THE END WILL APPROACH, BEYOND MOUNTAINS OF CORPSES AND RIVERS OF BLOOD!!

THE MANGA RETURNS!!!

THIS FALL, A NEW HXH ANIME WILL AIR!!

A CENTER COLOR TO COMMEMORATE THE MANGA'S RETURN AND THE NEW ANIME!!

HUNTER HUNTER

VOLUME 29 NOW IN STORES!

CHAPTER 311 TIME LIMIT.

YOSHIHIRO TOGASHI
The conclusion approaches, the battle upon which the fate of the very species is at stake!

Even if the king felt that Komugi was special

Killua’s conclusion had been that

Opinions differed amongst the royal guard.
PITOU saved and protected her.

While Pufu tried to kill her!

After all.

To the king, this girl is a double-edged sword....!!!
IS IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANT SOLDIERS TO BE AT THE SIDE OF HUMANS?

BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHY ARE YOU AND I HERE TOGETHER, THEN?

THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ROYAL GUARD COULD DISSENT, AGAINST THE KING'S WISHES, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

NO, NO, NO WAY, I SIMPLY CAN'T BELIEVE IT -

OH?

WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS...

SORRY

BUT IS THERE AN ABSOLUTE BASIS FOR THAT...

TO NORMAL CHIMERA, THE ACT OF JOINING WITH HUMANS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

GIVEN THAT "A HUMAN IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE KING," "THEREFORE WE MUST PROTECT THIS PERSON" AND "THEREFORE WE MUST KILL THIS PERSON" ARE BOTH POSSIBLE CONCLUSIONS.

LOYALTY TO THE KING AND THE DISSENT OF THE ROYAL GUARD AREN'T NECESSARILY AN ABSOLUTE CONTRADICTION...
Despite that, we've yet to be killed or captured by the King.

It's been about twenty minutes since the King first used "EN"...

But what does that have to do with concluding that "everything is OK now"?

Fine, I can grudgingly accept that...

What does that mean, exactly?!

I don't get it! ?

Since he didn't, it's possible to think that because what I was carrying was covered by my hair, it couldn't be recognized as a person.

If the King had noticed that, he definitely would have come to us...

I was carrying that girl.

At the time of the first "EN"...

Is everything okay up to that point?

I don't see what you are trying to get at, though.

That makes sense, no objections here...
Even with the King's "en", the girl couldn't be found...

It means that if we were to cover her up with something,

If that is the case...

Of course not. We will negotiate, but we need to buy as much time as possible.

Are you saying we're just going to let Knuckle and Helereon die without negotiating at all?!

How much time are we talking about...

By "time".

We need to hide this girl in a place where the King can't find her...

And for that reason as well,
UNTIL THE KING HAS DIED...
WHAT THE HELL IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?! 

SHE...

EXPLAIN IT TO ME MORE CLEARLY!

HOW DOES ALL THAT TRANSLATE INTO "EVERYTHING IS OK NOW"?!

IF WE COULD KNOW THAT THEN NOBODY WOULD HAVE TO STRUGGLE ANYMORE!

UNTIL THE KING HAS DIED! WHEN IS THAT GOING TO HAPPEN!

THAT'S NOT SO FAR OFF IN THE FUTURE AT ALL.

THE KING WILL Die.
IN A MATTER OF HOURS
THE KING WILL DIE.
SOMEBODY SHE COULDN'T BE FOUND BY ANYONE ASIDE FROM US...

FURTHER BACK WOULD BE BETTER... THAT'S RIGHT.

THIS WILL DO.

WITHOUT CROSSING THE FINE LINE OF THE KING'S CALM...

ALL THAT'S LEFT NOW IS TO NEGOTIATE SKILLFULLY...

I UNDERSTAND.

CRUEL, YOU KNOW.

WE'RE...
NO DIFFERENT...

FROM THE ANTS.

EVEN WORSE!

NO,
THE ROSE HELD POISON...
For those who had the misfortune of surviving the initial explosion, in addition to the direct internal damage caused by rapid uptake of the poison itself...

The vast quantity of poison that had been scattered at the instant of the rose's "flowering" had a quality that put it above all similar agents.

Propagating a vast chain reaction of victims...

The poison catalyzed the production and emission of new poison until the victims finally succumbed to death.

The quantity of poison as well as the survival time prior to death are truly exquisite.

In other words, this is...
AN INHUMAN WITHOUT RIVAL

MONSTROUS MILITARY WEAPON

WHAT IS THE CONCLUSION THAT EVIL INTENTIONS HAVE LED TO...!?
TVアニメ放送スタート!!

9月よりアニメ情報ページがスタート!!
次報を待て!!

10月2日日
朝10時55分より日本テレビ系にて

HUNTER × HUNTER

原作第1話から描かれる新アニメ!! マッドハウス制作のもとで放送決定。
さらに声優陣も発表!! アニメの詳細は今後の情報ページにて!!

ゴン=フリックス 声：高めぐみさん
伝説のハンターである父・ジンを追え、ハンターを志す少年、スパイ風英俊な運動能力と豪快な性格の持ち主。

キル=ソルディック 声：伊藤真作さん
ハンター試験中にゴンが出会った少年。同じ年齢のゴンと、試験を通じて仲良くなっていく、特殊なベテランハンター。

レオリオ 声：鈴木下充さん
ハンターを目指してコンタクトを図る。ハンターの志望理由は金を手に入れるためらしいが？

クラピカ 声：内村光良さん
クルガの生き残り、同伴者探しのため、ハンターを目指している。

ヒッコ 声：宮田大輔さん
ハンター試験中にコンタクトを図り、ナラのスペシャリスト。昨年の試験で試験官を半ば脅しにした要領を特集。
キメラ＝アント編
あらすじ
人類の存亡を懸けたキメラ＝アントVS
ハンター達の決戦の結末を見逃すなっ!!

一方、カイトを救う術がないと知ってしまったゴンは、強制的に成長を遂げて得た力をピトーを脅かし、そしてキルアの眼前で!!

刻一刻と迫る人類選別の時。

キメラ＝アント

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IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG, MERYEM-SAMA?

BY SOME CHANCE...
If I go ahead and capture the remaining intruders, then there's nothing more to say.

You're not going to come out and say it, huh?

Very well.

Even if it's transparently obvious, nevertheless.

After everything you've said, surely you don't have any intention of going back on your word, do you?

Suddenly I've become quite interested in your secret.

I will keep my promise.

Even if my body is torn asunder.

Very well.
DIFFERENT FROM THE FIRST "EN"

I CAN SEE....!!

"EN" ALREADY....!?...!!!
I CAN SEE....!!
EVERYTHING

"EN" ALREADY...

!?
DIFFERENT FROM THE FIRST "EN"

....!!!
YUP! S CORPSE!

A DOOR THAT WAS CLOSED!

THE FOOTPRINTS THAT WEREN'T THERE BEFORE!!

THE TRUCK THAT WAS USED AND LEFT BEHIND!!

EVERYONE THAT REACTED TO MY "EN" AS WELL AND NEWLY THIS TIME!!
WERE YOU THE ONE THAT FINISHED OFF YUPI?

