I heard you're leaving tomorrow.
Abandoning both your son and the election, I see?

Meeting that Leorio guy was my biggest gain.
That's gonna cost a lot.

I let my guard down for an instant, and I get this... I'm never telling anything to that stupid bald idiot again!

Why don't you wait until it's over?

Why did Baldy have to tell you?
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? MORON.

I KNOW, THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE'VE JUST GOT OUR CANDIDATES DOWN TO FOUR. NOTHING'S BEEN DECIDED YET.

WANNA KNOW HOW MANY DAYS ARE LEFT?

WHAT I MEAN IS, "WHAT HASN'T BEEN DECIDED IS DECIDED NOW!!"

I'LL VOTE FOR YOU TODAY, ALRIGHT? GOOD JOB.

BUT IF YOU REALLY WANTED TO WIN, YOU WOULD HAVE GOTTEN MORE DESPERATE WAY EARLIER.

BECause you and Mizai are playing to win.

WHAT! HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?!!

You're really a pain in the ass, you know that!

You're too stubborn to have listened!!

How does saying that now do any good?? It's easy to talk like that after the event!!

At the latest, by the 2nd or 3rd day, used whatever dirty means you could come up with to get the majority of the votes.

Including the ones from Teradain.

You could have collected all the zodiacs' votes to yourself,

And at the latest, by the 2nd or 3rd day, used whatever dirty means you could come up with to get the majority of the votes.

Anyway, it's up to you what you wanna think.

Go ahead, keep thinking like that until X day, what do I care?!!
How can I beat him?

I don't know what's going on in Pariston's head...

Whaaaaaaat?!

Wait!

What should I do?!

...I'll listen to you.

So how about we start from what Pariston's thinking?

I have no experience with you listening to what I say...

About losing.

He also isn't thinking isn't thinking about winning.

That's why he's so powerful.
ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO A VOTE-GATHERING GAME LIKE THIS.

BUT THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SO EASY TO READ. BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO WIN.

"IF SOMEONE THINKS THEY'RE GONNA WIN, IT'LL MAKE THEM STRONGER!!"

I KNOW, IN YOUR MIND, AND YOU AREN'T WRONG. THAT'S CORRECT.

B...BUT

YOU THOUGHT THAT WAS IMPRUDENT OF ME JUST NOW, DIDN'T YOU? THAT YOU SHOULD GET ANGRY.

YOU AREN'T TRYING TO BE LIKE A DOG AT ALL! YOU'RE TOTALLY YOU!

WHAT ARE YOU, A MORALIST WHO FOCUSES ON BALANCE? HEY, LOOK AT ME, DAMMIT!

UNBEATABLE, ISN'T HE?

AND HE ISN'T THINKING OF WINNING EVEN THOUGH HE DOES KNOW.

HE KNOWS EXACTLY HOW YOU THINK, HOW YOU'LL MOVE, WHAT YOU'LL DO NEXT!

PARISTON KNOWS BOTH SIDES OF YOU, SO HE'S GOT YOU PINNED!

I TOLD YOU ALREADY, YOU WON'T LISTEN TO ME EVEN IF I DO GIVE YOU DIRECTIONS!! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE WE BEEN OVER THIS?

THEN...WHAT SHOULD I DO?!!
You and Pariston will be left after this round.

Just tell me what'll happen if we continue the game like this.

Fine then.

And then things will just continue like that.

But in the next one-on-one election, you'll switch places.

He's got a vice grip on those temp hunters, so he'll just get them to abstain from voting.

Pariston will probably come in to lower the voting percentage.

He's like me and Netero... I get easily bored, though.

He just wants to enjoy himself.

He has no intention to win or lose.

I told you.

Why...?

He's relentless.

Him, though.

He's just going to play around until X day.
The only one out of the remaining four who's really carrying on Netero's spirit.

To hear that from you!! I don't want.

You really liked that old pervert that much?

You're jealous of him.
YOU JUST NEED TO TELL ME WHEN X DAY IS!! YOU GOOD-FOR- NOTHING!

SHUT UP!! DON'T GET SO COCKY

JUST TIGHTEN UP YOUR ACT FOR NEXT TIME. IT'S EMBARRASSING.

FINE.

100 LARGE HUNTER ORGANIZATION AIRSHIPS HEADED INTO EAST GORUDO.

THE DAY WHEN NETERO BLEW HIMSELF UP.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS, DID YOU?

BY THE BOOKS, THESE AIRSHIPS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE IN THEIR GARAGES.

THIS WASN'T RECORDED.
Every single one of them can use nen.

Hybrid cocoons that the chimera ants had left around.

And they've probably all hatched by now.

They picked up around 5000 cocoons.

He wants a big garden to play with them in, too.

Pariston wants to play with them.

However... depending on how one interprets the hunter commandments, is the day of the next hunter examination.

The situation could change.
YOU'RE A HUNTER, AREN'T YOU?

FIGURE THE REST OUT YOURSELF
8. If the hunter in charge does not receive a minimum level of support, then they will have their post removed. In this case, the minimum level is support from the majority of his fellow hunters. If the seat of chairman becomes open, an election for the next chairman must happen immediately. The vice-chairman is to be left in charge until the new chairman is decided.

9. The chairman decides how new hunters are chosen. But in order to make a great change in the existing method, he must receive support from the majority.

10. Everything not written here is to be decided by the chairman, vice-chairman, and their advisors. The chairman has the right to choose who becomes the vice-chairman and advisors.

4. Hunters may not hunt their fellow hunters, except for those who have committed atrocities.

5. Hunters who achieve extraordinary accomplishments in a certain field will receive a star.

6. Veteran hunters who have received a star become superior officers, and have had their students receive stars will receive two stars.

7. Hunters with two stars who achieve extraordinary accomplishments in multiple fields will receive three stars.

2. All hunters require a minimum level of martial proficiency. Being able to use nunchucks is the minimum level necessary.

3. No matter what may happen, one who has become a hunter will never have their title revoked. However, no matter the circumstances, a hunter license will never be issued a second time.
HUNTERS MAY NOT HUNT THEIR FELLOW HUNTERS, EXCEPT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE COMMITTED ATROCITIES.

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2. ALL HUNTERS REQUIRE A MINIMUM LEVEL OF MARTIAL PROFICIENCY. BEING ABLE TO USE NEN IS THE MINIMUM LEVEL NECESSARY.

3. NO MATTER WHAT HAPPEN, ONE WHO HAS BECOME A HUNTER WILL NEVER HAVE THEIR TITLE REVOKED. HOWEVER, NO MATTER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, A HUNTER LICENSE WILL NEVER BE ISSUED A SECOND TIME.

6. VETERAN HUNTERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED A STAR, BECOME SUPERIOR OFFICERS, AND HAVE HAD THEIR STUDENTS RECEIVE STARS WILL RECEIVE TWO STARS.
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WE HAVE 606 OUT OF 635 HUNTERS IN ATTENDANCE TODAY, WHICH WILL GIVE US A PASSABLE 95.43 VOTE RATING.

WE WILL NOW BEGIN THE 8TH ELECTION FOR THE 13TH CHAIRMAN!

EACH CANDIDATE WILL HAVE 3 MINUTES TO MAKE THEIR SPEECH. AFTER THAT, WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE VOTING.

FIRST, WE WILL HEAR SPEECHES FROM THE REMAINING FOUR CANDIDATES!

AND IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE YOU ALL TO ENTRUST YOUR VOTES TO CHEAPEL.

FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED ME.

WE'D LIKE TO BEGIN WITH A COMMENT FROM THE CANDIDATES WHO UNFORTUNATELY HAD TO DROP OUT.

WHY DID THINGS TURN OUT LIKE THIS...

OH... I GUESS I DID THIS TO MYSELF...

AFTER A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION, WE WILL BEGIN THE VOTING!
WE WILL NOW BEGIN THE 8TH ELECTION FOR THE 13TH CHAIRMAN!

EVERYONE, TO YOUR SEATS!

FIRST, WE WILL HEAR SPEECHES FROM THE REMAINING FOUR CANDIDATES!

WHY DID THINGS TURN OUT LIKE THIS...

OH...I GUESS I DID THIS TO MYSELF...

AFTER A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION, WE WILL BEGIN THE VOTING!
WE HAVE 606 OUT OF 635 HUNTERS IN ATTENDANCE TODAY, WHICH WILL GIVE US A PASSABLE 95.4% VOTE RATING.

MORAU STATED HE SAID ALL HE WANTED WITH HIS LAST COMMENTS, SO WE'LL HAVE A WORD FROM THE REMAINING TWO!

WE'D LIKE TO BEGIN WITH A COMMENT FROM THE CANDIDATES WHO UNFORTUNATELY HAD TO DROP OUT.

AND IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE YOU ALL TO ENTRUST YOUR VOTES TO CHEAPLE.

FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED ME.
PERSONALLY, I SYMPATHIZE WITH CHEADLE! HER SUPERIOR SENSE WILL SURELY LEAD THE ORGANIZATION IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!!

THE ZODIAC IS NOT A MONOLITHIC ORGANIZATION...! BUT THERE ARE SOME AMONG US WHO WISH TO PROCEED IN A SIMILAR DIRECTION.

DO AS YOU LIKE. TO ME, THIS ISN'T REALITY.

INCIDENTLY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRADE THE GLORIOUS WHITE SPEAR FOR THE HOLY GOLD FLAG?

GING!! DON'T YOU JUST WIN AND RUN AWAY!! COME BACK!!
THERE'S ALSO ONE REQUEST

THAT I WOULD LIKE YOU ALL TO HEED!

THAT CONCLUDES THE COMMENTARY FROM THE PREVIOUS CANDIDATES!

PLEASE, DO NOT LEAVE THIS HALL

UNTIL WE'VE DECIDED ON THE 13TH CHARIMAN!!!
YOU CAN LOCK THE DOOR AFTER YOU GET INSIDE.

