

E2 - Loyalty and Performance

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[00:09] Hiroto

Um...

[00:10] Shirayuki

Excuse me, but may I ask your name?

[00:12] Hiroto

I-It's Shinohara Hiroto.

[00:15] Shirayuki

Shinohara-sama.

[00:19] Shirayuki

Please excuse me. Pardon my foolishness
for trying to hide from my new master.

[00:25] Hiroto

*S-Silky hair! Small face! Big eyes!
So cute! Even her voice is cute!*

[00:31] Hiroto

Uh, may I inquire why you were hiding, miss?

[00:34] Shirayuki

There is no need to be so formal.

[00:35] Shirayuki

I was not informed that you
were male, Shinohara-sama.

[00:40] Shirayuki

Regardless, it does not change
the fact that you are my master.

[00:44] Shirayuki

My name is Himeji Shirayuki. I am
enrolled in District 3's Ouka Academy,

[00:48] Shirayuki

but on request from District 4's
Headmistress Ichinose,

[00:51] Shirayuki

I will be your live-in assistant
starting today.

[00:55] Hiroto

Excuse me?

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Performance

[02:28] Shirayuki

Here you are.

[02:29] Hiroto

What did you mean by "live-in"?

[02:31] Shirayuki

I do not believe it is far
from the conventional meaning.

[02:34] Shirayuki

I will live and sleep in this house,
and aid you in any way possible.

[02:38] Hiroto

S-Sleep here?!

[02:39] Shirayuki

I apologize if this spoils your expectations,
but we have separate bedrooms.

[02:44] Hiroto

My expecta—
It still seems bad either way.

[02:48] Hiroto

I guess it's okay if you don't mind,
but I figured you might not like—

[02:52] Shirayuki

I do not like this at all.

[02:53] Hiroto

So you don't like it after all!

[02:56] Shirayuki

But that is simply because I am
not used to being around boys.

[02:59] Shirayuki

The true object of my hate
is Headmistress Ichinose.

[03:03] Hiroto

Ah. I don't know what that's
all about, but I think I can relate.

[03:08] Shirayuki

What a coincidence. I have a feeling
you and I may be able to get along, Master.

[03:13] Hiroto

Hey, why don't you sit down, too?

[03:15] Shirayuki

Oh, please do not worry
about me. I am your maid.

[03:20] Hiroto

Well, you're making me nervous.

[03:22] Hiroto

If the Headmistress requested it,
we're in the same boat.

[03:24] Hiroto

No need to put me on a pedestal.

[03:26] Shirayuki

Well, all right.

If that is what you prefer, Master.

[03:32] Hiroto

So you called yourself an "assistant."

Guess that means you aren't just a housemaid.

[03:36] Shirayuki

I see.

[03:38] Shirayuki

Master, are you hungry at all right now?

[03:41] Hiroto

Huh?

[03:44] Shirayuki

Here you are.

[03:45] Hiroto

A-Am I supposed to eat this all by myself?

[03:48] Shirayuki

Yes. I may have made

a little more than necessary.

[03:51] Hiroto

This isn't just a "little more."

[03:53] Hiroto

Are you going to eat some?

[03:55] Shirayuki

I will dine after you, Master.

[03:57] Hiroto

No, no, no! We've got all this food.

Have some while it's warm.

[04:01] Shirayuki

If you insist, Master.

[04:03] Hiroto

Okay, thanks for the food.

[04:07] Hiroto

Th-This is great! But seriously?

This is *too* delicious!

[04:10] Hiroto

It's too good to have been
made by human hands!

[04:13] Shirayuki

When you put it that way,
it feels like I have been disrespected.

[04:16] Hiroto

If I had the vocabulary for it,

I'd shower you with praise for hours!

[04:20] Shirayuki

Master, you seem quite
open about your feelings.

[04:24] Hiroto

Huh? Yeah, I guess so.

[04:26] Shirayuki

I had heard that you are exceedingly
skilled at hiding your true feelings.

[04:30] Hiroto

Hmm. But I can be almost too blunt
when I know I can let my guard down.

