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THE STORY SO FAR

MIHO HAS BEEN AMONG THE HUNTED LONG ENOUGH, AND WHEN SHE DISCOVERS A YOUNG GIRL WHO'S BEEN POSSESSED BY AN OBSESSION SPIRIT SHE DECIDES TO TAKE THE FIGHT TO IT. BUT FAN, WHOSE POWERS ARE USELESS AGAINST THE APPARITION, IS OF LITTLE HELP AND MIHO MUST FIND A NEW PARTNER IN COMBATING THE DEMON.

ENTER JOHN.

A COCKY YOUNG KOREAN-AMERICAN WRESTLER-IN-TRAINING, HE HAS BEEN GIFTED WITH OTHER-WORLDLY POWERS, WHICH HE USES IN COMBATING THE FORCES OF EVIL AS AN EXORCIST. WHEN HE FINDS OUT HIS REAL PARENTS MAY STILL BE ALIVE IN SEOUL, HE MAKES THE TREK FROM NEW YORK TO KOREA, ONLY TO GET SIDETRACKED BY MIHO WHO NEEDS THE YOUNG "SHAMAN" TO AID HER AGAINST THE OBSESSION SPIRIT.

SKETCH #3
SHAMAN(S) 5

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HEY
CHECK ME OUT!
TAH-DAH!



SONG,
NOT
AGAIN!

I TOLD YOU!
HORSES ARE
DANGEROUS!

GET
DOWN
RIGHT
NOW!



NO,
TADPOL IS
DIFFERENT.
HE'S MY
FRIEND!
ISN'T THAT
RIGHT,
TADPOL?



I DON'T CARE!
YOU SHOULDN'T BE UP
THERE! THEY DON'T WANT
US RIDING THE HORSES,
AND IF MY BOSS SEES YOU,
HE'LL KICK MY BUTT.
SO GET DOWN!

NOO!
SOLAR...

우와와와

HERE,
PLAY WITH
THIS
INSTEAD.

HUH?

WHOA!
IT'S
THE
FAT
NINJA
DOLL!

YEAH, I DECIDED TO
SPLURGE ON YOU
AFTER I FINISH
THIS JOB. I'LL ALSO
BUY YOU SOYSA AND
NINJA DOLLS. BUT FOR
NOW, YOU SHOULD BE
HAPPY WITH WHAT
YOU GET!

SOME
WHERE
ARE
YOU?

I'M ALL
FINISHED.
LET'S GO
HOME.

SOME,
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
OVER THERE?



CRAZY BITCH!

SOLHUNI
SNAP OUT
OF IT!

SOLHUNI



DID YOU
HAVE A
NIGHTMARE?



HEW'S
GONE?

DON'T WORRY
SHE WENT TO
CONFESSION





WITH A
PRIEST
NAMED
JOHN...



IT'S A ONE-WAY MIRROR.
YOU CAN ONLY SEE
THROUGH IT
FROM THIS
SIDE.



BUT THAT
DARKER SHYTH
LOOKED LIKE SHE
WAS WATCHING YOU
THE WHOLE TIME.
YOU WERE CORRED
OUT, EVEN THOUGH
THAT WOULD BE
IMPOSSIBLE.



A black and white manga-style illustration of a woman with long hair, wearing a white long-sleeved blouse with a ruffled front and a black knee-length skirt. She is standing in a room that appears to be a library or bookstore, with bookshelves filled with books visible in the background. She has a calm, slightly sad expression.

YOU HELPED
SONO! WHEN
EVERYONE
ELSE
ABANDONED
HER

A close-up, black and white illustration of the woman's face. She has a gentle smile and her eyes are looking slightly to the side. Her hair is styled in a headband.

NOT ONLY
DID YOU BRING HER
TO THE HOSPITAL,
BUT YOU BRINGED
IN SOMEONE WHO
COULD HELP HER.

A black and white illustration of the woman from the first panel standing in a library. She is surrounded by several other people, some of whom are bowing or showing signs of respect. The scene is set in a well-lit library with bookshelves in the background.

THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH



YES,
OF COURSE
YOU SHOULD
BE
THANKFUL!



DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH
MONEY THAT RIPS COST ME?
I PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO
GETTING HER HERE. I'M GLAD
SOMEONE'S SMART ENOUGH
TO NOTICE WHAT
I'M DOING.

AHH...



WHAT A MESS-GIRL
SHE GETS
EVERYTHING IN SUCH
A POSITIVE LIGHT.

I DID THIS
TO SAVE
MYSELF.



HMM.
IT'S THE FIRST TIME
SOMEONE'S EVER
SAID "THANK YOU"
TO ME.



I GUESS
IT ISN'T
SO BAD.



**DO YOUR
BEST,
JOHN!**



WHY DON'T
YOU GIVE IT
A REST?
YOUR SISTERS
AWAY.



HEH HEH...
YOU KNOW, EHY?
YOU'RE QUITE
THE PSYCHO!



NOT REALLY.
WHAT YOU'RE DOING
IS PRETTY OBVIOUS,
TERRORIZING PEOPLE
WITH NIGHT MARES.
IT'S KIND-OF
PREDICTABLE.



I TOLD THEM THAT
EVEN A ROOM WITH
HEAVY SECURITY LIKE THIS
ONE IS USELESS AGAINST
YOU, BUT NO-ONE WOULD
LISTEN TO ME.

DOCTORS
HAVE TO
RATIONALIZE
EVERYTHING.



FEH...
THAT'S THE WEARINESS
OF YOU HUMAN SCUM!

YOU'RE ALL HALF-BRAINED IDIOTS
TRYING TO BASTARD A SYSTEM OF
LOGIC THAT'S BEYOND HELP.
MAKES IT EASIER FOR ME TO TOY
WITH YOU FLECKING MORONS.



REALLY?
WE HAVE SOMETHING
IN COMMON, THEN.
PLAY YOUR
CARDS RIGHT,
AND WE COULD BE
GREAT PALS!

