

Dice Arisugawa:

Yeah... it's over.

Dice Arisugawa:

And by "it" I mean YOU!

[Dice rap, translation coming later]

Hifumi Izanami:

...unh!

Jakurai Jinguuji:

Hifumi-kun!

DJ ROKURO:

He's down! 1... 2... 3...

Hifumi Izanami:

I can... uh... I can still fight...

Spectator E:

Hifumi...

Spectator F:

Don't force it!!

Doppo Kannonzaka:

Hifumi... you've done enough. You did well.

Jakurai Jinguuji:

You hit your head when you fell, didn't you? It's impressive of you to even stand up, but... I can't let you continue the battle.

Jakurai Jinguuji:

As a doctor, and as a team leader.

Hifumi Izanami:

Doppo-kun... Sensei... I'm sorry.

DJ ROKURO:

He recovered before the 10 count finished. GIGOLO, will you continue the battle?

Jakurai Jinguuji:

No, I will take it from here.

DJ ROKURO:

So it's finally your time to take the stage. How about Fling Posse?

Ramuda Amemura:

It's my turn, of course!

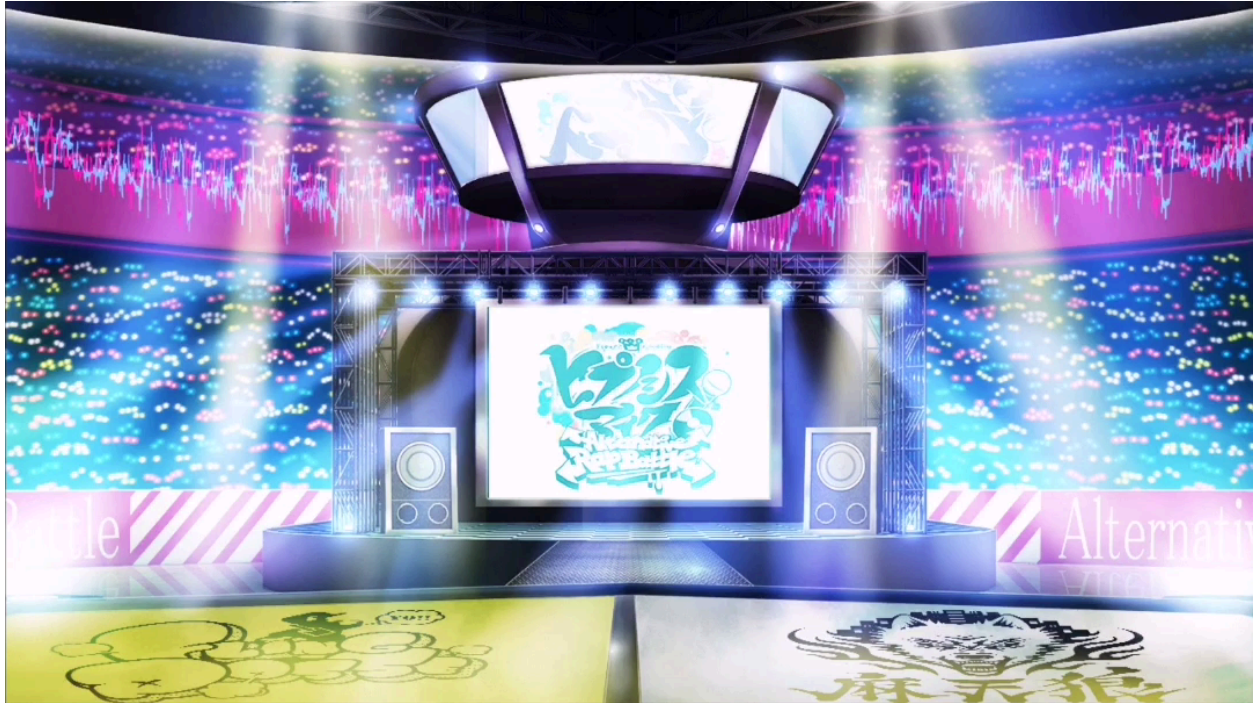
Jakurai Jinguuji:

So that is how it is going to be.

Ramuda Amemura:

Yup! If anyone's gonna beat you down, it's gotta be me! ☆

Part 7 - Ramuda VS Jakurai



Jakurai Jinguuji:

I see that bad mouth of yours is as healthy as ever, Amemura-kun.

Ramuda Amemura:

And you're as sarcastically snarky as I remember~

Spectator A:

Ramuda-chaaaan! Do your best!!!

Spectator B:

It'll be an easy win for you, Ramuda-chan!

Dice Arisugawa:

...Suddenly our team's getting more cheers.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Oh, Dice. You were so quiet, I assumed you died.

Dice Arisugawa:

Who's dead!? Don't just treat me like a corpse when I'm quiet for a bit!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Speaking of cheering, you did get some too, Dice.

Gentaro Yumeno:

The cheers for your opponent just overshadowed them a little. Even now, if you listen...

Spectator E:

Jinguuji-san, don't lose!

Dice Arisugawa:

...So it's the opposite now.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Still, Ramuda is strangely popular. I guess his ability to attract people is just that powerful... mh.

Dice Arisugawa:

Wasn't that host the same. Though I don't know what's so great about a guy like that.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Well, you are right about that. So, Dice. Should we give Ramuda some assistance?

Dice Arisugawa:

I don't think we need to. If he's like *that*.

Ramuda Amemura:

Okay, I wonder how long Jakurai'll manage to stay up! ☆ If you want a one-hit KO, I could grant that wish?

Jakurai Jinguuji:

You can speak all you want. But it won't be that easy.

CHOICE 1 - Both of them are so oppressive...

CHOICE 2 - Neither of them is backing down...

Jakurai Jinguuji:

I've had enough of just taking the verbal abuse. I think it's time for a preemptive attack.

[Jakurai rap, translation later]

Ramuda Amemura:

Eeeh~ What do you mean “preemptive attack”. You just strengthened your defenses.

Ramuda Amemura:

You won’t win against me like that!

