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TOLHARUBANG

CHEJU IS THE SOUTHERNMOST ISLAND ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA, NOW A POPULAR TOURIST DESTINATION. CHEJU ISLAND CONTAINS ONE OF THE GREAT MYSTERIES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD, SCATTERED AROUND THE TROPICAL PARADISE ARE A GREAT MANY STONE STATUES, CALLED TOLHARUBANGS, STONE GUARDIAN SPIRITS ALONG THE ROAD OF EASTERN ISLANDS. EACH ONE IS CARVED WITH A UNIQUE EXPRESSION, AND LIKE THE ADAM, NO ONE KNOWS HOW OLD THEY ARE. WHO BUILT THEM, OR FOR WHAT PURPOSE? BECAUSE OF THEIR SIMILARITY TO THE WOODEN CHANGSELING CARVINGS FOUND ON THE KOREAN MAINLAND, SCHOLARS BELIEVE THAT THE TOLHARUBANG WERE PLACED AT THE ENTRANCES OF VILLAGES IN ORDER TO WARD OFF EVIL SPIRITS. WHAT KIND OF EVIL FORCES THE SPIRITS OF CHEJU EFFECT? THEY HELD PROTECTION FROM HARBORING GHOSTS? SINCE THE AGE, NEVERTHELESS, ANCIENT SEAFARERS, WITH THE TOLHARUBANGS AS A GUARDIAN OVER THE PEDDLE OF CHEJU TODAY.

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OH, BABY . YES!
DON'T STOP
YOU'RE NOTHING
LIKE MY HUSBAND!



SO, HOW ABOUT
IT? I'LL
LEAVE HIM
TOMORROW
SO THAT
YOU AND I...





CHAPTER I
THE MYSTERY MAN





LAST GUY I WAS
WITH SAID, 'I DON'T GET
YOUR RICH GIRL ATTITUDE.'



WHAT'S IT TO HIM?
LIKE IT'S MY FAMILY
I'M RICH.



I AM SO POOR.
THE HELL
BUT I HATE
TELLING MY DAD
ABOUT WANTING
TO CHANGE ANYWAY
LIKE A JOB.
I GUESS MY DAD
THOUGHT THE
SAME THING.



HE GOT ME
THIS SHITTY
JOB...

...WORKING
BASICALLY
FOR NOTHING.



FLIGHT
KAL200 FROM
SEOUL TO
CHEJU DUE
AT 15:35 JUST
ARRIVED



THOSE
EXITING
THROUGH
GATE 12



WHAT'S
THIS? NO
RECEPTION?



AM GHOST!
I CAN'T
LET EVERYONE
KNOW THAT
SYN IS FOR ME!



IS
WON MIHO
THERE?!



MS. WON
MIHO FROM
SEOUL!!!

IS
MS. MIHO
THERE?!



I'M SO SORRY
ABOUT THIS.

WE WERE GOING
TO BRING YOU
ACROSS HOTEL'S
SPECIAL BRIDGE
BUT THERE WAS A
LAST MINUTE
POLITICAL
CONFERANCE.

AND
BECAUSE
OF THE
EMERGENCY,
I HAPPELY
GOT OUT
WITH MY CAR
SORRY...

HOW DO YOU FIND IT
HERE? I HEARD THAT
IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME
IN CHEJU ISLAND.

WELL, FIRST OF ALL
THE AIR IS BETTER
THAN IN HANJUL.

HA HA, IT'S A NATURAL TOURIST
ATTRACTION. THERE MIGHT BE A
HOLE IN THE ROAD LIKE CHEJU
THERE. YOU'LL GROW ATTACHED
TO IT AWAY.

STUDENT DRIVER

YEAH
RIGHT...





THAT GUY...
HE'S REALLY HARD-
WORKING. HE WAS
ALSO LIKE THAT
A WHILE AGO AT
THE AIRPORT.

HE SEEMS TO
BE THE TYPE
WHO MAKES
UP FOR
HIS OWN
MISTAKES.



REMINDS
ME OF
AN OLD
BOYFRIEND.



IT WON'T WORK.
IT SEEMS
LIKE IT'S
COMPLETELY
BROKEN DOWN.

SINCE THERE'S
AN AUTO REPAIR
SHOP JUST DOWN
THE ROAD, I'LL GO FOR
HELP BEFORE IT
GETS DARKER.



AH, YOU'RE MISTAKEN.
THAT HAS NOTHING TO
DO WITH IT.

OH? SAY
SOMETHING!



ANYWAY, I'LL RETURN
QUICKLY, SO JUST WAIT
HERE AND READ
THE NEWSPAPER.

AAAH!
WAIT!



STUDENT DRIVE



I'VE GOT A
CELL PHONE
IN MY
LUGGAGE.

AND I'VE
ALREADY
READ THE
NEWSPAPER.



I'LL JUST
CALL
THE HOTEL
AND HAVE
THEM SEND
ANOTHER CAR.





WHAT?
IS THAT A BODY?



WHAT?
YOU GOT AHEAD
OF ME.



I FORGOT TO
TELL YOU TO
NEVER LOOK
INSIDE THE
TRUNK.



WELL,
NO NEED
TO PRETEND
NOW
YOU KNOW
WHAT
THEY SAY...