WHY WOULD A DIVISION COMMANDER LIKE MYSELF POSSIBLY...? HOW COULD THERE POSSIBLY BE A REASON FOR ME TO KILL YUPI-DONO?

YUPI-DONO WAS...
IT'S TRUE, I ATTACKED YUPI!! HOWEVER!!
THIS REALLY ISN'T A LIE!! I...

RIGHT WHEN HE WAS TALKING TO ME, HE SUDDENLY SPAT OUT BLOOD AND DIED IN AGONY.

HE DROPPED DEAD BEFORE MY BLACK CENTIPEDES EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO HATCH!
BEFORE HE EVEN ANSWERED MY QUESTIONS!

I SWEAR IT!! IT'S NOT A LIE!!

HE MUST HAVE TAKEN SOME SORT OF ENEMY ATTACK!!

PROBABLY BEFORE MEETING ME...!! ALREADY BY THEN, SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED!!

I CAME HERE TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER OR NOT THE ENEMIES MIGHT HAVE INFILTRATED THE CROWD.

AND AS FOR MYSELF...!!
MERYEMSAMA!!
HE'S...

I'LL JUST FORCEFULLY DECLARE HIM TO HAVE TRAITOROUS INTENTIONS AND DISPOSE OF HIM THAT WAY!! NO MATTER THE COST, I HAVE TO STEER HIM AWAY FROM THE KING...

THIS GUY...
HE SEEMS TO HAVE SOME SORT OF ABILITY TO READ INTO MY HEART!!

KH... ROYAL GUARD RUFU...
A REALLY DANGEROUS GUY JUST CAME

I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY.

I HAVE TO... SEAL THIS GUY'S MOUTH AT ALL COSTS! IF POSSIBLE I SHOULD FINISH IT RIGHT NOW!!

THIS WELFIN IS BAD NEWS!! TRULY SO!! WHO KNOWS WHAT HE MIGHT END UP BLURTING OUT HERE!!

THE HOSTILE INTENTS THAT HE'S BEEN DIRECTING TOWARDS ME AS WELL, OF COURSE

I'VE BECOME ABLE TO READ THE EMOTIONS OF THOSE THAT I TOUCH WITH MY "EN"

WHAT?

JUST BY GAZING INTO THEIR EYES

I CAN READ THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY MY "EN"
THIS INTANGIBLE SENSE OF DREAD!? OVERFLOWING WITH

FALSEHOODS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. GO AHEAD AND SPEAK.

THE HATRED YOU HAVE TOWARDS ME... I HAVE SOME INTEREST IN THE BASIS FOR THAT.

YOU'VE JUST BARELY MANAGED TO OVERCOME YOUR FEAR, BUT THE MURDEROUS INTENTS THAT YOU'RE SENDING TOWARDS ME COME LIKE WAVES THAT CANNOT BE HIDDEN.
MERYEM-SAMA!

THE TRUTH IS...

THIS ISN'T THE
TIME TO BE
SWEEP AWAY
BY EMOTIONS!!

THIS GOES AGAINST THE RULES.
However, he himself is unaware of this.

This person is intimately connected to my secrets.

Then with the truth!

Lies are useless in the face of the King's ability...!!

Doesn't it go against the King's wishes for the contents of the wager to be revealed before victory has been decided?

Part of what I'm keeping secret, or even all of it, might unwittingly slip from his mouth.

I will deceive him solely with the truth!

If you desire to continue our contest then I beg of you to postpone your questioning of this person until the end...!!
IT'S BEST IF I ESCAPE IMMEDIATELY!! DAMN IT, I'M SO TEMPTED!!

WHAT CAN I DO TO ESCAPE FROM THIS MONSTER!!

DAMN IT!! HOW COULD THIS MONSTER BE SO STUPID!!

RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES, I SAW THAT ONCE MIGHTY YUPI DIE LIKE A WORTHLESS INSECT!!

SECRET!!? ABOUT WHAT!!? MORE IMPORTANTLY WHAT DO I DO NOW!!?

WHAT THE HELL IS HE TALKING ABOUT!!?

THAT'S IT!! I WAS SO STUPID!! I WAS DELIRIOUS!! EVERYTHING HAPPENED AT ONCE, I REMEMBERED ABOUT GYRO, ALL THE PANIC SHRANK AWAY, AND I WAS DRUNK WITH THE IDEA OF HEROISM!!

IT WAS DELUSIONAL TO THINK THAT SOMEONE LIKE ME COULD KILL THE KING!! I GOT LEFT BEHIND HERE!! I WAS DELIRIOUS!! MY SENSE OF OMNIPOTENCE WAS DRIVEN BY GHOSTS!! MY WORTHLESS DESIRE TO LOOK GOOD!!

I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!! MY HOSTILITY GOT FOUND OUT!! LIES ARE USELESS NOW!! MY HEAD WILL BE FLYING LONG BEFORE I HAVE THE CHANCE TO LAUNCH "MISSILE MAN"!! WHAT'S LEFT FOR ME TO DO!!?? I'VE BEEN DONE IN BY A SUBORDINATE!! WHAT MESSAGE? PUPU'S SECRET!! THE BASIS FOR MY FEELINGS!! FOR ME, PART OF THE MOBILIZATION SQUAD? CAN I BE SAVED!!?? WHAT SHOULD I SAY??

SHIT IT'S ALL THAT DAMN OCTOPUS' FAULT!! HE SCREWED UP MY RHYTHM!! HE RILED UP ALL MY EMOTIONS!! HE TOOK ME OFF MY PATH!! DAMN IT ALL! WHAT THE HELL IS THIS BEING A "MESSANGER" ALL ABOUT!!

I WANTED TO TAKE REVENGE FOR GYRO!! EVEN THOUGH GYRO'S NOT DEAD!! EVEN THOUGH HE'S GOTTA BE ALIVE SOMEWHERE!! EVEN THOUGH IF I HAD GOTTEN AWAY FROM HERE WE COULD HAVE REUNITED AND TAKEN OUR REVENGE TOGETHER!!
This oppressive feeling...

If a mistake is made, everything will end in an instant.
The first words will determine everything.

The hatred that this person has towards me...

You're saying that your secret concerns that as well?

Take your cares and answer me....!

After going so far as interrupting me, to seize on a slip of the tongue and give a proposal that sounds more like an order.... Truly, this is an impressive resolution.

Though he was assured of Pufu's absolute loyalty, that aura, saturated with murderous intent...

The king's new ability made possible an absolute judgement even before Pufu's reply.

This is the king!...!!
Without fail, if this answer didn't meet the King's expectations.

It was clear that death was the only recompense.

Loyalty and hostility are equally without value before the King!
Since that time, I've already been resigned to death and decided to sacrifice this body.

There are... Nobody can stop him...!!!

I...

That can save me!!

No further excuses I can offer.

To my loyalty.
THAT'S IT...

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

IN THE MIDST OF THIS CONTEST...

THE DETERMINATION TO DEVIATE FROM THE ESTABLISHED PATH...

STOPPED THE KING.

THIS MADNESS

I'M STARVING...
HUNTER X HUNTER

HOOOVVER.

INSTANTLY UNDERSTOOD HIS MEANING

BLOTTING OUT THIS FLEETING LIFE!!!