Jakurai Jinguuji:

In that case, feel free to try yourself. Show me you’re not only good at running your mouth.

Ramuda Amemura:

...Don’t get overconfident, Jakurai!

[Ramuda rap, translation later]

Jakurai Jinguuji:

...I see, that’s how it’s going to be.

Ramuda Amemura:

You see through everything, I really hate you, you know.

Jakurai Jinguuji:

You seem to have full knowledge of the audio equipment on this stage. Though I’m not sure why.

Ramuda Amemura:

Even if I didn’t, a thing like this is easy for me.

Ramuda Amemura:

How the sound coming from the speakers spreads through the hall...

Ramuda Amemura:

Or more precisely, how can I get the sound through a blind spot in your defense... That’s all too easy! ☆

Jakurai Jinguuji:

Despite that, you still couldn’t completely penetrate a blind spot, huh.

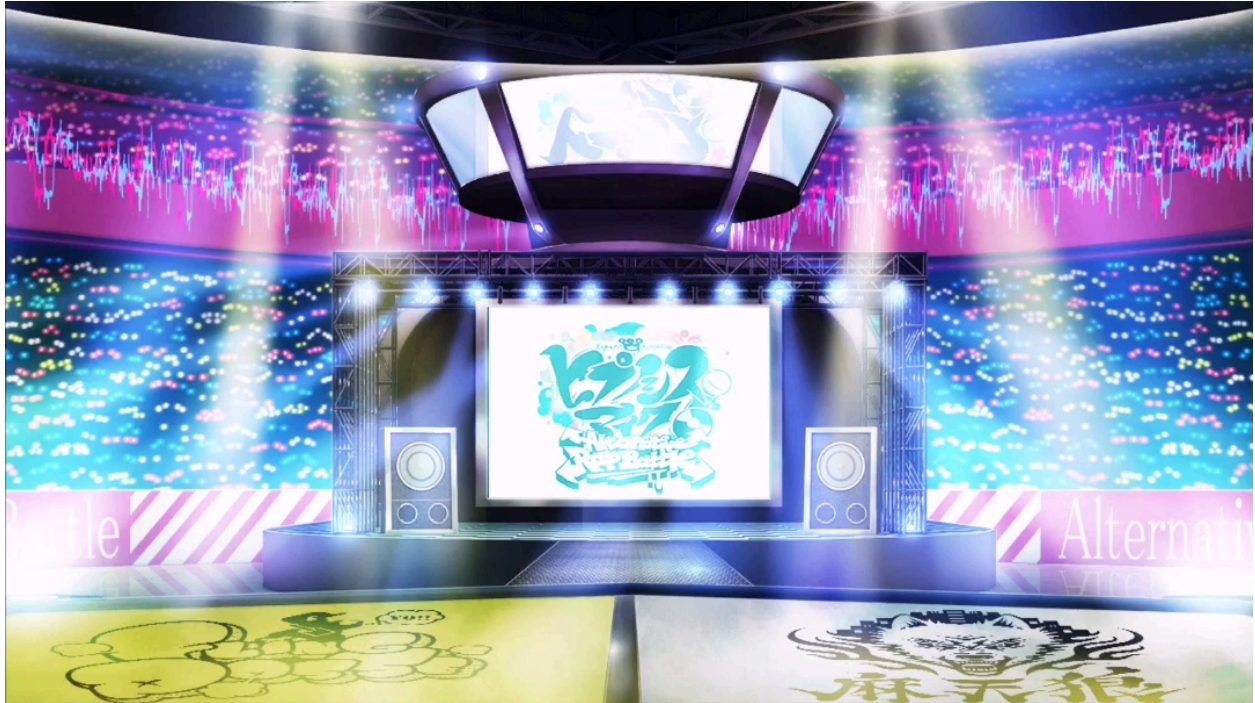
Ramuda Amemura:

Meh, looks like it. But it’d be booring if you’d go down with just one hit so it’s fine~

Ramuda Amemura:

Stay up a little longer so the battle can get exciting! ☆

Part 8 - Unexpected conclusion!?



Jakurai Jinguuji:

You not being able to down me with that attack was a grave mistake.

Ramuda Amemura:

You mean... because you just recover immediately, right?

Ramuda Amemura:

No worries! I'll keep attacking in succession so you won't have time to do that! ☆

Jakurai Jinguuji:

My ability to recover and your attacks... it's a match to see which is faster, then.

Ramuda Amemura:

Exactly!

[Jakurai rap, translation later]

[Ramuda rap, translation later]

Spectator B:

Look! Ramuda-chan's attack...!

Spectator A:

Yeah! Doesn't the opponent look like it worked?

CHOICE 1 - Amemura-san is strong...!

CHOICE 2 - Amemura-san seems to be winning...!

Ramuda Amemura:

...I'm keeping on the pressure!

Jakurai Jinguuji:

Gh...

Announcement:

This is an emergency announcement. Stop the battle. I repeat, the battle has been suspended.

Ramuda Amemura:

Wha...

Jakurai Jinguuji:

...What's the meaning of this?

Member of the Party or Words A:

Didn't you hear? Everyone, off the stage!

DJ ROKURO:

We did, but you've got some explaining to do. Even if you suddenly tell us to get off the stage, no one is willing to do that without a reason.

Gentaro Yumeno:

He is right. We were about to find out the winner too.

Ramuda Amemura:

Yup, yup. It was our overwhelming victory!

Hifumi Izanami:

That's quite a proclamation I hear. We haven't lost.

Jakurai Jinguuji:

That's right. If that is what you think, you either misunderstood something, or is it just wishful thinking?

Ramuda Amemura:

It looks like you're already struggling quite a bit, though~?

Jakurai Jinguuji:

You don't look that healthy yourself.

Dice Arisugawa:

Stop babbling! No matter how you look at it, it's clear WE won!!

Jakurai Jinguuji:

Immediately resorting to violence...

DJ ROKURO:

Yeah, if you're going to fight, do it with rap!

