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MINAMI SENGOKU YOU KIRKAWA
IN THE DWELLING OF THE SORCERERS OF ELRISLAND, WHEREVER IS THE FLOWERSTORM KING?
IT'S YUHUGE...

LET YOUR WHOLE SPIRIT TREE HOUSE COULD FIT IN HERE.
I BELIEVE MY ELIXIR WILL SOON BE DONE BREWING. MUST BE GOING...

WELL THEN...

CHECKMATE, IS IT NOT?

MM...

YOU, YOU'RE ONE TO TALK,

AGAIN WITH THE TRANSPARENT ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE?

JUST LAST NIGHT YOU WERE BABBLING ABOUT A RITE EVEN THOUGH THE MOON WAS NOT EVEN OUT... BLATANT

IS THIS A HANGOUT SPOT FOR THE VILLAGE OLD OR WHAT?

YOU JUST ATE, ELDER.

DID I?

HOW RUDE!

DANANN, DEAR,

IS IT TIME FOR SUPPER YET?

COME NOW,
MASTER GINNAR THE PONDEROUS,
MASTER SKIRBIL THE PERPLEXED, AND...
MASTER THRAEIN THE SETTLED,

THESE GENTLEMEN ARE ARCHMAGES GOVERNING THE VILLAGE, SAME AS MASTER GEDFRYN.

DANANN THE DOMESTIC.
AND...

WELCOME.

HE'S REALLY CUT LOOSE.
SOMEHOW HAVE YOU GROWN SMALLER?
THEY SAY TRAVELING MAKES YOU GROW AS A PERSON, BUT...

WELCOME HOME FROM YOUR LONG JOURNEY.
AND, LITTLE PUCK, I'M BACK.

I'M PUTTING THE KETTLE ON, SO PLEASE MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME.
GUTS...

CAN YOU TAKE US TO THE FLOWERSTORM KING?

SORRY, BUT BEFORE ALL THAT...

THE KING OF FAIRIES...

WE...

I CAME ALL THE WAY HERE ONLY FOR THAT.

I HAVE SOMETHING I HAVE TO ASK OF HIM.

IF YOU COULD...

MY GOAL IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.

I UNDERSTAND YOUR IMPATIENCE.

BUT AN ELF WILL NOT JUST UP AND VANISH WHILE YOU TAKE TEA.

SPIRITS THEY MAY BE,

WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?

SUCH HASTINESS WOULD JUST SOUR THE KING'S DISPOSITION.

BUT...

BUT...!
BESIDES, IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR COMPANIONS ARE TAKING AlikING TO DANANN'S BAKED GOODS.

DANANN DEAR, SUPPER

NOT BAD. IT'S NOT NOTHING ON FLURA'S CONFECTIONS, THOUGH.

MY SOUL FOOD

WITCHY TREATS!

CAN'T GET ENOUGH!

I GET IT.

AND...

YOU NEVER BREAK CHARACTER DO YOU?

NOT TO MENTION THAT YOUR COMPANIONS ARE TIRED FROM YOUR LONG JOURNEY.

QUITE SO. LET US HAVE TEA.

FINE...

AND THERE'S CAKE!

DON'T 'ORRY,

'DING O' AIRIESH 'S...

YEAH...
Ghost ships an' sea gods.

That's quite the pilgrimage.
TH-TH-E OUTSIDE WORLD SEEMS TRULY TERRIFYING.

TRULY?

YES. THAT WE MADE IT HERE IN ONE PIECE IS QUITE A WONDER, BORDERING ON UNBELIEVABLE AND I SAY THAT AS A SORCERESS.

JUST, YOU KNOW, PUTTING OUR LIVES ON THE LINE IN DEADLY BATTLES DAY IN AND DAY OUT.

SAVE FOR SOME SMALL EXAGGERATIONS, THAT'S THE GIST OF IT.

YOU...

I'D CALL IT STIMULATING.

HUH, interestING.

HAS WROUGHT THROUGH THE SHRIEK OF THE ASTRAL WORLD.

THIS IS WHAT THE FALCON OF LIGHT...

ABOUT THAT...

THE WORLD OF ANCESTRAL MYTH AND LEGEND IS NOW OUR WORLD.

COULD YOU TELL ME MORE, OLD MAN?
At first I thought it was a peculiar cloud formation, but... those things we can see on clear days? Uh...

As if to pierce the skies?

They're visible in broad daylight, so the branches are quite handy...

Have you seen tree branches reaching, since that day?

Those strata of our world and the astral realm.

The legendary tree binds these together.

Well studied.

That's flora's star pupil, for you.

A dragon's road, is it not?

I've heard of it. Folklore, innit?

The magical wisdom pertaining to it is a bit more complicated.

That is the world tree.

Between the strata of our world and the astral realm.

The underworld.

The heavens.

The earth.

A borehole...

It is literally a great fissure,
SMALL, SHALLOW STRATA OF THE ASTRAL WORLD LIKE WHAT YOU WOULD CALL ELFIN FORESTS, MAY JOIN WITH REALITY.

