BAND OF THE HAWK

“IN THIS WORLD, SOME PEOPLE BORN ARE LIKE KEYS THAT MOVE THE WORLD AND EXIST HAVING NO CONNECTION TO THE SOCIAL HIERARCHY ESTABLISHED BY MAN.”

FOUNDER: GRIFFISU

MANGA DIVISION LEADER: GATSU

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RETRIBUTION:  
THE BIRTH RIGHT:  
BLACK SWORDSMAN ON HOLY GROUND
I already told you.

This will put us in a difficult situation.

Don’t say it that way, please accept it.

This for the...

You need to understand it’s daytime and people are watching, there will be trouble. Anyway, you’d better leave now.

I have no choice; I’ll accept the things today.

Pepe!!

Since they asked, why don’t you just accept it? They are just being kind. It’s such a shame to give back everything so coldly.
SOMETHING WILL GO WRONG...

DAMN..... IF THIS KEEPS UP,

I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND SUDDENLY THERE ARE SO MANY PRESENTS AND ALL OF THEM ARE FOR ELENE?

COZ' THEY'LL KEEP BRINGING MORE STUFF HERE.

OK, BUT THIS ISN'T A SOLUTION.

RIGHT NOW, YOU GUYS DISTRIBUTE THIS STUFF TO THE NEEDY IN THE CAMP. I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON LATER.

HEY LUCA WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?

IT'S....
IF THIS GOES ON, SOMEONE WILL INFORM ON US.

SIS LUCI, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO ABOUT THIS GIRL...?

AND IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE INQUISITORS HEAR ABOUT IT.

BECAUSE

BECAUSE

I'M REALLY ... 

WHEN IT HAPPENS

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?

... WHAT IF THEY FIND JOAQUIM'S CORPSE?

CALM DOWN NINA

I WILL ...

I WILL ...

NO, I CAN'T!
NINA, you are...

GET RID OF HER

GET RID OF HER

IT DOESN'T MATTER. ELANE CAN LIVE ALONE, BECAUSE SHE IS REALLY THAT KIND OF... OR HAND HER TO THE CULTISTS, THEY WILL TREAT HER NICELY.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE

NINA, YOUR STARTING TO THINK THAT WAY AGAIN!

IF WE KEEP TAKING CARE OF THAT GIRL...

WE'RE DEAD

HAVEN'T WE TREATED HER WELL ALL ALONG?

WE HAVE ALREADY DONE IT LONG ENOUGH. I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!!
TO ABANDON ANYBODY ON THE WAY,
OR YOU BE IT ALONE

I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT MY MISTAKES
IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT, SO...

I ALSO HAVE HAD MY SHARE OF PAINFUL EXPERIENCE, BUT...

I MAY REGRET WHAT HAPPENS, BUT GIVING UP IS NOT MY STYLE.

I EVER SAID THAT WE ARE FATED TO BE TOGETHER, SO I WILL NOT BACK DOWN

SISTER LUCA

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN TIMES I LOOKED DOWN MY NOSE AT PEOPLE.
I WOULD NOT
BE ANY DIFFERENT THAN
THOSE I LOOK
DOWN UPON

IF I LOST MY DETERMINATION RIGHT NOW,

IT AIN'T GOING TO END WELL IF THIS GOES ON

NOW YOU SHOULD TELL EVERYONE, AND THINK
OF A SOLUTION

THE INQUISITORS HAVE TAKEN HER......

LUCA!! SOMETHING HORRIBLE HAS HAPPENED!!

WHAT'S WRONG LUCY YOU LOOK TERRIFIED

PERE SHE
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING BAD!!

PLEASE LET ME GO!!

I'LL BE RAPED!! I'M GONNA DIE!! HELP ME GOD!!

SHUT UP!! WE ALREADY HAVE AN INFORMER!

IF YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING, SAY IT DURING THE INTERROGATION.

NO NO NO

MONSTER!!
DEMON!!

YA, SEEMS LIKE THEY HAVE BEEN GETTING RICH RECENTLY.

SOME STRANGE THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HER RECENTLY, THIS HERE MIGHT BE A GOOD THING.

AH THAT'S LUCA'S FRIEND...
AREN'T YOU GONNA SHUT UP!!?

IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME WITH THE LOWER CLASSES.

HOW MANY SINS HAVE YOU COMMITTED WITHOUT LOOKING BACK? DO YOU THINK YOU CAN INVOCHE THE NAME OF GOD WITHOUT GETTING IN TROUBLE?

NOW THAT A CALAMITY HAS FALLEN ON YOU, YOU ASSUME THAT YOU'RE PURE AND RIGHTEOUS, BEHAINNG AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT SIN IS LIKE A CHILD.

YOU LOW PEOPLE ARE VERMIN, YOU LAUGH AT OTHER PEOPLE'S BAD LUCK AND JUST THINK ABOUT YOURSELVES. YOU DEGRADING EVERYTHING WITHOUT CARING ABOUT ANY OTHERS.

JUST AN INSECT LIKE YOUR COMRADES!!

SLUT!

YOUR SHAMELESS.

NOT A SINGLE PERSON IS VOLUNTEERING TO HELP YOU.

THIS CROWD HAS GATHERED TO WATCH AND...

LOOK AT THE PROOF!!
DON'T YOU STAY IN THAT TOWER, AND HIT PEOPLE DEFENSELESS PEOPLE.

YOU'RE PRETTY DAMN TOUGH!

IT'S ALREADY GONE TO FAR.