WELFIN

[Image: Illustration of a character's face with burning eyes and a helmet, looking intense and driven.]
I'M GOING TO BE EATEN ALIVE.

THE REALIZATION OF ONE'S FATE!!

APPROXIMATELY ONE SECOND PRIOR.
I'M GOING TO BE EATEN ALIVE.

THE REALIZATION OF ONE'S FATE!!
APPROXIMATELY ONE SECOND PRIOR
I WANT TO LIVE.

I'M GOING TO DIE!

SEEMED TO AGE WELL OVER A HUNDRED YEARS IN AN INSTANT.

WELFIN, WHO HAD REALIZED HIS FATE...

EVERYTHING FROM BEFORE RUSHED BY IN A JUMBLE AND JUST AS SOON WOULD SCATTER AGAIN.

DURING THAT TIME, IN HIS MIND.

MIXING WITH THE PRESENT.

A SINGLE WORD.
THE LAST.

AND UNAVOIDABLE DEATH.

Caught in the limbo between clinging to life...

A single word!!

I'm going to die trying!

If it'll let me live just a bit longer...!

PuFu's secret message back then, a single word!!

PuFu and Pitou, they

PuFu's frantic brain cells directed him to do was...

PUSHED TO THE BRINK. WHAT

SOMETHING THAT HE

COULDN'T NEVER

CHOOSE TO DO IN A NORMAL

SITUATION.
KOMUGI ...?
KOMUGI...

?
HE... TO THIS EXTENT...

FOR HER...

...TO THIS EXTENT....!!

THIS WAS YOUR...
...TO THIS EXTENT ...!!!
HE... TO THIS EXTENT...

FOR HER...

THIS WAS YOUR...
YES.

EVEN MORE THAN I HAD FEARED, HE... FOR HER...

HOWEVER YOU WOULD WISH TO PUNISH ME...

AFTER ALL, WE SHARE THE SAME HEART IN SEPARATE BODIES.

NO WORDS ARE NEEDED.
THERE WILL BE NO PUNISHMENT.

IT IS FUTILE FOR ME TO RESIST...

YES, MILORD...

THERE IS NOTHING MORE I WISH TO ASK THEM. ONCE YOU ACQUIRE THE INFORMATION, RELEASE THEM. THOSE TWO THAT WE HAVE CAPTURED MAY KNOW SOMETHING. CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR PITOU.

A BUT TO MERELY ACQUIECE? WHAT OPTION DO I HAVE...
HYAA
YES!!

WELFIN.

THE RESOLUTION
OF THE TWO HE
HAD TOUCHED
WITH 'EN'...EVERY-
THING POINTED
TOWARD A SINGLE
SOLUTION...

THAT DOOR
THAT WAS
OPENED...THE
FOOTSTEPS
LEADING
WITHIN...

H...HOW
DID YOU
...!?

DESPITE YOUR
DUTY TO INFORM
MYSELF OR THE
ROYAL GUARD
OF THIS...

KOMUGI IS
SOMEWHERE
IN THE UNDER-
GROUND HANGAR
ALONG WITH THE
WOMAN AND THE
OCTOPUS.

DOES THIS LEAD INTO
THE BASIS FOR
YOUR HATRED
TOWARDS
ME?

THE REASON
YOU ABANDON-
ED YOUR DUTY
SEEMS TO HAVE ANOTHER BASIS
ALTOGETHER...

THE REASON YOU
ACCEPTED THIS
DUTY SEEMS TO
HAVE SOMETHING
TO DO WITH THE
OCTOPUS...

BULLIS-
BYE...

AFTER YOU
ANSWER,
BE AT
PEACE.

YOU WILL BE FREE TO GO
WHEREVER YOU WISH.

THEY SAID THAT
THEY WOULD BE WAITING SOME-
WHERE IN THE UNDERGROUND
HANGAR, DIDN'T THEY?
Thanks to you, I was able to remember something important.

I give you my thanks.

They said they were waiting in Bizeff's private quarters in the F Area.
GYRO IS MY ONE AND ONLY KING!!

YOU!! THE LIKES OF YOU!!

OUR ENEMY!!

YOU ARE AN ENEMY!!

THAT'S RIGHT, HUH...
WITH WHOEVER THAT IS.

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL REUNITE...

LIVE AS A HUMAN.

AND IF AT ALL POSSIBLE...

HIS DESTINATION IS...

THE ANTS ARE NO MORE...
TV ANIME SERIES BROADCAST
BEGINs OCTOBER 2ND (SUNDAY) AT
10:55AM ON NIPPON TELEVISION!

At the time that the king arrived

At the promised meeting place, the two were nowhere to be found

The king heads toward Komugi, but...!? 

It was part of the plan to chip away at the king's time to the limits of possibility

...however

No.314 ◆ Persuasion
With his second "En", the King had just about grasped the essence of these photons.

The King's "En" transformed his aura into innumerable photons released into the surrounding area.

The King was able to take a measure of the shape, quality, emotion, and other informational content of things that these photons interacted with.

Although immeasurably small, particle by particle, each photon continued to maintain his aura without fading.

And parallel to the King's own rapidly accelerated growth.

The precision was proportional to the quantity of the photons directed at the object of interest.
BY SCATTERING A NEW IMMEASURABLY SMALL QUANTITIES OF PHOTONS

SEARCHING FOR OBJECTS PERMEATED BY PHOTONS FROM HIS VERY FIRST "EN"

BECAME A PROFOUNDLY SIMPLE MATTER.
If there are conditions for Komugi's surrender, I ask of you for them.

If we meet, I would speak with you.

It seems there is only one person here, but not anger, fear, or hatred, but rather resolution to a sense of duty.

What I felt strongly from touching your nen was...?

Are tricks useless...!? With everything in his grasp.
It has already ended.

If that's the case, I'll repeat myself as many times as necessary.

Do you need to process that? It seems you doubt your ears.

The battle has ended.

This is your victory.

From here, I'm speaking only to you.
There is, in fact, only one reason.

The reason I came here is not complicated.

I want to see Komugi.

That's all there is to it.
TRULY

THAT'S ALL THERE IS.

THERE IS NOTHING ELSE THAT I DESIRE.

I UNDERSTAND MY OWN PRESENT CONDITION, AS WELL AS "WHAT IS TO COME.”

AFTER TOUCHING YOUR NEN

WHAT I DESIRE NOW

AND DESPITE KNOWING ALL OF THAT
TOGETHER WITH KOMUGI.

IS TO SPEND THE TIME I HAVE LEFT.

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.
IS TO SPEND THE TIME I HAVE LEFT
TOGETHER WITH KOMUGI.

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.
Is this a strategy you've devised after touching my personality?

Just now... I...\n
That declaration of defeat! Those feelings toward that girl, as well!

After those atrocious massacres! And from now on!! From such a creature!!

Oh, for the king to even deceive himself for the sake of deceiving insignificant little me!!

Did you think that I could possibly believe you? That I would just obediently say something like, "Oh, is that how it is"?

No!! I know it's totally impossible!!
Given the reality, the King...

Impossible!

Absolutely impossible!

It was just a little bit, I thought.

Since something was just a little bit different.

Somehow, just a little bit...
Perhaps that's the reason that I think so.

