

6 - Six Paths of Transmigration

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[00:11] ---

Ibuki!

[00:15] ---

Why didn't you call me earlier?

[00:17] ---

Wait, Eykha!

[00:19] ---

That's Gakusho!

[00:23] ---

Eykha!

[00:25] ---

Val, again!

[00:34] ---

Is she really dead?

[00:48] ---

Are you certain this was Gakusho's unit?

[00:52] ---

It seems they were headed to Ogani Volcano.

[00:55] ---

What happened...?

[00:57] ---

Subleader!

[00:58] ---

We found one of the villagers.

[01:00] ---

A Returned One... did all this...

[01:03] ---

Many villagers escaped to our fort saying that they were attacked by Returned Ones.

[01:09] ---

That's why we came to investigate.

[01:11] ---

Please tell me... Did the Returned Ones really appear in your village?

[01:16] ---

It's not only our village...

[01:17] ---

What?

[01:18] ---

Kouran's general was killed...

[01:21] ---

She took a hit to the neck...

[01:23] ---

General...?

[01:24] ---

Could it be...? Lady Gakusho?

[01:27] ---

Then she revived...

[01:29] ---

As a Returned One?

[01:31] ---

The general killed everyone,
and then they all revived too!

[01:36] ---

It's exactly like what happened in my village!

[01:38] ---

I've never heard of any instance

[01:40] ---

where those killed by a
Returned One became Returned Ones.

[01:43] ---

So, where could Lady Gakusho
and her unit of Returned Ones be?

[01:50] ---

The name of our country is Nil Kamui.

[01:52] ---

It's a small island country.

[01:54] ---

The covetous, great ancient country
of Kouran conducted a sudden invasion

[01:59] ---

and plundered a third of the land.

[02:02] ---

Our ally, the great country to the east, D'natia,

[02:05] ---

defended settlements where they
had their bases, then kept silent.

[02:09] ---

The two great countries quickly
carved away Nil Kamui's lands

[02:12] ---

like meat from a sacrificial swine.

[02:16] ---

The guardian deity,
Red Dragon, attacked the people,

[02:19] ---

and the Returned Ones
of legend began to appear.

[02:23] ---

Imperial Era 3015, September...

[02:26] ---

Our country was no longer ours.

[04:09] ---

You all right?!

[04:15] ---

Is that the Kouran general?

[04:17] ---

What happened?!

[04:29] ---

Are you okay, Ibuki?

[04:59] ---

Hm, even if they are undead,
destroying their brain seems to stop them.

[05:05] ---

Pretty good, aren't you?

[05:29] ---

Everyone, I recommend we retreat for now.

[05:35] ---

Gakusho!
[05:36] ---

Ibuki!

[05:39] ---

Ibuki, it seems you took a liking to Gakusho,
despite getting to know her only recently.

[05:46] ---

She... taught me the true meaning of resolve!

[05:50] ---

But look at her.

[05:52] ---

She's a Returned One now.

[05:55] ---

There are no instances within legend of any
Returned Ones regaining their former selves.

[06:02] ---

That means that the only thing we can do
for her now is to make her rest in peace.

[06:08] ---

Don't worry, I'll do it.

[06:13] ---

We can't just defeat her and leave it at that!

[06:29] ---

I do recall this flavor...

[06:33] ---

It's similar to that of a dragon.

[06:36] ---

So, the Returned Ones and Red Dragon...

[06:39] ---

...are probably connected.

[06:41] ---

Don't worry, Lou.

[06:43] ---

Returned Ones wounded
by me will never revive.

[06:47] ---

After all, whatever residual souls
remain of them are contained within me.

[06:51] ---

Yes, my lord...

[06:53] ---

That wound on her neck proves
that Gakusho was killed by someone.

[06:58] ---

Killed...? But why?

[07:00] ---

Not "why," but "Who was able to kill
someone so skilled as Gakusho?"

[07:08] ---

Red Dragon...

[07:11] ---

Answer me...!

[07:15] ---

Gakusho was someone precious to me...

[07:19] ---

Someone who could have become my friend.

[07:21] ---

Thus, she can be taken as an offering.

[07:25] ---

Indeed.

[07:26] ---

Do you seek power, Imperial?

[07:29] ---

I want to use your dragon flame to
incinerate the person who killed Gakusho!

[07:34] ---

Are you going to kill Gakusho again
to kill the person who killed her?!