Doppo Kannonzaka:

U-Um... everyone, calm down... well, it's not like anyone's listening... my words can't reach anyone...

CHOICE 1 - I have to stop this arguing!

CHOICE 2 - If master has an attack now, it'll be bad!

DJ ROKURO:

...! Brat, don't just come onto the stage...!

Dice Arisugawa:

'Kay then, got it! I'll finish this in a flash!!

DJ ROKURO:

Hey, there's...!

CLICK - (In front of my eyes, Arisugawa-san's speakers...!?)

[CRASH]

Dice Arisugawa:

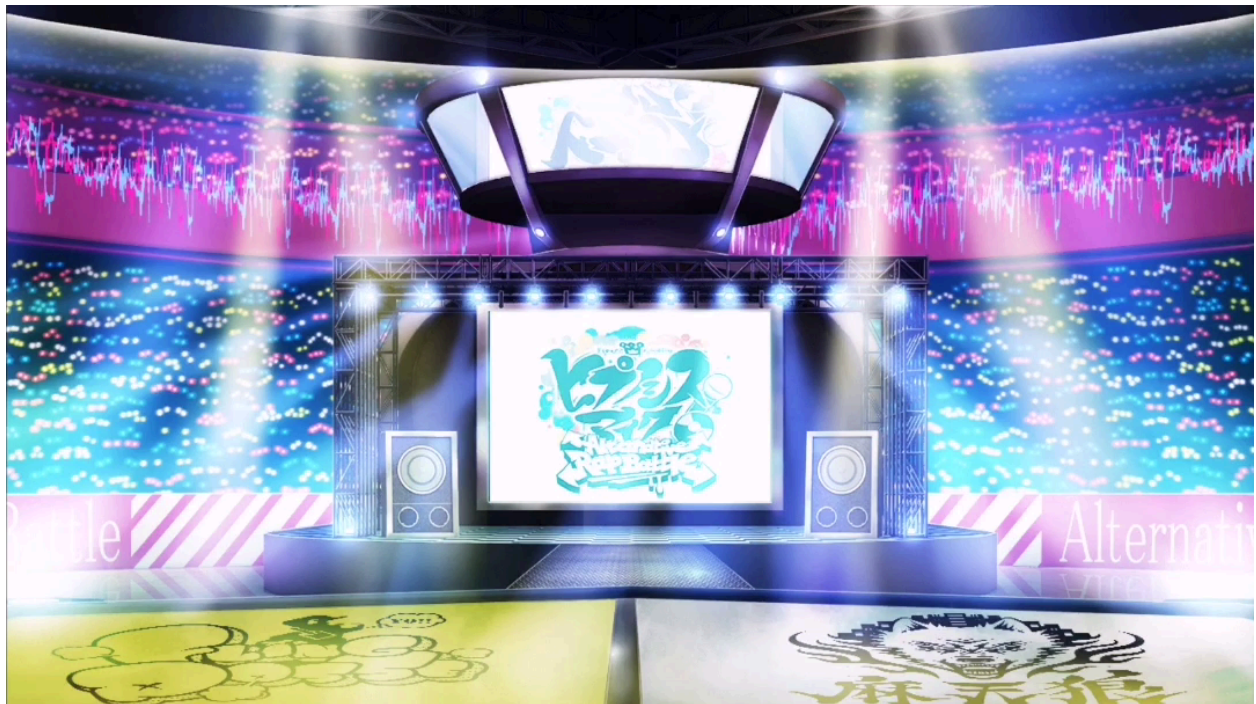
Wha...! Are you okay...!? Hey...

Chapter 4

Part 1 - First-aid treatment

???:

...y, hey!



Dice Arisugawa:

Are you okay!? [name]

Gentaro Yumeno:

Them hitting their head on Dice's speakers is bad, but them hitting their head on the floor is also a concern...

Ramuda Amemura:

Hey you, can you remember your name??

CHOICE 1 - It's [name]

CHOICE 2 - Umm... [name]...?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Looks like they are coherent.

Ramuda Amemura:

Looks like it! In that case, there's nothing to worry about, right?

Dice Arisugawa:

T-This is bad! They added a "?" to their name!

Ramuda Amemura:

Mmh, I think they *do* need to go to the hospital~?

Jakurai Jinguuji:

...Please move. I will check them.

Ramuda Amemura:

Oh yeah, Jakurai is a brutally fiendish doctor, isn't he! ☆

Jakurai Jinguuji:

Right now my priority is the patient, so I'll ignore your jokes.

DJ ROKURO:

Sorry about this, Jakurai. That brat's under my care.

Jakurai Jinguuji:

Aah, a family member, was it? I did hear you calling out to them.

Jakurai Jinguuji:

Alright then... let me touch the back of your head... as expected, you have a bump there... does it hurt a little when it's touched?

Jakurai Jinguuji:

Next, how many fingers do you see? ...Okay. Do you feel nauseous?

Jakurai Jinguuji:

...They seem to be fine. It's a slight concussion. It would be a good idea to put something cold on the bump.

Jakurai Jinguuji:

And, even if they are fine now, if they suddenly start to feel sick, make sure to take them to a hospital.

DJ ROKURO:

I see. Got it.

Dice Arisugawa:

Hey, despite all that, wouldn't it be better for them to rest? We gotta cool down that bump too, so let's go to the waiting room.

Gentaro Yumeno:

We will escort them. You won't mind, right? DJ ROKURO.

Ramuda Amemura:

Yeah. We caused other trouble too and we'd like to apologize, come along Rokkuroo!

DJ ROKURO:

Then I'll have a little talk with the Chuuoku people first, take them to your waiting room.

Ramuda Amemura:

Roger that!

Ramuda Amemura:

Also, Jakurai. Thanks for taking a look at them.

Ramuda Amemura:

But we're definitely gonna win the battle in the end!

Jakurai Jinguuji:

I only did what any doctor would do. As for the battle... I will be looking forward to when we can resume.

Jakurai Jinguuji:

We shall see the results then.

Ramuda Amemura:

The results won't change no matter how many times we go at it!