Precisely because everything has come together in this present world...

I wouldn't call myself a god, but...

If it's the present me...

I wanted to ask it from you.

Better than me searching for her on my own.

You should be aware that I have no time left.

Why don't you torture me or do whatever it takes to get it out of me?!!

That's right! I know her location!!

Stop it.

What are you talking about?!!

Is to rely on you.

All that I can do now...

Your aura now has the strongest beauty of all the times I've seen it, up until now.

We both know that is impossible.

Stop it, already.

Stop it, already.
IT'S USELESS!!!
TO GO THAT FAR...

THE LEVEL OF EXISTENCE THAT YOU ARE...THOUGH IT DETESTS ME, I GET IT ALREADY!!
I... I AM ALREADY PART ANT

...I'LL TELL YOU...

THAT ALONE IS POINTLESS....!!

ASCERTAIN THINGS FROM THE BOTH OF YOU. IS THAT ALRIGHT?

WITH MY ABILITY, I WOULD LIKE TO ASCERTAIN THINGS FROM YOU

I HAVE ONE CONDITION

HOWEVER
I broke... our promise.

Sorry, Killua...
The end that he had chosen.

4-7-1 General...

I'll play you!

Wake up, Komugi!
No. 315 ♦ Homecoming

I was probably a resident here, not one of Gyro’s subordinates.

I don’t feel anything towards the name “Gyro,” but NGL feels like home.

I’ll live here in NGL...

Yes.

You’re really sure?

With the way I look, anywhere with good security and I’m toast.

That’s the gist of it.

Well... I won’t force you. It is still probably safer here than in other countries.

But she’s closer to you guys, I think.

Nah... I can’t express it well.

...Is that one the same way...?
Guys like you and Hina who remember their past lives are a bit... different.

Looking from a guy like me who doesn't remember his "past life"...

Shut up! Gimme a moment, will you...!? Hey, what is taking so long? We're leaving you!!

I'll think, "Oh, this guy remembers." You can just tell by looking...

Maybe it's the light in their eyes, or some destination they see.

I think it's not that she won't. She probably can't speak in the first place.

According to Hina, she won't speak a thing.

Going by that gut instinct... that one "remembers"...

She's a kid, I think.

I see.
What the hell's that mean...?

Yeah.

Don't die, until you die.

Oh shut up! I get it!

Weel-fiiiin!

But be well.

Well... we will probably never meet again.

Remember anything?

It was gyro's farewell, and they're my favorite words.

I like it a bit. Life's as you make it, huh?

Nah.

Let's go.

Alright...
ALL RIGHT! WE'RE GONNA GO FIND GYRO-SAMA, FOR REAL NOW!

Yeah... this public vehicle and my card should get us a pass.

...you better be sure the ports are safe.

Can't do anything about dead people.

Who're those?

Look forward! Drive! Drive!!

You're such a fickle bitch! What happened to Hagya-sama and Reolu-sama?

Even if they move quick and my card's been killed, money can get us through.

I've fallen so far...

So I'm a resident of Ryuliseigai now...

Huh.

Just like that, we're the winners of higher society again!!

If we're lucky, he'll already have gathered comrades and tools... and be ready to build a nation!

Gyro's heading there, for sure.

Don't be so pessimistic. It's only for a little while.
There's nothing to fear!! Bring it on!!
I'm the man who stopped the king!
I've died twice now! But I'm still alive!!
Optimistic...? Of course!
You are way too optimistic. I'm jealous.

As long as we're not dead, we'll be alive and kicking!!
That's the spirit!!

...I'm an A-class political criminal anyway. I guess I'll have fun with my life.

Welfin
Hina
Bizeff

The three travel to Ryuuseiga! to search for Gyro...
THAT'S THE VILLAGE?

I'M WITH YOU.

DON'T WORRY.
THE MONSTERS. EVERYONE. RUN!!!

AAAAAAAAAAAH! MONSTERS!

IT'S OKAY.

I'M HERE.

YEAH, SURE.
WE JUST WANT TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS, THAT'S ALL!
WE MEAN YOU NO HARM!
IS ANYBODY WHO'S FRIENDLY AND CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE SAYING?
HEY! NGL CITIZENS!
HELP US!
IT'LL TAKE A WHILE TO EXPLAIN.
LOOK... NAH.
IS THAT A SUIT...? YOU CAN TALK? WHO ARE YOU!? YOU!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES THAT CAN HELP.
BUT CAN YOU AT LEAST HEAR US OUT?
YOU MIGHT NOT BELIEVE US...
INAI?

REINA!!

TELL....?

HOW CAN YOU...

REINA-AAAA!!

OF COURSE I CAN TELL!

HOW CAN YOU TELL....?
YOU'RE BACK! I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME BACK!!

REINA'S MOM!!

I'M SO SORRY!! WAAAAAAAAAAH!!

But Reina was so scared that she couldn't move!

Onii-chan told the monsters to go away and then he told me to run away!

Onii-chan protected Reina!!

I'M SO SORRY I COULDN'T PROTECT YOU!

Mommy's so sorry she couldn't be with you!

Reina and Kurto, you both tried so hard!

It's all right! I'm so sorry!

Reina-chan.

Welcome home.
LET'S ALL EAT.

I BET YOU'RE REALLY HUNGRY.

HOW ABOUT IT?

YOU THERE.

NAH, I'M GOOD.

SAVIOR.

NOW NOW, DON'T BE THAT WAY. YOU ARE REINA-CHAN'S SAVIOR.

DON'T BE LETTING ME GO JUST LIKE THAT!

SHIT-FOR-BRAINS!

SHIT... I'VE REPAYED THE DEBT NOW!
LET'S EAT?
THANK YOU.

LET'S EAT DINNER TOGETHER?

WHY AM I...?

...HUH?

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...

REINA AND PROVUDA RETURNED HOME.

WHAT THE...?
The true purpose behind the Great People's Tournament at East Goltore Public and the summoning of the entire populace was a genocide by the hand of the dictator himself!

SHOCKING NEWS JUST CAME IN!

President Diego's corpse has already been found in the rubble, and it appears he attempted suicide, taking his people with him.

And faced death by weapons of war including the "Miniature Rose"!!

The people were robbed of their free will by a special chemical...

Some experts say that it is likely that this was a revolution of some sort!!

The condition and whereabouts of East Goltore's No. 2 officer, Commander Bizeff, are still unknown.
IT APPEARS THAT CITIZENS WHO ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE WERE EXECUTED. THEIR NUMBERS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE ANYWHERE FROM TENS TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS!!

ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING AGENCY, MASS NUMBERS OF MASSACRED BODIES ARE BEING FOUND ALL OVER EAST GOLTO!!

EAST GOLTO AND NGL HAVE HAD DARK RUMORS ABOUT THEM FOR A WHILE IN RECENT MEMORY...

NUMEROUS AGENCIES ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN CONTACT TO CONFIRM IF THERE ARE ANY REFUGEES, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE.

THE MITENE FEDERATION HAS 3 OTHER NATIONS, BUT OF THOSE, NGL IS FACING MASS CHANGE AS WELL.

AND IT IS HIGHLY LIKELY THAT THE AGENCY'S INVESTIGATION WILL SOON TURN TO NGL!