SHE LUKA.

LUKA!!

IT SEEMS LIKE THERE IS SOMEONE WITH A BACKBONE HERE.

HEY.

IF YOU STAND UP FOR AND PROTECT THIS GIRL, WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOU ALONG. BUT DO YOU UNDERSTAND ....

WHEN PEOPLE OPEN THEIR MOUTHS, YOU IMMEDIATELY SHUT THEM UP.

YOU GUYS ARE ALWAYS CALM.
YOU THINK YOU ARE GOD OR SOMETHING?

WAVING YOUR SWORD.

YOU JUDGE PEOPLE FROM THAT TOWER

IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THE HIGH ALTITUDE THE AIR IS DILUTED SO IT'S MESSING UP YOUR HEAD

SISTER

THERE'S NO HOPE AT ALL

IS THAT ALL YOUR GONNA SAY?

Bitch!!

LUCA

PEPE
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!!
YOU ARE

YOU...

BLACK SWORDSMAN...!!

BLACK

BLACK SWORDSMAN...?

WE'RE UNDER DIVINE PROTECTION HERE; SO DON'T EXPECT TO RUN AWAY LIKE LAST TIME...

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D MEET YOU IN SUCH A PLACE.

YOU CAME JUST IN TIME.
CAPTAIN!

ARGH

YOU ARE HUNTING WITCHES HERE, RIGHT?

AMONGST THE WOMEN YOU HAVE GATHERED DURING YOUR HUNT.

HAVE YOU SEEN ONE WITH A BRAND ON HER BREAST?

ACCORDING TO WHAT THAT GIRL SAID

ANSWER ME
I HAVE NO IDEA ....

A BRAND?

ああああ!

BASTARD!!
HE CUT BOTH OF THE HORSES AND MEN IN HALF!!

CAPTURE THE BASTARD!!

DON'T BE SCARED!!

HEY SISTER PUT THAT IN THE LOCK!

WERE VERY BRAVE I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU

SISTER, JUST NOW YOU......

THAT'S MY HOLIDAY HOUSE, GROUPY

WHO IS THIS MONKEY?
But the one who just went on a rampage is my principal's residence, the iron castle Gatts.

Sorry for the delay, I'm pack, the owner of both articles.

Who're you calling a groupy?

Seems like a garbage dump to me.

We're seeing a strange thing.

What a bad joke.

This' supposed to be the holy ground?
CASCA IS SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE...

I...!
RETRIBUTION: THE BIRTH RIGHT: STRAY

BERSERK
WHAT KIND OF MAN IS THIS!!
IT'S ABSOLUTELY INCORPORABLE WITH THE OTHER DAY ...!!

NOW NO MATTER HOW MANY HORSEMEN WE SEND IN, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CATCH HIM!!

THAT ISN'T HUMAN
USING THAT GIGANTIC SWORD SO EASILY
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE

4 HORSEMEN WERE CUT IN 2
WITH ONLY 4 SWINGS

YES PLEASE DON'T MOVE
THE PAIN IS SUBSIDING

HOOOOO OOOOO
A MONSTER...!!
DARN, I'VE GOT TO ENTER THE TOWER.

NO USE TRYING TO GET INFORMATION OUT OF THESE PEASANTS.

WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER?

IS THAT A GIRL WITH A BRAND....
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING?

I DON'T NEED IT. JUST TELL ME!!

I HAVE TO THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME.

HEY GATTI, COOL DOWN A BIT.

MM...

YOURS AND OUR ELANE
THE SAME ONE.
Caska is... where is Caska now... tell me... Elane?

That's her name so...

This way, OK...
CAN'T YOU HELP
LUCA AND THE OTHERS?

IF YOU ARE A WITCH,
ELENE,

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, I KNOW THAT

IF YOU COULD DO IT I WOULD TOO...

IT'S BEEN TOO LONG ARE LUCA AND THE OTHER ALL RIGHT?
AND THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT ... WHAT WILL I DO?

IF THE HUNTERS COME IN HERE,

IF IT HAPPENS ...

I'LL BE EXECUTED ...

THEY'LL BURN ME ALIVE OR DECAPITATE ME

IF ELANE USES HER SORCERY AGAIN

WE'LL HAVE NO EXCUSE

GOTTA RUN AWAY ...
If I don't run away from here...

We'd better abandon her.

We've already taken care of her enough.

We did pretty well.
I'M

REALLY

WHY
AM I
SO...

I'M

YOU CAN'T STAY BY YOURSELF PLUS...

IT'S ALL ELENE, RIGHT, I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU...

IS SCARY

AND DEPRESSING

BEING ALONE...

CASCA ...!!
I MIGHT SCARE YOU.

NOW I'M MORE THAN BEFORE.

ARE YOU STILL LIKE THAT?

I FEEL LIKE IT'S BEEN DECADES...

...FRAGILE...
But this time...

I won't...!!

This time...

Swordsman,
Elene, I mean Casca...

Who are you to her?

Sisters are you pro-pro-pro-pro-prostitute?

I can feel a timeadius.

Who's the monkey?

I think I got it.

It's OK.
IT'S HERE

DON'T JUST STAND THERE, COME ON IN

HERE

SHE'S HERE...

Hmph

Well, nobody is here

Blane, Nina

Hey!!
CASCA

...!!

I DON'T THINK SO.

NINA TOOK HER STUFF.