ONLY CANARY AND TSUNEONE.

WHO'S INSIDE?

I'LL WAIT UNTIL SHE WAKES HERSELF UP.

STILL ASLEEP.

A LITTLE BIT LONGER, GON...!!

JUST WAIT.
I repeat! So relax and spend as much time as you need! Vote as much as you like, over as many days as necessary!

There may be a chance that we have a tie, or that people aren't truly sure on who they want to vote for.

Do not leave this hall until the 13th chairman has been decided!!

To begin his speech!!

This is bad...

Now then, I would like to ask candidate #4, Mizais-Toom,
I'll become the sacrifice...

Cheadle is the most fit to become the next chairman!!

I'll make this brief. I believe that out of these four candidates, only four remain... the election reaches its climax!!

Before that, I'd like to raise my students up to become the finest hunters they can be, and earn the title of triple hunter!

I won't say that I don't want to become chairman myself! It's not my time!

I would truly appreciate everyone respecting my wishes! That's all!!

Also, in order to end this election here today...
MISS CHEADLE, PLEASE STEP FORWARD!!

NOW THEN, WE'LL BE HEARING FROM THE CANDIDATE WHO GOT THE THIRD MOST VOTES IN THE PREVIOUS ROUND...

THAT IS ALL.

FOR MR. LEORIO.

I WOULD LIKE TO STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU VOTE

I'LL MAKE THIS BRIEF AS WELL. -> LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

!!?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, CHEADLE....!

WHAT...

AND I DON'T WANT THEM, EITHER! I GUESS I'LL JUST TALK ABOUT WHAT I WANT TO...I'VE GOT MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT THAN THIS ELECTION, ANYWAY.

EH, NO ONE'S GOING TO VOTE FOR ME ANYWAY.

NOW THEN, WE'LL BE HEARING FROM THE SECOND PLACE CANDIDATE NEXT, MR. LEORIC!

PLEASE COME FORWARD!

UHMM, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

I ABSOLUTELY REFUSE.

TO LET YOU HAVE YOUR WAY!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR SMIRK, PARISTON?
MR. LEO-RIIOOOOO!
PLEASE, STEP FORWARD!
LUMM?

UHH, IT'S MY TURN?
WOAH!
DON'T MAKE ME SLAP YOU, DAMMIT!

LEORIO!!! WHAT THE HELL'S WRONG WITH YOU, ARE YOU ASLEEP OR SOMETHING?!

PLEASE, MR. LEORIO, STEP FORWARD!
LUMMM... PLEASE EXCUSE THAT JUST NOW!

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WHAT AM I DOING HERE?! SERIOUSLY...

I'LL JUST TALK.

AH WELLL, WHATEVER.

DAMMIT, I HAVEN'T STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT IN MY HEAD YET...
IF I BECOME CHAIRMAN

UHMM... I'M JUST GOING
TO TALK ABOUT WHAT I WANT HERE.

I'M GOING TO MAKE THE ORGANIZATION...
MY PRIVATE PROPERTY!!!
WILL BE TO ACT IMMEDIATELY

IN ORDER TO SAVE GON!!!

AND MY FIRST ORDER TO YOU ALL

IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD DO ANYTHING FOR GON EVEN IF I WENT TO HIS SIDE RIGHT NOW.

I MEAN...

YOU KNOW... I REALLY SHOULDN'T BE HERE RIGHT NOW.

HE'S ON HIS DEATHBED...

HE... RIGHT NOW, GON...
It wasn't until recently that I knew that...!

He's my ally... my friend... but...

Jacking off, bringing girls into my apartment, screwing around on the internet...

Studying... drinking... changing rooms...

While I was doing nothing but working for myself...

For someone...!!

He was fighting

And his allies!
Is still fighting, risking his life to save Gon.

And right now...one of those people

Did you sleep well?

Good morning, brother!

Ahhh!

The hospital.

Where are we?

Mmm.

Sick in bed.

My friend's here.
SO I HAVE TO TURN INTO "IT" AGAIN?

I WANT TO STAY HERE WITH YOU!

NOOO-

I WANT TO...MAKE HIM FEEL BETTER AGAIN.

PFFFF!

I PROMISE.

DON'T WORRY...DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU? FROM HERE ON, WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.

SO PLEASE.
OK, ROGER!

OR BECAUSE IT'S AFTER HE ASKED HER TO HEAL SOMEONE? I NEED TO FIND OUT.

THE RULES DON'T APPLY TO KILLUA AND KILLUA ALONE.

COULD BECOME AN UNBELIEVABLY STRONG TOOL IF TAMED.

EITHER WAY, ALLIKA'S ABILITY TO BOTH DESTROY AND FIX THINGS.

...SO SINISTER So CRUEL.

HIS EVIL AMBITIONS HAVE EVEN CAUSED HIM TO STRAY FROM THE PATH OF AN ASSASSIN.

THAT IN THIS SITUATION, A LIFE BEING CONTROLLED WOULD BRING LESS PAIN...

IT'S SO TRAGIC...
THE BEST THING... WOULD BE TO MAKE THIS WISH THE LAST, AND TO NEVER ASK "IT" FOR ANYTHING EVER AGAIN.

DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME WHEN SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN ASKED TO GRANT A WISH FOR "IT" MOVES AWAY FROM "IT" AND THE WISH IS CANCELED, AND DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME AFTER "IT" HAS HEALED SOMETHING AND SOMEONE'S ASKED ALLUKA TO DO SOMETHING, AND ALLUKA HAS.

AFTER ONE OF "IT'S" WISHES Doesn'T COME TRUE, AND PEOPLE DIE, DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME UNTIL "IT" ASKS SOMEONE ELSE FOR A LEVEL 1 WISH, ALLUKA ONLY AWAKENS WHEN "IT" IS ASLEEP. ALLUKA'S TIME HERE IS BOTH LONG, AND SHORT.
After one of "it's" wishes doesn't come true, and people die, during the period of time until "it" asks someone else for a level 1 wish,

Alluka only awakens when "it" is asleep. Alluka's time here is both long and short.
THE BEST THING... WOULD BE TO MAKE THIS WISH THE LAST, AND TO NEVER ASK "IT" FOR ANYTHING EVER AGAIN.

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JUST USE YOUR HEADS!!

HELP GON!!

PLEASE!!

THAT'S WHY...IF I BECOME CHAIRMAN,
I COULD DO NOTHING...BUT CALL OUT TO GON...

AND WHEN YOU THINK OF SOMETHING, DO IT!!

I'LL DO ANYTHING !!!!

IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO, TELL ME!!

I'M GOING TO KEEP CALLING OUT TO YOU ALL!!

NOTHING BUT CALL OUT TO HIM, OVER AND OVER AGAIN...!!!
PLEASE!!

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I'LL DO ANYTHING!!!!
"This guy might just be able to do it."

"That was the moment when you thought."

"Why you didn't dodge that punch."

"Now I know..."

"GING."

"As long as we support him."

"Forget about the jacking off part...the end!!"

"Dammit... I shouldn't have said that much."

"Fine... he can become the chairman."
BE A GOOD ONE...!!

HE'LL SURELY
You're finished, Pariston.

No matter what you say here.

My 87 votes, Mizai's 72 votes, and the 57 fluctuating votes.

They'll all merge with Leorio's 95 votes...

Everyone, please be silent and listen!!

That's over 50!!!

That makes a total of 311!!!

Will be Leorio...!

The 13th Chairman
RETURN GON...

"IT."

BACK TO NORMAL....!

'KAY.

THE TIME...FINALLY COMES....!!!
I understand how you feel, but please, Mr. Pariston's speech is about to begin!!

Everyone, please quiet down!! And please refrain from using your phones!!

What's Pariston's true goal?!

I also promise to do everything in my power to help Gon once this election ends!!

Go ahead. Everyone, please talk on your phones! That's the true spirit a hunter must have, I say!!

Alright...I'm going to scream at you all now!!

Now, I believe that out of the four of us up here, the most fit candidate to become the next chairman is...

However, we must think about that and the election separately!!
CANDIDATE MIZAISTOM!

AND THAT IS THAT THERE ARE 3 VITAL REQUIREMENTS TO BEING A GOOD CHAIRMAN!!

THERE'S SOMETHING I LEARNED AFTER SERVING AS VICE-CHAIRMAN TO CHAIRMAN NETERO FOR 3 YEARS!!
SECOND IS EXPERIENCE!! ONE'S INTELLIGENCE IS INCREASED THROUGH EXPERIENCE!! THE LONGER ONE'S HISTORY AS A HUNTER, THE BETTER!!

FIRST IS STRENGTH!! THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF OUR WORK! THE INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED RECENTLY IS CLEAR PROOF OF THIS!!

CALIBER!!

IT'S BECAUSE I KNOW.

AND THE THIRD IS...

I KNOW.

My Emotions Start to Boil!!

WHY...? WHY IS IT THAT WHENEVER HE TALKS...?

OF HIS TRUE FEELINGS...

"YOU KNOW WHAT, THE HUNTER ORGANIZATION WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY FINE IN HIS HANDS!!"

IT'S NOT EVERY DAY THAT I RUN ACROSS SOMEONE WHO MAKES ME THINK

WHAT'S HERAIN? THAT'S THE IMPORTANT THING HERE!!

I BELIEVE THAT IT CAN BE NONE OF US BUT CANDIDATE MIZAISt0m!!

BUT THE ONE PERSON WHO HAS THEM ALL!!

BUT I LACK ALL THREE! GO AHEAD, LAUGH AT ME!!

NO... I CAN'T LET MY EMOTIONS CONTROL ME.