[07:40] ---

This is the only thing I can do now...!

[07:43] ---

Oh...? Quite an interesting
idea he came up with.

[07:48] ---

Is the dragon's power that versatile?

[07:52] ---

The Returned Ones are
connected to Red Dragon.

[07:55] ---

In that case, I wager that Red Dragon knows
that you were the one who killed Gakusho.

[08:02] ---

I don't mind taking on that wager,

[08:07] ---

but I would lose the means to please
my lord if I were incinerated.

[08:15] ---

My flames will reach any,
no matter where they are.

[08:19] ---

Understood. Accept the equivalence!

[08:25] ---

At this distance, I can kill him
using my Bai Bu Quan.

[08:29] ---

There's no telling what
could happen, after all...

[08:33] ---

How unfortunate, Child of Contract...

[08:38] ---

Lady Ulrika.

[08:40] ---

Report on the expedition.

[08:42] ---

It seems as if one of them,
the Kouran female...

[08:45] ---

...is targeting the expedition members,
in an attempt to kill...

[08:48] ---

Members...?!

What is going on?! Answer me!

[08:54] ---

Looks like you were too focused
to sense his presence.

[09:27] ---

I am sorry to have arrived so late, my lord.

[09:30] ---

Hien...?

[09:34] ---

Yes, it is I, Hien.

[09:36] ---

Agito has ordered me to guard you again.

[09:41] ---

Gakusho...

[09:42] ---

How dare she try to take our Child of Contract's life using the truce as a cover?

[09:51] ---

You idiot!

[09:52] ---

Wh-What are you saying?

[09:55] ---

Gakusho...

[09:57] ---

Gakusho was...

[09:59] ---

...a friend.

[10:01] ---

Nonsense!

[10:03] ---

Please stand up, Lord Ibuki.

[10:05] ---

Our citizens would misunderstand if they saw you kneeling with your head down

[10:08] ---

over the corpse of one from Kouran.

[10:10] ---

Hien, you can't be friends with Ibuki.

[10:14] ---

Friends?

[10:16] ---

I'm merely a loyal subject of the Child of Contract.

[10:22] ---

Returned One | Legendary beasts of mythology that were said to have laid waste to Nil Kamui.

[10:28] ---

D'natia territory | Fort Rosweisse

[10:31] ---

Excuse me for calling you all here.

[10:34] ---

Sorry, but the fort houses

a lot of military secrets,

[10:39] ---

so we can't let the revolutionary
army or Kouran see its insides.

[10:43] ---

Why, of course.

[10:47] ---

Lady Lou Chun Wah?

[10:49] ---

Yes?

[10:50] ---

By any chance, did you meet
one of my subordinates?

[10:53] ---

One of them is currently missing.

[10:56] ---

I heard there is an item used in
D'natia that allows communication

[10:59] ---

with someone from afar, similar to
Kouran's communication seal...

[11:03] ---

He didn't respond...

[11:05] ---

That must be quite troubling...

[11:07] ---

Unfortunately, I don't know anything.

[11:14] ---

Gakusho and her unit weren't
the only Returned Ones?

[11:18] ---

There were many villages scattered
around the foot of Ogani Volcano.

[11:22] ---

They were attacked by Returned Ones,

[11:24] ---

and those attacked in turn
became Returned Ones themselves.

[11:27] ---

In the first place, where did
the Returned Ones appear from?

[11:31] ---

According to the villagers,

[11:33] ---

the first Returned Ones to appear
wore the revolutionary army's attires.

[11:39] ---

Are you trying to place blame on us?

[11:41] ---

Wait.

[11:43] ---

Were they from the first expedition...?

[11:46] ---

Yes. I heard that a unit
from the revolutionary army

[11:49] ---

headed to OGANI Volcano about a month ago.

[11:54] ---

Everyone rose as Returned Ones...?

[12:04] ---

What's this about, Ka Grava?

[12:06] ---

If that's true, that means the Returned Ones
are those who were killed by Red Dragon.

[12:12] ---

So you think my friend's message about leaving
something at OGANI Volcano is questionable?

[12:18] ---

Even so, we have to go to OGANI Volcano...

[12:21] ---

One moment. I must inform you

[12:24] ---

that the Black Dragon Knights' third
corps leader, Simeon, is headed this way.

[12:28] ---

Simeon...?!

[12:30] ---

Oh?

[12:31] ---

So, that...

[12:33] ---

Uh, who is that again?