LET US RAISE OUR GLASSES...
AND LET SO MANY THINGS OUT...?

THAT IS WHY WE YEARN...

EVEN THOUGH ALL IT TAKES TO FILL A LIFE...

IS THE SUN, THE LAND, AND A POEM.

EXCERPT FROM KIKUCHI MASAOU, "THAT THING CALLED MAN" (MINMEI PUBLICATIONS)

DIEGO (THE REAL ONE), ENTERING HIS 30TH YEAR OF SUNNY FARMLAND LIFE SPENT IN RETIREMENT.
Would retire as Chairman of the Hunter Association, and a message pertaining to his successor.

It was announced via online video that Netero...

However, it was quickly swept under the rug as larger news was broadcast under the direction of politicians.

There were only a precious few who realized that it was a last will and testament.

Mankind returns to a faux peace!...
The battle is over, and the hunters...

I won't die that easily!!

Yeah, I'm fine!

No, I didn't see it for myself.

The boss carried out his duties.

Yeah.

That's the iffy part of it...

Yeah.

We're waiting on Parm.

No. 316 True Name
AND SHE WAS EVEN "ABSORBED" INTO THE ENEMY ONCE, WASN'T SHE?

YOU ARE LEAVING CONFIRMATION OF THE KING'S DEATH TO ONE PERSON...

ARE YOU SURE...

SURE, A PRO WOULD PRESENT A PERFECT REPORT.

HEY, THAT IS WHERE OUR PROFESSIONALISM KICKS IN.

IF YOU WORK IN THE FIELD, IF A COMRADE SAYS TO LEAVE IT TO THEM, WE LEAVE IT TO THEM.

BUT THAT'S THE PROFESSIONALISM OF A MAN AT A DESK IN AN AIR CONDITIONED ROOM.

IF THEY CATCH WIND OF THIS, BE PREPARED TO GET "QUESTIONED".

THAT LOGIC WON'T WORK WITH THE VICE CHAIRMAN'S ALLIES.

BUT I WORK IN THE FIELD! I Ain'T A DESK WORKER!!

BOTH ARE PROFESSIONALS!

...
MAY YOU REST IN PEACE.

CHAIRMAN... THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.
The ants are now totally unrelated to the incident.

The politicians managed to make a stink of some international relations instead.

Hey, Kurto...

Yeah, it's me.

As long as you act as "good Majulli" you'll be fine.

You guys are going to be classified as new Majulli.

...Hmm?

Anything new over there?

What, there is?

Well, it's just...

What is it?
HOW'S GON?

DOC!
I can't recommend moving him to any specialized organization. As long as he requires life support...

I can't tell you anymore.

He's in an extremely dangerous state.

A boy of 12, in a single night... It's gruesome.

To be honest, I haven't seen or heard of anything like this before...

That boy is a hero, and has acted as such. I'll cover all the costs.

??

We'll move the relevant agencies over here then.

I understand.

The bottom line is, don't let Gondo die!!

If it turns out to be necessary, we'll be rebuilding this entire hospital.
IN THE END...

YOU TOOK CARE OF IT...

ALL BY YOURSELF...

ALL BY MYSELF!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU...
KAITO WAS YOUR MENTOR OF SORTS...

AND THAT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS.

I KNOW...

EVEN THEN...

BUT...

I WANTED YOU TO SAY...

...'LET'S BEAT HIM TOGETHER'
SAID AS A TEAM-MATE...?

WAS THAT...

LET'S GO.

OR...

AS A FRIEND ...?  

I KNOW.

THIS IS JUST ME BEING PETULANT.
YOU ALWAYS JUST KEPT GOING ONWARDS.

...THE SAME AS ALWAYS.

I ENDED UP CLEANING IT ALL UP!

THIS TIME'S JUST THE SAME!!

BUT THIS TIME...I WON'T FORGIVE YOU.

I'LL DO IT, GODDAMN IT...!!

I'LL GET YOU BETTER NO MATTER WHAT.

YOU BETTER APOLOGIZE...
I'll make you apologize!!!!

And then ....!
I'll use "Hide and Seek" to carry people and the tools we need.

I'm putting together a medical team to save Gon.

No.

Well, do you want to come with me?

I'll save Gon!

I understand, we need somebody to stay by him and keep him company.
We'll need them.

You take care of the doctors.

At least until I come back.
NOT IT!! NO!
NO, NOT IT!
Yeah, about Reina.
A name...
She says her name's wrong.
Then... what...
My name isn't Reina!!!
IS KAITO!!!

MY NAME...

WHAA....!!!
THE TALE HEADS TO AN END...
PLAYING IN MY DREAM AND PLAYING IN REAL LIFE ARE SO DIFFERENT!

IT FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN SO LONG!!

YES.

YOUR GRACE SAVED ME....!

BUT...

THEN A STRANGE PERSON KIDNAPPED ME...

IT FELT LIKE SOMEBODY KIDNAPPED ME IN THE TUMMY...

I MADE SUCH A MISTAKE....!

BWAH! REALLY?!

IT WAS ONE OF MY SUBJECTS.

IT WAS NOT ME.
TOO GREAT FOR THE LIKES OF ME...

THEY WERE...

WE WILL BE REUNITED SOON.

...I SHALL TELL THEM.

THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE THEM, PLEASE THANK THEM FOR ME.

YES SIR!!

...I KNOW.

YOU ASKED MY NAME.

BEFORE... I...

I DID.
MERU...EM...SAMA.

MY NAME IS MERUEM.

I KNOW THAT.

PLEASE, IT IS AN HONOR!

MY NAME IS KOMUGI!!

I DIDN'T KNOW.

THAT'S RIGHT...

...NO.

WHAT WAS TRULY IMPORTANT.

I DIDN'T KNOW AT ALL...
I can't call your grace by his name, I can't!

I... I can't possibly!!

Don't make me repeat myself! Do not use '-sama'!

Meruem-sama?

Huh?

You need not address me with '-sama'.

Then...

You will address me without a suffix.

If I win in a game of Gungi...

Ah... I remember that deal.

Is it acceptable for me to call you by your name, then die?

I see... well...

You need not die.
PREPARE TO LOSE MANY, MANY TIMES.

I AM DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE.

ANOTHER MATCH!

WHAT DO YOU WANT WHEN YOU WIN?

YES SIR!

THEN LET US PLAY.

A FOOLISH QUESTION, IT SEEMS.

9-9-1 MASTER

1-5-1 MASTER
2-7-2 CANNON
2-3-1 SOLDIER
CLICK!
7-9-1 SOLDIER

IT CAN'T BE...

7-1-2 FORTRESS

"KOKORIKO"

THIS IS...

YOU DARE TO INSULT ME...?

KOMUGI...
I will not play along with any tom-foolery.

Answer carefully.

No.

I have never fooled around in Gungi.

I understand.

I've changed my mind.
You will die when you lose....!!

I see.

If you indeed think that there is a winning move...

But they were all foolish moves, all swiftly leading to death.

So you say that it isn't a dead end move?

I had thought of several moves to pass this stage...

Yes.
9-2-1 MIDDLE GENERAL!!