CANDIDATE CHEADLE HAS STRENGTH!!! AND CANDIDATE LEORIO HAS EXPERIENCE!!
MIXED WITH PASSIVE PEOPLE WHO COULD VOTE FOR SOMEONE ELSE BASED ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE REMAINING 140 VOTES ARE COMPOSED OF PROACTIVE PEOPLE WHO STRONGLY SUPPORT PARISTON.

PARISTON IS PROBABLY USING SIGNS TO CONTROL THESE VOTES, AND THIS SPEECH HAS NO EFFECT ON THEM.

120 OF THE 290 VOTES THAT PARISTON CONTROLS ARE FROM TEMP HUNTERS AND 30 MORE ARE FROM THE EXECUTIVES OF THE BUSINESSES PARISTON CONTROLS, INCLUDING THE EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOW THEN, WE WILL BEGIN THE CANDIDATE DEBATE!

ALL OF THE FLOATING VOTES THAT SHOULD HAVE GONE TO LEORIO...

NOW BECAUSE OF PARISTON'S SPEECH,

BUT THAT WOULD JUST MEAN THAT THE ELECTION WILL GET EXTENDED, AND IT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM MY GOAL...

LEORIO:

PARISTON:

MIZAI:

CHEADLE:

TEMP HUNTERS/ EXECUTIVES  PARISTON LOVERS

MIZAI'S VOTES  PARISTON'S VOTES

CHEADLE'S VOTES

LEORIO'S VOTES  CHEADLE'S VOTES  MORAI'S VOTES  TERADAIN'S VOTES

WILL BE SPLIT... POSSIBLY LIKE THIS.

DURING THIS DEBATE...?  IS SOMETHING GOING TO CHANGE...?
I'll just think about it myself!!

Fine!!

Like I said before, I have no intention of becoming chairman!!

No, me first.

May I begin, please?

In this situation, the one who is most fit must carry this task!!

It's about everyone!!

It's just that this isn't about you, candidate Mizai.

No, you said you didn't necessarily not want to become chairman!

That's what it means to have caliber!!
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY THAT !!!!

LET'S STOP PLAYING GAMES, AND LEAVE THIS DECISION TO OUR HUNTERS!!

LET'S STOP BEING SELFISH HERE!!

IS HE TRYING TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE WE'RE BEING GREEDY TO PUSH MIZAI INTO THE 2ND SPOT INSTEAD OF LEORIO?

BUT WHY IS HE PUSHING MIZAI SO MUCH?

THERE'S NO WAY!!

BECAUSE ALL OF LEORIO'S VOTES ARE BASICALLY FLOATING VOTES.

TERA'S VOTES ARE ANTI-ZODIAC, AND MORAI'S VOTES ARE COMpletely ANTI-PARISTON!! IN OTHER WORDS, WOulDN'T GET A SINGLE VOTE!!

BUT IF LEORIO STAYS, THE VOTES I'VE GOTTEN CONTROL OVER AND THE VOTES FROM MIZAI, WHO IS OBVIOUSLY ANTI-PARISTON, WILL OF COURSE GO TO LEORIO !!!!!

IF LEORIO FALLS OUT, HIS VOTES MAY GO TO PARISTON.

THE BEST THING TO DO HERE IS PUSH PARISTON OUT!!

YEAH, I UNDERSTAND.

UNDERSTAND? ...MIZAI.
I HAVE NO PROOF!!! HE HASN'T LIFTED A SINGLE FINGER HIMSELF, BUT THERE'S A POSSIBILITY!!!! AND THAT'S NOT ALL!!!

THAT'S WHAT MY INTUITION AS A CRIME HUNTER IS TELLING ME TO DO!!!!

WE CANNOT LET HIM DO AS HE PLEASES WITH THE ORGANIZATION ANY LONGER!!

THIS MAN IS CLEARLY SOMEONE FROM THE DARK SIDE OF SOCIETY....!!

JUST LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED. NOT EVEN CHAIRMAN NETERO...

COULD KEEP THIS GUY DOWN ....!!!
TO COMPLETELY DESTROY THE PARISTON MACHINE

WE MUST USE THIS ELECTION

ON THE SHEETS WE'VE PASSED OUT, AND THEN DROP THEM INTO THE VOTING BOX!

PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME AND THE NAME OF THE PERSON YOU WANT TO VOTE FOR

ALRIGHT, THEN, LET'S MOVE TO THE VOTING!

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?!

THE VOTES WE COLLECT WILL BE IMMEDIATELY CALCULATED BY BEANS.

SO PLEASE RELAX UNTIL WE ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS!!
手を渡せ。手を渡せ。
HEAL GON....!!

PLEASE....!! IT.

'KAY.
WHO'S DOING THAT...?!?

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE...?!?

WHAT POWER...!!!

!!?
AMAZING ....!!

Hahaha Hahaha Hahaha
HA HA HA
I WILL HAVE IT
AT ANY COST

IS MINE!!

IT
THE 8TH ELECTION FOR THE 13TH CHAIRMAN

1ST: LEORIO  -  282 VOTES (44.4%)
2ND: PARISTON -  250 VOTES
3RD: MIZAISTOM -  58 VOTES
4TH: CHEADLE   -  16 VOTES

VOTING PERCENTAGE: 95.4%

SO WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO THE FINAL ELECTION WITH THE TOP TWO CANDIDATES!!

HOWEVER, HIS VOTES DID NOT TOP 50%.

MR. PARISTON HAS BEEN KNOCED OUT OF THE TOP SPOT FOR THE FIRST TIME!!

MR. LEORIO HAS RISEN INTO THE TOP SPOT!!
I'm gonna make it private! You guys sure about this?

I've never felt anything like this before...

What is this...?
If not, then we will begin voting at once!

No matter what you try and say this time!! -> Pariston!

However, there is one question I might as well ask Leorio. Now that I have the chance.

What you're going to do if you become chairman ....!!

Well... I have a feeling this election is pretty much over.

Please tell me one more time.
THE TV ANIME IS NOW ON AIR & THE CHAIRMAN ELECTION COMES TO A CLIMAX WITH THIS COLOR COVER PAGE!!

LOVE AND HATE...

THOSE HANDS EMBRACE

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IF YOU BECOME CHAIRMAN, WHAT WILL YOU DO?

NOW THEN, CANDIDATE LEORIO!! PLEASE TELL US ONCE MORE!!

I'LL MAKE EVERY HUNTER WORK THEIR HARDEST TO SAVE HIM!! THAT'S ALL!!!

SAVE GON!!

WHAT'S GOING THROUGH PARiston'S MIND?...

I'M NOT EXACTLY GOD, SO...

THIS WOULD BE PERFECT TIMING, BUT...
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY I'M STANDING HERE RIGHT NOW, HONESTLY!!

OF COURSE NOT!!

HUH?

SO THEN YOU HAVE NO THOUGHTS ON FUTURE PERSONNEL MATTERS OR ORGANIZATION RESTRUCTURING?

THAT'S MY ONLY QUESTION.

HAHA-HAHA. OF COURSE YOU DON'T.

IT'S USELESS, PARISTON. EVERYONE ALREADY KNOWS THAT, AND THEY STILL VOTED FOR LEORIO!!

THEY INTEND TO COMPLETELY SUPPORT HIM, THAT'S WHY THEY CLAPPED....!!

LET'S JUST FINISH THIS ALREADY!!

NO, COME ON!!

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR ME, CANDIDATE LEORIO?

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN URGENT MOTION!!

ALRIGHT THEN!! NOW THEN,
Choose your votes according to the 8th and 9th Hunter Commandments!!

I would like everyone to now

The theme here is...

Um, what are you talking about?

An emergency motion!!
I would first like to request the abolition of the current Hunter Exam regulations!!

Rethinking the 10th Commandment and the Hunter Exam!!

パーン!!

Hold on a minute!!!

All those who agree with this abolition, draw a circle!! All those who are against, draw an X!!

All those who agree with this abolition, draw a circle!! All those who are against, draw an X!!
NO.

YOU'RE WRONG => STUPID TIGER.

YOU SHOULDN'T BE BRINGING THIS UP RIGHT NOW!!

WE ZODIACS ALREADY DECIDED IN A MEETING THAT THE HUNTER COMMANDMENTS ARE ABSOLUTE!!

IF CHEAPEL AND MIZAISTOM WERE STILL ON STAGE RIGHT NOW, I'D BE UPHOLDING THE RULE WE AGREED ON IN THE MEETING! IN FACT, I INTENDED TO STAY QUIET ABOUT IT UNTIL THE ELECTION WAS OVER!!

YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT!! IN THE MEETING, IT WAS 11 TO 1!! I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO AGREED WE SHOULD CHANGE THE COMMANDMENTS, CORRECT?

AND SO, THIS IS THE ONLY SITUATION IN WHICH I CAN INDEPENDENTLY BRING UP THIS OPINION OF MINE ONCE MORE -- NOT AS A ZODIAC, BUT AS THE VICE-CHAIRMAN!!

HOWEVER, BOTH OF THEM HAVE LOST!! AND CHAIRMAN LEORIO HAS NO IDEA ABOUT WHAT WENT ON IN THAT MEETING!!

"NOW" IS PERFECT TIMING FOR ME!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW, KANZAI?!
HONESTLY, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO FINISH THIS AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE!!

I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SAY THAT COMMANDMENTS 3 AND 4 HAVE SEVERELY HARMFUL EFFECTS ON THE EXAM!!

WHAT THE LATE TERAPAIN AND BUSHIDORA INSIST IS ENTIRELY TRUE!!

OR ABOUT LOSING.

HE ISN'T THINKING ABOUT WINNING, THAT HE CAN STAY SO COOL AND NEUTRAL WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT HIS PROFIT OR LOSSES.

IT'S BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT VICTORY WHAT AN ASSHOLE.

YOU'RE RIGHT.
AND CHOOSES TO DO THE THINGS WE HATE THE MOST!!

