

PROJECT SCARD: "TWIN WINGS OF THE MOON SHADOW"

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CHAPTER 6: TWIN WINGS AND DOUBLE SWORDS

"Ahhh. I didn't want to see you, but I finally found you."

Feeling the "Morrigan" tattoo, he was surprised, but honestly, it was true.

Just as "Artemis" has wings, "Hecate" has a bad sword.

Those are the Scards called "Double Trivia Blade".

"Jin. Don't have a surprised face."

"I will. If possible, I would like to retire without dealing with it."

"Do you want to retire? Work hard before that."

The clash between the two wings and the two swords was always extremely intertwined. It would have been nice if the predecessor talked about it, but if he consulted the previous information, the story he heard from the predecessor might be even calmer.

"Azusa-san. We are here."

"Let me enjoy the brave appearance of my wings."

Azusa stayed in the car. She didn't look sloppy until a while ago, and she was looking at the double-edged blade with her cold eyes.

"Ikuya stay behind the car too. It's a good opportunity to see us as Twin Wings."

"I'll try not to get in the way. I'll watch as he's a leader."

Ikuya seemed flustered by the sudden battle with the double-edged blade, but he was a true leader. He showed no fear.

He ran looked at Azusa, and she returned his gaze without saying anything.

Jin knew what that meant.

Ran and Jin would attack double-edged.

"I made you wait."

"I don't care. I've been waiting for you to fight. That's about this amount of time... No, I can't take it! Let's fight right away."

The middle-aged man with two swords had many fangs.

Jin was not good with these kind of attractive guys.

"My name is "Trivia Double Blade", Gou Kaisei. Nice to meet you!"

He was very bad at it.

Next to him, another person with a spear in his hand ran out.

A narrow-eyed smile. A boy who was definitely planning something. He knew him because he was watching anime.

"I am "Trivia Double Blade", Kenmiya Yukinari."

He held the long spear lightly. He had more power than he looked and was skinny.

"I'm a newcomer. Nice to meet you. Oh, no..."

He twisted his neck.

"If you think about it, you're a bit quicker to attack, right? Unlike his predecessors, who were killed during the "Akatsuki Conflict". Hey, rookies."

"It's okay to be a senior or a junior. It's really legal! I don't think it's possible among juniors! As expected, Yuki."

"That's right! Rookies!"

"Is it ok to introduce myself?"

"Give me that too! I feel like that."

"You don't feel like working. You don't have to give your name."

As he said that, Ran was checking the surrounding situation.

Well, it wasn't a very good situation.

Azusa could barely use her power because the new moon had just passed and it was still night. It didn't show up on her face, but it should be painful to stand up.

There was also Ikuya in the back so they would fight while worrying about that too.

There was no other way to resolve things.

But Jin wanted it to be easier, so he tried to negotiate.

"Fine. I'm in trouble if I get a complaint later, so I'll just ask you what I need. I'd be happy if it was a story that could be resolved peacefully. "Trivia" will be dismantled and come under our umbrella."

"Would you like to have a criminal group in our company?"

Ran was right, but Jin wanted to stop fighting.

"Peace? Ahahahaha! Maybe!"

Kaisei was laughing, even though they hadn't said anything interesting.

"If the twin wings and the twin swords meet, it is decided to do it! Kill each other!"

"That's right! It's decided! Kill each other."

"Ahhh. Stop thinking, but that's how it is."

"It's work. I'll definitely finish it."

Both wings and swords moved at the same time.

A hot man with two swords. Kaisei's right sword had flames on it.

Agile and slim. Yukinari came forward with a light step after all.

Ran took a blade of ice and Jin opened an iron fan to respond.

"I'm going there!"

Kaisei was the first to fire.

The flame that clung to the sword swirled and swelled larger than Kaisei's body.

If he shook it, fire would break out.

"It's careless."

Ran stepped forward against the slightly flickering flame.

If he created an ice wall shield from a swinging ice sword, the flames would be blocked and dissipated by it.

Ran went to Kaisei without burning a hair.

Kaisei was shaving his teeth and laughing.

Receiving Ran's attack, he jumped back at once.