THAT GIRL.
OH NO.
LET'S GO
IT'S OK

MAIDEN.
YOU ARE...
YOU CAME TO US
THIS WAY WE DON'T HAVE MUCH CHANCE TO SEE HER

HEHE, COWARDS
AREN'T YOU SCARING EVERYBODY?

IF SHE DIDN'T HAVE BANDAGES YOU WOULDN'T KNOW
DROP! DON'T KNOW GASKA'S FACE
I SAW A FLASH SO I KNOW

WHY ARE YOU ON MY HEAD?

WHY IS DROP FOLLOWING GATTI AND EVEN HELPING HIM TO FIND GASKA?

HERE...

SOMETHING IS WRONG

STRANGE, IN THIS CITY, PEOPLE CAN'T SEE ME

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE WITCH HUNTERS, BUT EVERYBODY'S TERRIFIED. THAT SUCKS, IT'S SO GLOOMY

WHEN THEY LOOK AT ME, IT MAKES ME WANT TO PUKE THEY'RE SO DAMN POOR!

AND ON TOP OF THAT THEY'RE PEEING THEIR PANTS.

TO RUN AWAY WITHOUT FIGHTING KUSHAN AND DRIFT TO THE PLACE...
Fighting has always been the best chance for a man to become famous.

Rather than lowering my head in front of someone, wrong begin to learn.

I'm the kinda guy who'd sneakily follow him and steal his techniques!!!

Hmm, but if I do him this huge favor, I won't have to be sneaky anymore.

What? Dat's called give and take.

And in case it doesn't work I can use this caska girl as a hostage.

You're a thief after all.

You gotta dirty mind.

Hm?
Kidnappers?

If we go back to get the others we might lose track of them.

Let's see there are way too many of them I can't fight.

What are we gonna do?

Let's wait for the kid and that elf to come back. The refugee camp is pretty big.

Found her?

No.
RETRIBUTION: THE BIRTH RITE; AMBITIOUS BOY.

After the execution she stares at it dreamily, until the fire is completely gone.

As if the fire hypnotized her.
C... COMMANDER, A REPORT HAS COME IN!!

CONCERNING THE HERETICS?

YES!!

TELL THE ARMY PREPARE TO MOVE OUT!

OK!

ONE MORE THING!

BY THE END OF THE FIGHT WE HAD LOST FOUR OF OUR COMRADES.

SOME TIME AGO, IN THE REFUGE CAMP, WE WERE TRANSFERRING HERETICS AND OUR REGIMENT WAS ATTACKED BY SOMEBODY.

THIS PERSON WAS KIDNAPPED BY HERETICS AND ESCAPED FROM THEIR HIDING PLACE.

His story makes sense, it doesn't sound like a lie.
All the soldiers at the scene of the crime said that it was the Black Swordsman.

According to the report there was only one enemy; a well built man clad in black with a sword as tall as he was.

Is that the truth?!

Black Swordsman...!!

This time I'll...!!

This is a gift from God.

With yes, out a doubt.

For now we're cooperating with the government to fight the heresy, exterminating the pagans.

It's too late, capturing the Black Swordsman isn't our responsibility.

I'm sorry, please guide us to this place.

No personal feelings on mission!!

Blit! !!
WE'RE LEAVING RIGHT NOW.

YES...

BLACK SWORDS-MAN.

HE'S IN ALBION...

HE IS...
**HEHE JACKPOT!!**

**LOOKS LIKE WE FOUND THE VILLAIN’S LAIR**

**TONIGHT IS TO BE OUR HOLY NIGHT, AS IT WAS PROPHE-SIZED!!**

**WHAT DA FUCK ARE THEY DOING?? LISTEN!!**
NOW THE TOWER IS THE DEVICE THEY USE TO OPPRESS US, CONTROLLING US LIKE A PIGS.

WE ALL ACKNOWLEDGE IT, WE'LL BE CELEBRATING AGAINST THE TOWER OF CONVICTION, THAT STONE PILLAR WHICH HAS NO MEANING OR POWER!! THERE ISN'T ANY MYSTERY OR MIRACULOUS POWER!!

BUT WE KNOW!! THE TRUE ONE WE SHOULD WORSHIP!!

WE HAVE SEEN THE POWER!!!

SHE IS ........!!

OUR GODDESS REVEALED BY THE BRAND.

TONIGHT ON THE DAY OF THE PLEDGE WE'LL BE THE FIRST
OH, THAT'S HER?

IT'S CASKA!!

THE BLACK WITCH!!

OUR GODDESS.
IT'S A NIGHT TO CELEBRATE

AMONGST THE BELIEVERS, THERE'S ONE UNLUCKY PERSON WHO DOESN'T DESERVE TO RECEIVE THIS HONOR.

SHE PERFORMED A MIRACLE.

THIS PERSON IS THE PROOF OF OUR BELIEF.

HEIGH! ISN'T THAT A LIL F*CKED UP?!

SHE WAS WITH CASCA.

REJOICE LADY NINA, YOU TRIED TO KEEP HER FOR YOURSELF. THIS IS A SIN, YOU HAD A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY AND YOU FAILED.

LET ME GO!!

NOOOO!

AND AFTER THAT THE WITCH WILL...

AS AN OFFERING TO OUR WITCH.

RIP HER HEART OUT NOW!!
MATE WITH OUR LORDLY GOAT AND THEN BECOME A FAMILY

EVEN IF WE TRY TO CALL GATTS HE WILL NEVER GET HERE IN TIME

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?? WHAT SHOULD WE DO??

TOTALLY FUCED UP!!
HEY, PAC.

YOU GO AT FULL SPEED AND CALL BRO.