Dice Arisugawa:

Ramuda, you're gonna be left behind! We gotta hurry and cool that bump.

Ramuda Amemura:

Yeah yeaah! Coming~



Dice Arisugawa:

The ice should be in here...

Dice Arisugawa:

Aah, found it, found it. Now to put this ice into a plastic bag... here, place it against your head.

Gentaro Yumeno:

It will be too cold if a plastic bag is the only thing we use. If possible, we should wrap it into a towel-

Ramuda Amemura:

It's not a towel, but here's some cloth!

Gentaro Yumeno:

It will help. It looks high quality, is using it really okay?

Ramuda Amemura:

It's not cheap fabric, but use it how you want! I'll have Dice compensate for it! ☆

Dice Arisugawa:

Why me!?

Ramuda Amemura:

Why, you ask... Aren't there plenty of reasons?

Dice Arisugawa:

...Yeah, I can only think of reasons why you would!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Then, Dice. The medicine for [name]-san's head, commuting fees, hospital fees, mine and Ramuda's food expenses and everything else that comes up, you will be paying for all that, right?

Dice Arisugawa:

Wait wait wait! Wasn't there unrelated stuff included in there!?

[DJ ROKURO comes in]

DJ ROKURO:

What an energetic bunch... your voices reach the hallway, you know?

Ramuda Amemura:

That was fast! Did the Chuuoku ladies tell you anything?

DJ ROKURO:

No, nothing special. Things just seem to be pretty chaotic. Seems like they want to explain the situation, but can't.

Ramuda Amemura:

Hmm... is that so...

Gentaro Yumeno:

In any case, do come in. Please tell us what you meant by things being chaotic.

Part 2 - Forgive us?



Ramuda Amemura:

So, what did they tell you exactly? The Chuuoku ladies.

DJ ROKURO:

Basically what they already told you. Since there was an unexpected incident, they're telling everyone to go home. And they want us out of Chuuoku as soon as possible.

DJ ROKURO:

When I asked them for details of what happened, they just kept ushering me away saying they'd contact me.

Gentaro Yumeno:

By the looks of it, a phone call in the future is highly doubtful.

Dice Arisugawa:

In any case, what I gathered is that we gotta go home for today.

DJ ROKURO:

Yeah, we do. So, you guys had something to say to me? Something about apologizing for causing trouble.

Ramuda Amemura:

Aah, about that!

Ramuda Amemura:

Before the battle, we dragged [name] into a rap performance and made lady Ichijiku angry, then went outside and entered an illegal gambling den~

Ramuda Amemura:

So it was our fault that [name] was late to come to you, Rokkuroo! Forgive us?

DJ ROKURO:

...You guys are more trouble than I could have imagined.

Ramuda Amemura:

Not at all! ☆

Gentaro Yumeno:

Ramuda... I don't think that was a compliment.

DJ ROKURO:

Well, whatever. Like what happened just now, this brat was a part of it. I'm not blaming only you.

DJ ROKURO:

If they and you can settle things on your own, I don't really care.

Dice Arisugawa:

You sure don't involve yourself much with them, huh.

DJ ROKURO:

I guess. I'm not their real parent, and although they are a stupid brat, they do know what's good and what's bad.

DJ ROKURO:

I keep yelling at them to not cause trouble, but I don't plan on binding them down.

DJ ROKURO:

And on that note, I'm done with my things here so I'm going home. If you're really feeling sorry, bring the brat out of Chuuoku with you.

DJ ROKURO:

I'll forgive you with that.

Gentaro Yumeno:

If that is all you ask, it is an easy task. But once we are outside Chuuoku, does [name]-san have to go home alone?

DJ ROKURO:

We live in the Yokohama Division. If they at least bring you to Shibuya Division, you can find yourself home from there, right?

CHOICE 1 - I think I can find home from there.

CHOICE 2 - Of course I can!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Despite the confidence, I do worry a little...

DJ ROKURO:

If by any chance you really can't, call Amilia. If you're in Shibuya Division, I'm sure she'll come get you.

DJ ROKURO:

See ya.

[DJ ROKURO leaves the room]

Dice Arisugawa:

He really left... Hey, [name]. Who's Amilia?

Dice Arisugawa:

...Hee, so she's the owner of the bar you help at.

Gentaro Yumeno:

In that case we can rest easy. So, we probably should prepare to leave too. Staying here for too long wouldn't be good.

Ramuda Amemura:

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Gentaro Yumeno:

Ramuda...? Something the matter?

Ramuda Amemura:

Eh? Aah, nothing much! ☆ I just thought staying behind to have fun in Chuuoku might be hard after all!

Dice Arisugawa:

Yeah, ain't happening. DJ ROKURO just told us that the Chuuoku people were telling us to leave.

Ramuda Amemura:

Oh~ Disappointing~

Gentaro Yumeno:

Surely we will have a chance to do that in the future. Let us look forward to when the Alternative Rap Battle will be resumed.

Ramuda Amemura:

You're right! ☆

Dice Arisugawa:

Okay then, let's go home.

Part 3 - Something interesting



Dice Arisugawa:

Alrighty, now where's the exit-

Ramuda Amemura:

Ah, sorry! I forgot I had to make a call! ★

Gentaro Yumeno:

Then shall we go back to the waiting room?

Ramuda Amemura:

Nu-uh! I'll make the call nearby, so Dice and Gentaro, take [name] and go ahead!

Gentaro Yumeno:

But...

Ramuda Amemura:

I'll catch up to you, don't worry! Or Gentaro, are you lonely without me~?

Gentaro Yumeno:

...Very well. Then please catch up to us before we are out of Chuuoku.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Who knows what they would say if all the team members are not present when it is time to step out.

Ramuda Amemura:

Okay~ ★

Gentaro Yumeno:

Let us go then, Dice, [name]-san.

Dice Arisugawa:

Ye, Yeah.

Dice Arisugawa:

That Ramuda, he didn't need to mind bothering us with the call.

Gentaro Yumeno:

...I do not think that was the reason.