[04:35] Shirayuki

Let your guard down?

[04:37] Hiroto

Yeah. Nothing I've seen so far
makes me think you're a bad person.

[04:41] Shirayuki

Is that so?

[04:44] Shirayuki

Is there any food you do not like?

[04:46] Hiroto

Nah, I can eat anything.
But this really is good.

[04:56] Shirayuki

Well, then. Let us begin
with a detailed explanation.

[04:59] Shirayuki

To prevent unauthorized access,
I will display this offline.

[05:03] Shirayuki

If anyone were to spy on us,
it would spell the end of all this.

[05:06] Hiroto

She's right, I guess.

[05:08] Hiroto

*By using the Red Star to
become a fake Seven Star,*

SIGN Deception

[05:11] Hiroto

we're basically pulling a huge scam here.

SIGN Deviousness

SIGN Scam

SIGN Scam

[05:13] Hiroto

*In terms of good and evil,
this is definitely evil.*

SIGN Evil

SIGN Evil

[05:15] Hiroto

If this gets out, it's all over for me.

SIGN Life Over

SIGN Life Over

SIGN Life Over

SIGN Life Over

[05:18] Shirayuki

On Academy Island, aside from District 0,
each district has one academy in it,

[05:22] Shirayuki

meaning there are 20 academies in total.

[05:24] Shirayuki

These academies get ranked
and scored every year.

SIGN Ouka Academy

SIGN Tenonzaka Academy

SIGN Shinra High School

SIGN Susei Academy

SIGN Eimei Academy

[05:28] Shirayuki

The academies are given a number
of benefits based on their ranking.

[05:33] Hiroto

Huh. Do the students' Stars
have anything to do with it?

[05:36] Shirayuki

Indeed they do.

[05:38] Shirayuki

Students with five or more Stars are
generally considered to be advanced.

[05:41] Shirayuki

The more advanced students an
academy has, the higher it ranks,

[05:44] Shirayuki

and if it has a Seven Star student,
it will almost certainly end up top.

[05:48] Hiroto

No wonder the headmistress
is super on board with that.

[05:52] Shirayuki

And that is exactly why the Seven Stars
get targeted by everyone on the island.

[05:57] Hiroto

I can see why. If a Six Star beats me,
they take my place at the top.

[06:02] Hiroto

Even so, don't we bet
our own Stars in games?

[06:05] Shirayuki

Yes.

[06:05] Shirayuki

However, the returns are very large, so if
there is even a small chance of winning,

[06:10] Shirayuki

it may be worth knowingly taking the risk.

[06:12] Shirayuki

That said, if you had
the abilities of a Seven Star,

[06:15] Shirayuki

you could defend them with ease.

[06:16] Shirayuki

For example,

SIGN Saionji Sarasa

SIGN Mihara Sakura

SIGN Kugasaki Seiran

SIGN Tachibana Rin

SIGN Kugasaki Seiran

SIGN Sato Ayane

SIGN Kugasaki Seiran

SIGN Yamamoto Akari

SIGN Kugasaki Seiran

SIGN Ushiyama Masaharu

SIGN Kugasaki Seiran

SIGN Yamato Sho

SIGN Oku Shoya

SIGN Kugasaki Seiran

SIGN Kodaira Runa

SIGN Kugasaki Seiran

SIGN Kugasaki Seiran

SIGN Matsubara Kazuma

SIGN Kugasaki Seiran

SIGN Saito Yuzuki

SIGN Kugasaki Seiran

[06:17] Shirayuki

here are the game results over the last year
for the Empress, Saionji Sarasa.

[06:21] Shirayuki

However, this is unfortunately
impossible for you, Master.

[06:25] Hiroto

Wh-Why do you say that?

[06:26] Shirayuki

Your score on the transfer exam.

[06:30] Shirayuki

A score so outstandingly pathetic,
it is unbearable to look at.

[06:34] Shirayuki

Most schools would have said no.

[06:36] Shirayuki

I apologize if that seems rude.