WHAT LIES BEYOND....!!
SHOW ME....
4-6-2 SHINOBI

THIS IS...
A PATH BEYOND

I MUST THINK!!

SILENCE!!

THERE IS...

THAT NIGHT...

IT CAME TO ME.
If she forces her pieces together, my position becomes stronger the more she moves.

She cannot completely drive me into a corner... 2-6-1...

This is it... This is the only move!!

But if she lightens her attack too early and gives me the attack...

Rider!!

How do you move!!?

This is a reverse...
I... WHY DO YOU CRY...?

WHAT'S WRONG?

FOR ME TO BE SO HAPPY?

IS IT RIGHT...

FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME...

FOR ME...
IT APPEARS... FOR SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS TO HAPPEN TO ME...

I MUST TELL YOU THIS, AT LEAST.

IS IT RIGHT...?

I...

IT WON'T BE LONG.

AM DYING OF A TOXIN.
KOMIGI.

MY LAST MOMENTS...

MERUEM-SAMA...

I WANTED TO SPEND PLAYING THIS GAME WITH YOU.
This toxin is contagious.

However...

You will...

If you stay by my side for too long...
REVERSE-ARATE...!? A REVERSE...

SO VERY HAPPY.

RIGHT NOW, I'M...

MERUIM-SAMA...

*I: THIS IS AN OLD-FASHIONED PHRASE THAT JAPANESE WOMEN USE WHEN ACCEPTING A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL.

BUT PLEASE, LET ME ACCOMPANY YOU.

I MAY NOT BE MUCH...*
I WAS BORN ONLY...

TO EXPERIENCE THIS MOMENT...!!

I UNDERSTAND NOW.

I...

I THINK...

I WAS BORN SOLELY-

FOR THIS DAY ...

...!!

THEY REALIZE THE "ANSWER," IN THEIR FINAL MOMENTS...

HUNTER x HUNTER

CH. 317
END
...I understand now.

I...

I think...

I was born solely...

For this day...!
I was born only...

to experience this moment...!!!
第1話の見どころを

すでに始まっていったハンター試験！！

くらら島から船に乗り込んだゴンは、そこで多数のハンター試験志願者や船員たちに出合う。だが、それに船内は大騒ぎし、多くの志願者たちが慌ててうとう、そんな中、到着したゴン、レオリオ、クラビカの3人が船長のもと呼ばれ出るハンター試験の出前準備に、レオリオとクラビカは口々に話す。「ここはすでにハンター試験の前哨戦が始まっていたのだった！」

オレの目的はズバリ金札！

私はクルタ族の生き残りだ

クラビカ
ハンター志願者、志望の技能を披露することに

ラブラベルたちが待つ

試験会場はまだ遠く…

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AORUHPをチェック!!
YES, MILORD.

I WON'T GO ANYWHERE.

ARE YOU HERE...?

AND THEN THE TWO OF THEM...
KOMUGI...

KOMUGI...

ARE YOU HERE...?

YES, YES.

WHAT IS IT?

YES, YES, MILORD.

WELL, LOSER GOES FIRST NEXT GAME!

IT'S CHECKMATE, THEN...
KOMUGI...

THAT'S RIGHT...

IN THE END... I...

ARE YOU HERE?

1-5-1 GENERAL

COULD NOT BEAT YOU EVEN ONCE...

YES, OF COURSE.

9-5-1 GENERAL

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!

IT'S MERUEM-SAMA'S TURN.

THE MATCH IS JUST STARTING!
Just like this,
I'm going to sleep...
I'm just a little bit...

Will you hold my hand...?
For just a little bit, so...
Tired...
I'll wake up...

I'm listening...

Komugi...?

I understand...like this?

Soon, so...

Komugi...? Are you here?
KOMUGI...

I WON'T LEAVE YOU.

UNTIL THEN...

YES, YES, WHAT IS IT?

WE WILL... ALWAYS BE TOGETHER!

WILL YOU STAY BY MY SIDE...?
THANK YOU.

THANK YOU, AS WELL.
FOR THE LAST TIME...

WILL YOU...

CALL MY NAME?

YES...?
GOOD NIGHT...

MERHEM...
JOIN YOU VERY SOON, AS WELL.

I'M GOING TO...
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JOIN YOU VERY SOON, AS WELL.
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I'm Netero.

Ahh... um...

I'm leaving the rest to you.

I'm resigning as head of the association so,

Determined by election.

The next association head will be...
IF VOTER PARTICIPATION DOES NOT EXCEED 95%, THE ELECTION IS VOID AND ANOTHER WILL BE HELD.

MY CONDITION IS THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION CAST THEIR VOTES.

I'LL HAVE THESE DECIDED BY EVERYONE IN "THE ZODIAC".

AS FOR THE DATE, THE METHOD OF ENTRY, AND OTHER SPECIFICS,

D.

THE DIFFICULTY LEVEL WILL BE

STAY IN GOOD HEALTH~

WELL THEN, GOOD LUCK.
NEW HUNTERS AND MONSTERS APPROACH... THE STAGE... A NEW BATTLEFIELD!!
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They have each been given a codename and, most of these members, adoring the chairman, have touchingly put in the effort to change their names and characters to match those codenames. But there are exceptions.

12 people whom the chairman had recognized the strength of and in emergency situations would entrust the association to. He also uses them as sparring partners in his free-time.

Hunter Jyuunishin.

Who has gathered at the association...!?
OH, SHUT UP, GINTA! IT'S HOT AND IT STINKS!!

CHAIRMAAAHN! JAIRBAAAHN!

IT'S BECAUSE IT'S A TIME LIKE THIS, ISN'T IT? HE'S SURELY BE PUTTING IN QUITE SOME EFFORT TO SECURE VOTES.

VICE CHAIRMAN IS REAL BUSY EVEN AT TIMES LIKE THESE——

I THOUGHT ALL OF THE "JYULINISHIN" WERE HERE, BUT THE RAT STILL HASN'T SHOWN UP.

CLOTCH

GINTA

GEHL

PIYON

MIZASTOM

CHICKEN

SHEEP

SNAKE

RABBIT

OX
THE CHAIRMAN TOLD US TO DO THIS TOGETHER.
WANTED TO GO HUNTING HIMSELF -> DRAGON. USES THE "ABOVE THIS KIND OF WORK" METHOD -> TIGER.
I AGREE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "EVEN"? I'LL KILL YOU, MONKEY.
EVEN GING, WHO'S ALWAYS SHIRKING ON HIS RESPONSIBILITIES SHOWED UP... THE RAT REALLY IS SCUM.

SACCHOU HORSE
IS THAT RIGHT?

CHIDOL DOG
ARE MORAU AND NOV TOO IMPORTANT FOR THIS?!!
KANZAI TIGER
WHY DID THE CHAIRMAN CALL ON US?

GIN BOAR CECERTIOND
OOOOOH, YOU JUST TRY, YOU IDIOT SCUM!
I'm truly sorry!!

Yaaaaa, sorry to keep you waiting.

PARISTON RATS (EXCEPTION)

LAAAH SCUM SCUM

Things relating to East Gorteau have been real hectic.

Man, I'm beat.

Karakara

Pardon me.

Ah,

Hurry and sit down.
Why are you acting like you're suddenly in charge?!

Hang on a sec!