Dice Arisugawa:

Huh? Then why'd he go make that call away from us?

Gentaro Yumeno:

I guess he has his reasons.

Dice Arisugawa:

Hmm. Reasons, huh.

Gentaro Yumeno:

It is not our matter to pry into, in the end.

CHOICE 1 - Are you going to ask about it later?

CHOICE 2 - I wonder what would happen if you did ask him about it.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Well... I don't pay it any mind.

Dice Arisugawa:

What kinda answer is that?

Gentaro Yumeno:

What would happen... Well we won't know before it happens.

Dice Arisugawa:

So you can't imagine either, huh.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Well, if I have one thing to say, it would be that it was correct of us to let him do as he wants.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Clinging to him and listening would not have been decent.

Gentaro Yumeno:

However, If Dice wants to question him despite that, I won't stop him.

Dice Arisugawa:

Uh, but hey... it wouldn't be decent, right? And what even is decent?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Indeed... the way this humble me sees it, if Dice incurs Ramuda's wrath, he'll be torn to pieces, then decapitated. Surely he would be passing on from this world...

Dice Arisugawa:

A-Are you serious saying that...!

Gentaro Yumeno:

It was a lie, of course.

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha! ☆ Off with your head~~~!

Dice Arisugawa:

Geh! Ra-Ramuda...! How much did you hear...

Ramuda Amemura:

Awww, Gentaro's so mean~ Of course I wouldn't do that to Dice~

Gentaro Yumeno:

Yes, which is why I said it was a lie. Dice always takes the bait, so I could not help jesting a bit.

Dice Arisugawa:

Gentaro... You're just so...!

Ramuda Amemura:

Hey~ Hey~ More importantly, I learned something interesting!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Something interesting?

Ramuda Amemura:

Yup! I now know the reason for all this commotion here! ☆

Part 4 - The reason for the commotion...!



Dice Arisugawa:

The reason for the commotion... when you said “I forgot I had to make a call! ★”, it was to ask about that?

Dice Arisugawa:

But who did you ask from?

Ramuda Amemura:

That was of course...

Gentaro Yumeno:

Of course?

Ramuda Amemura:

A s-e-c-r-e-t! ★

Dice Arisugawa:

If you're gonna keep it a secret, don't act like you're about to tell!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Well, I did not expect you to just say it honestly in the first place...

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha! It doesn't really matter who I heard it from! In any case, I'll tell you the details once we're outta here! ☆



Dice Arisugawa:

This far should be fine. So, tell us what you heard.

Ramuda Amemura:

Okie dokie! Hear this, apparently there was a bombing~

Gentaro Yumeno:

A bombing...!? In Chuuoku?

Ramuda Amemura:

Nope, in Yokohama Division!

CHOICE 1 - Where in Yokohama!?

CHOICE 2 - N-No way...

Dice Arisugawa:

Hey, why the horrified expression?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Speaking of... DJ ROKURO did say you live in Yokohama Division, didn't he...

Ramuda Amemura:

Ohhoh? Your face went pale??

Dice Arisugawa:

Ah! Didn't DJ ROKURO say that they live in Yokohama Division!?

Ramuda Amemura:

Oh, Sorry for scaring you! Even though it was a bombing, it wasn't at a place where people live~

Ramuda Amemura:

It was some warehouse! So if a friend of yours or something isn't working in a warehouse, there's no need to worry?

Gentaro Yumeno:

However, that raises questions...

Gentaro Yumeno:

Why would a bombing at one Division cause a competition in Chuuoku to be suspended?

Ramuda Amemura:

I thought it was weird too, but couldn't get info on that.

Ramuda Amemura:

But there's no doubt that this incident caused the Alternative Rap Battle to be suspended!

Dice Arisugawa:

Could that bombing be a terrorist attack?

Dice Arisugawa:

Like the type to make the whole country on high alert or something?

Ramuda Amemura:

Who knows? But it'll eventually be on the news. Maybe it is already!

Ramuda Amemura:

Let's see... here here! The net has news on it!

Gentaro Yumeno:

What does it say... "A bombing incident in Yokohama Division." "Several injured... no fatal casualties", huh...

Gentaro Yumeno:

"The details of the incident are still under investigation"... I see. Looks like the exact details are still unknown.

Ramuda Amemura:

This article has a picture, it really was a big one, huh.

Dice Arisugawa:

Lemme see... hm? Hmmm??

Gentaro Yumeno:

Dice? Something caught your eye?

Dice Arisugawa:

N-No, it's nothing...maybe.

Ramuda Amemura:

Maybe~?

Dice Arisugawa:

No, it's definitely nothing!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Highly suspicious... [voice change] Daisu-han, wouldn't it make you feel better to just spit it out?

Ramuda Amemura:

Yeah~ Yeah~ If you won't spit it out-

Spectator A:

Ah! Fling Posse!

Spectator B:

Ramuda-chan, so you were still here?

Gentaro Yumeno:

How many times has it been now that we have been surrounded by girls outside of battles today, Ramuda...

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha! I'm super popular after all~ ☆ Can't be helped!

Dice Arisugawa:

Hey, even more people are coming!

[Girls squealing]

Spectator A:

Too bad the match ended halfway~ I wanted to see you rap more, Ramuda!

Spectator B:

Yeah! Kinda feels like I didn't get enough to even digest!

Ramuda Amemura:

I see, I see~ Then maybe I'll give you a little service! ☆

Gentaro Yumeno:

...I think I have seen this before somewhere.

Dice Arisugawa:

Ramuda, don't tell me...!

Part 5 - See ya later!



Ramuda Amemura:

Alrighty, get ready for this~ ☆

Gentaro Yumeno:

Here we go again...

Dice Arisugawa:

He activated his mic again...! Hey, if the Chuuo-ku people see this again, won't it be bad?!

Dice Arisugawa:

They're already worked up too!

Ramuda Amemura:

Isn't it fine? Because they already have their hands full, I don't think they have time to care about something like this! ☆

Dice Arisugawa:

Should you really take this so lightly!? Gentaro, say something too!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Yes, well... isn't it useless trying to stop him?