[06:38] Shirayuki

At any rate, your true rank
is One Star, Master.

[06:41] Shirayuki

In games, you are only able to
use abilities at a One Star level.

[06:46] Hiroto

Those are the weakest, right?

[06:48] Shirayuki

Yes. You'll basically be fighting
boss battles as a level one player.

[06:53] Hiroto

Oh, I get it. So you're going to
assist me by helping me win games?

[06:57] Shirayuki

That is correct. Listen carefully.

[07:00] Shirayuki

For the next two years,

[07:01] Shirayuki

we in the Company will do everything
in our power to assist you, Master.

[07:05] Shirayuki

Not only in games,
but also in your daily life.

[07:08] Shirayuki

As long as you have
to act like a Seven Star,

[07:12] Shirayuki

we will play along with your lie, Master.

[07:16] Hiroto

Th-That's awesome!

[07:18] Hiroto

Games are all one-on-ones, though, right?

[07:20] Hiroto

If someone helps me, it'll be noticed.

[07:25] Shirayuki

Do you see the game icon in the center?

SIGN Anju Seiya

SIGN Akutsu Nobuaki

SIGN Sasaoka Shizune
SIGN Furuno Sayaka
SIGN Kajiura Masato
SIGN Mitsubayashi Mizuo
SIGN Nonoyama Risa
SIGN Yuzuki Ryoma
SIGN Sakanishi Ranka
SIGN Muroi Michio

[07:27] Shirayuki

I expect you have received
a massive number of game requests.

SIGN Anju Seiya
SIGN Akutsu Nobuaki
SIGN Sasaoka Shizune
SIGN Furuno Sayaka
SIGN Kajiura Masato
SIGN Mitsubayashi Mizuo
SIGN Nonoyama Risa
SIGN Yuzuki Ryoma
SIGN Sakanishi Ranka
SIGN Muroi Michio
SIGN Anju Seiya
SIGN Akutsu Nobuaki
SIGN Sasaoka Shizune
SIGN Furuno Sayaka
SIGN Kajiura Masato
SIGN Mitsubayashi Mizuo
SIGN Nonoyama Risa
SIGN Yuzuki Ryoma
SIGN Sakanishi Ranka
SIGN Muroi Michio
SIGN Anju Seiya
SIGN Akutsu Nobuaki
SIGN Sasaoka Shizune
SIGN Furuno Sayaka
SIGN Kajiura Masato
SIGN Mitsubayashi Mizuo
SIGN Nonoyama Risa
SIGN Yuzuki Ryoma
SIGN Sakanishi Ranka
SIGN Muroi Michio
SIGN Anju Seiya
SIGN Akutsu Nobuaki
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SIGN Sakanishi Ranka

[07:31] Hiroto

What? I h-have 42 *already*?

[07:33] Shirayuki

Try scrolling down.

[07:36] Shirayuki

Yes, please stop there.

[07:38] Shirayuki

We'll choose that one for your first battle.

It is scheduled for tomorrow morning.

[07:42] Hiroto

Huh? I-Isn't that too soon?

[07:45] Shirayuki

You need to make an impact.

[07:46] Shirayuki

You received a lot of attention
for beating the Empress, Master,

[07:51] Shirayuki

but at this stage,
some will still doubt your abilities.

[07:54] Shirayuki

Therefore...

[07:56] Shirayuki

You will step up boldly to silence them.

[07:58] Shirayuki

This game will also be the perfect tutorial
for showing how our assistance works.

[08:03] Hiroto

Am I definitely going to win?
Even though I'm really a One Star? How?

[08:08] Shirayuki

That should be obvious.

[08:10] Shirayuki

By cheating, of course.

SIGN Play

Dirty

SIGN Play

Dirty

[08:13] Hiroto

Ch-Cheating?

[08:16] Shirayuki

In other words, by hacking.

[08:18] Hiroto

Hacking?

[08:20] Shirayuki

Please put this earbud in.

[08:22] Hiroto

Huh? Right now?

[08:24] Shirayuki

The Company's Head of
Electronics, Kagaya-san.