Let the meeting regarding the election of the next chairman begin!

Now then, let's get down to business.

Pariston, shut up!! You're gross!! Just disappear!!

Don't just butt in when you come late, okay? okay?

Huh? Would you prefer if I weren't?

But what can I do? I mean.

I'm the vice chairman!!

Well, I thought it was a bit forward as well.
In terms of seniority, the one with the most is Botobai-San!!

And you'd all like to get this done as soon as possible, wouldn't you?

Also, I'm a fairly able mediator.

By just a little, I'm higher ranked than all of you.

That's all I thought!!

In terms of practical progressive ability, the best is Chidol-San.

Would either of you like to lead?

You two are both certainly more competent than me!!

I concur.

Holding back -> Rat.

And if you wanna be in charge, just say it straight out, you scum.

Whatever, you just keep on leading the meeting.

Harrassed anyhow -> Rat.
I mean, wouldn't it be a waste of time and money?

My, you're scary. Please calm down.

The result would be obvious, anyhow.

Would let you take that position.

Not one person here.
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY HUNTERS ARE IN THE ASSOCIATION?

ALL TOGETHER, YOU MAKE 11 VOTES AT THE MOST.

WAS TOO STRONG.

IN THAT ASPECT, YOU ALL ARE THE SAME.

FORMER PRESIDENT NETERO

SO HE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND THE FEELINGS OF THE WEAK.
YOU LITTLE BRAT!!

I'LL FICKING KILL YOU.......!!
I'll fucking kill you......!!
YOU LITTLE BRAT!!
But I know the pain of being weak!!

And that's the kind of president I'll be!!

Kick-back prince ~~~~?

Just how little have you worn civilian clothes ~~~~?

Those weaklings are becoming slaves by the name "temp hunters" ~~~~

It's a system for money to fund the association to grow larger!!

No, you misunderstand, those are pooled funds.

Do you know what that number represents?

18 people.
That have gone missing in the 3 years since you've become vice chairman.

It's 10 times that now.

And the one time it happened in 2 years was comprised of Ging.

And by the way, before you took the position, the yearly average was 0.6 people.

Hunters going missing is even more abnormal than dying strange deaths!!

We're pros because we risk our lives, so we can't afford not to have a vigilant grasp of the situation regarding the people we trust.

It's an unfortunate number. It pains my heart.

Is there anything you'd like to say to that?

That number will decrease.

But I'm sure if I become president...
I'm announcing my candidacy.

I'll carry on the chairman's will.

I don't want to be either of them.
Ging-san, your son.

Apparently.

He's been through some trouble, apparently?

That'd make him happy, wouldn't it?

Sure.

Maybe I should go pay him a hospital visit?

If I went and he died, it'd be a waste of time, right?

I guess I shouldn't.

I heard he's in a critical near-death condition, yes?

Ahaahaha, did you not know?

He (Gong) won't die.

Go.
But you're the one who started that in the first place!!

I think first perhaps we should re-think the process of announcing candidacy?

Might I say one thing?

What's going on?

What is wrong with your head?

As to best cut down on time and monetary expenses?

Why don't we decide a systematic way to announce then?

Now things are going to get more and more complicated.......

We've been sucked into his pace.

Here it is....!!

Then, how about drawing lots? —> Everyone.
AND ON THOSE PAPERS WE WILL WRITE THE VOTING METHODS WE THINK WOULD BE BEST, LIKE MAJOR PREMISES THAT MUST BE FULFILLED SUCH AS "EVERYONE MUST VOTE" OR "VOTER TURNOUT MUST BE AT LEAST 95%" EXCEPT THE MONKEY.

THE 12 OF US WILL BE GIVEN A PAPER EXCEPT THE MONKEY.

QUIT SCREWIN' AROUND! THE MOST IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD BE CHOSEN BY LOTTERY? ARE YOU SCUM, TOO?

THEN THERE WILL BE NO HARD FEELINGS, YES?

EACH WILL HAVE A FAIR 1/12 WELL... WE'D USE BEANS FOR THIRD PARTY...

SO MAYBE A METHOD WHERE WE HAVE UNSIGNED VOTES AND DIVIDE POINTS AMONG MANY CANDIDATES?

IF WE USE A SYSTEM WHERE ONE PUTS THEIR NAME ON THE VOTE IT SO WE KNOW WHO THE VOTERS WERE, IT WOULD DEFINITELY PUT PARISTON AT A DISADVANTAGE, IT'S 5/6!!

COULD THE SLAVES (TEMP HUNTERS) SOMEWHAT BETRAY US OUT OF FEAR AND GUILT?

IF THE 10 OF US THINK OF AND WRITE A METHOD THAT WILL PUT PARISTON (AND IF POSSIBLE, GING, TOO) AT A DISADVANTAGE, IT'S NOT QUITE.

NOT BAD.

THAT'S TRUE!!

JUST, HOW ABOUT WE WRITE OUR NAMES ON THE LOTS SO WE KNOW WHOSE SUGGESTIONS THEY ARE?

I BET I WON'T LOSE.

ALL RIGHT.
Huh...? What were the kanji for election again?

Beans-san?

So without further ado.

Those will become the rules for electing the new chairman. Please take out one.

We've placed 12 papers in here.

That's an important responsibility, isn't it?

Me...? These are...
I'm pulling one out.

Okay.

Is GING-san's!!

These are the one chosen...

Rule #1.

Are both candidates and voters!!

All hunters
They're just as tricky as Pariston's, but so different!

Ging's rules....!!

Repeat the election with the top 16 candidates. If that doesn't work, keep halving the number of candidates.

Rule No. 2!

Rule No. 4...

If the candidate with the most votes hasn't achieved a majority of votes in the first election...

If the voting rate is less than 95%, redo that particular election.

Rule No. 3!

Spark fly as the rules are decided!!

All nameless votes will be considered null and void!!

All voters must write their names onto their vote!
If we know who voted for who!

It's bound to be more fun...

Why do we have to enter our names!?? Are you stupid!? Completely stupid!?

What the hell're you thinking!!

This is why he's so...

...no, you're stupid!

Of his own entertainment!

He only thinks...

Is Ging Freecss!

The chairman of the election committee...

There's more!

Oh, and rule no. 5...
I thought too much of the rules themselves...!

Should've written it down myself.

I hadn't thought of that!!

We were only deciding how voting was going to work.

Wait a moment.

With this, he can control the election as he pleases....!!

This is Ginp's true goal!!!

...but let's decide on a chairman later?

I'll concede rules 1-4...

And you're okay with it!?

He's truly horrifying...!!
TWO DAYS AGO...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
NO, YOU WEREN'T NEARBY AT ALL...
YOU'RE HERE SO EARLY... AND YOU'RE ACTUALLY HERE TOO!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
MR. GING?

I SAW THE VIDEO.
I WAS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
YEAH.

CAN YOU LEAVE THOSE BY THE MEETING ROOM'S PHONE AS WELL?
WHAT?

...WHY DO YOU ASK?
YES.

HOW ABOUT THIS SAME DUST BIN?
THAT'S OKAY THEN.
REALLY?

THE SAME ITEMS SHOULD ALREADY BE THERE...
NO, EIGHT.