Dice Arisugawa:

I-I think I've heard that somewhere before too...

Gentaro Yumeno:

Since it has come to this, our only option is to just quickly get this over with and then retreat.

Dice Arisugawa:

So in the end we just have to...

Ramuda Amemura:

Everyone~ Thanks for cheering for us today! ☆ We'll finish here with a "thank you" -rap!

Dice Arisugawa:

Haah... fine then! 'Kay, let's do this!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Start whenever.

CHOICE 1 - This is cheering me up!

CHOICE 2 - I'm sad...

Spectator A:

Fling Posse is the best!

Spectator B:

Yeah! If they had kept that up, they'd have won!

Spectator A:

Haah, so it'll be over after this...

Spectator B:

I wonder when will be the next time we can see Fling Posse rapping...

Dice Arisugawa:

This should be enough.

Ramuda Amemura:

Everyone, did you have fun~?

Spectator A:

Super fun!

Spectator B:

Ramuda-chan, thank you!

Ramuda Amemura:

Hehe, I had sooo much fun too! ☆ I'm sad I have to leave you, ladies...

Spectator B:

Then come to my place!

Spectator A:

Eeh, if that's allowed, come to my place! I'm sure it'd be fine if you stay in Chuuoku a day longer-

Gentaro Yumeno:

No can do. We can't have the Chuuoku people have their eyes on us more than this.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Come, Ramuda. We entertained them well enough, so let us leave at this opportunity.

Ramuda Amemura:

Mmmh, It's a pity, but since Gentaro is insisting, I'll head home!

Ramuda Amemura:

Next time, come to Shibuya Division to have fun, ladies! ☆

Spectator A:

Of course!

Spectator B:

I'll come for sure!

Ramuda Amemura:

Okay, see ya later~!

Dice Arisugawa:

Haah... so we're finally free. Let's ditch this place already.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Yes, time to leave Chuuoku before more trouble arises.

Dice Arisugawa:

Ah... speaking of, I haven't done anything.

Ramuda Amemura:

Eeh~? I think you did plenty~? Like gambling, gambling, and gambling!

Dice Arisugawa:

Idi... that's not what I meant! I caused [name] to get injured, but I haven't done a thing to apologize for it!

Ramuda Amemura:

Which is why they're coming to Shibuya with us??

Gentaro Yumeno:

No, that was an apology to DJ ROKURO. Like Dice said, [name]-san hasn't yet gotten anything as an apology?

Ramuda Amemura:

I see, you're right! But~ Dice doesn't have the money to do something as an apology, right?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Then how about this. Until Dice next meets [name]-san, he will make money by honest means.

Dice Arisugawa:

What do you mean by honest means?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Because otherwise you would be gambling with the pretext of making money, and would just return with more debt.

Dice Arisugawa:

T-That's not... possibly impossible I guess...

Ramuda Amemura:

Which one do you mean~?

Gentaro Yumeno:

In any case, you should take up some day labor part time jobs, gather money, and treat them to lunch as an apology.

Dice Arisugawa:

F-Fine... So, let's exchange contact infos, [name].

Ramuda Amemura:

Let me do that too!

Gentaro Yumeno:

While we're at it, me too...

Gentaro Yumeno:

"Registration complete"... there. If you won't hear from Dice even after a long time, feel free to contact me or Ramuda.

Ramuda Amemura:

Yup! We'll make him save money and treat you to a meal even if we have to sell the clothes from his back, so rest easy! ☆

Dice Arisugawa:

Like I'd let you!

Dice Arisugawa:

I *will* do something as an apology to you, [name]. So just wait until I contact you!

Part 6 - Come hang out with us



Amilia Nakiri:

Oh, that was rather fast. You're not together with Rokuro?

Amilia Nakiri:

...Hmm, right. Minor business, huh. I bet he went for drinks.

Amilia Nakiri:

He could drink alcohol here too but he still just goes somewhere else to do that.

Amilia Nakiri:

So, how long are you going to stand there?

CHOICE 1 - Do you know anything about the bombing?

CHOICE 2 - Is there something people have been talking about?

Amilia Nakiri:

Hee, you just returned and you know about that already.

Amilia Nakiri:

Rumors? Do you perhaps want to ask about the warehouse bombing? I'm surprised you know about it already.

Amilia Nakiri:

Eh...? Alternative Rap battle was suspended? What's going on? Please tell me in detail.

Amilia Nakiri:

...I see. So it was stopped midway.

Amilia Nakiri:

The warehouse where the bombing happened isn't far from here. So it's a hot topic among our customers.

Amilia Nakiri:

Just a plain warehouse suddenly exploded, so it raised quite the uproar.

Amilia Nakiri:

Since the warehouse wasn't used to store anything explosive, they're saying someone blew it up on purpose...

Amilia Nakiri:

And Chuuoku is related somehow too, so something seems suspicious...

Amilia Nakiri:

You and Rokuro are probably concerned, so if you're fine with gossip, I can tell you more later.