SHUT
UP!

I'M NOT A CLOSE
MINDED PERSON,
SO I'LL GIVE YOU A
CHANCE TO
REGAIN YOURSELF...

BEFORE
I BEAT YOU
OUT OF THAT
GIRL...

LEAVE THAT
CHILD'S BODY
NOW!



SHIT. YOU'RE
THREATENING ME, TOO?
DIDN'T THAT BITCH
BEHIND THE AUGER
WARN YOU TO BACK
THE F*CK UP?

DON'T MAKE ME
LAUGH YOU MAY BE
COURAGE SPANN
AMBITIOUS AS HELL,
BUT YOU'RE NO MATCH
FOR THE POWER OF
THE LORD. EVEN YOU
ARE SMART ENOUGH
TO KNOW THAT.





OH! AH! AH!
SALTY OIP,
YOUR "LORD" WAS A
THROAT PARLOR
MASCOT! HIS
MOTHER WAS A
MADRE!
I'M NOT SCARED!



THE HEAVENS
ARE SWOLLEN
WITH FURY,
AND EVIL WILL BE
CRUSHED BY
ITS POWER!



**K
K
I
A
A
A
!!**



I ASK YOU
AGAIN IN THE
NAME OF
THE LORD.

WILL YOU
REPENT?



THE NAME OF
THE "LORD"?
YOU'RE FUCKIN' FUNNY!
YOU IDIOTS WHO SUCK
ON THE CROSS, YOU'RE
THE DUMBEST OF
THEM ALL. LISTEN UP,
LITTLE PRINCE,
I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU!

DO YOU REALLY
THINK THAT JESUS
CLIMBED CALVARY HILL
TO BE NAILED UP FOR
DUMB SHIT'S LIKE YOU?



THE GUY KICKSTARTS
A BULLSHIT RELIGION
BY GETTING HIMSELF
KILLED... DOES THAT
REALLY SOUND LIKE
A GOOD IDEA TO YOU?

WHAT A DUMBASS!
IF THERE REALLY
WAS A GOD, YOU
THINK HE'D LET
THE CARDS BE SO
UNFAIRLY STACKED
AGAINST HIMSELF?
WOULD HE EVEN
PERMIT SOMETHING
LIKE ME
TO EXIST?



YEAH. YOU CALL ME
SATAN'S SPAWN.
I DISGUST YOU TO
THE POINT OF ADMITTING,
AND YOU FEAR THE WAY
I MAKE YOU FEEL...



...BUT...



...DO YOU THINK I'M
LIKE THIS BECAUSE
I WANT TO BE?
IF I COULD CHANGE,
I WOULD, BUT THIS
IS MY TRUE FACE,
A REFLECTION OF
WHAT'S INSIDE ME.

I WAS BORN EVIL.
I WILL DIE EVIL.
DID YOUR GOD CREATE
SUCH A CONCEPT?
AW, I HAD
MONSTROSITY?

**"WHOSEVER BELIEVETH
IN HIM SHALL NOT
PERISH AND HAVE
ETERNAL LIFE?"**

**FUCK! IT'S REALLY
A SHAME!
FAITH IS NOT ENOUGH,
'CUZ THERE'S A COVER
CHARGE AT THE DOOR!
FALSE PROMISES
SPRINKLED WITH SUGAR
ARE STILL FALSE!**

**AT LEAST THOSE BORN
OF HELL DON'T PICK AND
CHOOSE IN THE
NAME OF FAITH
PURE EVIL DOESN'T
DISCRIMINATE!**



**DEVILS! BASTARDS!
YOU GOODY-GOODIES
ARE THE
REAL DEVILS!**

**YOU PREACH LOVE,
THEN TURN AROUND
AND CLAIM THE JEWS DESERVED
WHAT HAPPED BECAUSE
FOR KILLING YOUR PRECIOUS
JESUS.**



YOU WANT TO TALK
ABOUT PURITY,
YOU SHIT?
I'M CLEANER
THAN ANY OF YOU
CHRISTIAN
BASTARDS!



I CAN'T
BELIEVE WHAT
SHE'S SAYING
SHE ALMOST
SOUNDS
CONVINCING I'M
PRACTICALLY
MOVED
BY HER





EVERYONE'S CRYING?
THIS MONSTER IS TOTALLY
FREAKING THEM OUT.

YOU CALL THIS FAIR?
BY A TRICK OF BIRTH,
YOU'RE BORN HUMAN,
BUT I'M DOOMED
TO BE A DEMON!



SOME SUPREME BEING
YOU'VE GOT THERE,
JUNIOR? DOES HE ALLOW
FOR THE EXISTENCE OF
WICKEDNESS TO
JUSTIFY KEEPING HIS JOB?





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When our reader is a young girl...

Since coming to Clois Island, Mike has faced many of the island's indigenous demons, and her mysterious boyfriend Paul has sent them back to the abyss every time. But when a five-year-old girl is possessed by a psychotic spirit, Paul refuses to get involved. That's why Mike has decided to bring in John, an American exorcist, to set the kid straight. His priestly skills are considered to say the least, but he may be the child's only hope.



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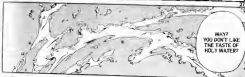




YOU SON OF A BITCH
THAT'S... YOU WOULDN'T?
P-PUT IT AWAY
RIGHT FLICKING NOW!



HAH!
YOU DON'T LIKE
THE TASTE OF
HOLY WATER?





SONG!

GET THAT
CHRISTIAN
FREAK
OUT OF
THERE!

I'VE NEVER
SEEN ANYTHING
DIRTY LIKE
YOU BEFORE

I'M CURIOUS
JUST HOW UGLY
YOU BASTARDS
CAN GET



NO!
NO ONE ENTERS
THAT ROOM
UNDER ANY
CIRCUMSTANCES!