I'M GONNA BUY SOME TIME HERE.

I HEARD IT FROM YOU IF.

ARE YOU KIDDIN'?!!

WELL, IF I HAVE THAT TOWER READY THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD OF IT.

WE HAVE A GOOD DEFENSIVE POSITION UP HERE.
Hehe you should rethink things a lil.

Oh!

Very good!

What's going on?

!? "

But until I became a big man using a sword it's quite normal to use these poor techniques.

Anyway this fiesta won't happen.

Thinkin' about sayin'...

Ahh so Ishidori!!

OK, that technique wasn't very impressive.
YOU'RE GETTING ALL HOT AND BOTHERED DOING YOUR THING IN THAT HOLE!!

HEY FUCKIN NEKKID CULTIST!!

I'M GONNA INFORM ON YOU!!

HEY EXAGGERATE ABOUT WHAT I DID WHEN YOU SEE GATTIS!!

TILL YOUR IRON LEFT ARM GIVES OUT

NOW, PAC!!

CAST AWAY!

HE'LL BE A SACRIFICE, TOO!!

BRING THE KID HERE
YOU'LL BE SACRIFICED FOR MY AMBITION!

MDP, BECAUSE THEY'RE CLUSTERED THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING, NEKKID IDIOTS

I MEAN ALL OF THEM

TRYING TO GET ME STARK NAKED, ALL YOUR VITAL SPOTS UNCOVERED!

AS ABonus, FROM HERE YOU'RE ALL COMPLETELY VISIBLE, WHEN I HIT YOU FALL LIKE STONES

I'VE BEEN IN TROUBLE MANY TIMES

WITHOUT ANYTHING TO EAT OR TO DRINK, I ROAMED WITHOUT A GOAL, GETTING LOST SOMETIME IN THE CENTER OF THE COUNTRY, AVOIDING KUSHAHRN AND BANDITS

I LEFT MY VILLAGE A YEAR AGO
I HAVE TO TAKE THE RISK

BUT IT WAS WORTH IT, NOW THIS HAS CHANCE CAME TO ME

THE WAY TO MY AMBITION WILL OPEN!!!
I HAVE TO WIN BY ANY MEANS!!!

IF I GET THROUGH THIS

HEHE WITH ALL 6 OF THEM

AS AN ADDED BONUS I'LL GET TO ENJOY MY FIRST TIME WITH THOSE GIRLS

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!!

THAT KID IS...
WHAT'S WRONG?
WE'VE GOT TO ESCAPE.

ELENNE.

AUH

[Speech bubbles with non-English text]
Climbing a mountain wearing our armor isn't the kind of thing aristocrats do.

Damn, we're knights because we ride horses.

Ditto.

Hey there! If you still have the strength to talk then move your legs!

Ditto.

True knights can do anything!!

That's an energetic old man!

The last miserable mission.

I hope this will be...

Hurry!! The sun is setting!!
THAT IS THE ENTRANCE

ALL OTHERS BLOCK THE CAVERN ENTRANCE!! CATCH ALL WHO TRY TO ESCAPE!!

NOW!!

REGIMENT ONE TO FOUR COME WITH ME!!

CONTROL THE PERIMETER

COMPANY ADVANCE!!
HE...LP...

PAGANS!! WE WILL SHOW NO MERCY TO THOSE WHO RESIST...

WHAT THE!?!?

WH...

WA...
DAT LOOKS FUCKIN BAD

AMBITION BOY END
RETRIBUTION:
THE BIRTH RITE;
EVIL CAVE

BERSERK
WHO ARE THEY?

HE... HELP US!!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!??
LIEUTENANT AZAN!!
AZAN, THIS IS...!?  

Can that turn humans into this kind of beast?  

These pagans are suspicious. I heard they used various drugs during their ritual.

Is this feeling the same as that night?  

I see... drugs...  

Be careful!
AND SUDENLY...

IN AN INSTANT THE SMOKE CAME ALIVE AND SEEMED TO ATTACK THEM!

SUDDENLY WAS CHAOS

WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?

THIS IS REALLY FUCKED UP

AT LEAST IT'S SLOWING DOWN THE PAGAN HUNTERS

I BETTER USE THE DISTRACTION TO SAVE THE GIRLS...
FUCKIN' DEGENERATE! MY AMBITION!!

AM I GONNA DIE?

HA!

HA!

HEH!
Hey!! Sisters let's run away!!

Who are you?

I'm Ishidororo! Save the small talk for afterwords!!

What should we do?

Damn the entrance is clogged, we can't get closer.

Thanks.
HE HE HE

Hey, hey, hey

Please, hurry.

You'd better take off your mask!!

Him?

M... My horns are stuck.
!? HOWEEELLPP

お助けーーー！
おたおた

WHAT DA

ああああああ！
WH...
FARNEZ!! IF THESE PEOPLE KEEP ON BEHAVING LIKE THAT WE WON'T BE ABLE TO CAPTURE THEM.

WE HAD BETTER WAIT FOR THE REST OF THE GROUP.

LET'S RETREAT.

A KID?
WHY IS A KID HERE...?
A MONSTER!!

SO THEY'RE ALL REAL M.

A REAL MONSTER!!

THIS IS...?

THE SAME...
THAT NIGHT

SAME AS...

AREN'T YOU KNIGHTS!? STAY AND FIGHT, YOU COWARDS!!

ELLEN...

AHHH
This is when I'd like a strong drink.

Jeez enduring this with our armor on.