YOU'RE
GOING TO
LOVE
THE REAL ME.



IT CAN'T BE!





OH SHIT...
I'M BLEEDING.
THIS IS REAL!



HAH...
INNOCENT BLOOD.
THIS IS THE WAY
I LIKE IT.

AW, C'MON,
DON'T BE ALL PISSED
OFF. THE BEAUTIFUL ARE
SUPPOSED TO DIE YOUNG.
ESPECIALLY IN A SHADY
PLACE LIKE THIS...



HEY!



THERE
YOU ARE,
CHONGYOW!

YOU DID A
GOOD JOB
EVADING ME.



I'M
SAVED!



YOU AGAIN?
YOU'VE BECOME
QUITE ANNOYING
LATELY.



SO, ARE YOU
STILL LOOKING FOR
THAT OLD BITCH?
IF YOU DON'T MIND HER
ROTTEN AND SMELLY
T- TAKE HER AND BEAT IT!



DID YOU
KILL HER?

KEE KEE K

SHE
COMPLAINED
QUITE
A BIT
ABOUT HER
HUBBY!



THEN I'M
GOING TO HAVE
TO KILL YOU TOO.



YOU
ARROGANT
FURRIAN!
HOW DARE
YOU
CHALLENGE
ME!

OH WELL...
IT'S A BITCH,
BUT I GUESS
I DON'T HAVE
A CHOICE...













KUUUUUU



ARE YOU
IN PAIN?
GOOD

THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
GET
FOR
TAKING
WHAT'S
MINE



O. OKAY.
I APOLOGIZE

I'LL NEVER
SEIZE ANY
HUMAN YOU HAVE
YOUR EYE ON AGAIN
SORRY



YES... WHY DON'T YOU
TAKE THAT BITCH
SHE'S THE BEST PUSSY
I'VE LAID MY EYES ON...
MUCH BETTER
THAN THAT SLUT
IN THE TRUNK



YOU'RE HIM,
AREN'T YOU?
THE SERIAL KILLER?



YOU'RE
A SICK FUCK,
HUMAN. THE
WAY YOU
CUT UP
THOSE
FOUR BITCHES...



.....!!

HEH, HEH. I RESPECT
THAT. BUT LOOK
AT IT FROM MY
PERSPECTIVE.

I'VE GOTTA EAT,
AND YOU WERE JUST
GONNA KILL THE BITCH
ANYWAY YOU SHOULD
THANK ME!

THANK YOU!
FOR TAKING
AWAY
MY FUN!

I'M GOING
TO ENJOY
KILLING
YOU
SLOWLY.







I CAN'T
WATCH
THIS.

I'D
BETTER
MAKE
A R-SUN
FOR IT.





A... A...



HE... FEELS...
SOME...
BUT... YOU'LL BE
LIKE ME SOON...



OUR KIND
WON'T
LEAVE YOU
ALONE...

SAVE THE
THEATRES,
CHONGTOM.



IT'S CLOSING
TIME
JUST CLENCH
YOUR TEETH.

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SA RA HA
婆訶

"THERE IS A PLACE
WHERE EVIL FORCES
AND FORGOTTEN GODS
WRANGLER THE EARTH
TO THIS DAY
MEN BELIEVE THEY
HAVE TAMED THIS
PLACE AND MADE
IT A PARADISE. BUT
IT IS A PARADISE
ONLY FOR DEMONS."
WHY DID I REMEMBER
THAT JUST NOW?

GRANDMOTHER TOLD
ME THAT ONCE...
YEAR, I THINK I CAN
UNDERSTAND IT
SOMEWHAT NOW.
THAT THE STRUGGLE
FOR FOOD BETWEEN A
HOMICIDAL WARRIOR
AND A DEMON. ALL THIS
CRAZINESS...
IT'S HERE... RIGHT HERE
WHERE I'M STANDING... ON.

CHEJU
ISLAND!!



WHY ARE YOU SO
SURPRISED? YOUR FATE'S
THE SAME. ONLY YOUR
COMPANY HAS CHANGED.



YOU'RE HIT BY TIME, BUT
BECAUSE THAT BRATARD
WENT AND SPILLED
MY SECRET
IN FRONT OF YOU.



I DON'T
HAVE MUCH
CHOICE, DO I?



YOU'RE DEALING
WITH A
COLD-BLOODED
KILLER.

IF YOU
MUST, PLEASE
END IT QUICK.

IF I ASK THIS
BASTARD TO SPARE
MY LIFE, IT'LL ONLY
MAKE ME PATHETIC.



SHIT...
YOU'RE FUNNY
INSTEAD
OF BEGGING FOR
LIFE, YOU'RE
ASKING ME TO
KILL YOU

WELL...
I DON'T
FEEL
LIKE IT.

WOW



HE'S JUST
LEAVING!
IS HE
SPARING ME?



DON'T BE MISTAKEN.
I JUST DON'T
WANT YOUR BLOOD
TO GET ALL OVER
MY SHIRT.

NOT THAT MY
SPARING YOU
MEANS THAT
YOU'LL LIVE
TO SEE
ANOTHER
SUNRISE.



THE FACT THAT
HE APPROACHED YOU
MEANS ALL THE
BURNING DESIRE
DEMONS HAVE YOU
AS THEIR TARGET.