HE CONTROLS OTHERS' EMOTIONS, ABUSES THE RULES,

AND IN THAT EVENT, I PROMISE TO DRastically IMPROVE THE HUNTER EXAM!

IF CANDIDATE LEORIO WINS THIS ELECTION, I WILL ACT AS HIS ADVISOR!!

GOT A MINUTE? RABBIT.

I PROMISE TO SUPPORT HIM IN THIS REGARD, EVEN IF IT MEANS LEAVING THE ZODIACS!!

IF ANY OF YOU ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CANDIDATE LEORIO, BUT SOMEWHAT WORRIED ABOUT HIS BUSINESS ABILITIES,

I'M GOING TO STIFLE ALL YOUR COUNTER-ARGUMENTS!!

IT'S NO USE TRYING TO SHAVE OFF TERAPAIN'S FLOATING VOTES!!

I JUST WANT TO SAVE GON AS FAST AS POSSIBLE! ALRIGHT?!

HEY, HEY, HEY! I DON'T CARE ABOUT ALL THIS MOTION SHIT OR WHATEVER!!
LEORIO!!!
GON!!!!
YOU HAD ME WORRIED SICK, GODDAMN!!! LEO-RIO!! GON!!
YOU HAD ME WORRIED SICK, GODDAMMMI!

LEO-RIO!!
YOU WERE IN A CATEGORY BEYOND BAD!

BUH HHH!

DID I REALLY LOOK THAT BAD?

I'M SO GLAD! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALRIGHT!!

CLAP CLAP CLAP

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT!! YEAH!!

HE'S FINE, SO JUST GET OVER IT!!

LEO- RIO!! STOP!!

EVERYONE ELSE WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU TOO.

AHH!

THANK YOU.
PARISTON wanted to save LEORIO for last...!!

WE'RE... FINISHED...

AND HIS SUPPORT for becoming CHAIRMAN...!!

WITH THIS... LEORIO's LOST BOTH HIS MOTIVE,

SFX: CLAP

YOU SHOULD be THE NEXT CHAIRMAN!

WHY'S THE BOLD GUY NEXT TO YOU?

Huh?!! Why?!!

LEORIO... DO NOT TELL GON THAT KILLUA was the one WHO HEALED HIM, NO MATTER WHAT...!!

I PROMISE.

A... ALRIGHT.

Promise me this! For KILLUA!!

I MEAN IT!!

SFX: CLAP

When?

Pardon me...

PARISTON...
THINGS JUST HAPPENED TO TURN OUT THIS WAY!!

HAHAHA! OH, NO, I DON'T HAVE ANY SORT OF ABILITY LIKE THAT!!

WHAT THINGS WOULD GO THIS WAY?

WHEN DID YOU START TO IMAGINE...

I REALLY WANT TO KNOW....!!

PLEASE....!!

HAMA?

BUT I'VE COMPLETELY LOST NOW, SO....!!

IT HURTS...

SAYD HE'D BECOME A CANDIDATE.

WHEN GING...

WHAT...?!
And that Ging would be the one to win, though...

I figured that it'd be Ging and I standing here.

Ging said "Gon won't die." When I provoked him after he said that.

I knew right then and there that there had to be a way to heal Gon.

It was really... just the fact that Ging said Gon "wouldn't die" that did it.

I wouldn't win.

Then I knew... that if I tried to work Gon into the election,

I had already "completely lost."

At that time,

Gh...
AND THE PICTURE FINALLY CAME TOGETHER.

I HEARD HIM SAY THAT "MY FRIEND'S RISKING HIS LIFE TO SAVE GON."

AND LEORIO APPEARED AND PUNCHED HIM.

BUT THEN GING DROPPED OUT OF THE ELECTION.

WHEN I FELT THATAura.

IT WAS JUST A FEW MOMENTS AGO THAT I REALIZED I'D WIN.

I THOUGHT.

"HIS FRIEND SAVED GON."

YOU MEAN YOU BELIEVED IN SOMEONE YOU DIDN'T EVEN KNOW, SOMEONE YOU'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN?!

THAT'S THE ONLY INFORMATION YOU HAD...?!?

OH, BY THE WAY, I RETRACT MY MOTION. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

THEN I KNEW I JUST NEEDED TO DRAG THINGS OUT UNTIL GON HIMSELF CAME HERE....

YOU?!
AS AN ENEMY.

I TRUST GING,

WHO GING THOUGHT WAS "GOOD ENOUGH" TO TRUST HIS SON TO, CORRECT?

THIS WAS A FRIEND

OF COURSE I DO!!

I BELIEVE IN HIM!!
SPEECH, SPEECH!!

WOW, I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EARS!

SAY SOMETHING ON THE STAGE!!

I'LL VOTE FOR YOU IF YOU DO!!

BECOME A CANDIDATE NOW!!
GING...?! 

The one meeting... Everyone's been waiting for!!

This is bad...!!

Though I thought it'd probably happen...

OHHHH MAN.
HUNTER X HUNTER

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GING

GING???

THESE TWO FINALLY MEET

GING!!!

TOGASHI YOSHIHIRO
I'M SORRY!! IT'S MY FAULT...

IT'S MY FAULT THAT KAITO...!!

TURNED INTO A GIRL!!
They had done something terrible to him.......
And I died up with them!

Kaito got rescued from the ant's nest by Shoot...
But that wasn't Kaito...
I was with Kaito and he said to run and then Pitou came!!
Yeah!!

? Uh, I heard he got caught by an enemy.

Kaito's arm got cut off, I fell unconscious, and then I had to go through an ordeal.

Gaide wuz already deaaaab!
And then we met him again...!!

That sing bastard is trying to hurry him along!
Sing is.......!!

Because I......

Because I... said something selfish...

Hm....
Ok, let's just both of us calm down first.

Hm....
Yeah.

Well, no, I don't just sit down, okay?
Ah.... I get it.

Gon...

The one who couldn't die!!

I'm really....!!

That's not true....!!
Was because he felt his "reading" of you was an overestimate. And the reason he told you to run was because he thought you were capable. The reason he brought you along was because he thought you couldn't do it from the start.

There's no way he would bring you along just because you said something.

If he thought you couldn't do it from the start, it's his responsibility for his reading being off.

Budt! Don't make the same mistake. You feel deep responsibility, right? I know... you're responsible too, for being weak.
OH...

OKAY.

DON'T DO IT TO ME, DO IT TO KAITO!!

AND IF YOU'RE GOING TO APOLOGIZE,

EITHER WAY, GO!!

BASED ON YOUR STORY, I CAN'T REALLY TELL IF HE'S ALIVE OR DEAD, BUT...

NO... WHAT ARE THEY?

DO YOU KNOW THEM?

THERE ARE RULES TO WHEN YOU APOLOGIZE TO YOUR COMRADES.

WHAT DO I DO NEXT? YOU MAKE A PROMISE WITH HIM ABOUT THAT.

AND YOU MAKE SURE TO HONOR THAT PROMISE!!

OKAY!!
CAN WE TALK MORE...? AFTER...

GING...

OKAY, GO!!

I'M KINDA BUSY AND STUFF.......

HM... THAT'D BE A PROBLEM.

PIIIO...

OKAY!!

LEORIO, GIVE THIS GUY ANOTHER WHACK!!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO GON! PROMISE FROM NOW ON YOU'LL BE A REAL DAD!!

DON'T START TALKING LIKE YOU'RE A GOOD DAD NOW, ASSHOLE!!

HO SAID THAT? QUICK SCREWING AROUND, YOU BASTARDS?!

WHAA? GUH!! SHUT UP! THIS IS NONE OF YOU BASTARDS' BUSINESS!!

YOU SUCK, GING! YOU SUCK, YOU SUCK!!

YOU KNOW GON CLEARED GREED ISLAND, DON'T YOU? AND YOU STILL DIDN'T MEET WITH HIM? WHAT'RE YA SHY?!!

DO YOU HAVE NOT A DROP OF BLOOD OR TEARS IN YOU?!

CUT THE CRAP, GING!! HOW THE HELL CAN YOU CALL YOURSELF A FATHER?!!

WAIT! YOU'RE GOING RIGHT? SO GET GOING!

AAAHHH!! SHEDDEEP!!! I GET IT!!!
IF YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM WITH ME, COME HERE AND SETTLE IT!! I DON'T CARE IF YOU ALL ATTACK AT ONCE, COME GET ME, MORONS!!

OOOKAY, PUNKS!! HERE I COME!

YOU'RE HIS DAD, AIN'CHA ?!!

ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF US?! YOU GO WITH HIM!!!

QUIET DOWN

EV-RY-ONE

!!!!!
A NEW LAST CHANCE HAS SHOWN ITSELF...!!

YES!! I STILL...!! CAN'T GIVE UP!!

IT'S STILL NOT OVER!!

OKAY, GO AHEAD!!

GON-KUN

BUT THIS IS THE GENUINE FINAL VOTE!!

IF THE VOTE GETS TAKEN, WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET OUT RIGHT AFTER!!

YOU WANT TO GET GOING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, RIGHT?

THERE'S A SITUATION WHERE UNLESS THE ELECTION ENDS, WE CAN'T LEAVE HERE!!

...EH?!

THERE'S ME, PARISTON, AN ALSO LEORIO-SAN!! WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE A BETTER CHAIRMAN?

IF YOU MAKE A STATEMENT NOW, EVERYONE HERE WILL RECOGNIZE IT AS A VALID VOTE!!

DEFEATED THE ANT KING!! NOW HE'S TAKING AN EXTENDED VACATION...!!

BY THE WAY, THE PREVIOUS CHAIRMAN, NETERO,
SAY THAT?!
WH... WHY WOULD YOU...

EVERYONE MIGHT WILL GET SWEEP UP IN EMOTION AGAIN AND VOTE FOR LEORIO...!!