WEREN'T
YOU PEOPLE
LISTENING?
JOAN WARNED
US NOT TO BE
FOOLED BY THAT
BEAST'S TRICKS!
IT'S NOT A LITTLE
GIRL, IT'S A
MONSTER!



AND LET'S NOT FORGET
WHO RUNS THIS
HOSPITAL, ALRIGHT?
IF YOU LIKE GETTING
A PAYCHECK FOR YOUR
SURGICAL SKILLS,
I SUGGEST YOU STAY
WHERE YOU ARE AND
SHUT THE HELL UP.



KEE, KEE...
YOU'RE NOT
LISTENING
TO A THING
I'M SAYING,
ARE YOU,
JOHN?

THAT'S TOO BAD
BECAUSE I'VE
GOT SOME REAL
JUICY GOSSIP
ABOUT YOUR
PARENTS



HEH
YOU'RE NOT GOING
TO BE HAPPY 'TIL
YOU BOMB ME TO DEATH
OR AT LEAST 'TIL
YOU PUT ME TO
SLEEP



I KNOW
YOU WELL,
KANG
CHANNHYOK



KEE KEE, WHY? ARE YOUR BARS BUSINESS?
IS YOUR REAL NAME THAT UNFAMILIAR
TO YOU? OR IS IT JUST THAT YOU FEEL
BAD BECAUSE MOMMY AND DADDY NEVER
CALLED YOU BY IT?





YEAH...
YOU'RE JUST AN
WRETCHED
JES I AM
YOU PITIFUL
BLASTARD

ADOPTED BY AMERICANS
AT THE AGE OF 5,
ONLY TO HAVE THEM
TEAR YOUR GUTS OUT
-LITERALLY-
TO SAVE THEIR REAL CHILD,
THE ONE THEY
REALLY LOVED!

YOU STILL HAVE
TO POP PILLS
JUST TO KEEP
YOUR BODY FROM
GIVING OUT ON YOU,
DON'T YOU?



YOU FUCKING IDIOT!
AREN'T YOU PISSED OFF
YOUR REAL PARENTS
THREW YOU OUT LIKE
TRASH, AND THEN THEIR
REPLACEMENTS TAKE WHAT
THEY NEED FROM YOU
AND DONATE YOU TO
SOME CHURCH LIKE A
SET OF OLD CLOTHES?

LISTEN UP, JOHN!
YOUR PARENTS
WERE WORTHLESS
GARBAGE!
YOUR OLD MAN
MADE ZERO SEEM
LIKE A HIGH
NUMBER!



YOU GET
WHAT I'M SAYING,
LITTLE PRINCE?
YOUR MOTHER WAS A
GLUTTER WHORE WHO
LET DOGS SLEEP
BETWEEN HER LEGS!

YOU THINK I'M MAKING IT UP,
DON'T YOU? BUT I HAVE PROOF!
IF YOU'RE MAN ENOUGH TO
CHECK IT OUT, YOU HAVE THE
ADDRESS. A PLACE CALLED
YONGRANG-POP. IT'S THE
HOREHOUSE WHERE
YOU WERE CONCEIVED!







OH,
MISS WYON
MAYBE?



COME GUY
NAMED PAUL
IS ASKING
FOR YOU
DOWN IN
THE LOBBY

PAUL
HOW DID
HE FIND
ME?

I NEVER
TOLD HIM WHERE
I WAS GOING



CRAP
DID THE
GUY MAN
FILL HIM
IN AGAIN?

SHIT
I WAS KIND-OF
GLAD TO BE
RID-OF HIM
FOR A COUPLE
OF DAYS

WHEN
TOE



SEE, SEE...
IT WAS WORTH IT JUST
TO SEE YOUR FACE
THAT'S
ENTERTAINMENT!



PLAYING AROUND
WITH A DUMB
SHEWAN IS MY
IDEA OF FUN

THUD
TOE



YOU IDIOT,
DID YOU REALLY
THINK AN OBSESSION SPIRIT
LIKE ME COULD BE SCARED
BY A TINY TOY CRUCIFIX?





IF YOUR HELL-SPAWNED DEMONS ARE THAT AFRAID OF A LITTLE FRISKY, HOW'D THEY EVER GET SUCH A FEARSOME REPUT?



SEE, I WAS JUST FEELING SAD! I HAD NO IDEA THAT YOUR REACTION WOULD BE SO HYSTERICAL!



IF YOU'RE NOT A DEMON? OBSESSION. OBSESSION. SPIRIT? A GHOST?

I HAVE TO ADMIT, YOU HAD ME FOOLED.



HA-HA-HA! WELL, I AM THE GREATEST LAR THAT EVER WAS!

WE NEED MORE DOCTORS DOWN HERE!

QUICK! GET SECURITY!







EVEN IF I WERE
JUST A DEMON
YOU'D STILL
HAVE FAILED!

YOU
WEARING?



YOUNG MAN,
ARE YOU GOING
TO THE HOSPITAL,
TODAY?

THEN
COME SHARE
MY UMBRELLA.



THEY SAY
THE RAIN IS
BAD FOR US
THESE DAYS
POLLUTION,
YOU KNOW?



LUCKY
FOR YOU
NO ONE
HERE WAS
SERIOUSLY
HURT





IT'S A RELIEF THAT
YOUR POWERS
ARE MINIMAL.

OTHERWISE,
I WOULD'VE
MADE A BIG
MISTAKE...



YOU'RE
JOKING?



...BY
PLAYING
ALONG
WITH YOUR
CHARADE.



...



YOU KNOW
WHAT THIS IS,
DON'T YOU?

IT'S THE
"HOLY WATER"
THAT YOU
WTH WHEN
YOU WERE
STILL
PLAY-ACTING.



HEY, DUMMY,
WHO EVER
HEARD OF A
PRIEST WHO
DRINKS HOLY
WATER?



YOU DID A
GREAT JOB,
BY THE WAY
YOU TRICKED
EVERYONE.

WELL,
ALMOST
EVERYONE.