THEY'LL BE
BACK FOR
YOU BEFORE
THE DAY IS
OVER. JUST
SHED YOUR
TEARS IN
SILENCE!



TH-THEN,
WE HAVE
SOMETHING
IN COMMON.



IT SEEMS THAT
YOU'VE ALSO
BECOME THEIR
TARGET.
WE'RE IN
THE SAME
BOAT, YOU
AND ME.



DON'T PUSH YOUR
LUCK, LADY.
KEEP TALKING
AND I MIGHT CHANGE
MY MIND ABOUT
SPARING YOU.



YOU HAVE
SOME KIND
OF DEATH
WISH?



MAYBE...
I'VE LIVED
TOO
COMFORT-
ABLY,
AND DON'T
HAVE ANY
SECRETS.

BUT PREFER-
ABLY, I'D RATHER NOT
GIVE ONE OF THESE
FREAKS THE
PLEASURE OF
TAKING MY LIFE.

NOW ABOUT
THAT? I'LL BUY
YOUR STORAGE
ABILITY. I JUST
SAW A LITTLE
WHOLE ADD.



I'LL OFFER
YOU A
RIDICULOUS
PRICE FOR
EACH ONE
YOU KILL.

SINCE THE
SITUATION'S
THE WAY IT
IS, DON'T YOU
WANT TO
WANT THEM?



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CHAPTER 2
THE PURITY OF 18



**YOU STAY OUT
OF THIS! I'LL
HAVE A ROUND WITH
HER TODAY.**

O-DEAR...

**WHO THE HELL
DO YOU THINK
YOU ARE?
YOU THINK YOU
CAN JUST IMPOSE
ON EVERYONE
LIKE THIS?**



**PLEASE
DON'T COME
TONIGHT,
PENJELLAE!**

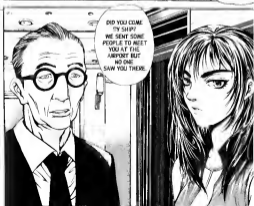
**WAIT ONE
MORE NIGHT,
PLEASE...**



I BEG YOU,
PENJILLAE



YOUR FATHER WAS VERY CONCERNED HE SAID YOU DEFINITELY LEFT FROM SEOUL BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE YOU HAD WASHED TO



DID YOU COME BY SHIP? WE SENT SOME PEOPLE TO MEET YOU AT THE AIRPORT BUT NO ONE SAW YOU THERE.

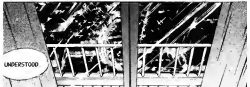


I UNDERSTAND
IF YOU DON'T WANT
TO TALK ABOUT IT.
I WON'T ASK ABOUT
THE SCAR ON YOUR
SHOULDER, EITHER.

IT SEEMS
EVERYONE
IS UNREADY
FOR THIS.



IT'S OK. JUST
FIRE EVERYONE
WHO WAS OUT
AT THE AIRPORT
A WHILE AGO.



UNDERSTOOD





YOU'RE GOING TO
HAVE TO KILL
THOSE BASTARDS
ANYWAY WHY
NOT GET
PAID TO
DO IT?





YOU THINK YOU
CAN BUY ME,
DETOR?
IF YOU WANTED
TO LIVE THAT MUCH,
WHY DID YOU ASK
ME TO KILL YOU
A WHILE AGO?



I DON'T CARE
ABOUT THE
BURNING DESIRE DEMONS.
I'M MORE INTERESTED
IN KILLING YOU BECAUSE
YOU KNOW MY FACE.



OF COURSE,
YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT
THINK ABOUT IT:
REGARDLESS OF
YOUR INTEREST,
THE DEMONS WILL
CONTINUE TO
ATTACK YOU.

WHY NOT TAKE
THE OPPORTUNITY?
HUNT THEM
DOWN?
WHILE MAKING
MONEY.



BUT I'M NOT STUPID.
I KNOW THAT IF I
REPORTED A PERSON
LIKE YOU, THAT
IT'D ONLY HURT ME.





I NAME
THE PRICE
\$10,000 FOR
EACH ONE!



WAIT
A SECOND.
THAT AMOUNT
OF MONEY
EVEN FOR
ME IS-

STARTING
WITH THAT
PRICE OF
SHIT I
KILLED
TONIGHT.



IF YOU CAN'T
PAY UP, I'LL
THINK OF
ANOTHER WAY
TO GET MY
REWARD
FROM YOU!





WHY ME?!

**WHY DID
THAT DEMON
HAVE TO
COME AFTER
ME, OF ALL
PEOPLE?**



**SCREW THE
BLAME...OR
GOING TO
CALL THE
AIRPORT
AND FLY
HOME
TODAY
MORNING**

**AND WHY
SHOULD I
BELIEVE
THAT
MAYBE?**

**EVEN IF THERE
ARE MORE OF
THOSE DEMONS,
THEY WOULDN'T
FOLLOW ME
HERE...**







IT'S...
TRUE...
WHAT
HE SAID.



8 HEADS INCLUDING
THAT ONE IN THE
HOODS. THAT'S
\$60,000 HOME
HINI!



HEY!
ARE YOU
STILL
HERE?

SAY
SOMETHING!