A pale glow swept over the spot where he had been just before, and the asphalt exploded and shattered.

The left side of Kaisei's two swords harbored a burst of light. That was lightning.

Kaisei chased after Ran, shooting flame to the right and lightning to the left.

The retreating Ran stepped forward again and crossed Kaisei.

The sound of two iron swords colliding with an ice sword echoed.

"Hahaha!"

As the distance between Kaisei and Ran widened, a beastly laugh spilled out.

Kaisei's short hair fell out a bit.

"This guy is more than he expected. "Freswerg" Washimine Ran! I'm glad!"

"You are more troublesome than I have heard. "Agni", Gou Kaisei."

Ran took a deep breath.

The tattoo gleamed on the back of Kaisei's hand.

It was a burning bull. God who controls thunder "Agni".

The fire and thunder that dwell in the two swords are the power.

"Wow, it seems difficult. It's convenient to have two attributes... No, games tend to be weird?"

"Shut up, Jin. Don't talk about anything."

Well, he actually looked strong.

A well-trained giant. Jin thought that it would be a powerful and easy to understand attack with the power of thunder. But that image had collapsed in the current combination. It was quite a calculated and narrow attack.

First of all, he fired a great fire whirlpool ability that drew attention. There, the lightning that was hard to see and fast, confused them.

If he received one and stopped, he would be cut down with that hard sword.

Because it was Ran, he was able to sense that lightning and was able to respond to the melee.

"You can afford to look the other way."

"Of course, I'm looking at that too."

Another double-edged sword, Yukinari, approached without taking a step.

Quick movement without force was the gait of one who is properly trained in martial arts.

When he tried to hold the iron fan, Yukinari was already holding it in the gap of the spear.

"Lie!"

He wasn't careful. The already fast pace stretched abnormally. So he couldn't handle it.

"Gah...!"

Helplessly, his body was pierced by a long spear and pinned to a telephone pole behind.

Even if he distorted his face in pain and finished, he couldn't even breathe properly. Blood spilled over the punctured wound and red liquid spurted out of his mouth.

It should be visible to Yukinari.

He was circling behind Yukinari with an open iron fan in his hand. The spear actually penetrated only the utility pole.

That was the specialty of his "Morrigan" tattoo. Neither "Phoenix" nor "Shiva" nor "Suzaku", "Morrigan".

He was completely behind Yukinari, who was comfortably looking at the illusion of having killed him.

"You think you left me behind, right?"

Yukinari turned his whole body around him.

"Yes, "Morrigan" is dead!"

Instead of a long spear, the hand of Yukinari, who had attacked before Jin who should have been behind him, was holding a sword that didn't exist before.

After all, it was too fast. He could eliminate it with a ball of fire and lightning.

That's why he immediately hit an amazing fireball.

"Oh!"

Yukinari flew behind, fled and rolled.

"Ouch! No, there are no burns!"

He jumped up and grabbed the sword.

"Yes. Even if I knew it was a ghost, it was incredibly hot. The sensation I just felt was something real like stabbing a human."

"The illusion of "Morrigan" boils the brain itself."

Even if he recognized him as a ghost, the other person would see and feel whatever Jin chose to show, but he was convinced that the enemy in front of him was still troublesome.

Actually, he was thinking of setting up a place where the ghost fire would scare him, but Yukinari distanced herself in a quick decision. It looked like he rolled awkwardly, but that was the action. Behind him, the power pole that was punctured earlier broke and collapsed.

"Ah. What kind of attack power do you have?"

Furthermore, the sword that was unsheathed before taking distance scraped the iron fan that prevented the attack.

"I see. This is "Chiyou", Kenmiya Yukinari. I had the information, but the reality is even worse."

"I say same about you. "Morrigan", Jin Karasue."

After all, Yukinari's hand held a different weapon, a spear. A dull gleaming steel bull tattoo on the back of the hand that held it.

"Chiyou", the god who is said to have created countless weapons.

That ability strengthens the weapons you have.

The tattoo's defenses prevent ammunition and even Scard attacks to some extent, but "Chiyou" enhanced weapons can easily tear him apart.