WELL, A LOT HAPPENED, I GUESS
NO!! LEORIO'S A CANDIDATE?
CHAIRMAN?!
I AFTER SHOWING UP DRAMATICALLY LIKE THAT, IF GON PICKS LEORIO...

WITHOUT ANY FALSITIES IN YOUR HEART...!! PLEASE CHOOSE ONE!!

GON-KUN!! IT'S OKAY TO BE HONEST!!

THEN...

UHH...
I'll go with Pariston!!

Are you sure you don't want to choose him?

Oh...? Aren't you Leorio-san's comrade?

So he can't be the chairman!!

I mean, Leorio wants to become a doctor.

For sure, this time... You're completely defeated...

I see...

Now then, shall we all cast our votes, too?

Thank you, Gon-kun!!
I'm going, okay?!!!
SOMEBODY STOP THIS CHILD NEGLECTING PIECE OF SHIT!! GEBOH

WAAAH GING SNAPPED!! BUHOH!

YA SHOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE "GOODBYE AND BE CAREFUL!! WHERE THE HELL'S YOUR COMMON SENSE!!"

"UHUUH" MY AAAASSS!! ARE YOU AN IDIOT?

TWELVE ZODIACS, QUIT LAUGHING AND DO SOMETHING!!

I REMEMBERED SOMETHING!!

HEY, GON!!

WM.... YEAH, I GUESS...

AHAAA, IN A WAY, GING'S PRETTY POPULAR, HUH?

THAT INCLUDES HIS "CRAZY SLOT"!

I'M THE ONE WHO TAUGHT KAITO NEN ABILITIES!! AND HIS TECHNIQUES!!

THAT'S PROBABLY THE REASON HE SURVIVED!

THAT WON'T COME OUT UNLESS YOU FEEL REALLY SERIOUS!!

AND THERE'S ONE NUMBER CALLED "LIKE HELL I'M GONNA DIE!!"
Okay, I'll be waiting!!
Got it!! I'm going now!!
Sacrifice himself in your place or any of that!!
So don't think he did some shit like.

I'll beat the shit outta you next time!!
You're way of apologizing is wrong!!

"Next time"...?
THE 9TH VOTE TOTAL FOR THE ELECTION OF THE 13TH CHAIRMAN

TOTAL HUNTERS - 635

1ST PARISTON 458 VOTES (72.1%)
2ND LEORIO 157 VOTES

VOTER TURNOUT 96.8% VALID VOTES - 615

I KNOW THIS IS SUDDEN, BUT I HAVE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!
EVEN MORE!
EVERYONE, I AM YOUR 13TH CHAIRMAN, PARISTON!!

AND I NOW RESIGN FROM MY POSITION AS CHAIRMAN!!

I, PARISTON, NAME CHIDOLSAN AS MY VICE-CHAIRMAN!!
WELL, I DIDN'T CALCULATE THAT FAR.......

OH...
DIDN'T ACCEPT THE POSITION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE CHAIRMAN.

...YOU KNOW, I...

PLEASE COME BACK HERE!!!

JUST HOW FAR MUCH DO YOU NEED TO MAKE FUN OF ME BEFORE YOU'RE SATISFIED?!!

NETERO-SAN, YOU SEE, THOUGHT I WAS ENTERTAINING AND WOULD TEASE ME, AND IT REALLY BOthered ME HOW HAPPY IT MADE HIM...

I JUST WANTED TO HINDER THE CHAIRMAN...

PLAY WITH THE PRESIDENT MORE...

I WANTED TO...
IF THE ORGANIZATION YOU MAKE IS A BORING ONE...

CHIDOL-SAN...

MAKE FUN OF YOU.

THEN TIME I’M SERIOUSLY GOING TO DONE SOON...

GET THE REVISION OF THE HUNTER EXAM AND THE 10 COMMANDMENTS
WELL... I DUNNO. HE'S NOT PICKING UP HIS CELL.

LEORIO, WHERE'S KILLUA?

I LOST MYSELF... AND SAID SOME TERRIBLE THINGS.

WHEN WE FOUGHT THE ENEMY, I... HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO KILLUA...

WELL, YOU'LL SEE HIM AS SOON AS WE CAN CONTACT HIM.

I HEARD IT'S BECAUSE HE WAS GOING AROUND LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HEAL YOU.

EM?

WHAT? WHAT? I DON'T UNDERSTAND!!

WELL... I'M SORRY YOU WENT THROUGH THOSE HARD TIMES...

WHY'RE YOU APOLOGIZING, LEORIO?!

?! I KINDA FEEL SORRY, TOO.

NO, REALLY, I MEAN IT...
AND ONE MORE... CONCLUSION...
WHAT IS NANIKA'S "FINAL RULE"?

THAT WAS THE FIRST FEELING OF DISCOMFORT I HAD WHEN I RECEIVED MILLUKI'S REPORT.

PLAYING DEAD AND PETTING IS FAR TOO LIGHT. A COMPENSATION FOR THE PC'S "REQUESTS".

EVEN IF WE COMPARE IT TO PAST EXPERIENCES, THE LEVELS OF THE "WISH" AND "REQUEST" MATCH.

IF I SUPPOSE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE COMPENSATION FOR THE PC WAS THE FINGERNAIL,

THE "REQUEST" AS COMPENSATION FOR IT OF A FINGERNAIL WAS TOO SEVERE.

FURTHERMORE, I THOUGHT THE RESULT OF THE TWO-CHOICE "WISH" WAS THAT IT WAS SATISFIED WITH A KISS ON THE CHEEK.

IF THIS SUPPOSITION IS CORRECT,

HUNTER

WHY DID IT NOT NEED COMPENSATION?

I CAN INFERENCE TWO POSSIBILITIES,

THIS LEADS TO THE LOGICAL CONCLUSION THAT THE PLAYING DEAD AND PETTING WERE NOT NANIKA'S "REQUESTS" AND THE TWO-CHOICE "WISH" DID NOT REQUIRE COMPENSATION.

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BECause it was not a "wish."

Or else

Either because the two-choice "wish" was so simple that it did not require Nanika's ability,
There is still an unsolved problem. But in that case,

Therefore it would be correct to assume that it is Alluka who calls him "Onii-chan".

Killua said that "Nanika calls me Killua". When Killua was requested to play dead, she called him "Onii-chan".

The one who made the requests was Alluka, and not Nanika.

Is the playing dead and petting weren't for Nanika's requests?

So the two-choice "Wish" Killua made after that itself should have been impossible, but at that time it was actually Nanika that answered Killua.

If the one who made the requests then was Alluka, then Nanika was not awake.

For the two-choice Wish, Killua didn't say "Shite". He said "Shiro".

A hint to the explanation of this seeming contradiction lies in Killua's speech patterns.

T/N: There's no real way to translate this with the same connotations as in Japanese, but "Shiro" is a more forceful command form of the English verb "Do" in Japanese, compared to the more casual "Shite".
THEN NO COMPENSATION BEING SOUGHT FOR IT IS VERY REASONABLE, IS IT NOT?

IF IT'S A "COMMAND" THEN IT WORKS INDEPENDENTLY OF A "WISH".
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

----- AND THAT IS MY SUPPOSITION, BUT

IS ME.

IN A SAFE YET EFFICIENT WAY

I'LL SPEAK CANDIDLY. THE ONE WHO CAN USE NANUKA'S ABILITY FOR THE ZOLDYCK FAMILY

BUT IF I MANAGE HER AS YOU HAVE,

THE WAY THINGS HAVE STOOD, ALLUKA IS A ZASHIKI-WARASHI LIVING HER WHOLE LIFE IN A LOCKED ROOM.

ANIKI,

AT A MINIMUM, I'LL GUARANTEE HER FREEDOM.
I'll protect Alluka.

Wake up!
Nanika,
Remember to share.
Kilu,

Aye.
HAND OVER NANIKA TO ME.

KILLU, THIS IS THE LAST TIME.

MAKE ILLUMI...

NANIKA,
With Killua's commands, there's no risk of the "requests."

That was amazing, it's invincible.

You were all watching?

What's this? You teleported. Seriously...?
There'll be change left over....!

With this... even if it's Killua, I completely turn into my puppet.

If you don't go voluntarily, I'll have to order Nanika like I did just now...

Could you... leave the two of us alone...?

Tsubone... Amane...

I just want to be......

Someone Nanika admires.

Killua.... good boy. Be a good boy--

Please...

Use Nanika like that.

I'd really rather not
KILLUA----
PAT ME AND TELL ME I'M A GOOD GIRL----

NANIKA,

COME OUT ANYMORE.

YOU... CAN'T...

I LIKE YOU... KILLUA.

I LIKE YOU, KILLUA.

I LIKE YOU, KILLUA.

I SAID YOU CAN'T, NANIKA!

NO!!
UNDERSTAND?!!

DON'T COME OUT AGAIN!!

Aye.

Can be free.

Alluka.
NANIKA...!!!
ALLUKA...!

HM...?

ONII...CHAN?

........

ONII-CHA

AAH.

ALLUKA...
NANIKA?!! DID YOU MAKE HER CRY?

AH
NO, UM.

EH?

APLOGIZE!

BUT...

APLOGIZE TO NANIKA!

EH?

EVEN RIGHT NOW, SHE'S CROUCHING DOWN AND CRYING!!

YOU HAVE TO BE NICE TO NANIKA, TOO!!

IF YOU'RE A NICE BROTHER TO ALLUKA,
YOU HAVE TO PROTECT NANIKA TOO!!!!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO PROTECT ALLUKA,

I HATE!!!

ANY ONII-CHAN THAT WOULD BE MEAN TO NANIKA,

!! NAP
Thank you, Alluka.

Being bound by Illu-ni!

It's like I was still...

Could you call Nanika for me?

It's really okay now...!!

Nanika
I'm sorry!!