I NEVER TOLD
HIM WHERE I WAS
STAYING. HOW DID HE
FIND THIS PLACE?



SMT, WHAT
DO I DO
ABOUT THIS
MESS?



WHAT'S GOING ON, MISS? IT'S EARLY... IS THERE ANYTHING YOU NEED?



WHAT SMELL IS THAT? IT'S LIFE...

DOES IT STILL SMELL? I SPRAYED AN ENTIRE BOTTLE OF ITALIAN PERFUME.

THE SMELL OF BOILING BLOOD IS REALLY SEVERE.



WHY??

IT'S NOTHING...

PLEASE TAKE OUT THIS TRASH IMMEDIATELY AND DON'T LOOK INSIDE NO MATTER WHAT.





DID YOU CLEAN THE ROOM ALL NIGHT?
IT'S STRANGE
EVERYTHING WAS ORGANIZED.

I TOLD
YOU NOT
TO LOOK!



AND PLEASE
MAKE A
WITHDRAWAL
FROM MY
ACCOUNT
500000

UH.
OKAY.



BY THE WAY,
YOU START
WORK TODAY

ARE YOU
FINE IN THAT
CONDITION?

HA HA!

OF COURSE...





THIS IS
TEACHER WON
WHO WAS
TRANSFERRED
FROM SEDUL
AND IS HERE
FOR THE
FIRST TIME.

...AND I CAN'T
BELIEVE MY FATHER
THINKS BABYSITTING
A CLASSROOM WILL
BROADEN MY
HORIZONS.

SHE'LL BE YOUR
NEW ETHICS
TEACHER FOR THE
REST OF THE
SEMESTER.

NICE TO
MEET
YOU ALL...

E-ETHICS?
WHAT
HAPPENED?
MY MAJOR
IS ART.





FINE! SINCE YOU GUYS AVOID TALKING ABOUT HER I'LL ASSUME THAT SHE'S A TROUBLE-MAKER.

WELL, IF SHE'S NOT HERE BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T WANT TO LEARN, THEN THAT'S HER PROBLEM.





INFACT, SINCE I
ARRIVED, ALL
I'VE HAD IS ONE
PROBLEM AFTER
ANOTHER

TRUTHFULLY,
I WANT
TO LEAVE
THIS HELLHOLE
AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE



SO I'M NOT
GOING TO TELL
YOU WHAT TO DO
YOU'RE ALL ON
YOUR OWN

IF YOU HAVE
A QUESTION,
DON'T BUG ME
ABOUT IT
JUST LOOK
IN THE BOOK





WHO DOES SHE THINK SHE IS?



HA, HA, IT'S SO RIDICULOUS THAT I'M SPEECHLESS



HA HA HA



WHAT DOES SHE THINK WE ARE, A BUNCH OF HICKS?



DON'T LET HER GET TO YOU. SHE'S JUST FULL OF IT.



SHE'S JUST TRYING TO INTIMIDATE US.



SHE DOESN'T SEEM THAT MUCH OLDER THAN US



THAT'S RIGHT, A TYPE LIKE THAT TRIPS UP SOONER THAN LATER.



JUST WATCH



BEFORE THE MONTH IS OVER, WE'LL SEE HER WEAK SIDE...



HMM





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CHAPTER 3

IF I HAD TO SAY IT'S MY FAVORITE, YOU MUST KNOW HER TOO THE ONLY CHILD OF THE PRESIDENT OF TAIHAN GROUP SHE IS THE MOST GLAMOROUS WOMAN I'VE EVER MET... IT WAS DURING AN ART LECTURE, SUDDENLY SHE GOT UP AND THREW THE MOUNTAIN PEN SHE WAS HOLDING IN THE PROFESSOR'S FACE. THE REASON FOR IT BECAUSE... SINCE I CAN'T REMEMBER IT MUST'VE BEEN SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT. ANYWAY THE MOST INTERESTING THING WAS THAT I HAD TO PUT MY STUDIES IN THE FRONT OF MY MIND SINCE THAT DAY I WAS ALWAYS IN THE FRONT ROW OF MY CLASS AND I WAS ALWAYS THE FIRST TO ASK QUESTIONS. NOT ALL PROFESSORS ARE WORTHY OF BEING LISTENED TO THE REASON WHY SHE GOT UP TO ASK QUESTIONS IN THE PROFESSOR'S CLASS WAS BECAUSE SHE WAS ASKING HIM TO LEAVE HIS GRANDDAD'S TRAIL ABOUT TO WHAT WOULD A WOMAN JOIN INTO HIGH SOCIETY WITH HER GRANDDAD'S MONEY TO ENTER COLLEGE EARLY HAVING AN A+ ON EVERY TEST. SHE WAS ASKING HIM IF HE WOULD BE A WORTHY INVESTOR FOR HER GRANDDAD'S COMPANY. SHE WAS ASKING HIM IF HE WOULD BE A WORTHY INVESTOR FOR HER GRANDDAD'S COMPANY. SHE WAS ASKING HIM IF HE WOULD BE A WORTHY INVESTOR FOR HER GRANDDAD'S COMPANY.

THE END OF THE CHAPTER



UNJONG!



SURELY ARE YOU
MEANING IT'S NOT
EVEN SATURDAY
WHY AUNT YOU IN
YOUR UNIFORM?