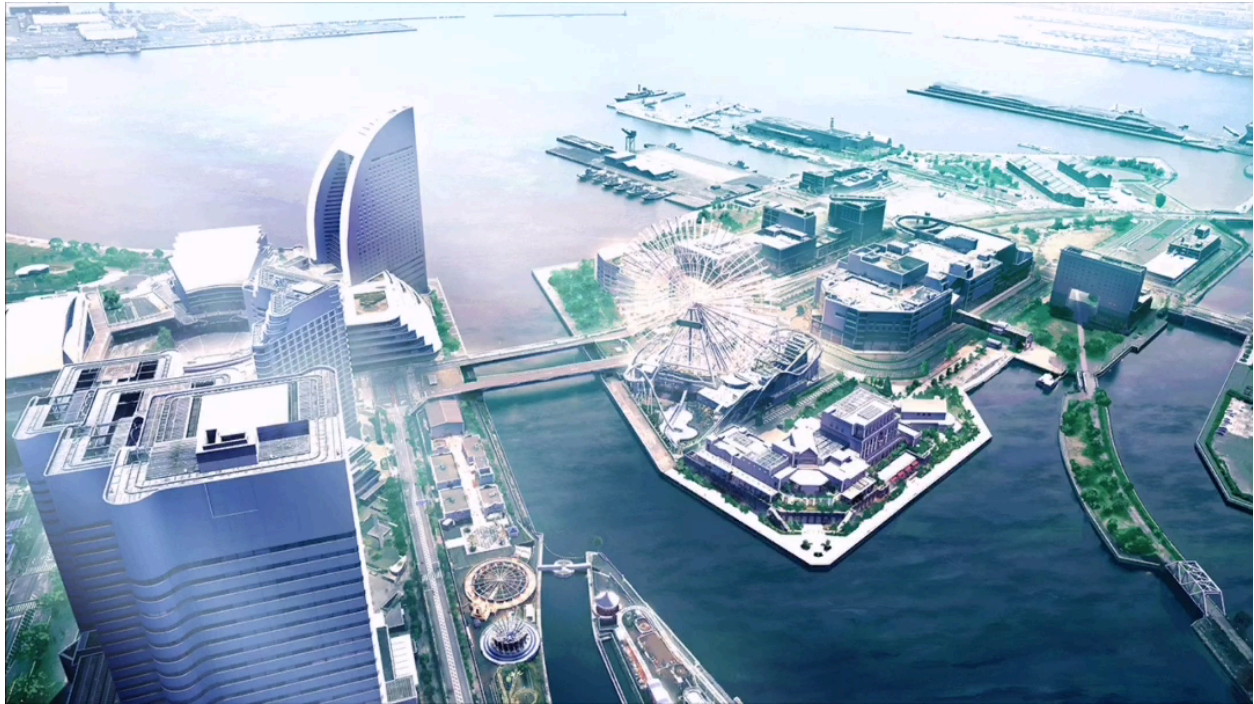
CLICK - Thank you!

Amilia Nakiri:

You're welcome. You don't have to help in the shop today, so hurry home. You must be tired, right?

Amilia Nakiri:

I'll be seeing you tomorrow.



-- Few days later

[Phone rings]

Ramuda Amemura:

Hello hello~ ☆ Ramuda here! So~ So~ you free today? You are, right??

Ramuda Amemura:

In that case~ Come to Shibuya division to hang out with us! To where, you ask? Lessee~~...



Ramuda Amemura:

Yo yo~! Welcome to my office~~!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Nice of you to come all the way to Shibuya. Sit wherever you would like.

Dice Arisugawa:

Shibuya's not *that* far. And we're meeting at your place?!

Ramuda Amemura:

Dice, I think you should put more effort to making [name] feel welcome~?

Dice Arisugawa:

Uhh... y-you're right, but... Well, anyway, take a seat. Then we can talk!

Ramuda Amemura:

So, the reason I called you here today, I thought it was time for Dice to make that apology!

Gentaro Yumeno:

We got this all by using a catering service, but as you can see, we have arranged lunch. Well, the one who used the most money was-

Dice Arisugawa:

It was Ramuda...

Ramuda Amemura:

Dice just keeps staying poor no matter how much time passes! Rather than making money, he comes to loan it from Gentaro or me~

Gentaro Yumeno:

We came to the conclusion that he would not be able to do something as an apology for you even if he had 10 years, So we invited you today.

Ramuda Amemura:

I paid for this, but you can use Dice as an errand boy as much as you want instead! ☆ Make him buy you tea and such! ♪

Gentaro Yumeno:

Aah, that sounds fun. Well then, what shall we make him do?

Dice Arisugawa:

Whyyy do I have to listen to orders from *you two*?! Shouldn't they come from [name]!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Why, he asks...?

Ramuda Amemura:

Did he perhaps forget how much he owes us~?

Dice Arisugawa:

Alrighty, I'm in the mood to listen to anything!

Gentaro Yumeno:

With that, shall we start our "fun lunch party, hosted and waitered by Dice!"

Ramuda Amemura:

Yaay! ☆

Part 7 - Fun lunch party



Ramuda Amemura:

Dice, slice this pizza!

Dice Arisugawa:

Yes, right away!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Could you pour us some more to drink? Everyone's glass is empty.

Dice Arisugawa:

Got it!

Gentaro Yumeno:

...Give a paw and say woof woof.

Dice Arisugawa:

Woof woof woof!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Spin three times and say nyaa.

Dice Arisugawa:

Nyaa nyaa nyaa!

Ramuda Amemura:

Ahaha, this is fun! ☆ Hey, [Name], why don't you ask him to do something too?

Option 1 - O-Okay then, imitate a chicken...

Option 2 - Alright, imitate a cow!

Dice Arisugawa:

Cluck, cluck cluck, cluck cluck cluck!

Dice Arisugawa:

Moo, moo, mo- oh come on...

Dice Arisugawa:

Why the hell am I only asked to imitate animal sounds!!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Oh, too bad, did he come to his senses already?

Ramuda Amemura:

Eeh~? Is the animal play over already~~??

Dice Arisugawa:

I said you could work me hard, I didn't say you could make me a plaything!

Gentaro Yumeno:

But this is a dinner party to apologize to [Name]-san, isn't it? Did you not say you would do anything?

Dice Arisugawa:

But there are limits to everything! I'll serve the food for you, and if you'd like, I can even massage your shoulders.

Dice Arisugawa:

You have no complaints if I do that much, right?

Option 1 - I've never had anyone do this to me.

Option 2 - This is the first time I've received such hospitality...

Ramuda Amemura:

I don't think this is anything super extravagant. ...Aah, I see! Are you perhaps usually the one doing the servicing?

Gentaro Yumeno:

I remember hearing you were a helping hand at a bar.

Dice Arisugawa:

First time receiving hospitality...

Ramuda Amemura:

Oh right, you said you were a helper at a bar! That means you're usually the one doing the servicing??

Gentaro Yumeno:

...I see, you are a dishwasher.