I was wrong!

I get really scared.

Now it's not just me, when I think of him forcing Nanika to do bad things,

And somehow I ended up doing just what he said! And I really hate that, so,

I've always been afraid of Illu-nii,

And said something terrible to you.

For Alluka's sake, I lied to myself.

Sorry!!

I'm truly

Nanika.
WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER!!

I'LL PROTECT YOU

WILL YOU PLEASE... COME OUT FOR ME...?

SO... ONE MORE TIME,

I'LL ALWAYS PAT YOU AND TELL YOU YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL!!

DON'T LISTEN TO OTHER PEOPLE'S "WISHES" OR ANYTHING ANYMORE!

AYE

NANIKA...
THIS FAILURE OF A BROTHER?

COULD YOU
POSSIBLY FORGIVE

UNBREAKABLE BONDS, STRONG..

I LIKE YOU,

AYE

KILLUA

THE LOOKOUT ORDER ON KILLUA HAS BEEN CANCELED.

TSUBONE.....

YES, SIR

PLEASE LET HIM HEAR THAT FROM YOU

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AN ANT RECOUNTS THE MEMORIES OF A SOUL...

JUST LIKE YOU.

SHE HAD RED HAIR.

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TOGASHI YOSHIHIRO
I SHOT TO DEATH.

THE ONE
Were scum That would thoroughly have their way with her while she was still alive.

Because I knew that the group that was chasing that girl

As an ant.

She'll be reborn

Is repeating itself, I thought.

Ah... the same thing

It was my job to erase people.

Before I was like this
I was ordered to pull triggers.

In the rest of my time, if I could yell at somebody, I was happy.

The idiotic cycle.

And even after I was reborn,

"Let her escape" from this cycle, I thought.
All of a sudden, that life would be subject to senseless violence and be cut short.

In a remote area where nothing happened and living an actually peaceful life... but then...

As things stood, she'd be captured by them.

And after they made sport of her, she'd die and it would repeat.

I don't understand complicated arrangements... but

That kind of cycle.

I prayed "Run away".

As I shot her.

I wanted to give proactive help in them "escaping".

But what I wanted to do it.

Perhaps most human souls safely "escaped" to "somewhere".

Even if I hadn't done that, the Queen was eating hundreds of humans, and among them, the number that was reborn with their "previous existence" in them was few.

By some blessing, I have not met an ant with a previous existence that told me "you shot and killed me".

The fact that you're here there in place of that girl means that she probably did "escape".
I never believed in a thing like a soul.

And were scattered all over.

We decompose and turn into dust.

When we die, it ends.

There was a 'bug' due to the fact that our minds were just slightly more complicated.

And the idea of pride.

To me, we were beings with fundamentally the same value as fleas or flies. We just lived and died.

I thought. I'm an idiot, but I won't deny what I know. Now, I don't want to let things I don't understand pass by.

The 'me' I was even though I took on a completely different form.

But I became like this here.

I had thought that there was no meaning in that bunch of tiny particles.

Was the same kind of idiot, and it repeated again.

And it repeated.
I had a power I couldn't even have imagined.

I died.

Though I thought "having become this small, it's really over," in my substance,

I died and broke apart and split into smaller pieces.

But it didn't end there.

From our perspective, substances that seem incredibly tiny like the size of pollen can continue to release energy to the degree where it can affect our health for tens of thousands or hundreds of millions of years.

Where the enormous amount of information that is what forms most of us for the is backed into a double-helix shape...
Some absurdly small things are and even more limitlessly small.

Known as the universe. The conditions that gave birth to the enormous space.

A thing does not equal the aggregate amount of energy that it can release.

The concept of small is
IT HELD ENOUGH ENERGY TO REPEAT.

THE SOUL IS PROBABLY "SMALL" BUT

I THOUGHT THAT PROBABLY

"YOU MUSTN'T REPEAT."

I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT... AFTER ALL.

SO WAS I REBORN IN ORDER TO REPEAT?

ALL I HAVE ARE MY SENSES AND IMAGINATION, BUT

THE REASON WHY WE HAVE TO REPEAT AND REDO

IS BECAUSE WHILE WE'RE ALIVE, WE'RE MISSING SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO OUR HEARTS.

WHILE I'M THINKING I'M NOT ON THE RIGHT TRACK, I WILL... SURELY REPEAT AGAIN.

IT MEANS I MADE A WRONG CHOICE.

IN MY CASE, BOTH BEFORE AND NOW, I THOUGHT "I'M NOT ON THE RIGHT TRACK!"

EVEN WITH THE BODY, IF ITS HEART DOESN'T HAVE A FIRM DETERMINATION, IT DOES NOT MOVE WELL.

I THINK THAT THIS ISN'T GOOD.
I was desperate to avoid myself getting hurt.

While praying that selfish thought "Run away" the price to purify my stained soul was too painful so I avoided it.

It was no big deal, it just meant the worst soul was me.

I shot her.

In order to protect myself,

I'm just trying to save myself again.

And by confessing to you who just looks like her,
THANKS FOR LISTENING UNTIL THE END.

GEEZ... WHAT AN UNSALVAGEABLE STORY.

DON'T RUN AWAY.

WAIT.

FOREVER.

COME WITH ME.

STARTING NOW, LIVE THINKING 'THIS IS THE ONLY WAY'.

STAY BY THE SIDE OF THE ME YOU SHOT.
Keep living apologizing to me every day.

Who would allow you to kill yourself and reset?

This is your mission.

While apologizing to me, work as I say, and live for my sake.

Work so hard you don't have time to think the shitty idea "Am I on the right track?".

There is no room for choices.

Like at peace.

If even a little of the resolve you have now degrades, I'll kill you.
LET THEM IN.

KAITO! YOU HAVE A GUEST.
WHAT IS IT?

WE COULDN'T FIGHT TOGETHER.

I WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH.

I'LL PROTECT YOU, KAITO.

BUT NEXT TIME

I RISKED MY LIFE.

YES. I HEARD IN ORDER TO DEFEAT PIPU YOU WENT REALLY OVERBOARD.
I didn't get here on my own.

If Killua... and everyone weren't there, I wouldn't be here.

Are you here to make the excuse "in the end I wasn't wrong"? Even so, it's true that you defeated the enemy I couldn't.

But...

Didn't have enough training, I guess.

We both.

You spoke with Ging?

Yeah.

So, I heard you met Ging-san.
Hurry and go back.

I'm delighted you came to see me.

I know what you want to say.

Go back to where Ging-san is.

So now, and Killua, too if he'd like.

We're already comrades.

When I need help, I'll definitely contact you.

Yeah!!
WHAT?

SORRY...

TRYING TO RUN FROM EVERYTHING.

WANTING THINGS TO BE EASY AND...

SO WHEN I DIE, I CAN SAY 'I GAVE IT MY ALL'.

EVEN IF IT'S PAINFUL, I'LL TRY TO LIVE.
I'll wait at the top of the World Tree.

I tried to stop him, but....

He never said he would wait for me here....

It's true...
THE PLACE TO MEET UP WITH GIN..... IS AT THE TOP OF THIS TREE!!

THE TALLEST TREE IN THE WORLD!

MAN THAT'S HIGH!
There is an elevator and/or stairs to the 500 meter point but from that point your life will be at risk.

It is not prohibited to climb the tree; however, you will need to sign a contract and pay a fee.

The human race has not yet been able to build anything taller than this tree to this day.

It is 1784 meters measured from ground.

The remaining 4% pay a hefty sum of money for a rescue squad and the other 96% fall and lose their lives.

Every year around 3000 people attempt the challenge but 94% of them cannot reach the 1000 meter point and turn back.

Only around 30 every year.

So that means the number of people who can reach the top and return safely are.

Killua... thank you for everything you did for me!

No problem.

Alright.

Watch out for yourself.

Well, this is where we part.

Yep.
Oh, and by the way she's the person who healed you.

And I can say that I'm able to stay with Alluka from now on because I traveled with you anyway.

Well you already apologized to me anyway.

"This doesn't involve you" I was pretty bummed out.

Well, when you told me "I'll do it myself" and

What!?

Is that true!?!

Big brother. *sob* I'm truly sorry!

Alluka, can I call Nanika?

I've got complicated family issues.

Well, if too many people know...

You should've told me earlier!

Why at this timing!?!?

Because of this crazy ability she was trapped inside the house.

Anything!?

Her ability/power is that she'll grant me anything I ask her for.

Oh wow.

Zuzu.

And I'm prepared to spend the rest of my life protecting her.

She was able to come out like this because of you.
IF YOU'RE HERE ANY LONGER...

...I CAN'T

I CAN'T THANK YOU GUYS ENOUGH!

NO WAY!

WE'RE THE ONES WHO SHOULD BE THANKFUL

...YEAH

ALRIGHT, I'M COUNTING ON YOU AND I DO OWE YOU ALOT-

NOTIFY ME IF ANYTHING EVER HAPPENS. I'LL DO THE SAME.

ALRIGHT! ME TOO

WELL, I'LL HIT YOU UP EVERY NOW AND THEN

I'M GONNA GO TRAVEL TO MANY PLACES WITH ALLUKA

SURE

WE'RE ALWAYS GOING TO BE FRIENDS!

KATIO WAS SAYING IT TOO! WHERE EVER WE ARE

YOU GOT IT
She's a good sister huh? Sorry but you're number 2.
Wait a sec, I'm the one who's playing with you.
I'm going to hug my brother for a while but after that I'll let him go.
Please come play with him again.
To be honest I want to go with you.
Okay.
Give your dad my greetings.

Hahaha

Well!

But Alluka is here and you haven't talked with your dad privately yet. Maybe another time.

Welp!

