



PROJECT SCARD: “TWIN WINGS OF THE MOON SHADOW”

TRANSLATION: NARU-KUN / K-PROJECT WORLD

PROLOGUE:

Akatsuki Special Zone, a city abandoned by the country.

The concept of a special zone, which grants privileges to private companies and encourages development, should have become a model case for a new city.

However, the concept of a special zone broke down. The city was devastated by a conspiracy between the companies and the "Akatsuki Conflict" that originated from it.

Although it is now called a lawless zone, the welfare of the city is maintained under the patronage of the large company "Artemis Finance", which is based there.

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"That's the whole report, Managing Director Washimine."

He hears the voice of his subordinate through his cell phone.

"I'm sorry, but I'm outside now. The sound was so loud that I couldn't hear the content well. Please say it again."

With his phone sandwiched between his shoulders and ears, he presses the laptop keyboard. That is common when he is busy.

He picks up reports from subordinates when the noise stops.

"I see. It's a cancellation notice from the other party. I understand. It's our managing director's job to intervene in the matter. They should file a detailed report together. You can go home after that. Oh. Don't worry about this sound. It's my regular job."

He hangs up the phone and puts it away. He glances sideways as he presses the keyboard.

"Jin. We are working, it is not free time."

A colleague is next to him. He has a fluffy face and fluttering blonde hair, wears glasses, and smiles at times. This guy watches anime on his cell phone while his partner talks on the phone. If he just smiles, he'll gush out normally.

"Hey, Jin."

Also, he can't hear his words while he's wearing headphones.

He takes a headset.

"Hmm. What's wrong, Ran? It's a good place right now... Why do you have a scared face?"

His colleague Jin looks disgruntled and puffs out his cheeks.

"I said we're at work. Jin."

"Eh. But, Ran. The rules of our company, 'Artemis Finance', do not prohibit watching anime while you wait."

"No company has such a rule, because it is common sense."

At that moment, the noise that disturbed the subordinates' reports of him sounded again.

The familiar shot echoes.

The bullets pinch the concrete, pierce through iron plates and scatter debris and sparks.

"Jin. The wait is over."

"How tough. When work feels good, another job comes in."

"I don't think watching anime is part of your job."

"Surely. Unlike you, I don't want to work as a hobby."

"I never thought of work as a hobby."

Jin puts the glasses in his pocket.

Ran also put his laptop in his bag, and then stands up.

The full moon shines beautifully in the clear night sky.

The wind mixes with the smell of the tide. On the opposite bank of the river, near the mouth of the river, a container terminal emerged at Shiranami Pier in the moonlight.

On the other hand, there is a small berth on this shore. In fact, this place is the correct answer if you want to take the things that arrived at the pier to the special zone.

"I don't like it! They run away, Ran, they have to be chased!"

"Reinforcements have arrived. It's over!"

Muffled voice and non-original words are offensive to the ears.

A dozen people have found them and are carrying weapons. Some guys have a light machine gun.

"It's over."

Jin shrugs.

"I don't want this job."

It happened before they activated it again.

Flames sprouted from the feet of those who were happy to find them and were trapped in one place.

The boats and the river were brightly lit, and the men swallowed up by the flames screamed indescribably.

Fortunately, the water is there. The men jump into the river one after another with a simple judgment.

It is a boring idea that cannot be used in your business planning.

The screaming did not stop.

Before those who jump into the water at night, the river freezes in the bright moonlight.

Those trapped in the ice have no choice but to speak out. Some people can't even do that.

Half of them disappeared into the frozen river.

Those who were lucky enough to be saved, distort their faces surprisingly.

"What happened? No, this power of yours... I see! It's the one that houses the beast!"

"Divine tattoos that manipulate flames and ice. It's "Artemis's twin wings"! Damn!"

Some guys recover from the discomfort and try to fight back.

It's an uncertain shooting, but some shots hit them.

However, the light that appeared around the body before landing repels it.

They can avoid it, but this is more efficient with this level of precision.

There is a sword in his hand. The sharp blade is made of ice.

Divine tattoos shine on the back of the hand. They are the eyes of an ice eagle.

"Do you want to start, "Fresweg"?"

He says the name of the god on the tattoo.

Jin has a pair of iron fans in both hands before he realizes it. Weapons that combine offense and defense use flames. Similarly, a tattoo floats on the back of his hand. It is a bird with outstretched wings.

"Please "Yatagarasu".

Jin also says the name of the god on the tattoo.

"No, don't lie. What is "Yatagarasu"?"

"I feel like "Yatagarasu" today."

"I knew it."

It seems like it was something he saw in an anime anyway.

"Work at best, Jin."

"Because it's for bouncing. I'll work. Ran."

Jin and Ran approach the remaining boys.

Immediately afterwards, light streamed from the night sky.

Suddenly something appeared behind them.

Countless lights reminiscent of meteor showers, but their brightness is different from that of stars. It is a light that Jin and Ran know well.

Sometimes dazzling, sometimes soft, fiery warm, icy.

Several arrows of light that have the same color as the moonlight flow through the dismayed men.

The weapons they had, their arms and legs, those that are accurately shot down, groan.

Her power is too powerful and precise.

Jin looks back with a surprised face. Ran thinks he made an ugly face, but maybe he has a similar appearance.

A woman opposes the full moon. Both Ran and Jin know the person who appeared waving her silver hair.

"Azusa-san, why are you here?"

"I was surprised."

Azusa Yuki, CEO of "Artemis Finance", where they are both CEOs.

"Artemis!"

A man who lost his gun in an instant and was pierced by his arms and legs, groaned.

That's the name of the moon goddess encased in a special divine tattoo that Azusa has.

The goddess tattoo looks like a rabbit.

"Do you know my hours? I have a business talk near here tonight."

She tells him with perfect cold beauty.

"I came to see your work because business talks cleared up earlier. Sorry if I surprised you."

She sheds a warm and gentle smile.

The change was similar to the phases of the moon.

"I was surprised, but it doesn't matter at all."

When Jin extends the iron fan and Ran grabs the ice sword again, the enemy reinforcements that seem to have finally caught up with them cry out.

The number increased by more than a dozen people.

"Azusa-san, please take a quiet look. The work of "The Twin Wings of Artemis"."

"Yes. I trust you, my wings."

Azusa relaxes and leans her back against the wall.

Jin and Ran, the twin wings flap in the moonlight.

Ice running over concrete and blazing flames tore through the darkness.

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It was a full moon night like today, when Washimine Ran and Karasue Jin became Azusa's wings.

Three years ago. It was at the time that the Akatsuki Special Zone continued to shed blood, shortly after the "Akatsuki Conflict" ended.

"We swear by the moonlit night, to serve as the wings of the goddess."

In the ceremonial hall tinted by blue moonlight, Jin and Ran swore and exchanged cups.

The ceremonial hall, which was used as a church in ancient times, made a clear sound of two glasses colliding with each other.

The liquid that slid down his throat had a different heat than heat.

Ahead of them are the predecessors "Twin Wings of Artemis".

And Azusa with a tattoo of the moon and the hunting goddess "Artemis" in Greek mythology.

"The twin wings are a halberd that penetrates all that pollutes the moon. The twin wings are a shield that rejects all that pollutes the moon."

They certainly felt that the god in the tattoo was transferred to their bodies by the inherited ritual.

"Our twin wings solemnly swear this, though our wings are scattered and torn to pieces."



That night, Washimine Ran and Karasue Jin became the ones in charge of sealing the gods, Scard. And they inherited the tattoo of the two wings, "The twin wings of Artemis", which protect the goddess.

Yes, this story is about the fate of the twin wings and the death of the goddess.