HEE
HEE.



I TOLD YOU
SOMETHING
ADD, RIGHT?
ABOUT
KYONGSU...

HE'S COMING
HERE TODAY.



ALL THAT
STUDENT FROM
SCHOOL UNIVERSITY
THAT YOU
MET THROUGH
INTERNET
A YEAR AGO?

THAT'S
RIGHT!



I TOLD HIM I'LL
BE A GUIDE SINCE
HE SAID HE'LL
COME HERE FOR
A WEEK WITH
FOUR OTHER
STUDENTS
FROM HIS
DEPARTMENT

SO NOTHING
SAD I PLANNED
IT AND TOLD
THE SCHOOL
THAT I'M SICK.



YOU ARE?²¹
DO YOU LIKE HIM
THAT MUCH?

RUP! HEY,
I'D BETTER
BE GOING



I'LL CALL
IN THE
EVENING,
SO BE AT
HOME!



THAT WAS
THE LAST TIME
I SAW HER
SMILE.



THE FIVE
IMPOSTER
STUBBINS
FROM TWIL...

SURYON
WAS...



SHE WAS
STUPID...

SONS OF
BITCHES...



IS THERE
MORE...?



I'M GOING
TO GET MY
REVENGE.



I'LL KILL
THEM ALL
BY MAKING
A CONTRACT
WITH
PENJULLAE

YOU'LL SEE,
LINJONG.



PENJILLAE?

I FORGOT
YOU'RE NOT
FROM AROUND HERE
PENJILLAE IS A
WORD FOR A FARM
TOOL THAT IS A
KIND OF AX
IT'S ALSO THE
NAME OF THE
CONTRACT GOD



IT'S A LEGEND FROM
THE GYOSON PERIOD
ACCORDING TO THE
LEGEND, PENJILLAE
WILL DISMEMBER ANYONE
AT THE REQUEST OF
SOMEONE HE'S MADE
A CONTRACT WITH



REALLY??
SHE'S TAKEN AN
UNUSUAL
METHOD



WHAT DO YOU
MEAN IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU CAN
REQUEST THAT
WITH A PHONE
CALL...



I'M NOT LYING!
ONCE SEPHON SAID
SHE TOOK A TON OF
SPELLS FROM HIS
FATHER'S LIBRARY!



I'VE
ALL THE
TELLING
ME THAT
SHE'S
GOING
BECAUSE
SHE'S
PLANNING
TO
REVENGE!



NO...



SHE'S
ALREADY
GOTTEN HER
REVENGE

WITH
ALL
FIVE...







.....



ISN'T THAT DRESS
A JEAN-LOUIS
SCHERRER?



YOU KNOW
THE DESIGNER?
IT'S THE DRESS THAT
WAS AWARDED
THE HAUTE COUTURE®
GOLDEN THIMBLE THIS
YEAR IN PARIS.

IF I TOLD
YOU THE PRICE,
YOU'D BE SO
SHOCKED
THAT...

AH, WAIT
A SECOND!



BUT IT'S STRANGE
THE SPECIAL FEATURE
THAT SCHERRER'S
DESIGNS HAVE IN COMMON
IS A SHAPE THAT
ESSENTIALLY FRAMES
THE LINES OF A WOMAN
BUT I DON'T FEEL HIS
MESSAGE FROM THIS
DRESS AT ALL.

THE NEGLIGEE
NEEDLEWORK IS ALL SO
TOO CLIMBY!
AND THE MOTIF IS
ABSTRACTLY EMBRO-
ICATED, RATHER
THAN EXPRESSING
SIGNIFICATION
CERTAINLY.

IT SEEMS TO ME
THAT YOUR DRESS IS
AN IRRITATION INDEX
BY POLL, SCHERRER'S
POOR APPEARANCE
TO GET HIM OUT
OF POSSIBLY. IT
WAS ONCE A DRESS
FAR ABOVE THE
PAROAN MIDDLE
CLASS.



**YOU'RE IMPERTINENT!
ON WHAT GROUNDS
DO YOU SAY SUCH
THINGS?!**



**GO HOME
AND CHECK
THE TAG**

**JEAN-LOUIS'S
INITIALS WOULD
BE S.L. INSTEAD
OF S.R.**

**I'M CONFIDENT BECAUSE
I GAVE IT TO MY MAM
AS A PRESENT**



**I APPRECIATE
YOUR KNOWLEDGE
OF FASHION,
MS. MOM
BUT I KNOW
ONE THING
FOR SURE...**



**A WOMAN LIKE
YOU WILL STIR UP
DELINQUENCY IN A
PROBLEM CHILD,
FAR FROM GIVING HER
PROPER GUIDANCE!**



**THAT
BITCH...**



DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A BET?







SO ARE YOU
ASKING ME
TO KILL
PENJILLAE?



YOU'RE GOING TO
HAVE TO FINISH
HIM OFF SOONER
OR LATER, RIGHT?

THAT CAN'T BE
HELPED
AT ALL.



NO!



PENJILLAE IS A
CONTRACT GOD WHO
PRACTICES THE LAW
OF CAUSALITY.
HE DOESN'T DO
ME ANY HARM.

AND I DON'T
THINK YOU
UNDERSTAND
OUR
RELATIONSHIP.