THIS IS
JUST
PLAIN TAP
WATER!



DO DO DO AAAAAHHH





S-
SLUCH...

STUPID...



ARE YOU
SCARED NOW?
DO YOU SEE
MY AURA
WITH YOUR
OWN EYES?

YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO GOT
DUPED,
STUPID!



THAT'S RIGHT
I KNEW WHO
YOU WERE
WIND-READING
A SCRAWNY
GHOSTLING
LIKE YOU
IS EASY!



THE GREATEST
LIE IN
CHE-JI ISLAND,
PYON INTAE OF
ISGON-CHIM!
A SIMPLE HUMAN,
YOU BUILT YOUR
FAME ON LIES,
AND THEN BANGED
IT DOWN WITH
MORE OF THEM!



YOU ASKED
WHY DEMONS
FEAR THE
CROSS, SO
I'LL SHOW
YOU.

THE POWER
OF THE LORD,
OUR SAVIOUR,
CASTS LIGHT
OVER THE
DARKEST
SHADOWS.



KEAAA!



YOU ARE MERELY
SATAN'S MUNDAN,
FULL OF DEBIT
AND TREACHERY!

BEHOLD,
THE LORD'S HAND
IS UPON THEE,
AND THOU SHALT
BE BLIND,
NEVER AGAIN
DEADENING
THE LIGHT!



KEAAA!

YOU SHALL
SUFFER FOR
BLASPHEMING
THE POWER OF
THE LORD!



**YOU SHALL
PERISH FOR
DENYING
THE WAY OF
THE LORD!**

**COME OUT,
DEMON!**





AAAA



WAS MY
ENTRANCE
A BIT ROUGH
FOR YOU?

YOU HAD A
GOOD EFFORT, BUT
YOU ALMOST SENT
THE GUY DOWN
SPOT AWAY.



BUT "ALMOST"
DOESN'T COUNT!
IF YOU KEEP
FUCKING WITH ME,
I'LL PEEL THIS
WOMAN'S SON OFF
AND USE IT TO HANG
YOU BY YOUR
WORTHLESS NECK.



FRANK,
YOU'RE
LATE...

IF YOU
WANTED
ANY CONSOLE
TO HAVE
SAVED
FOR ME

SHIT... I CAME UNDONE
AND WAS KNOCKED LOOSE!
GOD-DAMNED JESUS!
PERHAPS THERE'S
SOMETHING TO HIS
POWER, AFTER ALL.



YOU KEPT YOUR PROMISE,
BRUNING DESKID' DEMON.
I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE
THE TERMS OF THE BARGAIN,
BUT I GUESS YOU WANTED
TO SEE PAN AGAIN PRETTY
BARELY, EY?



STOP YOUR BULL SHIT
AND TELL ME WHERE
HE IS!
IF YOU FUCK WITH ME
I'LL LEAVE YOU TO
THE CHRISTMAN



PAN...?



I DON'T KNOW
WHAT'S HAPPENING,
BUT IT'S GETTING
OUT OF HAND!



THAT DEMON
THINKS
SOMETHING
IS FEARING
ADMIT IT!



IF I DON'T
WATCH OUT,
IT COULD ALL
FALL APART AND
I'LL LOSE
EVERYTHING!



OK, I'LL
TELL YOU
PAPA IS.



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LOOKING
FOR ME?

WE'RE
ALONE
AGAIN,
JUST THE
TWO OF
US.

TOO BAD,
BUT YOUR
FRIEND
MUST HAVE
SOMETHING
MORE URGENT
THAN YOU
TO DEAL
WITH.



W-WAIT,
JOHN!



I LOST.
I'LL LEAVE THE
CHILD ALONE
FOR GOOD!





OH THAT'S AN OBSESSION
SPRIT?
LOD, IS THAT
REALLY
A GHOST?

HOW DID
I GET HERE,
IN A ROOM
WITH
A GHOST?

I REMEMBER
I WAS
FOLLOWING
A NURSE INTO
THE LOBBY.



THAT'S IT!
THAT WOMAN
WAS
CLEARLY...!



WHAT
THE HELL
HAPPENED
HERE?

THIS
ROOM IS A MESS.
OBVIOUSLY SOMETHING
WENT DOWN HERE.
I WAS ATTACKED
BY THE TURNING
DEAD, BUT THEN...







NOT...
YOU BETTER
CHECK YOUR
MOVES BEFORE
YOU SHOOT
YOUR
MOUTH OFF!

BRAB

EF











BACK DOWN!
OR IT'S THE
KID'S LIFE!





KUH...

K'LAUGH!!



IS THAT WHAT
YOU'LL RESORT
TO NOW?
YOU'VE JUST
GOTTEN MORE
PATHETIC
SINCE
LAST TIME!



WHY, FAN?
WHY ARE YOU
BETRAYING US
AND PROTECTING
THAT BITCH?



YOU USED TO
HATE FURAN
BEINGS!





HATE...



Yeah, you were right when you called me an abandoned child. I'm also handicapped. If you think about it...

I'm human, just like everyone else. To say I've never hated would be a lie.



But...



On the other hand, it is also human to understand and to forgive!

Ha ha, it took me a couple of years, but I finally got that concept through my head.



HEY!
DO YOU KNOW
WHAT THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN A
HUMAN AND A
DEMON IS?

SIMPLE.
HUMANS KNOW
HATE FOR WHAT
HE IS AND HAVE
THE POWER
TO FORGIVE.

SIMPLY PUT,
HATRED IS
EXCLUSIVELY
A TOOL
OF EVIL!

IF I DIDN'T
DEFFY IT
I'D BE JUST
AS BAD
AS YOU!

GO BACK
TO HELL!









THE MAN YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR
HAS A PAST
EVEN MORE
MISERABLE
THAN MINE.

EVEN
THOUGH
I COULDN'T
SEE HIM,
I COULD
FEEL HIM.



...



THAT MONK
FRIEND
OF YOURS.
HE'S
SOMETHING
ELSE.