[08:27] Kagaya

Hey, what's up, bro?

[08:30] Kagaya

*I'm the big sis around here.
Name's Kagaya. Nice to meet ya.*

[08:33] Hiroto

Uh, n-nice to meet you.

[08:35] Kagaya

*Too stiff, too stiff!
Loosen up a bit, Hiroto-kun.*

[08:38] Kagaya

No, wait. Hiro-kyun!

[08:40] Hiroto

Fine.

[08:41] Kagaya

All right! He's cool with it!

[08:42] Hiroto

Wow, she's really in her own world.

[08:45] Shirayuki

As you can tell,

Kagaya-san can be quite a pain,

[08:48] Shirayuki

but as a hacker, she is a real go-getter.

[08:50] Shirayuki

Kagaya-san will hack into your opponent's

Device and control it to our advantage.

[08:56] Shirayuki

In other words, Master, if you do
not draw attention to the hacking,

[09:00] Shirayuki

you can easily win by
simply acting naturally.

[09:03] Hiroto

Th-That's it? Even if I'm not directly
involved, it's still pretty sneaky.

[09:08] Shirayuki

Well, of course it is sneaky.

[09:10] Shirayuki

Third parties entering
a game is against the rules.

[09:13] Shirayuki

Accessing someone else's
Device is also prohibited.

[09:15] Shirayuki

It is an instant ban, but we can
use that to our advantage.

[09:19] Shirayuki

The Company would never
botch something like this.

[09:22] Hiroto

That's so devious, it's almost chilling.

[09:25] Ichinose

But why did you come to the island?

[09:28] Ichinose

Don't you have some important goal?

[09:32] Hiroto

That's why I'm gonna make this work.

[09:36] Hiroto

I'll cheat or do whatever I have to.
I've made up my mind to be the strongest.

[09:44] Kagaya

Hiro-kyun, way to go!

[09:47] Kagaya

*When I hack in and control the game,
you're totally gonna win!*

[09:54] Hiroto

I-I really... won the game!

[09:58] Shirayuki

Was that all right, Mast—

[09:59] Hiroto

It was more than all right!
It was awesome!

[10:01] Hiroto

I didn't think it'd be so... Well, I did
think it'd be easy, but not *that* easy.

[10:05] Hiroto

Seriously, thanks. You're the best!

[10:07] Shirayuki

It seems you now recognize our skills.

[10:09] Hiroto

I sure do. I totally believe in you now!

[10:11] Hiroto

I'm really gonna rely on you.
Let's make this work.

[10:14] Shirayuki

V-Very well.

[10:15] Shirayuki

Honestly, your performance was also better
than expected, Master. It was impressive.

[10:20] Shirayuki

*Well, then. It is about time
you headed to campus.*

[10:22] Hiroto

Yeah.

[10:25] Tatara

Can I call you Shinohara-kun?

[10:27] Tatara

My name's Tatara Fuuka.
I'm 2-A's class president.

[10:30] Tatara

I can answer any questions
you have, Shinohara-kun.

[10:33] Tatara

Like what to eat in the cafeteria.

[10:35] Tsuji

I don't think that's really
so important, Tatara-san.

[10:38] Tatara

What? You don't?

[10:40] Tsuji

I'm Tsuji Yuuki. Nice to meet you.

[10:42] Hiroto

Yeah.

[10:43] Hiroto

*I was a little surprised the class held a
tournament to decide who'd show me around.*

SIGN Tatara Fuuka

SIGN Tsuji Yuuki

SIGN Campus Tour Volunteer Tournament

SIGN Tatara Fuuka

SIGN Tsuji Yuuki

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SIGN Tsuji Yuuki

[10:49] Hiroto

Are games really pushed as a big thing here?

[10:52] Tsuji

Yeah, they are.

It's the headmistress's policy.

[10:55] Tsuji

Eimei has ranked in the top five for the
last few years and is really competitive.

[11:01] Tsuji

The students are stoked
for the games, too.