[12:35] ---

He's the leader of the Black Dragon
Knights who were sent to this island.

[12:39] ---

He's third in rank among
the Black Dragon Knights.

[12:41] ---

Ah, and what was my rank again?

[12:44] ---

Why, the lowest of them all, of course.

[12:47] ---

You're ranked thirtieth.

[12:50] ---

No matter what happens, our leader
Simeon can make things right.

[12:54] ---

That's some faith you have in him.

[12:56] ---

Yes. So please leave the rest to us.

[13:05] ---

Are you still going to go to Ogani Volcano?

[13:08] ---

I'm sorry, but I don't want to see
any more people become like Gakusho.

[13:15] ---

Well then, at least let my unit accompany you.

[13:19] ---

Ulrika...

[13:20] ---

I believe I was sent to
protect this island's order.

[13:25] ---

I can't turn my head away from
the suffering of its citizens.

[13:28] ---

Lord Ibuki.

[13:36] ---

I know of your power, Lord Ibuki.

[13:39] ---

Hien...

[13:40] ---

Please kill me near Simeon!

[13:44] ---

Are you telling me to incinerate
Simeon with the dragon's power?

[13:47] ---

That flame will become a beacon to spread
the revolution throughout the land!

[13:51] ---

All in the name of ousting D'natia and Kouran!

[13:56] ---

I won't kill you or Simeon.

[14:00] ---

Also, Hien... You and everyone else
are getting this all wrong.

[14:06] ---

No matter what I do to you,
nothing will happen.

[14:10] ---

Lord Ibuki, you can offer the
citizens of Nil Kamui to Red Dragon

[14:15] ---

to gain the dragon's power.

[14:17] ---

That's not it, Hien.

[14:19] ---

Lord Ibuki, you are too kind.

[14:23] ---

A part of me died when I lost my family--
my young sister--during the Seven Year War.

[14:31] ---

No one will be saddened by my death.

[14:34] ---

Having my life taken by the Child of Contract
is the one and only happiness left to me.

[14:39] ---

Please, use my life as you see fit!

[14:42] ---

That's not the issue...!

[14:44] ---

Ibuki? Hien?

[14:46] ---

It looks like they're ready.

[14:47] ---

Okay...

[14:51] ---

Stop with your discourtesy, Kouran!

[14:54] ---

Oh?

[14:55] ---

In every respect, Lord Ibuki
is the successor to the throne.

[14:58] ---

I ask that you treat him as such!

[15:00] ---

How rude of me.

[15:03] ---

"Lord" Ibuki... was it?

[15:07] ---

Ogani Volcano | Mountain path

[15:15] ---

Lord Ibuki.

[15:17] ---

Did Hien tell you to call me that?

[15:20] ---

Please stop.

[15:21] ---

Really? How about we take the middle ground and call you "Sir Ibuki"?

[15:28] ---

Meryl told me you said that if you killed Gakusho, you could incinerate the culprit.

[15:34] ---

Not me, but Red Dragon.

[15:36] ---

So then in exchange for someone's life, you can gain the dragon's power to--

[15:40] ---

Why don't we drop the subject already, Sir Swallow?

[15:44] ---

You knew, didn't you, Lou?

[15:46] ---

Why, of course not.

[15:48] ---

Such a frightening thought...

[15:49] ---

I see...

[15:51] ---

I think I know why you called it a curse.

[15:53] ---

You mind if I ask you something?

[15:56] ---

Do you really want to get rid of that power?

[15:59] ---

But you're going to become Nil Kamui's king, right?

[16:03] ---

If so, that power may be something you need as king.

[16:07] ---

A friend of mine died trusting in me...

[16:11] ---

That's why I want to become king, so that I can put an end to sorrow.

[16:15] ---

But...

[16:17] ---

I don't know what I need to do...

[16:19] ---

I see.

[16:21] ---

In any case, I'm for the idea of

getting rid of that power of yours.

[16:25] ---

Why, yes... After all, that power
is a major threat to D'natia.

[16:30] ---

Is that how you see it?

[16:37] ---

There was a village here, but...

[16:40] ---

The place is just a pool of lava now.

[16:47] ---

Look...!

[16:48] ---

No matter how you take this...

[16:52] ---

...it sure doesn't look like they're
survivors waiting to be rescued.

[16:56] ---

Men, forward!

[16:58] ---

Hey now, what are you planning to do, Hien?