They seem really busy inside.

You regret what you did?

Hey, what's wrong with you?

Do you regret betraying them?

It's better than being killed by someone strong.

For people like us, killing is nothing.

It's survival of the fittest out there.

Hey that's okay.
Hey!

Weren't you half asleep?

Did you feel something?

Maybe.

That's okay.

Hey.
THE WITCH

BECOME FAMILY

... ... 

MATE...
Retribution: The Birth Rite; Meeting Again

Berserk
THAT IS.....!? 

WHOO, ALL...

WHAT'S ALL THE LIGHT...

HEY...HEY, THAT IN...

QUICK...

SOMEONE STOP IT...
YOU DIRTY GOAT!
YOU DARE TO...!
BLACK SWORDSMAN

IT'S IT'S HIM!

THE BLACK SWORDS MAN?

LOOK!

WHY IS HE HERE?
YOU ALL!
NO PROBLEM, LEAVE IT TO ME.

ISHIDORO, TAKE CARE OF THEM.

WE'LL GET OUT OF HERE CASCA.

THERE'S A WAY OUT INSIDE.

WHAT?

BUT YOU HAVE SEEN THE WAY HE USES THAT SWORD!
IT CAN'T BE COMPARE TO HOW HE WAS BEFORE, IT'S LIKE A TYPHOON!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT...

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?

YOUREГОTTO PAY ME BACK LATER!!

YOU'VE GOT TO PAY ME BACK LATER!!

I DONT THINK HE'S HERE TO SAVE THE PAGANS!

YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN, HAVE YOU?
HE IS OUR ENEMY!

BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN HE IS OUR FRIEND.
Those who don't surrender will be killed on the spot!

We are in battle now!!

We are the church's sword and shield, how can you be that timid!

They are definitely pagans, and they will be executed anyway!!

But we have to...

If this goes on, it will only lead to more suffering.

Kill them!

Soldiers forward!

Looks like there's food, the filthy work.

They will help us to escape from here.
SHOW US TO THE EXIT, ISHIDOR!

DAMN, HE'LL ESCAPE!!

HAHA, MAYBE
OVER THERE.
My bones wouldn't have held up otherwise.

Goto's armor saved me.

Take them out of here.

Ishi Doro,
I'll leave Casca to you.

You can't die, you still owe me.

I understand!

Leave her behind.

Wait, please.
THE SKULL KNIGHT ALWAYS LEAVES WITHOUT EXPLAINING THINGS.

I WILL KILL YOU....

THE SKULL KNIGHT WAS RIGHT.

SACRIFICE

I CAN'T LEAVE CASCA IN SUCH AN EVIL PLACE.

BUT LOOKING AT YOU GUYS HERE;

BUT, I DON'T BELIEVE IN FATE,
AGAIN.

I WON'T LEAVE HER.
RETRIBUTION:
THE BIRTH RITE;
AMBUSH
DODGED...!!
ONE OR TWO ARROWS WON'T STOP HIM!!

HE'S SO FAST...!! AND HE KEEPS JUMPING...!!
I've got to try.

Need to lure him in...!
This thing is really nice to have.

A miniature bomb.

Nice power...

Ah...

Now isn't the time to relax.
WHERE ARE YOU, SERPICO?

GENERAL FARNEZE, PLEASE FOLLOW ME!

LET ME GO!!

WHAT? A HIDDEN PASS!

ARE THEY OK?
I was waiting for you.

 BLACK SWORDSMAN

OHHH SHIT!
WAIT A MOMENT...

AH...

...!

THOSE ARE REALLY USEFUL.

...!

...!
YOU ARE SO CRUEL.

Ishidoro, are you up to this?

Don't look down on me!

I'm an acrobat.

What was that?

Don't talk to me now!
LOOK AT THIS
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
HOW DO WE GET DOWN?

THIS AS FAR AS I CAN GO
BUT,
I CAN'T....

IF WE HAVE THIS, SO THIS IS IT.

I'LL JUST LOWER YOU DOWN FORM THE TOP
NEVER MIND!

RELLY.

THE PROBLEM IS...

NO PROBLEM

U YO!

U COOL.
I won't let you use your sword.
Even if you could draw your sword, I don't think you can use it here.

Your size, tactics, and location, these are all disadvantages to you.

This is strategy.

Attacking you in groups is the stupidest thing to do.
It destroys their moral.

You can beat them all so easily.

He's so skillful!

This guy...

Really knows a lot about tactics.

You are painful to her.

You should disappear.
PLEASE, BE CALM.

I'M READY.
RETRIBUTION:
THE BIRTH RITE;
CLIFF

BERSerk
I have all the advantages.

The sunlight will be in your eyes.

Precarious footing.

Heavy armor.

Right hand encumbered by the cliff face.
WHAT KIND OF MAN YOU ARE?

HE DIDN'T GIVE ME A CHANCE TO DRAW MY SWORD.

HE IS A MASTERFUL TACTICIAN.

THIS IS NOT A PETTY TRICK.

HE'S MORE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH THAN THAT PREVIOUS GUY.

I CAN'T CLEARLY SEE HIS MOVEMENTS

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE HERE......
ARE YOU WORRYING ABOUT THAT GROUP OF WOMEN?

MY COMRADES VE SURROUNDED THE AREA BEHIND ME.

WH ...

THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.

I WANT YOU TO BE IMPATIENT.