THIS
WAS A
POWER-
FUL
DEMON.



WAIT
A SECOND.
WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
MONK?



THAT MAN
WHO SAVED
YOU, MAN...

HE CARRIES
A WEAPON
CALLED AN
ADAMANTINE
SWORD.



NOT JUST
ANYONE CAN
HAVE ONE.
IT'S A SUBTLE
TOOL THAT
ONLY MONKS
CAN CARRY.





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SKETCH #4
SHOW
DOWN 1

THE TIME OF THE FOURTH INCIDENT: JANUARY 30, '96
01:20 AM



LOCATIONS: STUMPY'S STORAGE-ROOM
THE TOP-OF-STUMPY'S,
HIMSELF'S ROOM 4.





DID YOU
EVER THINK
THIS WOULD
BE WHERE
YOU'D DIE?

THE WIND
IS QUITE
REFRESHING.

NAME OF THE VICTIM: PARRYONG NARCHON, AGE 65,
APARTMENT SECURITY GUARD.



W-HY
ARE YOU
DOING
THIS?



REASON...?



WHAT ON
EARTH IS THE
REASON??



BECAUSE
IT'S FUN!

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MUTILATION MURDER.





THE ONLY
FACTS OF
THE CASE
WILL LEAD
ME TO
THE ONLY
IF ONLY

I HAD SEEN
ENOUGH OF HIS
DEEDS TO
DECIDE THE
CRIME IS...



HE MUST
HAVE BEEN
LAUGHING
AT THE
TIME.





WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



DO YOU WANT A DRINK?
IT'S HAZELNUT.



POLICE FILED?
HOW DID YOU
ACCESS THAT?

THAT'S
GOTTA BE
CONFIDENTIAL



JOHN DECIDED TO STAY WITH
ME FOR A WHILE

MILITATION
MILITARY?

HE TELLS ME THAT
HE'S NOT EMOTIONALLY
READY TO MEET HIS
PARENTS YET, BUT



IT SEEMS LIKE HE LOST
HIS CONFIDENCE BECAUSE
OF HIS PSYCHOLOGICAL FOND
THE GHOST'S INDIVIDUAL
UNCOMFORTABLE ABOUT HIS MOTHER
BEING A PROSTITUTE

UM, MIND...
IS RESEARCHING
THIS STUFF
YOUR HOBBY?



WHAT DO YOU THINK?



THINK ABOUT WHAT?



LOOK AT THE KILLER'S METHODS.



CAN YOU FIND ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THOSE FOUR VICTIMS?



WELL, I DON'T HAVE A TALENT FOR THIS...



IT OBTAINED
IT. PHYSICIAN
NO ENEMIES
TO SPEAK OF...

THE SECOND
VICTIM IS
KIM MINGONG,
32. HOUSEWIFE.
ALSO NO
ENEMIES

AND
RYU TONGA,
34. STUDENT
ROOM.
NOT HATED
BY A SINGLE
PERSON



THE LAST ONE,
PARKYONG HAEKON,
35. APARTMENT
SECURITY GUARD.
AND HE WAS JUST
LIKE THE REST.





AS FAR AS
I CAN TELL,
THESE
ARE ALL...

RANDOM
MURDERS



A SIMPLE
MURDER FOR
PLEASURE...
WITHOUT
MOTIVE OR
REASON.



HE CARRIES
A WEAPON
CALLED AN
ADAMANTINE
DAGGER.

IT'S A
SURREPTITIOUS
TOOL THAT
ONLY MURDER
CAN CARRY



STOP
FOOLING
AROUND,
JOHNNY



WHERE
THERE'S
SMOKE
THERE'S
FIRE



DO YOU
BELIEVE IN
THE LAW OF
CAUSALITY?

BASICALLY
IT SAYS THAT
NOTHING HAPPENS
WITHOUT
A REASON



HOW IS
THIS FOR
REASONING?

ON THE SURFACE
THOSE FOUR VICTIMS
SEE IN CLEAR,
BUT UNDERNEATH
THEY WERE
CORRUPT ENOUGH
TO BE JUDGED



!!



IS THAT
BASED ON
ANYTHING,
OR ARE YOU
JUST
GUESSING?

WHY
DOES IT
SOUND
UNREASON-
ABLE?

IF ONE THING
IS FOR CERTAIN
IN THIS WORLD...

IT'S THAT NO ONE
IS WITHOUT SIN



THEY HADN'T
CAUGHT THE GUY
WHO DID THIS.
HAVE THEY?



I PROBABLY
NOT...

ALTHOUGH I KNOW
WHO HE IS



WHEN THE
TIME COMES,
HE'LL
ANSWER TO
GOD.

REGARDLESS
OF THE REASON,
MURDER IS AN
UNFORGIVABLE
ACT.

AT THAT MOMENT,
I GOT AN OMINOUS
FEELING.



WELL, JOHN,
THIS IS STRICTLY
HYPOTHETICAL,
BUT...



WHAT
WOULD
YOU DO IF
YOU CAME
ACROSS
HUNT?

TO RUN
AWAY FIRST.
SINCE I'M
STILL YOUNG.



WELL, HE'S CERTAINLY
GOT NOTHING
TO FEAR FROM
ME.

CITIZENS
OF OUR TOWN
TODAY IS THE
DAY OF THE
10TH GRAND
CHE-JI FOLK
FESTIVAL.

IT'S THE TIME
WHEN OUR CITY SHOWS
THAT WE ARE THE
PROUD DESCENDENTS
OF THE
TANNA EMPIRE.

A MAGNIFICENT
LASER SHOW,
INCLUDING
FIREWORKS, IS
ALSO PLANNED.



YO YO!
WHAT'S
THIS?





SORRY,
ARE YOU
FEELING
BETTER?

YES, BIG
BROTHER.

EVEN
YOU'RE CALLING
ME BROTHER AGAIN.
I'VE TOLD YOU
A HUNDRED TIMES,
IN AMERICA,
WE CALL EACH
OTHER BY OUR
NAMES.