AND OCCASIONALLY CHILDREN WILL WANDER IN AND BECOME LOST IN THEM.

REACHING THE INNERMOST DEPTHS OF THE ASTRAL WORLD RARELY, LIKE ON NIGHTS WITH A FULL MOON AND SUCH, A PATH BETWEEN OUR WORLD AND THE ASTRAL PLANE OPENS

WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
IMAGINE A MOLE DEN.

AND WHAT WE CALL THE DRAGON'S ROAD IS MUCH BIGGER.

A FETISH MEANT TO OPEN A DRAGON'S ROAD TO THE ABYSS.

THE EGG YOU CARRY AT YOUR SIDE...

AN ABOMINATION!
WHAT IS THAT?

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH MISTER POTATO HEAD HERE?
OR ARE YOU BUT THE MEANS BY WHICH IT TRAVELS?

WHICH IS IT, I WONDER?

I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE, IN A DIFFERENT FOREST.

SORCERERS, I TELL YOU...

IT'S MINE!

AND AS I'VE BEEN SAYING,

LOOK CLOSER—
IT'S REALLY CUTE—
IT'S FAVORITE FOOD IS CHEESE.

SO HE CARRIES ON LIKE THIS EVEN WHEN AT HOME.

A SERIOUSLY UNNEARTHLY ARTIFACT—
WE'LL BE CURSED!

ISN'T THAT THING A BIT DANGEROUS—?
IT'S A GENERIC TERM FOR LANDS ASSOCIATED WITH GREAT TREES IN THE INTERSTICE.

AND THE APPEARANCE OF THE WORLD TREE ARE CONNECTED...?

LIKE PARASITIC VINES, SPIRITUAL MISTLETOE.

THESE GREAT TREES, EACH AND EVERY ONE, HAVE SUNK THEIR ROOTS INTO THE WORLD TREE,

BUT SOMETHING SYMBOLIZING OUR REALM. MISTLETOE IS NOT OF THE HEAVENS NOR OF THE EARTH,

AS A SORCERER, YOU MAY HAVE LEARNED OF THIS MISTLETOE...

THEY FEED OFF THE WORLD TREE'S STRENGTH, STYMIEING THE GROWTH OF ITS BRANCHES THAT WOULD OTHERWISE ENCOMPASS OUR WORLD.

IT IS THE SAME WITH THE GREAT TREES OF THE SPIRIT WOODS.
While accepting as their mission to safeguard the land and maintain the equilibrium between our realm and the astral world, your teacher was one such sorceress.

Sorcerers who take up residence in spirit woods devote themselves to arcane studies at the point of their great tree's immense spiritual power.

Mistress...

As the astral and physical planes intermingle...

Your teacher was one such sorceress.

Now most spirit woods are naught but ash.

Thus the world tree's power grows, and the chaos of ancient times is returning...
WHO HAS A PROFOUND CONNECTION TO THIS BEING.

SO, THERE IS SOMETHING I WOULD ASK THE BLACK SWORDSMAN,

WHO IS THE FALCON OF LIGHT? WILL YOU TELL ME WHAT DROVE HIM TO INCARNATE AS A GUARDIAN OF DESIRE,

WHAT LUST TRANSFORMED THE WORLD IN THIS WAY?

THIS IS JUST GREAT...

I'VE COME THIS Far...

BY LETTING GO OF MY OBSESSION...
His own country. That's what he said he wanted,

And here I am being questioned about him when I've arrived at my destination.

To seize a nation for himself

I see.

Back when we were comrades.

Back in the mercenary days

He has revived a vast, ancient city at the foot of the world tree.

If my scrying is anything to go by,

That is now the only country where people can live in peace.

Its great power keeping evil spirits at bay.

A tranquil eye of the storm in the shadow of the world tree that has thrown the world into chaos.

An ironic twist,
But that your fated nemesis is capable of literally changing the world... it defies imagination, doesn't it?

Hmph...

You're all business, aren't you?

He is not to be taken lightly. I must keep a close eye on him...

To think that the Black Swordsman would be connected to a person of such import...

Don't worry about it, I don't have a clue either.

Sounds complicated and I dun' get it.
But the falcon of light you're talking about, is that the white falcon, hero of Midland?

Now I don't have the full story, it is.

If Elise knew the falcon back then...

Sooo, the falcon did like, some magic or whatever, to transform the world and flood it with monsters.

That's basically it.

The great hundred-man slayer of the band of the falcon... did you know him?!

The means are his ends. For him it's the opposite. That's not quite right.

To make it the only country... it defies understanding.

Does he not spare a thought for what he's doing, the means to his ends?

To take his country rather.
HE HASN'T CHANGED.

IS JUST...

ANOTHER STEP ON THE WAY.

GETTING HIS COUNTRY...

HE SEeks TO SOAR TO EVER-GREATER HEIGHTS.

THAT'S THE FALCON.

THAT'S GRIFFITH.