Dice Arisugawa:

Well, even if you're not exactly serving customers, you're definitely on the serving side.

Ramuda Amemura:

Then today is a valuable experience! You gotta be pampered to your heart's content~

Dice Arisugawa:

That's right. I'm on it! Ask me to do anything.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Yes, no need to hold back.

Dice Arisugawa:

Huuuuu~, I'm so full.

Gentaro Yumeno:

For some reason Dice seems to have eaten the most...

Ramuda Amemura:

It's okay, isn't it? He earned it by working hard, after all!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Certainly. I thought Dice would only be useful in rap battles, but that was some splendid waiting.

Ramuda Amemura:

Speaking of rap battles, they're really not contacting us, huh~ About the reason why Alternative Rap Battle got suspended.

Dice Arisugawa:

... ..

Gentaro Yumeno:

So they haven't even contacted you, Ramuda. At this rate we are left in uncertainty...

Ramuda Amemura:

Yeah~! Ah, but they're reporting daily on TV about that explosion in Yokohama Division, aren't they~

Gentaro Yumeno:

I don't think... there was information saying it was connected to Chuuoku, but has there been any investigation progress?

Ramuda Amemura:

Let's open the TV!

Dice Arisugawa:

... ..

Gentaro Yumeno:

Click.

Announcer:

...And that is all the news for today. Next, the daily update on the "Yokohama Division explosion incident".

Ramuda Amemura:

Looks like they're just about to talk about it! ☆

Announcer:

About the daily reported "Yokohama 8th warehouse bombing" incident...

Announcer:

We will once again show the footage from that day.

Dice Arisugawa:

.....!!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Oh...? But that can't possibly...

Ramuda Amemura:

Nh? What is it, Gentaro??

Gentaro Yumeno:

Just now... did you see that near the warehouse?

Ramuda Amemura:

Eeeh~? Was it something scary??? If it was, I don't wanna hear~

Gentaro Yumeno:

It was not, Ramuda. Well, in a way it is quite scary.

Ramuda Amemura:

What do you mean??

Gentaro Yumeno:

What I saw was--

Gentaro Yumeno:

You, Dice.

Dice Arisugawa:

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Part 8 - A sudden twist!



Dice Arisugawa:

C-Come now, Gentaro... Why would I have been in Yokohama that day?

Gentaro Yumeno:

That is what I would like to know. That day, when we returned from Chuuoku, we went separate ways from Shibuya station.

Gentaro Yumeno:

So why, pray tell, did you go all the way to Yokohama that night?

Gentaro Yumeno:

To the Yokohama warehouse... where the bombing happened.

Dice Arisugawa:

I'm telling ya, that was not me--

Ramuda Amemura:

Hey~ hey~, I took screenshots from the video and transferred them to a PC!

Dice Arisugawa:

Y-You work fast...!

Ramuda Amemura:

And zoom...!It really IS Dice~

Gentaro Yumeno:

Yes, indeed... that ridiculous face couldn't belong to anyone else...

Dice Arisugawa:

Ghhhh... N-No, it's just someone who happens to look like me! [Name], don't you think so too!?

Option 1 - That cool looking person is Arisugawa-san.

Option 2 - That intelligent looking person is Arisugawa-san.

Dice Arisugawa:

C-Cool looking...?

Dice Arisugawa:

...I see, hehe! Well, it's not everyday you can find such a handsome face as this!

Dice Arisugawa:

I-Intelligent looking...!?

Dice Arisugawa:

You... You have an eye for things! Well, it's not everyday you can find such a clever face as this!

Gentaro Yumeno:

...It's also not everyday you can see a person so beautifully dig their own grave, Dice.

Dice Arisugawa:

Huh?

Ramuda Amemura:

So it was Dice after all! What were you doing at that Yokohama warehouse~?

Dice Arisugawa:

N-Now I've done it!!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Now that it has come to this, it would be prudent to just confess. Come on, out with it at once.

Gentaro Yumeno:

If you won't, then...

Ramuda Amemura:

Then?

Gentaro Yumeno:

Should we make him carry something heavy?

Ramuda Amemura:

I've got plenty of heavy things here! This cabinet for example~

Gentaro Yumeno:

Great, that will work splendidly. So Dice, get on your knees on the floor there.

Dice Arisugawa:

Who'd do that!!

Ramuda Amemura:

In that case, you should just obediently confess! ☆

Gentaro Yumeno:

Indeed. I see no reason in stubbornly staying silent in this situation.

Dice Arisugawa:

I told you, that--

[Knocking on the door]

Dice Arisugawa:

D-Did you hear? Someone's at the door!

Gentaro Yumeno:

Just because a visitor arrived, it doesn't mean we are done questioning you, keep that in mind.

Dice Arisugawa:

Uuuuh...

Ramuda Amemura:

Who could it be~? I shouldn't have any work related appointments today...

Ramuda Amemura:

Who do I... wait, the police!?

Police officer A:

Is Arisugawa Dice here?

Dice Arisugawa:

Me...?

Ramuda Amemura:

Hey~ Hey~ I didn't say you could come in!

Police officer B:

There he is! Arisugawa Dice, we will be taking you to the station!

Police officer A:

You are a suspect in the Yokohama 8th warehouse bombing case.

Dice Arisugawa:

Wha...! What the hell do you mean!?

Police officer B:

You will hear the details at the station. Hey, go get him.

Police officer A:

Yes.

Option 1 - Please wait!

Option 2 - Arisugawa-san wouldn't do something like that!

Dice Arisugawa:

Lemme go! Hey, are you listening!?

Gentaro Yumeno:

...This is only for questioning, correct?

Police officer A:

Correct.

Gentaro Yumeno:

Understood. Dice, we will think of something. ...So obey them for now.

Dice Arisugawa:

I haven't done anything...!

Ramuda Amemura:

We know! So go with the police to prove that. ...I'll also do what I can!

Dice Arisugawa:

.....Okay... Hey, so where are we going?

Police officer B:

To Yokohama. You will be taken to the Yokohama Division's police department.

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