See you later!
RIGHT THIS WAY MY APOLOGIES A PRO HUNTER AT THIS AGE??
AND YOU NEED SOME TYPE OF SPECIAL SKILL OR LICENSE..... WHAT IS THIS?
YOU WANT TO CLIMB THE TREE? NO WAY! THE AGE LIMIT IS 18.

BASICALLY SAYS THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU FALL AND DIE.
EVEN THE PRESIDENT HAS TO SIGN THIS
OH, SIGN THESE CONTRACTS JUST IN CASE

THE ONE WHO'S AT THE SUMMIT RIGHT NOW WAS LIKE THAT.
THE ONES WHO CAN ACTUALLY CLIMB IT GO BEAR HANDED.
DONT FOLLOW ANYTHING LIKE TRACKS THAT PREVIOUS VOYAGERS LEFT
I'LL GIVE YOU AN ADVICE
OUR RESCUE TEAM IS TOP CLASS, IF YOU HOLD ON FOR TEN MINUTES...

WELL IF YOU THINK YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT ANYMORE JUST PRESS THE BUTTON.

ALRIGHT, THANK YOU!!

HUH!? 

? HEY

HEH

HEY!

DID HE...?

THAT HIGH!

ALREADY...
Got a long way to go

There we go

Alright

As soon as my fingers touch it, I can sense life there and can tell that I'm connected with the entire tree!

This tree is amazing! I can completely rely my body on it.
I CAN DO IT!!

IF I KEEP TRACING THE TREE LIKE THIS AND MOVE ON....

JUST A LITTLE MORE

THE SUMMIT IS A BIT STRANGE
I GOT TIRED OF WAITING

BYO

HEY

OH!

Huh

Wha...
I got tired of waiting

GIN...!

OH!...
Thanks. Here, eat. Uhm.

About 20 minutes I think.

Well, I suppose you barely pass than if it's your first time.

The clouds looks like the sea on a cloudy day.

It's a good view huh?

Hi... yo... hi...

Hi... yo... hi...

Hey Gin.

Sure. Can I ask you something?

Hm?

I might not answer it though.
I GUESS IT'S SOMETHING THAT I CAN'T SEE IN FRONT OF ME.

A HUNTER WAS THE MOST REALISTIC TO BE ABLE TO GO TO THE PLACE I WANTED TO AT THAT TIME.

THE REASON WHY I WANTED TO BECOME A HUNTER.

NO ONE IS WILLING TO INVEST A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY WITHOUT WANTING SOME TYPE OF RECORD OR AWARD.

IN REALITY IT WAS SAID THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO INVESTIGATE.

IT WAS A SITUATION WITH ONLY A TRUSTED GROUP AND PAID OUT OF POCKET.

WITH THE TERMS TO NEVER SPEAK OF IT.

THAT PLACE WAS MADE TO BE A GRAVE FOR A CERTAIN ROYAL CLASS.

SINCE IF I BECAME A PRO HUNTER, MONEY WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.

I SAW THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY.

AND ON TOP OF THAT, WHO CAN KEEP THEIR MOUTHS SHUT AND I CAN TRUST.

I WAS LOOKING FOR ABOUT 10 UNIQUE PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T NEED ANY MONEY OR A REPUTATION AND JUST WANTED THE TRUTH.

2 YEARS BEFORE I GOT MY LICENSE I WAS PUSHING MY LUCK WITH ARCHAEOLOGY WEBSITES AND BLOGS ON THE INTERNET.

AT THE AGE OF 15 I GOT PERMISSION AND I INVESTIGATED AND REFORMED THAT ROYAL GRAVE.
Then I suppose I'll talk some more.

You don't get it huh.

They were people like average office workers, college students, and people who work part time.

Everyone who I met online and got to know were older than me.

They started researching about it a lot and even donated to me from their small salaries.

When I told them my plan and background.

But the moment I looked at my comrades' faces and shook their hands.

Not that I was able to see the "truth" that I was looking for.

What I was most happy about was after my dream came true and the moment I took my first step inside.
Compared to these guys, the truth I found is just a small addition.

To this day those guys give me live information of themselves.

came before what I wanted

What was important

I'm gonna need a little explaining.

Right now huh?

What're you after now?

Huh?

What about now?

It's the world tree right?

Gon

What is this tree that we climbed?

That isn't wrong? Hm?

That the tree is the tallest in the world and is 1784 meters.

How were they explaining the tree down there?

That's right.
Huh?

Is a young tree that stopped growing. However, the "truth" of this tree.

Therefore a world tree that "only grew this much."

It's a tree that didn't have enough nutrients.

Puts its roots on a mountain range.

A real world tree. Surpasses the atmosphere and becomes even bigger.

Intakes magma.
"OUTSIDE"

AT THIS WORLD'S

THE WORLD MAP THAT YOU EVEN KNOW

WHAT DO YOU MEAN THIS WORLD?

IT'S THE TRUTH THAT THEY DON'T TEACH YOU AT SCHOOL

THE ANTS THAT YOU AND THE CHAIRMAN FUGHT ARE BOTH ALIENS THAT CAME FROM THE OUTSIDE.

ACTUALLY DON'T WANT TO TOUCH PANDORA'S BOX

ADULTS WITH COMMON SENSE
Do you get it now?

What I've wanted hasn't changed since back then.

The chosen ones from a certain era from a certain place.

Have records of when they went to the "outside".

Is not a ridiculously large one.

"Something" that I can't see in front of me.

It's only a small part.

He keeps pursuing... to the very end of the world!

The world as we know it.
ITS ONLY A SMALL PART

THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT,
DO YOU GET IT NOW?

WHAT I'VE WANTED HASN'T CHANGED SINCE BACK THEN.

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HE KEEPS PURSUING... TO THE VERY END OF THE WORLD!

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HAVE RECORDS OF WHEN THEY WENT TO THE "OUTSIDE" IS NOT A RIDICULOUSLY LARGE ONE.

HUNTER X HUNTER

NO 338 / END
A FATHER'S TEACHINGS...

AT LEAST 4 BEFORE YOU CAN HEAD OUT.

THE QUALIFICATIONS.

AND A CONTRACT.

AUTHORIZATION.

A MEANS,

THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS YOU NEED TO GET TO THE "OUTSIDE".

BUT IF

THE PATH OF YOUR FUTURE JOURNEY AND INTERSECTS WITH ME,

I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF ENJOYING MY JOURNEY.

BUT THERE'S REALLY NO RUSH.

I STILL CAN'T GET ONE OF THOSE.

THEN ENJOY GETTING SIDETRACKED.

A LOT.
Are sure to have stumbled there along the way.

Far more than the things you want, the things that are precious to you.

That heart that Gon has inherited...
SUMMARY: EYES THAT TURN CRIMSON WITH EMOTION... WITHIN THE FOREST DWELLS A CLAN CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, FEARFUL OF HARM BECAUSE OF THIS UNIQUE CHARACTERISTIC. THEY ARE THE KURATA CLAN. AMONG THEM IS A YOUNG MAN NAMED KURAPKA, WHO HAS YEARNED FOR THE OUTSIDE WORLD BECAUSE OF A BOOK HE READ. THE RULE THAT "YOU CANNOT LEAVE THE FOREST UNTIL YOU BECOME AN ADULT" HAS ALWAYS HELD HIM BACK. BUT THROUGH PERSEVERANCE, HE HAS FINALLY RECEIVED PERMISSION TO TAKE THE EXIT QUALIFICATION EXAM. THE TEST IS A TEST OF SELF-CONTROL. "YOU MUST RETURN WITHIN 24 HOURS WITHOUT LETTER YOUR EYES TURN SCARLET!" KURAPKA FACES THE FINAL TEST WITH HIS FRIEND PAIRO. WHAT WILL HE SEE IN THIS UNKNOWN WORLD...?
THE FINAL TEST!!
WILL THE TWO OF THEM SAFELY RETURN FROM THE CITY!?  

AWESOME! SO MANY PEOPLE! SO MANY DIFFERENT THINGS!

KURAPIKA, YOU CAN'T GET TOO EXCITED.

CALM DOWN, CALM DOWN.

AH... THAT'S RIGHT.

ALRIGHT! LET'S HURRY UP AND GO SHOPPING!

THERE ARE... STILL 17 AND A HALF HOURS LEFT, HUH.
IT'S HUGE!

OH!?! WHAT IS IT!??

IS THAT YOUR MONEY, PAIRO?! AWESOME!

I'M ALWAYS HELPING PEOPLE OUT, SO I'VE MANAGED TO SAVE UP A LOT OF TRAVEL MONEY, LITTLE BY LITTLE.

KURAPICA! TRUST YOUR PARTNER A LITTLE BIT MORE!

IT'D BE FASTER TO SPLIT UP, WOULDN'T IT? I CAN GO ASK THE STORE MANAGER.

ALRIGHT... WELL, THEN LET'S SPLIT UP LOOKING FOR THESE GOODS.

LET'S HURRY UP AND FINISH SO WE CAN BUY STUFF FOR YOU, PAIRO!

WELL, THAT'S TRUE... WILL YOU BE ALRIGHT?
I WONDER IF I STAND OUT BECAUSE I'M A KD BUYING SO MUCH STUFF...

MY EYES HAVEN'T TURNED SCARLET.

TOILET PAPER IS... UM...

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, BRAT!

AH...

NOW YOU'VE GOTTEN MY CLOTHES DIRTY...
Look at this... There is ice cream splattered all over my clothes.

What are you going to do about it? Huh? Huh?

I'm fine, I just tripped.

Are you hurt? Are you OK, Pairo?

I can't hear you!!

Huh? That tripped that...

Don't lie. You're the one...

No...nothing.

Your life might depend on it! Now what was that?

Think before you speak.

Pay up the cleaning fee.

I don't need your apologies.

I...can't see very well.

I'm sorry.
How much... should we give you?

The stains won't come out that easily...

It's special-order clothing, you know?