I'M NOT ABOUT
TO KISS YOUR
RICH GIRL ASS.

YOU DON'T
ORDER ME
AROUND—
MY SERVICES
COME WITH
PRICE.



I'LL GIVE
YOU \$50,000
FOR
PENARIELA'S
HEAD.



THAT'S FIVE TIMES
YOUR USUAL FEE TO
DO THIS ONE LITTLE
FAVOR FOR ME.



EVEN I CAN'T
TURN DOWN
A SLIM THAT
BIG.





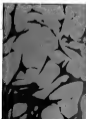




編年
阿尾



I'M
S-SICK
OF IT...
NOW...





I THOUGHT
THAT WAS TOO
EASY. NEXT TIME
I'LL HAVE TO BE
MORE THOROUGH.

DON'T
WANT TO LOSE
MY PRECIOUS
FINANCIAL
RESOURCE.



THAT SCUMBAG
HE'S A COMPLETE
SADIST.



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YOU COME FROM SEOUL.
MY HUSBAND
HEARD FROM A
TEACHER FRIEND
AND HE TOLD ME
A WHILE AGO.

THE HOUSE
IS FULL OF
ANTIQUES.

SHE HASN'T
EATEN ANYTHING
FOR SIX
DAYS NOW.

I DON'T KNOW
IF ANYTHING
WILL CHANGE
JUST BECAUSE
YOU'RE HERE.



韓國料理是T1
廚師專賣代勞



你...你...你...你...
你...你...你...你...
你...你...你...你...
你...你...你...你...
你...你...你...你...

你...你...你...你...
你...你...你...你...
你...你...你...你...

HEY,
WHAT'S THE
MATTER?



YOU
BASTARDS!



AAAHHH!



TA TA TA TA TA SAH BONG
你...你...你...你...
TA TA TA TA TA
你...你...你...你...





IT'S A SPELL
TO CHANGE HER
INTO A DEMON
THIS WOMAN
WAS ALREADY
DEAD

SEEING HOW IT
MELTED AND ROLLED
OVER, SHE MUST NOT
HAVE BEEN DEAD
FOR LONG.



HOW CAN
A DEAD
PERSON...



SHE WAS
BEING
CONTROLLED
WITH A
'KRYGANSOLL'
SPELL.



THIS SPELL
IS NOT
SOMETHING
A DEMON
CAN USE

THIS IS
THE WORK OF
THE GIRL,
WHO HAS
'PENKULLAET'
POWER



'PENKULLAET'



HE MUST
BE TALKING
ABOUT THIS!

ESPINOZA



NICE TO
MEET YOU,
TEACHER.





BUT I'M
AFRAID I
WON'T BE
ATTENDING
SCHOOL EVER
AGAIN



YOU KNEW
THIS IS
WHAT
WOULD
HAPPEN?



OF COURSE...
IT'S OBVIOUS
WHAT THE
CONTRACT GOD
WANTS FROM
THE CLIENT.

WHETHER
IT'S A GOD OR
SOME THING
ELSE, IT'S
STILL A KIND
OF CONTRACT
DEATH.



AND THEY
WANT ONE
THING—
CARNAL
SATISFACTION.

THE TRANSFER
OF POWERS
IS A VERY
PHYSICAL PROCESS.
HER BODY
BECAME THE
HOST FOR
HIS SEED.

RENJILLAE'S
A CONTRACT
GOD.
BY MEMBER?

THE PPER
IS JUST
COLLECTING
HIS FEE.

!!

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SHIT!
THE ENTIRE
HOUSE
IS A HOST.



阿爾法 羅伊 阿爾法
阿爾法 羅伊 阿爾法

阿爾法
阿爾法!!





OH PA CHU DA
唔咩日羅
HA TO HA
志洩踪!!



阿羅

从約

羅羅

噴

瓜











KU HA HA!
THIS IS MY
DOMAIN.

EVERYTHING
IN THIS
HOUSE
DOES AS
I SAY.





YOU OUGHT
TO BE
ASHAMED OF
YOURSELF...

...

A GIRL
YOUR AGE
PLAYING
WITH DOLLS.

ONE
MORE
THING...



SINCE YOU
"SHOWED ME
YOURS",

NOW, I'LL
SHOW YOU
"MINE"



THAT KID'S
FATHER?









SINCE YOU DON'T
SEEM STUPID,
I'LL TELL YOU
SOMETHING WHICH
I THROW AWAY
THAT WAY.
I CAN'T USE
INCANTATIONS.

DO YOU
KNOW
WHAT
I MEAN?



SURE!
THEN I'LL COME
OVER MYSELF.



















EY
THUD











DON'T WORRY
NO ONE WILL
TOUCH YOU.



BEFORE I GO,
I WANT TO
TELL YOU
SOMETHING.

YOU'RE NAIVE



YOU SOLD YOUR BODY
AND SOLE TO A DEMON
JUST TO BEAT UP
A FEW BOYS.

SO WAS IT
WORTH IT?
DO YOU FEEL
AVENGED?



IT'S A PITY
YOU THINK
SO SMALL.

AS YOUR ETHICS
TEACHER, I MUST
SAY I'M VERY
DISAPPOINTED
IN YOU



I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN A BIT FLUZZY
ON THE WHOLE
"RIGHT AND WRONG"
THING...