WHAT DO YOU...

THESE ARE... RULES FOR THE ELECTION...?

READ THIS FOR ME.

THEY'LL PROBABLY DECIDE ON A DRAW.

THE TWELVE ZODIACS WILL PROBABLY ALL BE HERE IN A FEW DAYS.

KNOWING PARISTON, AT LEAST.

IF IT'S PUT TO A VOTE OR DISCUSSION, IT'LL TAKE FOREVER.

...WHAT'S YOUR BASIS?

!?
I'm betting Cheadle, then Saccho, Piyon as a wildcard, Kanzai as a bigger wildcard.

As for who will bring the topic up...

From the others, they can increase their chances to 5/6.

From his point of view, even if it's a 1/12 chance, if there's a chance that he can gain an advantage, he'll be okay with it. He already has a decisive advantage anyway.

There's nobody else.

And you think I will be doing the drawing...?

So, it'll be a draw.

Fold it in three and hold it until the day of the draw.

If you can accept those rules that I've written down...

I...

Burn the paper then.

If you didn't get called or if they decide to fold the paper differently, I'll be locking down.

I don't want to influence the outcome.

Not a chance.

If you succeed as Chairman, Ging, I...
I don't want a tiresome job.

The only thing I'm succeeding is the old man's legacy.

If I withdraw that clause...

If I stick that in at the end, they'll be all over themselves to stop me.

That's a bluff.

...but Rule No. 5...!?

Then they'll more easily accept Rules 1-4.

But... if the outcome doesn't interest you.

If they let Rule 5 through, I'll step down.

It doesn't mean anything.

Thugs and cons use the same trick.

Why are you...!?!

You're asking something awfully strange too.
I just want to enjoy my path...

If my target moves just as I want them to...

That's all.

And voting forms were sent to every single hunter by Kurukku.

The election committee became a council comprised of the twelve zodiacs...

Now that's a real hunt.
I just want to enjoy my path...

If my target moves just as I want them to...

That's all.

Now that's a real hunt.
AND VOTING FORMS WERE SENT TO EVERY SINGLE HUNTER BY KURUKKU.

THE ELECTION COMMITTEE BECAME A COUNCIL COMPRISED OF THE TWELVE ZODIACS...
AUGUST 8TH, MIDNIGHT.

THE VOTING SITE WILL BE THE FIRST FLOOR LOBBY OF HANHE HEADQUARTERS.

IF AT LEAST 3 COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE PRESENT, THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND MAY VOTE FROM A SEPARATE LOCATION.

VOTING DAY IS 00:00:00 AUGUST 8TH, TO 11:59:59 LOCAL TIME. ALL OTHER VOTING SITES WILL START AND END SIMULTANEOUSLY.

THE HUNTER ASSOCIATION NUMBER OF HUNTERS: 661, CANDIDATES: ALSO 661

VOTING FORMS WILL BE TURNED IN BY THE VOTER AT A BALLOT BOX, SUPERVISED BY AT LEAST 3 COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

THE ELECTION OF THE 13TH CHAIRMAN
The voting site will be the first floor lobby of the headquarters.

If at least 3 committee members are present, those who are unable to attend may vote from a separate location.

Voting day is 00:00:00 August 8th, to 11:59:59 local time. All other voting sites will start and end simultaneously.
THE VOTING BEGINS!!
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This is unexpected.

Yup, I don't care.

I thought murderers didn't care about these sorts of events. 85 points.

I wanted to talk to him if he was. Is someone called Ging here?

Then what're you here for? 90 points.

Oh.

He said he'd be here if there was a re-election.

Take that slip of paper and leave if you understand.

He's gone already.
TO SIZE UP THE CROP...
HE'S HERE...
YOUR BUSINESS HERE'S DONE!
GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!

30
2
10
45
20
10 PTS.

95 POINTS

MAYBE I SHOULD FIGHT THE ZODIACS NEXT...

EVEN PRO HUNTERS ARE ONLY AT THIS LEVEL...
HISOKA, YOUhaven't been watching the news, have you?
HOW ABOUT YOU?
OH, IT'S YOU, ILLUMI.
DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME?

RUMOR HAS IT THAT HE DIED FIGHTING SOME FOREIGN ANTS.
THE ASSOCIATION GOT A GIANT PLAYGROUND IN RETURN.

WE'RE VOTING BECAUSE CHAIRMAN NETERO DIED.

IF YOU'D ONLY SORTED OUT YOUR PRIORITIES, YOU COULDN'T HAVE Fought THE ANTS OR THE CHAIRMAN!

A LOT OF THINGS WERE GOING ON WHILE YOU WERE PLAYING TAG WITH KURORO.

SEE!

AND KILLUA'S NEGOTIATING WITH DAD DIRECTLY.

GON'S DYING...  GON AND KILLUA PARTICIPATED IN THE ANT HUNT TOO.

MOVE OUT IF YOU'RE DONE!

IT'D BE DIFFERENT IF YOU WERE MY MANAGER, ILLUMI.

THAT'S A BIT TOO TROUBLE-SOME FOR ME...

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
Both of them will die.

At this rate...

Explain, now.

Illi... I want to avoid that at all costs.

Both...?!

Has another younger brother.

The Zoldyck family...

To eliminate him.

I want...
1ST: PARISTON, 249 VOTES (37.6%)
2ND: CHEADL, 42 VOTES.
3RD: DICKSHONPAY, 26 VOTES.
4TH: BOTOBIE & MIAISTOM, 17 VOTES.
6TH: SACCHO, 14 VOTES.
7TH: GINTA & MORAU, 13 VOTES.
9TH: PIYON & KURUKKU, 11 VOTES.
11TH: CUTIE & SANBICA, 10 VOTES.
13TH: TERADIN, 9 VOTES.
14TH: BUSHIDORA, 8 VOTES.
15TH: GING, 7 VOTES.
16TH: RINNE, TSEZGUERRA & BISQUET, 6 VOTES.
19TH: NOVE & LOUPE, 5 VOTES.
21ST: KAITO, GERU, KANZAI, & TWO OTHERS, 4 VOTES.
26TH: SATOTSU, MENCHI, & SEVEN OTHERS, 3 VOTES.
35TH: HISOKA, SAiyU, & NINE OTHERS, 2 VOTES.
46TH: GON, HANZO, & 25 OTHERS, 1 VOTE.
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES: 580

NULL VOTES: 48
(Blank forms, forms with only the voter's name, misspelled names, voting for Netero or invalid individuals)

ABSENT VOTES: 33
(Gon, Shoot, Kurapika, Shalnark, and 28 others)

CANDIDATES WITH A MAJORITY VOTE: NONE

VOTING RATE: 87.7%

CONDITIONS ARE NOT MET. RE-ELECTION TO BE HELD.

I ALREADY TOLD YOU, I'M JUST CURIOUS!

WHY? I CAN LOOK, CAN'T I?!

I WON'T REVEAL THE VOTING FORMS TO ANYONE WHATSOEVER!!

NO. SINCE I WAS CHOSEN AS THE COMMITTEE LEADER... I WILL BE COUNTING THE VOTES MYSELF!!

BALLY!! CHEAP-SKATE! THEN WHAT WAS THE POINT??