OH, JOHN,
WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO
THE CHELSEA FESTIVAL.
DO YOU WANT TO COME
WITH US? WE'D LOVE
TO HAVE YOU...

AS WELL
AS TEACHER
WON.





DOES
YOU KNOW THE
TEACHER
PRETTY WELL
IS SHE ALWAYS
LIKE THAT?



THE
MAYBE



HOW SHE TALKS
I KNOW IT SOUNDS
BISH TO SAY,
BUT SHE'S WAY TOO
CONFIDENTIAL.

AT SCHOOL,
SHE'S ALWAYS ON
THE WARPATH,
AND ALL THE
STUDENTS IN THE
CLASS HATE HER



IT'S HARD TO SAY
NO MATTER HOW
YOU LOOK AT IT,
SHE'S DIFFERENT
FROM NORMAL
PEOPLE SHE'S..



W-WH-
H-NO!
I DON'T MEAN IT
THAT WAY!



IT'S SAD
WHEN I HEAR THE
OTHER STUDENT'S
SAYING MEAN
THINGS.



HA HA
IS THAT IT?

I THINK WITH
MY DAD KONG-AN,
WE'RE NOT
UNDERSTANDING
EACH OTHER!

!!



!!

WHAT'S
YOUR
JOB?



W-WHAT
DID YOU
JUST SAY?!

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN...
C-COUNTERFEIT
MONEY?



YES,
COUNTERFEIT
THE BANK JUST
CALLED AND THEY
SAID ONE OF THEIR
EMPLOYEES

SAVE YOU FACE
MONEY AS PART OF
YOUR WITHDRAWAL.
FOUR DAYS AGO
TO COVER UP FOR
FUNDS HE'D
EMBEZZLED.



FORTUNATELY, HIS COINS
WERE DISCOVERED WHEN
THEY WERE BALANCING
THE BOOKS,
AND THE BANK SAID THEY'D
REPLACE THE PHONY
BILLS IMMEDIATELY.

THE ONLY HITCH IS,
IN ORDER TO DO THAT,
YOU HAVE TO TRADE IN
THE COUNTERFEIT MONEY
HE GAVE YOU.



IF YOU
GIVE IT TO ME,
MISS,
I'LL SO TAKE
CARE OF --

IT'S TOO
LATE!



!!
!!

I
ALREADY
SPENT
EVERYTHING



WHAT?

ALREADY?
WHERE ON
EARTH
DID YOU
SPEND IT?



SLAM

FONG







NOT BAD...
I'M SURPRISED
YOU HAD
THE GUTS
TO TRY TO
TRICK ME.

CAUSE OF DEATH: THE VIBRATION OF THE ENTIRE ROCK
WAS HIS OWN ARSON.



TWENTY-FOUR
BUT I CAN'T
EVER SAY I AM.

ALL THAT SEEMED TO
KEEP ME FROM
COMPLETELY LOSING IT
WAS THE SHILK HORROR OF
THAT WIFEING.





YOU MOVE FAST
I HAD TROUBLE
FOLLOWING YOU



I WON'T
ASK YOU FOR A
CONFESSION



BUT I WANT TO KNOW
JUST FOR
MY OWN KNOWLEDGE,
WHY DOES A MURDERER
BECOME A MURDERER...?

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JOHN,
WHAT DO YOU
MEAN?



SKETCH #4
SHOWDOWN 2

WHAT DO YOU MEAN,
YOU WANT TO KNOW
FOR YOUR OWN
KNOWLEDGE?









SHIT
WHY ARE MY DAD
PREDICTIONS
ALWAYS RIGHT?



JOHN
WHY'D YOU
HAVE TO GET
INVOLVED?



YOU'LL NEVER BEAT THAT HOMICIDAL MANIAC!



NICE TRY!



!



JOHN!

B-BEHIND YOU!



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唯 命 命
唯 命 命







OH,
YOU BET
I DO...

AND
I'M JUST
GETTING
STARTED.



**STOP IT,
BOTH
OF YOU!**

**THIS
IS MY ROOM!
SHOULDN'T I
HAVE SOME
SAY IN THIS?**



OH
FIRST OF ALL,
PAPA,
I APOLOGIZE...



I'M REALLY
SORRY FOR
GIVING YOU THE
COUNTERFEIT
MONEY,
BUT IT'S NOT
MY FAULT...



...I WAS DUPER,
TOO! I FEEL LIKE
GOING DOWN
TO THE BANK
RIGHT NOW AND
BLOWING THE
DAMN THING UP!

LISTEN,
I HAVE
AN IDEA
TO MAKE IT
UP TO YOU.
I'LL DOUBLE
THAT MONEY.



AND JOHN,
DUTY FEELS
AROUND
WHETHER HE'S
A NEIGHBOR
OR NOT IS NONE
OF YOUR
BUSINESS.



SO,
BOTH OF
YOU...



...STOP
IT RIGHT
NOW!



ARE YOU
AWAKE?



!



WHAT
HAPPENED,
MICK?

I DON'T
KNOW
YOU JUST
FELL.



It's JUST
LIKE
THAT?

MY AGE
IS REALLY
CATCHING
UP WITH ME.



W WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE
ROOM?

JUST
SIT DOWN
I'LL
CLEAN IT.



OLD
MAN...

YES



DON'T
BELITTLE
YOURSELF
BECAUSE
OF YOUR
AGE

SOME
PEOPLE
NEVER
ACT
THEIR
AGE.
ALWAYS
BEHAVING
LIKE
CHILDREN

LIKE
CHILDREN?

THERE
ARE
JERKS
OUT
THERE
LIKE
THAT



JERKS
WHO
DO
WHATEVER
THEY
WANT

DESPITE
THEIR
MOTHER'S
WARNINGS...