BUT IF THERE'S
ONE THING I DO
UNDERSTAND,
IT'S REVENGE.

LET ME TELL
YOU ABOUT
REVENGE...



IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
TAKE
REVENGE,
DO IT
RIGHT!

IF I WERE
YOU, I
WOULD'VE
MURDERED
THEIR
FAMILIES,
TOO.



I LOOK FORWARD
TO TALKING WITH
YOU ABOUT THIS
SOME MORE
BUT FOR NOW...

...JUST
THINK
ABOUT
HOW YOU'LL
GET YOUR
LIFE BACK
TO NORMAL
NOW THAT
YOUR
PARENTS
ARE SLAIN.

**SURYON,
IT'S TIME!**



KKI YA A AK!







I TOLD YOU
NOT TO
USE THAT
CONDESCENDING
TONE WITH ME.

I CHANGED MY
MIND. I'M GOING
TO STOP HERE.
I DON'T WANT
TO GO THROUGH
THE TROUBLE
BECAUSE OF THAT
IDiotic BOY.

AND YOU, IF
YOU EVER MOUTH
OFF LIKE THAT AGAIN,
I'LL GUT YOU
LIKE A FISH. I DON'T
CARE HOW MUCH
MONEY I'LL LOSE!

.....!



SAVE ME,
TEACHER!

TEACHER!



YOU TAKE CARE
OF IT ON YOUR OWN.
IT'S NOT A BAD IDEA
TO KICK THE DOOR OPEN
AND ENTER ALONE, IF
YOU WANT TO END UP
LIKE THAT GIRL.

TEACHER!

TEACHER!



I'M NO
ANGEL
BUT...

YOU'RE
REALLY
AN
ASSHOLE

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CHAPTER 5





I CAN'T BELIEVE
THAT EVEN A
FEWING PIECE
OF SHIT LIKE
YOU COULD
WALK AWAY FROM
SOME THING
LIKE THIS



YOU THINK
YOU CAN SCARE
ME WITH YOUR
TERRIFYING GUY
BOASTING?
I CAN SEE
RIGHT
THROUGH
YOU

I'M BEGINNING
TO WISH THAT
DEMON HAD
RIPED ME AND
EATEN ME
AT LEAST THEN
I WOULDN'T
BE STUCK
WITH YOU



THAT KID MAY BE
AN IDIOT, BUT SHE'S
STILL JUST A KID
NO KID DESERVES THAT
FATE. I'LL SAVE
HER MYSELF IF I
HAVE TO, BUT DON'T
USE HER STUPIDITY
TO COVER UP
YOUR COWARDICE.







LOOK
AT IT!



THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL
CAUSALITY. IF YOU USE A
DEMON, YOU OWE SOMETHING
IN RETURN.

THAT'S ONE OF THE
GREAT LAWS THAT
RULE THIS WORLD.



JUST AS TIME ONLY GOES
FORWARD, THERE'S NO
METHOD TO STOP THAT
LAW. THAT IS THE FATE
THAT KID HAS BROUGHT
ONTO HERSELF.



AND YOU'RE
NO DIFFERENT
AS LONG AS YOU HAVE
A CONTRACT WITH ME.
WHETHER YOU LIKE
IT OR NOT, YOUR LIFE
IS IN MY HANDS.



EVERYTHING
DEPENDS
ON HOW
YOU BEHAVE.



KILL
HER!



IF YOU CAN'T SAVE HER, YOU'D BETTER KILL HER INSTEAD.

YOU CAN AT LEAST DO THAT RIGHT?



I WANT TO SEE YOU DIE.



I BEG YOU PLEASE KILL THAT GIRL.



GOOD... WAS THAT SO HARD?

BUT I'M STILL NOT GOING TO KILL THAT GIRL.







I WONDERED WHERE
YOUR TRUE FORM WAS
AND YOU WERE
HIDING INSIDE SOME
CHEAP PICTURE!

YOU'RE MORE
COWARDLY
THAN I THOUGHT,
PENJILLAE.



I'LL HIDE
YOU
FOREVER!



KU A A A A!



SHUU

I UNDER-ESTIMATED YOU, MORTAL. BUT YOU ARE TOO LATE!

ANOTHER ME IS GROWING INSIDE THAT CHILD'S BODY!

SOON I'LL RETURN TO RECEIVE MY INCARNATION.

I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET THIS THEN.





HE GOT AWAY?
I THINK WE
JUST MADE A
DANGEROUS
ENEMY. BUT
WHAT DID
HE MEAN
BY...



WAIT A
SECOND! IF IT'S
A REINCARNATION
THEN...



YOU'RE RIGHT.
THERE'S A CHILD OF
PENJILLAE GROWING
INSIDE OF ME.



SORRY, TEACHER.
I DON'T WANT
TO TAKE REVENGE
ANYMORE.



YOU...



**NO!
DON'T
DO IT!**



EFO





OH, MY GOD!!!



IF IT WAS
GOING TO END
LIKE THIS, WE
SHOULD'VE
KILLED HER
EARLIER...

BEFORE THAT
THING COULD
HAPPEN



WHY DIDN'T
YOU KILL
HER WHEN
I TOLD
YOU TO??