[11:03] Tatara

Oh, right! Snack shopping
at lunch can get crazy!

[11:06] Tatara

If you wanna snag the most popular chocolate cornet...

[11:09] Shirayuki

Please excuse the interruption, Master.

[11:12] Shirayuki

We have received a very favorable game request.

[11:15] Shirayuki

The challenger's name is Urasaka Haru. She's a third-year student from District 11.

[11:22] Hiroto

Oh, boy. Looks like life's gonna get real busy.

[11:29] Suzuran

Hi, everybody! Thanks for waiting, meow!

[11:32] Suzuran

We're about to jump into today's main event, but before that...

[11:36] Suzuran

It's self-introduction time!

[11:39] Suzuran

From the official Academy Island group, Libra,

[11:42] Suzuran

I'm a second-year student at Ouka Academy, Kazami Suzuran. Meow!

[11:45] Shirayuki

Libra is a media organization that manages the news app LNN,

[11:48] Shirayuki

the streaming video app ITube,

[11:50] Shirayuki

as well as arranging large events for some games.

[11:53] Suzuran

First up is the challenger, Urasaka Haru-senpai.

[11:57] Suzuran

Ranked Three Stars, her hobbies include road trips and visual kei bands!

[12:00] Urasaka

'Sup.

[12:03] Suzuran

And the one meeting her challenge...

[12:05] Suzuran

is the blood-soaked overlord who's rocked Academy Island like an earthquake.

[12:08] Hiroto

Who's she even talking about?

[12:10] Suzuran

You all know him.

The fastest ever to reach Seven Stars.

[12:13] Suzuran

The ruthlessly cunning, fearlessly outrageous, proudly arrogant new face,

[12:16] Suzuran

Shinohara Hiroto-kun, meow!

[12:20] Suzuran

Okay, Shinohara-kun, you pumped up and ready, meow?

[12:22] Hiroto

Pumped up? Why would I need to be?

[12:25] Hiroto

I'm obviously going to win.

[12:27] Suzuran

Wow! He's cool, calm, and confident!

[12:31] Hiroto

*Ah! That line's gonna haunt me!
I keep sounding so arrogant!*

[12:36] Suzuran

Now to introduce today's special guest, meow.

[12:40] Sarasa

*Thanks for the introduction.
I'm Saionji Sarasa.*

[12:45] Sarasa

That certainly was some amusing lip service.

[12:48] Sarasa

Are we all ready to have some fun watching this match?

[12:54] Suzuran

So there you have it.

[12:55] Suzuran

I, Kazami Suzuran,

[12:57] Suzuran

and my classmate, Ouka's ace, Saionji Sarasa, will provide the analysis, meow.

[13:03] Suzuran

Okay, Urasaka-senpai. Go ahead and say the name of the game, meow.

[13:07] Urasaka

Right. The game I choose is...

[13:10] Urasaka

The "anything goes" 100m race...

[13:15] Urasaka

Sturm und Drang!

SIGN Sturm und Drang

[13:16] Hiroto

From start to finish, any transportation method is allowed, huh?

[13:21] Urasaka

I'm confident you'll never beat me for speed.

[13:25] Hiroto

Really? What a coincidence. I'm confident I'll never lose, whatever the game.

[13:30] Suzuran

Neither is backing down, meow!

[13:32] Hiroto

A-Am I really doing this right?

[13:35] Urasaka

Yeah. Well, just so you know...

[13:37] Urasaka

I don't just like riding bikes.
I like working on 'em, too.

[13:44] Suzuran

Whoa, she's bringing out a real big hitter!

[13:47] Suzuran

No bike like this has been recorded in Urasaka-senpai's battle history.

[13:50] Sarasa

It must be Urasaka-senpai's secret weapon.

[13:53] Sarasa

Vehicle performance is the key to winning this game.

[13:56] Sarasa

A performance-boosting ability alone won't be enough to take that bike on.

[14:00] Sarasa

What might work is an ability that obstructs the opponent.

[14:04] Sarasa

No matter what kind of vehicle Shinohara uses...