GREAT JOHN ALWAYS HAVE TO BE THE HERO. DON'T YOU? COULDN'T HAND YOUR OWN BUSINESS



THE WAY THAT GUY MOVES, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO OUTRIM HIM!

AND HOW IS IT HE DOESN'T HAVE A SCRATCH ON HIS BODY? HE'S GOT TO BE PURE EVIL!



SHIT!



HE SAID HE WOULD PLANT BARRIERS EVERYWHERE BARRIERS BARRIERS





SA PA HAJI
娑婆河!!



HEY!



NOO!
HE SLAMMED
INTO THE
COUNTER!

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SKETCH #4
SHOW
DOWN 3





AH...



OH, DEAR,
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
SEE, YOU
SHOULD'VE LEFT
WELL - ENOUGH
ALONE

THIS IS WHAT
MAKES ARE FOR
WAIT A MINUTE,
MISS. LET
ME GET THE
FIRST-AID KIT



IT'S OKAY.
GIVE ME THE
CAR KEYS
INSTEAD.

WHAT?
WHY?
WHY ARE
YOU GOING
OUT?



IT'S JUST
THE GUY A BAD
FEELING



WHAT ABOUT
YOUR FINGER?

IT'S FINE,
IT WASN'T
MUCH OF
A CUT...





AH!

MURDERER!

SOMEONE'S
BEEN
KILLED!

HURRY,
CALL THE
POLICE!



HEY!

IS HE ONLY
KILLING A
PERSON IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE ROAD?

WHAT ARE WE
WAITING FOR, BOSS?
LET'S KICK HIS ASS!







HEH, HEH.
I CAN TAKE
PUNCHES
BETTER THAN
YOU THINK!

WELL, NOT
AS WELL
AS YOU CAN
BLIT.

THAT
BLADE
OF
YOURS IS
BARELY FIT
TO CUT MY
HAIR.



STILL, I'LL
ADMIT THAT
I WAS A BIT
FOOLISH.

HONESTLY, I
EXPECTED YOU
TO BE MORE
AWARE OF
THE DANGERS
OF TOSING A
SPIRITUAL
BATTLE INTO
THE STREETS.



I WAS DUMB.
YOU'RE A COLD
BLOODED GUY WHO
COULDN'T CARE
LESS ABOUT USING
INCANTATIONS WHEN
COMMON CITIZENS
ARE AROUND.

IT WAS
IDLY OF
ME TO
THINK YOU
HAD ANY
HEARTY LEFT.



THIS PIERCING
WAS A GIFT
FROM A PRIEST
IT KEPT MY
POWER IN
CHECK.

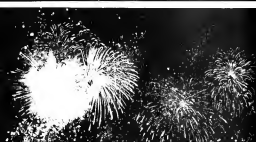


INTERESTING.



OH! SINCE
YOU'RE GONNA
PLAY WITHOUT
RELIES, I MAY
AS WELL, TOO







OH, JOHN, WE'RE
ON OUR WAY
TO THE CHELI
FESTIVAL, DO
YOU WANT TO
COME WITH US?

W'D LOVE
TO HAVE YOU,
AS WELL AS
TEACHER MOM.



OH! GOOD
FOR HER!

OH, CHELI
ISLAND!



ANYWAY,
WHERE SHOULD
I START LOOKING
FOR THEM?



THIS PLACE
IS HUGE, AND
THEY COULD
BE ANYWHERE.

JOHN...







THE SON OF
DARKNESS,
SPAWN OF
THE DEVIL...



I WILL JUDGE THEE
WITH THE HANDS OF
RIGHTEDNESS...







IS IT
FINISHED?



南英 三浦多
没以南





ARRDHANT
BASTARD!
HE PLAYS
THE GAME
WELL...



I'LL ADMIT,
IT'S A NEW
SENSATION.
TO BE
CHALLENGED
LIKE THIS...

BUT
PLAYTIME
IS OVER!
NO MORE
FLUCKING
AROUND!



HEH, HEH, HEH

YOU FLATTER
ME.



OWING



BUT, I DON'T
EXPECT TOO MUCH,
WHEN IT COMES
DOWN TO IT,
YOU'RE ALL TALK!



YOU CAN'T
WAIT TO DIE,
CAN YOU?



OH MY GOD
HE'S GOING
TO DIE!
HE'S GOING
TO DIE!

OH MY GOD
HE'S GOING
TO DIE!
HE'S GOING
TO DIE!





YOUR
GOALS
ARE THE
STRENGTH



...TO STAND IN
THE LIGHT OF
YOUR GRACE.





YOU JUST
SPLIT THE
CROWD IN
TWO...



I HADN'T
INTENT ON
MAKING THIS
A RELIGIOUS
FIGHT...

BUT YOU
LEAVE ME
NO
ALTERNATIVE!



YOU MAY
BE A
HOMICIDAL
MADMAN...



BUT NOTHING
ABOUT YOUR
METHODS ARE
RANDOM!



BECAUSE
HOW I SAID I
WANTED TO KNOW
WHAT YOU
WERE UP TO,
JUST FOR MY OWN
ENLIGHTENED?

YOU PROBABLY
DIDN'T KNOW,
BUT I'M
CLARIFIANT.

WHEN IT COMES
TO SOMEONE
WITH A GOOD
LEVEL OF POWER
LIKE YOURSELF,
MY ABILITY TO
READ MINDS
BECOMES REALLY
USEFUL. BUT



— I CAN
STILL SEE
WHAT YOU'RE
FIGHTING
FOR

YOU HAVE
NO INTENTION
OF KILLING ME!

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SKETCH #4
SHOW DOWN 4





OFFICER,
CONNECT
THE HOSE
THERE,
TOO!

HEY,
HELP ME
OVER
HERE!

I NEED
SOMETHING
TO LIFT
THIS!



IT'S TRUE,
THEY SHOT
ELECTRICITY
OUT OF THEIR
BODIES!

EVERYONE
SAW IT!



I DON'T EVEN
HAVE TO ASK!
IT'S THEIR WORK.