JUST KIDDING.
BECAUSE I WILL NOT WIN IF YOU FIGHT SERIOUSLY WITH ME.
I HAD SO MANY WARRIORS ON GUARD AND YET YOU WERE UNABLE TO CAPTURE BLACK SWORDSMAN; YOU ALLOWED HIM TO ENTER THE CAVE.

I DO NOT WANT TO HEAR ANY EXCUSES!

SORRY MA'AM, WE WERE DISTRACTED BY SOMETHING.

THAT DOESN'T MATTER! THIS IS AN ORDER!

PASS THE ORDER TO HAVE 2 MORE GROUPS READY TO GO!

WHERE HAS THAT USELESS GUY GONE TO IN THIS CHAOS?

BUT AZAN SAID THAT IF THERE ARE ANYMORE PEOPLE IN THE CAVE IT WILL ONLY MAKE THE SITUATION MORE CHAOTIC.

IS THERE ANY NEWS FROM AZAN?

NO... THE CAVE IS IN CHAOS...
There's someone else!

What? !?
YOU ARE STILL ALIVE...

WHAT?

THERE'S MORE PAGANS. THEY'RE OVER HERE BEHIND THE STONES!

YOU WILL BE CAPTURED IF YOU STAND THERE!

HEY, GET LOST!!

JOAHIM...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CASCA?

O... OH...

WHOO

UHHH...
I’ll go...

REPORTING MAMAM!

OVER HERE!

MOST OF THE PAGANS have collapsed in the cave!

WE Couldn’t FIND HIM.

THEN, WHAT ABOUT THE BLACK SWORDS-MAN?
THE BLACK SWORDSMAN WAS TRYING TO SAVE HER....

THAT WOMAN...

Huh?
Reckless? I don't think so.

What reflexes!!

He caught my sword with his bare hand...?!

You don't care? I can pull my sword....

You are so reckless....

Ugh!
WHEN YOU'VE GOT GOOD REFLEXES AND ARM STRENGTH

IT AIN'T RECKLESS
WHAT!
HE HAS UNBELIEVABLE SKILLS AND HE COULD AVOID ANY WEAPON THAT IS AVAILABLE.

I NEVER THOUGHT HE IS SO DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH

LIKE A FOX

I SHOULDN'T CHALLENGE HIM

WHY DID I DO THAT....
RETRIBUTION:
THE BIRTH RITE;
CAPTIVE

BERSERK
IF WE DON'T HURRY, THE KUSHAN ARMY WILL BE HERE!

LISTEN! IF WE DIDN'T COME BACK BY MORNING, DON'T WAIT FOR US AND QUICKLY LEAVE THIS PLACE!
I think it's better for you not to go, I can't guarantee your safety beside, you might be a burden.

Yaya, this is not a girl's job, Miss Luca!

Man, do you have to be that direct.

And have a way we can enter without fighting.

Remember, I also worry about her.

I'm just following my own thoughts, mind your own business!

I won't give up until you help me.

Moreover, I know someone in the tower.

I will pay back what I owe you.
PLEASE MAKE MISS LUCA AND THE OTHERS COME BACK SAFELY.

I DON'T CARE!

IS THAT ALL RIGHT...

THEN, WHY DID YOU TELL HIM THAT?

BEING TOO NICE WILL GET HER INTO TROUBLE!

I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND MISS LUCA...

HOW WOULD I KNOW, STUPID!

IF MISS LUCA DIDN'T COME BACK, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
It's impossible to change the course of this ceremony.

There is no way a human can do it.

Too bad.
IT HAS ALREADY HAPPENED.

AND IT WILL HAPPEN AGAIN.
I saw something there.

Huh?

What's wrong?

I got lost.

Damn.

Is it a bat?

Can't believe they can see me in this big place.

There are so many people here...

Is this the disciples' place? Not only that,

How come... I feel something evil inside of here...?
YOU'RE A WITCH? CAN'T YOU USE MAGIC TO TAKE US OUTTA HERE?

YOU WANNA GET BURNED AND KILLED...?

LISTEN TO ME! IF WE DON'T LEAVE THIS PLACE QUICK, WE'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE!

Hey you!! Come on!

AH
I don't care about you any more!

WHY?

Am I the person to take care of you?

WHY?

It's all because of you! Since the day I met you, nothing good has happened! Everything has gone bad...

Please forgive me...

I'm sorry...

I didn't mean that...

Sorry...
ONE OF YOU COME OUT!

ELENA

DOESN'T MATTER WHICH ONE JUST COME OUT QUICKLY!

YOU THEN
BUT, I WANNA SAY...

SAY WAIT A MINUTE...

DON'T TAKE ELENNE AWAY

I WILL BE.... IF I DO THAT,

YOU'LL BE THE ONE.

NO, NOT YOU

AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN HELP HER,

YOUR PARTNER WAS GETTING TAKEN AWAY.

YOU ARE A SELFISH PERSON, I HATE THAT THE MOST!

HOW COULD IT BE....!
I...!!

ELEN...!!

NO... NO... I...!

WAIT... WAIT A MINUTE!

COME QUICKLY!

パターン!

I'M SO SCARED....

...BUT I REALLY COULDN'T SAY IT

IT'S MY FAULT...!?

WHY...!?
I WANT TO SAVE MYSELF

...I'M SO WEAK.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT ELENE.

...NO, THAT'S WHY I SHOULD HAVE...!

...ALTHOUGH MY BODY WILL DIE SOON,

I MIGHT NOT HAVE TO SUFFER...

...IF I TOLD THEM EVERYTHING...