[17:02] ---

We will handle the Returned Ones.

[17:04] ---

Leave us be!

[17:05] ---

What are you saying?!

[17:07] ---

It seems like most of them
were from the revolutionary army.

[17:11] ---

We will deliver our friends by our own hands.

[17:14] ---

Hien!

[17:15] ---

Please move on ahead, Child of Contract!

[17:18] ---

And please pray for their
calm and eternal slumber.

[17:25] ---

Rest in peace, friends!

[17:37] ---

Well then, let's graciously accept his offer.

[17:41] ---

After all, we are supposed to be
an expedition for Red Dragon.

[17:54] ---

It is Izun...

[17:57] ---

Izun?

[17:59] ---

Izun is in there?

[18:04] ---

Now then, everyone, what should we do?

[18:07] ---

We do have the option of leaving this place

[18:09] ---

and letting Leader Simeon
take care of the rest.

[18:12] ---

Sir Sweallow...

[18:14] ---

Oh, come on, we're not going to stand
a chance against that huge thing!

[18:19] ---

I agree with you this time.

[18:22] ---

We can't take any risks that
could jeopardize Ibuki or Eykha.

[18:26] ---

Right?

[18:27] ---

I'm staying behind.

[18:29] ---

Eykha...

[18:30] ---

Izun would probably want me to kill him.

[18:34] ---

Besides, look over there.

[18:37] ---

That's...?

[18:38] ---

I believe it's Red Dragon's claw.

[18:41] ---

Izun fought Red Dragon by himself to save us.

[18:46] ---

So that must have lodged itself there then.

[18:48] ---

I see... So my friend left behind...

[18:52] ---

Oh, it looks like that claw is still alive.

[18:56] ---

By that, you mean...?

[18:57] ---

There is way more life energy

[18:59] ---

contained in Red Dragon's claw and
that giant than in any normal person.

[19:04] ---

This is a first for me as well.

[19:07] ---

So then...?

[19:08] ---

Feed me...!

[19:10] ---

As you wish.

[19:12] ---

Let's attack it from both sides.

[19:15] ---

I can cross the lava to the other side.

[19:18] ---

I will attack from behind.

[19:20] ---

We'll go from the front.

[19:22] ---

Before we strike...

[19:24] ---

...please let me confirm whether
or not Izun has really lost his sanity.

[19:29] ---

Ibuki...

[19:30] ---

It's possible that he still has his sanity
despite becoming a Returned One.

[19:37] ---

Got it.

[19:39] ---

Lou...

[19:40] ---

Sweallow...

[19:42] ---

Please help!

[19:44] ---

Well, I'll just try to stop it, then.

[19:51] ---

Is stopping it your only plan?

[19:53] ---

If I can move to a dead angle,
I can hide you from their sight, my lord.

[19:57] ---

Ah, I see...

[19:58] ---

I suppose you're serious about feeding me.

[20:10] ---

Meryl, hand it over...

[20:13] ---

I believe you may have forgotten,
so I'll say it once more.

[20:17] ---

This will disrupt the order of this island--

[20:27] ---

Ahem...

[20:28] ---

Well then, let us both head in from the front.

[20:32] ---

No, Lady Ulrika.

[20:34] ---

I'd like to ask you to take care of Meryl.

[20:36] ---

Please watch us from behind.

[20:39] ---

It's not that I'm underestimating
a newcomer such as yourself, but...

[20:42] ---

I know you're strong.

[20:44] ---

That's why I'd like you to stay behind.

[20:47] ---

And when we reach our limit, I'd like you
to at least have those children escape.

[20:55] ---

In the end, Sir Sweallow isn't attached to me.

[20:59] ---

To him, what needs to
be protected is the future.

[21:03] ---

Are you saying you're willing to offer
your life for the expedition's mission?

[21:09] ---

You know, it was the first time
someone asked me for help.

[21:16] ---

Keep one thing in mind.

[21:17] ---

Do not place trust in that nun, Lou.

[21:22] ---

Don't worry. I'm used to
being tricked by females.

[21:28] ---

Quite a fine master you have there.

[21:31] ---

He's... just a good-for-nothing.

[21:51] ---

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Act 7: "Ups and Downs in Life."

[23:35] ---

Those with form soon break...

[23:37] ---

Sweallow Clazzvali is a swordsman
who is an embodiment of that rule.

[23:42] ---

Is it a sin for a person to dream of eternity?

[23:45] ---

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