[14:08] Suzuran

Shinohara-kun, are you seriously trying to beat a motorcycle on foot, meow?

[14:12] Suzuran

This is an "anything goes" speed race. What are you thinking, meow?

[14:16] Hiroto

M-My heart's gonna explode!

[14:18] Shirayuki

Urasaka-senpai's main ability
is Remove Speed Limit.

SIGN Urasaka Haru

SIGN Urasaka Haru

SIGN Remove Speed Limit

SIGN Acceleration

SIGN Safety Device

[14:22] Shirayuki

She can ignore and exceed
her machine's top speed.

SIGN Remove Speed Limit

SIGN Acceleration

SIGN Safety Device

[14:25] Shirayuki

Next is Acceleration,
and in the third spot is Safety Device.

[14:29] Shirayuki

This ability affects the other systems and
finds the optimal way to protect the user.

[14:34] Hiroto

*If this goes as expected,
she won't use a defensive ability,*

[14:37] Hiroto

so my interference shouldn't be blocked.

[14:39] Urasaka

It's too late to change 'em now,
so I'll let you in on something.

[14:42] Urasaka

I'm using the Nullify Interference ability.

SIGN Nullify

Interference

[14:45] Urasaka

It's a defensive ability that nullifies
any interference by the opponent.

[14:49] Urasaka

I bet you picked obstructive
abilities in all three slots, Shinohara.

[14:54] Urasaka

But they're all worthless now.

[14:58] Hiroto

Let's get this started, Senpai.

[15:02] Suzuran

All right, everyone! We've kept
you waiting long enough, meow!

[15:05] Suzuran

Sturm und Drang! Who will reach the finish line first, meow?

[15:08] Suzuran

*It'll be over in an instant!
Don't even blink!*

[15:12] Suzuran

Three.

[15:13] Suzuran

Two.

[15:14] Suzuran

One.

[15:15] Suzuran

Boom!

[15:38] Hiroto

Come on, guys.

[15:40] Hiroto

Did you *really* think a Seven Star like me wouldn't see through her strategy?

[15:45] Suzuran

Wh-What does that mean, meow?

SIGN Completely Disable

SIGN Completely Disable

SIGN Completely Disable

[15:47] Shirayuki

For all three abilities,
we'll use Completely Disable.

SIGN Completely Disable

SIGN Completely Disable

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SIGN Completely Disable

[15:50] Hiroto

Huh?

[15:51] Shirayuki

It's an assist ability that temporarily disables the opponent's defensive abilities.

SIGN Nullify Interference

[15:55] Shirayuki

Since it is only applicable in certain situations, it is largely unknown.

SIGN m 0 0 | 100 0 100 100 0 100

SIGN m 0 0 | 100 0 100 100 0 100

[15:59] Shirayuki

But it can disable Nullify Interference.

SIGN m 0 0 | 100 0 100 100 0 100

SIGN m 0 0 | 100 0 100 100 0 100

SIGN m 0 0 | 100 0 100 100 0 100

SIGN m 0 0 | 100 0 100 100 0 100

[16:01] Hiroto

O-Oh, right. But for all three?

[16:04] Shirayuki

At your true level, Master, one Level 3 obstructive ability will not be sufficient.

[16:09] Shirayuki

We make up for it with redundancies.

[16:11] Hiroto

But isn't that overdoing it?

[16:13] Hiroto

If we know their plan,
we can pick the best ones and...

[16:16] Hiroto

Oh, right!

[16:17] Shirayuki

You understand now.

[16:19] Shirayuki

As long as the Company is on your side,
you need not worry about balancing.

[16:23] Shirayuki

As long as our external
interference is effective,

[16:25] Shirayuki

we can do whatever we need by hacking.

[16:27] Shirayuki

In this game, Master,
your only chance of losing...

[16:30] Shirayuki

was with Nullify Interference.

SIGN Shinohara Hiroto

SIGN Urasaka Haru

SIGN Dislike

SIGN Share

SIGN People Watching Now

[16:32] Hiroto

My first ability was

Completely Disable: Level 7.