THIS IS THE PUNISHMENT FROM GOD

YOU'RE THE ONLY 2 LEFT ALL THE OTHER WOMEN HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED,

YOUR COMRADES HAVE ALREADY TOLD US YOUR BOSS IS A WOMAN!

Huh?
Everyone will be responsible for their...

...if I said it,

I might be selfish and look down on someone.

No way

Miss Luca...
PLEASE GIVE ME SOME COURAGE...

JUST A LITTLE BIT WILL DO,

GIVE ME THE COURAGE...
АННИИИИ, NO!

WALK.

AHHHHH!

...
パタン！
WE ARE GOING BACK TO THE IMPERIAL CAPITAL...?

RETRIBUTION: THE BIRTH RITE; IRON MAIDEN

I HAVE AN IMPERIAL ORDER.

WHY?

THE ORDER ISN'T FOR IRON KNIGHTS, BUT FOR GENERAL FARNEZE.

OH, DO NOT WORRY.

YOU DID REALLY GOOD JOB.

I GUESS YOUR MISSION HERE IS OVER ALREADY.

WE ALSO HAVE TO INQUIRE AND EXECUTE...!?
...how could it be?

You mean leave my army here and go by myself?

I can't do this.

I can't accept the order!

Farnese.

General Farnese, the order was issued by your father.

I'm sure Lieutenant Azan can fill in for you adequately.

Really doesn't want his daughter to be in a place like this.

Although this is a priests job, I know your father.

Please respect him.
The food for the poor, half of it comes from your family.

I...

Understand.

About him.

Please wait, Farnese!

General Farnese.
THAT HURT....

YOU DID...

YOU REPORTED IT TO MY FATHER...

YOU EVEN TOLD HIM THAT I WAS SO HAPPY BURNING AND KILLING ALL THOSE PAGANS?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD EVERYTHING TO MY FATHER.

I KNOW IT ALREADY.

WHY WOULD I...
I believe so. That worried old man is that the order from my father?

Your master is me!

You didn't betray him right.

But don't you forget.

You swore before with your sword,

I'm your only master!
WE DIDN'T EVEN HURT YOU YET AND YOU TOLD US EVERYTHING.

YOU'RE SO USELESS.

SOR... I'M SORRY.

ENJOY IT?

THIS IS YOUR LAST NIGHT.

PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

I'M SORRY.

I'M SORRY.

YOU'RE SO ANGRY.
THANK YOU.
GENERAL FARNESE.

WELL DONE.

NO WONDER YOU'RE THE LEADER OF THE HOLY IRON CHAIN KNIGHTS.

BUT YOU'VE DONE IT ALL.

YOU DID A VERY GOOD JOB THESE PAST 3 YEARS.

WE USED ALL DIFFERENT WAYS BUT STILL COULDN'T CATCH THEM.

THIS IS WITH THE HELP OF GOD ONLY.

...NO.
AH... nothing, never mind.

Nothing, never mind.

The King ordered us to help as much as possible.

Feel deeply sorry.

What?

Nozqua, may I ask...

Something happened.

Yes!

When you attacked these witches, according to the report.

No way...

Maybe it's those drugs that caused all the illusions...

When they were doing the ceremony, they used a lot of different drugs and stuff.

He appeared there....

You guys had saw the black swordsman, according to the report,
DOES HE HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST THE IRON KNIGHTS?

BUT, WHY?

YES.

STOP...
STOP IT...

SHE IS....
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?

YES...

SOMETHING IN THE REPORT.

I FELT HE CAME THERE TO SAVE HER...

ACCORDING TO THE TESTIMONY, SHE IS THE HEAD OF THE PAGANS...

IT SEEMS LIKE SHE IS THEIR LEADER.

MISS WITCH

MISS WITCH

MISS WITCH

MISS WITCH

THE WITCH.

THE WITCH.

SHE'S RELATED TO THE BLACK SWORDSMAN...

LOOK, EVERYONE IS ASKING HER TO SAVE THEM.
THIS IS THE MARK OF A WITCH.
It seems like we don't need to do anymore research on this woman.
That must be the room.

Casca should be here....

I've got to hurry!!

The crying is getting louder.

Over there!
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AH...

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アアアア
WHAT'S GOING ON!? WHAT...
RETRIBUTION:
THE BIRTH RITE;
BLOOD OF THE
DEAD (1)

BERSERK
MY NECK FEELS LIKE IT'S ON FIRE

WHAT IS THIS ATMOSPHERE?

IS IT A EVIL SPIRIT?

IT'S MORE DANGEROUS....!!

NO... IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD...

WOW! IT LOOKS SO HUGE WHEN YOU'RE UP CLOSE! LOOKS LIKE A CASTLE INSTEAD OF A TEMPLE!

HEY! BE QUITE!
But if we attract any attention, we may lose our only chance of rescuing everyone.

I understand that you are anxious.

Neither of you are coming up!

Where are you going?

But you can leave it to me.

I know you wanna save Blene.

I mean Casca.
WOW! SO MANY...

MY FRIEND INTRODUCED ME.

ERM... I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU BEFORE.

I SERVE SIR JEROME.

SOMEONE INSISTS ON MEETING, CAN YOU HELP ME PASS THE MESSAGE?

WAIT.

IT'S YOUR IMAGINATION.

ISN'T IT?

AH HA HA.

DID YOU SEE SOMETHING?
I feel extremely uneasy!!

Casca!!
WHAT IS THAT!

What...な。

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ブ...
PLEASE, KEEP AWAY!

THAT IS....!!
WHAT'S THIS...!?  