STUPID,
SELFISH BASTARDS!
THEY CONCENTRATED
THEIR POWER ALL IN
ONE PLACE.

HEY, HOW DO
THINGS LOOK
OVER THERE?

NOT BAD
CONSIDERING
NOT MANY
KILLED...

I'M SICK OF
THIS MYSTERY...
I'M SICK OF
THE LIES!



BUT WHERE
COULD THEY
HAVE GONE TO?

JUDGING BY
THE ENERGY
THEY SPENT HERE,
THEY COULDN'T
HAVE GONE
FAR...



THAT'S...?!





HA,
I THINK
I'VE
FINALLY
FIGURED
IT OUT!



I CLEARLY
REMEMBER HOW
THIRSTY
YOU WERE WHEN
I FIRST SAW YOU
AT THE
HOSPITAL.



I COULD
SHARPLY
TELL YOU
APART FROM
THE DEATH.



YOU NOW I
CAN SEE HOW
YOU ARE
DIFFERENT.
YOU CUT
ME LIKE
YOU CUT
THAT
MONSTER.

BUT ULTIMATELY,
I'M NOT STANDING
HERE BECAUSE
I CAN TAKE A PUNCH
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN
ATTACKING ME LIKE
YOU REALLY
MEANT IT.





YOU TALK
TOO MUCH.
YOU WANNA
SHUT UP AND
FINISH THIS?



...!!

CONCLUSION.



YOU DON'T
KILL PEOPLE
WITHOUT
GOOD REASONS!

THERE
MIGHT BE A
REASON
WHY THOSE
FOUR DIE!

I ASKED FOR IT!
HE REALLY
TRIED TO KILL
ME THAT
TIME.

I SHOULDN'T
HAVE IRRITATED
HIM! I DIDN'T
KNOW HE'D
GET SO
PISSED OFF.

I SHOULDN'T
HAVE
TOLD HIM.

IT'S GOING TO BE
A LONG FIGHT!
I'LL HAVE TO TRUST
MY LEGS TO
HOLD ON WHILE I
FIGURE OUT HIS
WEAKNESS...





I GOT
IT!

I FEEL A
LITTLE GUILTY,
BUT MY CONSCIENCE
WILL HAVE TO
DEAL WITH IT.



EVEN IF I
HAD MY DRUGS,
I STILL WOULDN'T
HAVE MADE IT
THIS FAR.





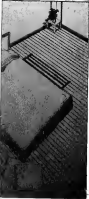


HE IS AN
VERY
MORE TELLING
THAN HIS
LOOK.

WILL LET
TO
FINDING
BUT NOT
WILL.



I GUESS
I LOST
MY COOL.







AM
WELL.

THE DOCTOR
SAID HE'D BE
AWAY BY
TODAY, BUT...



YOU'RE UP
AND ABOUT,
JOHN.



AND...

HOW'S YOUR
BODY?
YOU WERE
IN BED FOR
3 DAYS...



I'M OK
I WAS OUT
FOR 3
DAYS!

WHAT
HAPPENED?
I DON'T
HAVE ANY
MEMORY...



I GOT
A CALL
FROM THE
HOSPITAL...

THEY SAID
THEY FOUND
YOU NEAR
DRAGON HEAD
ROCK...



THEY WERE
ABOUT TO
DECLARE YOU
DEAD ON
ARRIVAL



DO ME
A FAVOR,
JOHN.
DON'T MAKE
MY WORLD
ANY HAPPIER.

MY LIFE IS
TIRING
ENOUGH
WITHOUT
HAVING TO
WORRY
ABOUT YOU.



SORRY,
MIND.



UGH...
HE MAKES IT
IMPOSSIBLE
TO BE ANGRY.
THAT'S FINE.

LET'S NOT
TALK ABOUT IT
ANYMORE.
JUST THINKING
ABOUT THAT
NECK GIVES ME
A HEADACHE.



SAY
NO MORE...

UM...
DID YOU
LOOK FOR ME,
MIND?



I'M SORRY
TO DISAPPOINT
YOU.



... BUT
I DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO WASTE
LOOKING FOR
LOST CAUSES?





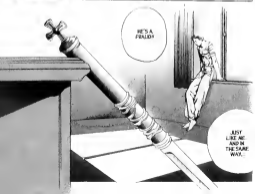
OUCH...
MAN,
MY HEAD
HURTS!

THERE'S A
LUMP AS
BIG AS A
BASEBALL...



DID HE
REALLY
STRIKE ME
WITH THE
ADMIRALTY
DAGGER?

IF SO,
THEN I
WOULDN'T
BE ALIVE.



HE'S A
FRAID!

JUST
LIKE ME,
AND IN
THE SAME
WAY.



ISLAND

SHANGHAI




MYSTERIOUS SKULLS THAT CAN MASSACRE HUNDREDS IN SECONDS ARE APPEARING AROUND CHEUNG ISLAND AND A GROUP OF JAPANESE INTERPOL AGENTS HAVE COME TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE MATTER. BUT WHEN

MIHO FINDS HERSELF THE VICTIM OF AN ATTACK, THE INVESTIGATION BECOMES VERY PERSONAL. IS THE SOURCE OF THE SKULLS' POWER REALLY A NEW RETROVIRUS (LIKE THE INTERPOL AGENTS SAY), OR ARE THEIR MORE SINISTER FORCES AT WORK?

BUT EVEN AS THE RACE IS ON TO FIND THE MASS MURDERER POSSESSING THESE NEW, DEADLY WEAPONS, PAN DISAPPEARS ONCE MORE AS MIHO AND JOHN BECOME ENTANGLED IN A MYSTERY UNLIKE ANYTHING THEY'VE EVER SEEN.

IT'S THE BEGINNING OF THE ULTIMATE ISLAND SAGA, ANOTHER HOMETOWN, IN VOLUME 4



IN-WAN YOUN KYUNG-IL YANG

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