SIGN Completely Disable

SIGN Completely Disable

SIGN Level 7

SIGN Level 7

[16:36] Hiroto

That made sure my second ability,
Force Stop, would be effective.

SIGN Force Stop

SIGN Force Stop

[16:40] Hiroto

*But it was really just Kagaya-san's
hacking that made the bike stop.*

[16:45] Hiroto

Oh, and for the last one, my third choice...

[16:49] Hiroto

...that we activated by hacking...

[16:51] Hiroto

...was Safety Device used on you, Senpai.

[16:54] Hiroto

I don't think I could sleep
at night if I got you hurt.

[17:00] Suzuran

The winner is Shinohara Hiroto-kun!

[17:03] Hiroto

I-It all worked out?!

The Company really is amazing!

[17:06] Suzuran

Now that's a *real* Seven Star, meow!

[17:16] Sarasa

It's too bad I didn't get
to see you humiliated,

[17:19] Sarasa

but I'm glad you didn't lose.

[17:21] Sarasa

The person you're gonna lose to is me.

[17:24] Hiroto

Hey, you're gonna tear off
my necktie. Or my head.

[17:29] Hiroto

She's so violent.

SIGN see you!

SIGN Go to this place right away

SIGN and don't let anyone

[17:34] Hiroto

Um, Himeji-san?

[17:36] Shirayuki

The "san" is unnecessary, Master.

[17:38] Hiroto

My bad. Could you stop
listening for a while?

[17:41] Hiroto

I have something I'd like to keep private.

[17:44] Shirayuki

Is that an order?

[17:47] Hiroto

It's a request. Please.

[17:49] Shirayuki

Well, if you insist, Master.

[17:51] Hiroto

Sorry. Thanks.

[17:53] Shirayuki

All right. You know, I am a
very perceptive maid, Master.

[17:56] Shirayuki

You may be exploiting your popularity to
secretly meet a student from another school.

[18:01] Hiroto

I'm not! Please don't tease me!

[18:03] Shirayuki

That was a joke.

[18:03] Shirayuki

Well, then. I shall disable the monitoring.

[18:07] Shirayuki

Please be very careful.

[18:12] Sarasa

You're late, dummy.

[18:14] Hiroto

I-It wasn't my fault! This place is
too hard to find for newbies.

[18:17] Hiroto

Is it a mafia hideout?

[18:19] Hiroto

It's a miracle I even found it.
But I came right away, like you asked.

[18:23] Sarasa

Oh, you're just *full* of excuses, aren't you?

[18:26] Sarasa

Why not keep jabbering on
and tell me your life story?

[18:29] Hiroto

You don't exactly hold back, either.

[18:31] Hiroto

Was the prim, proper, and cute
princess the first day all an act?

[18:34] Sarasa

Uh, cute? I-I can't leave the real Sarasa
with a bad reputation when she comes back.

[18:40] Hiroto

So what's all this stuff about you

being a double for the real Sarasa?

[18:44] Sarasa

Okay. I'll tell you.

[18:47] Sarasa

But this stays between us.

Just like your secret.

[18:50] Hiroto

All right.

[18:52] Sarasa

The real Sarasa was kidnapped.

[18:54] Hiroto

Kidnapped?

SIGN Kidnapped

[18:57] Sarasa

It happened a little over a year ago,
just before I entered Ouka.

[19:01] Sarasa

But the kidnapper didn't have any demands.

[19:04] Sarasa

I was in Sarasa's friend group, so in order to
see what move the kidnapper would make,

[19:08] Sarasa

I was asked to take her place.

[19:10] Hiroto

"Friend group"? What does that mean?

[19:12] Sarasa

Children of the Saionji family almost never
go outside until they get into high school.

[19:17] Sarasa

Teachers and friends
are provided for them.

[19:19] Sarasa

I was chosen because I was such
a fantastically talented and sweet girl.

[19:23] Hiroto

I could think of a good comeback to that.

[19:25] Sarasa

So nobody knew Sarasa's real face.