AND NOW HER
FAMILY IS DEAD
TOO. WHEN I
PAID FIVE TIMES
AS MUCH MONEY...



...ALL I ENDED
UP BUYING WAS
MORE DEATH
AND SUFFERING

AT LEAST
YOUR SOUL IS
AT REST NOW,
SURYON



IT'S NOT OVER YET.



WE'VE GOT TO BURN THE CORPSES BEFORE PENJULLAE'S MAGIC BRINGS THEM BACK TO LIFE.

AND PENJULLAE'S SEED WILL CONTINUE TO GROW INSIDE THAT GEL, EVEN IF SHE IS A CORPSE.



I'M SORRY... DO YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF THAT?

PLEASE...



AH... YOUR
BOYFRIEND?



REMEMBER JUDGE MIY?
HE USED TO VISIT OUR
HOME OFTEN BEFORE.
HE'S STILL HEALTHY,
ISN'T HE?



AH, MIY?
I'M SURPRISED
YOU REMEMBER
HIM. OF COURSE!
HE'S NOW THE
PRESIDENT OF
THE HIGH COURT
IN SEOUL.

HE REALLY
ADDED YOU?



PLEASE
DELIVER
THIS TO HIM.



MAKE SURE
HE TAKES THE
APPROPRIATE
ACTION.

IF HE DOESN'T,
THEN I'LL BE
DISAPPOINTED
IN HIM FOREVER



BY THE WAY,
DID YOUR VISIT
GO WELL?



.....

YES, SO WELL
THAT WE DECIDED
TO SET OFF SOME
FIREWORKS TO
CELEBRATE.



TE
영
호
민



THE PARTY
GOT A BIT
OUT OF HAND.



我...我...我...
我...我...我...
我...我...我...
我...我...我...
我...我...我...



我...我...我...
我...我...我...
我...我...我...
我...我...我...
我...我...我...



我...我...我...
我...我...我...
我...我...我...
我...我...我...





YOU DARED TO
MAKE ME SEE THE
DEATH OF ANOTHER
YOUNG GIRL.

THE NEXT
TIME WE MEET,
I WILL
DESTROY YOU,
PENJILLAE!

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10 Things we want to know about

ISLAND

With
KYUNG-IL YANG
and **IN-WAN YOUNG**

What are your motivations for making Island?

IN-WAN YOUNG: I have had a lot of interest in legends and old stories in which ghosts and demons come out. It's material that appears often in novels, dramas, and Japanese comics but it's a theme that is not dealt in word or comic. I thought that it would be fun to make a Korean demon story into a comic.

What kind of story is Island?

IN-WAN YOUNG: There are many stories about ghosts and demons that are handed down on Cheju Island which is our country's greatest tourist attraction. It's a work that reconstructed them contemporarily. But if I tell you all the details beforehand, it won't be fun, so read the work and enjoy.

How long was the preparation?

KYUNG-IL YANG: We first started working on the story in the spring of 1999. When we polished the story and entered the work of establishing characters, it was early 2007. Before two months of serialization, we almost completed the portion for Vol. 1 but we abandoned it because we didn't like it. The fundamental manuscript work started when the serialization of *Some's Legendary Record* ended in June.

Have you been to Cheju Island which is the background of the work?

KYUNG-IL YANG: I was going to go there in late June, but a monsoon forced me to cancel. Then I immediately went into full-time pre-production on the comic. For the time being, I'm using the photos and materials gathered here and there by fans who live in Cheju Island. I'm thinking about going to Cheju Island soon to collect more materials and get a sense of the physical space.

Introduce the main characters.

KYUNG-IL YANG: The mystery fellow named Pan and the woman named Won Miho are the main characters. The relationship of the two is like water and oil, and they don't have much in common but they become a team. Unlike conventional characters you have seen, I'm going to make them into characters who will continue to surprise you. Anticipate!

There are a lot of people who are curious about the story writer.

IN-WAN YOUNG: My third year in high school, I began as a student at Yi T'aehang and Yang Kyong Studios. Actually, my dream is to be a comic artist. Now, I concentrate on writing Island, but if there's an opportunity, I'll become a comic artist.

This is much different from your previous work, "Some's Legendary Record."

KYUNG-IL YANG: *Some* was a fantasy comic so the events continue in a freely created space, but *Island* is set in the real world. It's very mindful of the contemporary setting, so I made every effort to see that the world of Cheju Island was depicted accurately.

What's the reason for not making your face public?

KYUNG-IL YANG: There's no particular reason. It's from the thought that a comic artist should meet his readers through his work. I have not once made a photo for this interview. (The members of the studio hinted that it is because he does not want to reveal to the public how fat he is, but KYUNG-IL YANG vehemently denied that.)

What will happen with "Some's Legendary Record"?

KYUNG-IL YANG: *Some* is finished in three parts for now. It was scheduled to go on to part four but it didn't. In the future, with story writer Hwang Yongso, I plan to start work again on part four. This is the concluding volume. But when that will be hasn't been decided yet.

What is the future of Island?

IN-WAN YOUNG & KYUNG-IL YANG: We are hoping to make a new work that has never been seen before. With each volume, we will do our best to make a work that will satisfy the readers.





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