Tell us how much you have, first.

Watch how you talk, brat.

Lim...

This is all the money that we have.

We're buying stuff for other people, so...

Oi, oi, look at this!

Pff...

It's fine! Pairo, you can't!
IT'S BARELY EVEN 1 JENNY ALL TOGETHER!

BOYS, BOYS.

BOYS...

ISN'T EVEN WORTH A LOAD OF SHIT.

THIS SMALL CHANGE...

YOU CAN'T!

KURA-PIKA!

YOU GUYS...
I'M SORRY!

I'M SORRY!

WE HAVE TO APOLOGIZE SOMEHOW!

IT'S FINE! IT'S BECAUSE I WAS CARELESS!

I'M SORRY!

PLEASE FORGIVE US!

LET IT GO ALREADY!

THEY'RE JUST KIDS!

HEY... LEAVE THEM ALONE.
SCRAM.

THANK YOU.

AH...

THANK YOU!

IT'S FINE!

WE SHOULD HAVE STOPPED THEM SOONER.

I'M SORRY...

YEAH.

ARE YOU GUYS TRAVELING?

I'M REALLY SORRY.

THOSE FLINKS ARE THE DREGS OF THIS TOWN... THEY'RE HOPELESS.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT WILL HELP!

IT WAS JUST LIKE IN D HUNTER, PAIRO!

WE WERE ABLE TO FINISH EARLY THANKS TO EVERYONE HELPING US!

NO,

LET'S GO BACK TO THE VILLAGE ALREADY.

THERE'S STILL TIME, LET'S GO LOOK AROUND TOWN SOME MORE.

YEAH.

IT'D BE BEST TO GO BACK EARLY, RIGHT?

THE WEATHER MIGHT CHANGE SUDDENLY.

AH,

PAIRO.

I SEE... YEAH.
STOP.  STOOOOOP.

HEY NOW...

YEAH.

IGNORE THEM. LET'S GO.

OTHERWISE YOU CAN'T PASS THIS WAY.

YOU HAVE TO PAY THE TOLL.

BOY, BOY, BOY.

HAHAHA, NO...

LET'S GO THROUGH THAT FIELD OVER THERE, PAIRO.
That's your own ignorance, no?
I've never heard of a law like that.
You country hicks!
I'm saying you need money to leave this town...

We don't have any more money.

Then, leave your belongings and birds here.

Hand that over and we'll let you pass.
A cell phone? You've got something good there.
I'll ask if you really need to pay a toll to leave here.

I'm calling the police.

What are you guys doing??

Hey... over there!!

Ugh...

Hurry up and scram!

Shake...
I'm fine! It's nothing!

I'm fine

Pairo!

Let's go! Kurapika.

Hey now... I didn't do anything!

You bastard...

Really! I tripped on my own!
BABYSITTING THAT CRIPPLE.

IT MUST BE TOUGH FOR YOU.

ARE YOU HAPPY LIVING LIKE THAT?
IT HURTS!

IT HURTS!!!

STAND UP.

STAND UP!!!
GAH!

OHH...

AH...

FORGIVE US!

OH

OH

I'M SORRY! IT WAS OUR FAULT!

I DON'T NEED YOUR APOLOGIES.

DIE.
I can't forgive these guys!

That's enough! Stop it, Kura-pika!

Get out of my way, Pairo!

You can't, Kura-pika!

We were just doing what we were asked to do!

Let us go! I'm begging you!

What do you mean?

With a huge beard...

Yeah!

With a hairstyle like a horn?

And a scar on his forehead.

Said that if we pissed you guys off, he'd give us money...

Several days ago, this weird old man...
DID THE OLD MAN TELL YOU ABOUT THAT TOO!!

WE WERE JUST DOING WHAT HE TOLD US TO!

YEAH! YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!

THERE'S NO WAY THAT HAPPENED SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

IT WAS ONLY HALF A DAY AGO THAT I DECIDED TO COME WITH KURAPIKA.

IT'S A LIE.

AND THAT THE ADULT WOULD KNOW ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENT ALREADY!

I'M SORRY! HE REALLY SAID THAT YOU'D BE COMING WITH AN ADULT, AND THAT WE WERE TO PISS YOU GUYS OFF!

AH... NO, UM...

YOU BASTARD...
AND AS FOR HIS BODY... I'M SORRY, I GOT CARRIED AWAY...

THE PLAN CHANGED, SO WE HAD TO STOP IN THE MIDDLE AND HE SAID WE'D ONLY GET HALF THE MONEY, I WAS PISSED OFF...

TELL HIM THAT NO MATTER HOW YOU TRIED TO RILE HIS UP, WE DIDN'T GET MAD.

CALL THAT OLD MAN.

I GET IT. RIGHT AWAY.
I'm really sorry. I really just got carried away.

I called.

See.

So I don't want the money anymore!

See ya.

Yeah, that's how it is.

Forgive us!

Please!

...

Let's go, Kurapika.
Granny...
Get away from those boys.

Red Eyed Monster!!!

Agents of the Devil!
Stop it!

Get out of this town!
IF YOU KEEP ANGERING THEM, WE'LL ALL BE KILLED!

GET OUT! GET OUT OF HERE!!

GRANNY, STOP IT ALREADY!
IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT THAT EVERYONE FEARS US...

ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY TURN SCARLET FROM ANGER, YOU LOSE YOUR SENSES AND THIS AMAZING STRENGTH COMES OUT.

AND WHY IT'S NO GOOD TO SIMPLY HIDE THE FACT THAT YOUR EYES HAVE CHANGED COLOR.

HAHA. BAM BAM, I TOOK CARE OF THEM ALL! BUT I WAS AWESOME BACK THERE.

IT'S TRUE, SUNGLASSES AND CONTACTS WOULD SLIP RIGHT OFF IF THAT HAPPENED. I SEE... THAT'S RIGHT.

KURAPIKI, YOU PASSED THE TEST.

THAT'S NOT TRUE.

MAYBE WE REALLY SHOULDN'T GO OUT INTO THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

YOU SHOULD GO SEE THE WORLD!
I heard the old man and those 3 adults talking after it was decided you'd go outside.

They were the ones being unfair to begin with.

Don't get me wrong. It's not that I didn't believe in you, Kurapika.

Ah...

When I dropped it back then, it was just a ruse.

Don't pass, right?

My eyes already turned scarlet!

It was a good lesson, right?

What are you talking about, Pairo?

The color went back to normal...!? ?

Look.

Mirror.

I switched it.

Why? It didn't work?

Once your eyes turn scarlet, they won't go back...

Huh!? But that medicine...

I heard the old man and those 3 adults talking after it was decided you'd go outside.

They were the ones being unfair to begin with.

Was actually my own eye medicine.
WE PASSED!

THEN...

ALL RIGHT!!

ALL RIGHT!!

YOU ARE GRANTED UNRESTRICTED PERMISSION TO GO OUTSIDE!

KURAPIKA,
ELDER... NO MATTER THE REASON, ALL OF A SUDDEN, THAT'S TOO MUCH...
UNRESTRICTED...

I'VE KEPT A DETAILED RECORD OF THE MEDICAL HISTORY OF PAIRO'S EYES AND LEGS.

ELDER...

SEARCH TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT.

TO BE HONEST... I DON'T REALLY WANT TO LET YOU GO INTO THE OUTSIDE WORLD!

BUT DON'T BE MISTaken.
YEAH.
REMEMBER, HASTE MAKES WASTE.
BE CAREFUL!
I KNOW.
PAIRO!
KURA-PIKA.
YEAH.
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.
AND THEN NEXT TIME THE 2 OF US WILL TRAVEL TOGETHER!
PAIRO! I'LL DEFINITELY FIND A DOCTOR THAT WILL CURE YOU!
IT'S A PROMISE.
YEAH! I'LL DEFINITELY PASS!
UNTIL THEN, YOU NEED TO PASS THE EXIT QUALIFICATION EXAM TOO!
THE REASON WE WANTED TO GO INTO THE OUTSIDE WORLD...

WAS BECAUSE WE READ HUNTER, RIGHT?

KURAPIKAA.

REALLY, I'M HAPPY, BUT...

I'M HAPPY... THAT YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR A DOCTOR FOR ME.

BECAUSE WE WANTED TO ENJOY THE OUTSIDE WORLD, RIGHT?

IT'S BECAUSE WE WANTED TO HAVE ADVENTURES LIKE THAT...

YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!

...YEAH.

YOU PROMISE ME AS WELL.

THEN, KURAPIKAA...

I'LL HAVE JUST ONE QUESTION.

WHEN YOU RETURN, KURAPIKAA.
"WAS IT FUN?"

I'LL ASK THAT, SO...

YOU HAVE TO HAVE A JOURNEY SUCH THAT...

YOU CAN ANSWER "YES" FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART.
I PROMISE!

Yeah...

I'M OFF!!!
The news at the time was reported like this.

The news of the Kurata clan's massacre was reported throughout the world 6 weeks later.
Family members had been forced to sit facing each other, and they had been stabbed, but were still alive before being beheaded.

From this, it is hypothesized that the culprits first attacked the clansmen from outside to agitate the pureblood Kurata clansmen, whose eyes would then turn red from grief and anger. They were then beheaded, one by one.

The pureblood members of the Kurata clan all had their eyes gouged out. Those from outside who married into the clan kept their eyes, but their bodies showed considerably more injury (the adult men had many injuries as well, but this was surely evidence of resisting the enemy before being captured).

There were many merciless wounds on the bodies of the children as well, and it is thought that the culprits did this to incite the eyes of their parents to turn a more brilliant shade of red.

It is said that the Kurata’s scarlet eyes that arise from anger are the most brilliant shade of red, and command quite a price on the black market.

"We reject no one. So take nothing from us!

Near the bodies of the massacred, a message believed to be from the culprits was found.