[19:28] Sarasa

It was easy for the Saionji family
to get someone to take her place.

[19:32] Sarasa

I don't know when she'll come back,

[19:34] Sarasa

but until that day, I have to
protect Saionji Sarasa's reputation.

[19:39] Sarasa

That's why I want you to help me.

[19:42] Sarasa

If people find out I'm a fake,
what will happen to the real Sarasa?

[19:46] Hiroto

The situation's a lot worse than I thought,
but I see where you're coming from.

SIGN Ouka Academy

SIGN High School

SIGN 2nd Year

SIGN Saionji Sarasa

SIGN Female, 16

[19:50] Hiroto

You were able to pull that lie off
because of the Red Star.

[19:54] Sarasa

That's right. And if you lose,
my secret gets out.

[19:57] Sarasa

Whoever holds the Red Star
can see the entire record of lies.

[20:02] Hiroto

So if I lose, your lies will be exposed, too.

[20:05] Sarasa

And if people find out I'm not the
true daughter of the Saionji family,

[20:09] Sarasa

the Eimei Headmistress won't have
a reason to protect you anymore.

[20:12] Sarasa

Not if the girl you beat was
actually me, Akabane Rina.

[20:16] Hiroto

If that happens, I won't be
able to stay on the Island.

[20:19] Sarasa

Why are you worried about that?
Is it that important you stay?

[20:23] Hiroto

Yeah, it is.

[20:25] Sarasa

Why?

[20:26] Hiroto

Well, you see, I'm looking for someone.

[20:28] Hiroto

A childhood friend I haven't seen in years.

[20:31] Hiroto

I'm sure she's on this island.

[20:33] Hiroto

So, until I find her,
I can't let myself get kicked out.

[20:39] Sarasa

In that case...

[20:40] Hiroto

There's only one way. I have to
pull off the lie that I'm the strongest.

[20:44] Sarasa

I'd rather not admit it,
but as long as you keep winning...

[20:48] Hiroto

My lie and your lie will be protected.

[20:51] Sarasa

I guess we've formed an alliance.

[20:55] Sarasa

Do you want to exchange IDs
so we can stay in touch?

SIGN Trending

SIGN Current

SIGN 1 Hour Ago

SIGN 3 Hours Ago

SIGN 6 Hours Ago

SIGN #Shinohara Hiroto

SIGN #Breaking ! Seven Star Victory !

SIGN #Strongest Transfer Student

[20:58] Hiroto

I guess so. Wait.

[21:00] Hiroto

My name is trending!

[21:02] Sarasa

What are you talking about?
It's been like that since you arrived.

[21:05] Hiroto

Ew, what's with this dude? It's all "my goddess"
and "she isn't made for losing" and stuff.

SIGN Kugasaki Seiran

SIGN How dare you do that to my goddess !

SIGN Kugasaki Seiran

SIGN She isn't made for losing !!!

SIGN Kugasaki Seiran

SIGN I don't care if the rest of the world accepts it.

SIGN I don't !

SIGN I reject this world !

[21:11] Hiroto

A true believer of yours?

[21:12] Sarasa

Well, I get all types.

[21:15] Sarasa

When you're as talented as I am,
some people are bound to be mesmerized.

[21:18] Hiroto

Can I call you out on that one?

[21:21] Sarasa

B-But for now, let's try to get along.

[21:25] Hiroto

Yeah, let's work together.

[21:35] Shirayuki

Welcome home, Master.

[21:38] Hiroto

Yeah. I'm back.

[21:42] Hiroto

Oh.

[21:44] Sarasa

What a coincidence, Shinohara!

[21:46] Sarasa

Why didn't you text me at all last night?!

[21:49] Hiroto

What's the coincidence?

[21:51] Hiroto

You got time to kill
now you're not a Seven Star?

[21:54] Hiroto

Oh, crap. I fell asleep.

[21:57] Sarasa

Would you stop showing off?

[21:58] Sarasa

I just swung by to show you
that you haven't broken me yet.

[22:05] Hiroto

Who the heck is that?

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