DEMON ...!!
THEY EAT HUMANS!!

HURRY, GENERAL FARNESI!!

WAIT...

I WANT TO STAY...!

WAIT....!

LORD MOZGUS!!
LORD MOZGUS! IT IS DANGEROUS HERE!

WHOO, WHAT AN EVIL WITCH!

WE CAN'T ESCAPE FROM THE MAIN ENTRANCE, BUT WE CAN GO THROUGH THE HALL FROM HERE.
HOW CAN THIS...

HOW...
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!? COM- MANDER

WE DON'T HAVE TIME! WE HAVE TO GET OUT!
YOU ARE
......!!

WHY
YOU ARE
HERE
....!?

WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE WITH
HER?
ANSWER ME.

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE WITCH?

YOU CAME HERE TO SAVE HER...

SHE'S IN THE INQUIRY ROOM...

WHAT?

YOU CAN'T SAVE HER NOW...

INQUIRY ROOM?

IT'S ...

FILLED WITH ...

NOW UNDERGROUND...
JUST EXPLAIN WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON THERE!!

I DON'T KNOW!

THOSE THINGS CAN'T POSSIBLY EXIST...

IT CAN'T EXIST...

NO, I CAN'T ...

TAKE ME THERE.

THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY TO THE ROOM.

I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK ...!!
I'm going to get mad soon!

Sorry, I'm in hurry.
I'm so pathetic.

Retribution: The Birth Rite; Blood of the Dead (2)

Such a pathetic human being.

They haven't touched a finger... a nail.

...night...

...one more.
BECAUSE OF ME, ELANE...

THOUGH...

...EVEN NOW ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS MYSELF.

...RETREAT!
RETREAT!

I DON'T WANT TO DIE

IT HURTS

UPWARD!
RUN UPWARD!
WHAT ABOUT THE PRISONERS? WHO CARES ABOUT THEM!

HURRY IT'S COMING!!

WHOA...?
HEY!

Did something happen!? 

FROM BELOW...? FROM THE INTERROGATION ROOM.

WHAT? WHA...
OH NO!!

THE NOISE IS INCREASING, IT'S COMING CLOSER

PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR!!

GUARD!!
I FOUND YOU....

HEY SIS, YOU'RE ALIVE

LUKA....

BETTER SAVE THE EMOTIONAL REUNION FOR AFTER WE ESCAPE.

WHAT'S WRONG?

SOMETHING SEEMS TO HAVE HAPPENED IN THE INTERROGATION ROOM... BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT.

SORRY FOR THE DELAY

THE TOWER IS BLIZZING LIKE A BEEHIVE

SIS LUCAAAA AAAAA!!
I'M FREEING THEM SO THEY CAN BE DECOYS.

THOUGH I DON'T LOOK LIKE ONE, I'M A PAGAN HUNTER.

HEystack...

IF WE GET CAUGHT YOU'RE GOING DOWN WITH US.

WHAT YA SAYING? RIGHT NOW YOU'RE AN ACCOMPLICE.

I'M IN DEEP TROUBLE.

REALLY.

I'M SO SORRY I BROUGHT YOU INTO THIS, JEROME.

I DESPISE MY DUTY ANYWAY. AT LEAST IT'S OVER NOW.

BUT IT'S OK.
RUINING MY REPUTATION FOR A WOMAN,
FOR A PRODIGAL MAN LIKE ME THAT'S APPROPRIATE

I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS SUCH A NICE GUY...

JEROME....

NINA

WAIT A SEC
OK, THAT'S SET. WE'RE SAYING GOODBYE TO ALBION

MY PRIORITY IS THERE
TRUE TRUE
I'M SORRY BUT THERE'S ANOTHER ONE

WHERE IS CAS... ELANE?
AND IN THE BASEMENT NOW...

I DON'T KNOW

OK, WE'D BETTER GO DOWN, SHE MUST BE THERE

THIS WAY

WHAT IS THAT?

...WH
THAT SMELL IS NAUSEATING... BLOOD...

LOOKS EMPTY...

BUT... THEY FLOODED THE ROOM...
THEY DID THIS!

IT'S ...

CASCA ...

...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?

I CAME HERE TO SAVE CASCA.

I HAD TO PROTECT MYSELF...

THAT'S WHEN THEY STARTED TO SOAK INTO THE ROOM.

SHE ...

WHERE IS SHE!?

FOR CASKA IT WAS DIFFERENT!

BUT, IT WAS STRANGE

THOUGH SHE WAS SUCKED IN, HER ENERGY DIDN'T DISAPPEAR

NORMAL HUMANS MELTED AWAY,

CASKA WAS...
That guy. What is he doing? Talking to himself?

She! She's must be ok,

...!!

Then, where is she!? It seems they went that way. That's where the biggest mass went. She has to be in that one.

What is that?

That door.
IT WAS THAT DAY

WHERE WAS IT...

NO WAIT

I'VE SEEN THAT BEFORE...

WHERE...

YES

W: WAIT...

HEY

BUT, IF YOU DISTURB ME,

I'LL KILL YOU!

DO WHATEVER YOU WANT NOW
W... Wait, I'm coming.
THE DOOR WILL BE BROKEN SOON

PLEASE, ESCAPE

WE DON'T NEED TO FEAR ANYTHING.
I accept this trial, and rejoice as I sacrifice myself.

All we need is our faith.

We don't have to request God's help.

Repent all ye sinners!!!
REDISCOVER YOUR FAITH WITH YOUR DEATH