The sheer power of using weapons would be comparable to special tattoos like "Artemis" and "Hecate".

Also, "Shiyou" creates a weapon and freely changes its form.

From sword to spear, from spear to sword, from sword to something else.

It was fine, but that move was that of a teacher in contrast to Jin. It was unlikely that he would win with his martial arts skills.

"Twin wings. After all, you are strong. It didn't end with a single blow!"

"Shut up you bastard! I wasn't careful a little while ago! I'm sure I was looking forward to it because you're so strong!"

"Wow! No, I was being serious."

"What's that? Okay. I'm past the first hit of "Morrigan", so I'll eat it."

"Hey! Thanks! As expected, Twin Wings."

He liked it.

He just exchanges glances with Ran anyway.

He could understand what the other side was thinking.

"Trivia Double Blade" was a strong enemy. They knew from the information that he was a tough opponent, but the answer they actually found was more than they expected.

Gou Kaisei, who controlled Tsuyoshi's sword and thunder, and Yukinari Kenmiya, who wielded a weapon that could transform with his arms that have reached the level of a master.

Still, since the twin wings and twin swords had fought many times in the past, they knew each other's abilities as Scards. For example, they couldn't fight as a ghost by killing for the first time.

"Ah, Ran. Isn't it just me on hard mode that my opponent knows my ghost ability?"

"It's ingenuity. Business is keeping up."

"Is this a business?"

Even if he complained, his work would not end.

"Hahaha! Let's continue!"

"Twin wings. I want you to see it next time."

The double edged sword.

He was sorry, but he had no choice but to do it.

"It's work. Jin."

"Got it, Ran."

Kaisei shot out a whirlwind of flame and the sword spun like a liquid in Yukinari's hand, turning into the original longspear.

Ran and Jin met the double blade again.

"Oh!"

Both Ran and Jin were jumping behind.

A man had jumped onto the battlefield of twin wings and double swords.

He received Kaisei's flames and lightning, and shook Yukinari's spear, which had been severed, with his bare hands.

"Back! Yukinari!"

"Hey!"

The double sword also took distance. believing that it was wise to do so.

"Will you come now?"

Ran had a disgusting face. It was the expression when he met a clearly disgusting guy, as opposed to when he was attacked by a double-edged blade.

"Hey, thanks. What are you talking about when you go back and forth in the world? Please join us with the old man."

At that moment, a voice with a margin that didn't seem to have been hit by the storm of "Agni" could be heard from the black smoke.

"Even so, it's hot. Please let me go."

He wasn't as big as Kaisei, but he was a big man who loosened his tie and started walking while he fanned his face with his hands.

Between them, a smirk was trapped on the face that was next in age after Kaisei.

"Twin wings. This guy is one from the "Public Security Bureau"."

Looking at him with a narrowed eye, Yukinari said that.

Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department, Public Security Department, General Affairs Division, Scard Countermeasures, Special Affairs Section... Commonly known as "Public Security Bureau".

"What did you do? Kouga Dragon."

"That is, of course, to protect public safety and order. Like the other day."

A Scard that hunts Scards that are inconvenient or detrimental to the country. Tatsuma Kouga said such a thing with a face that painted an unscrupulous image. "Like the other day" was the last time he had a disagreement with Arashiba Eiji.

"Hey! Is the dragon a member of "Public Security Bureau"? It's more than a reputation to be attacked not only by my thunder but also by Yukinari! Is that your beast?"

"Hey, don't try to find out my lizard's secret."

A dragon tattoo on Kouga's hand.

"Fafnir". It is the power of material strengthening. Is awesome."

"That's why you shouldn't say it, Washimine-san."

Issues where "Public Security Bureau" sharpened their lips did not look good.

But they knew that ability was awkward. Furthermore, he overcame Yukinari's attack not only because of his defensive power but also because he handled a hit well. He had the ability to do that.

The Kouga Dragon was quite annoying.

"By the way, are you alone today? You're always with your friend."

"Does the relationship with my partner Itsuki-kun look like this?"

He was a bit cheeky despite being in his thirties.

Regardless of whether they looked like partners, "Public Security Bureau" matters are basically dealt with by a couple of people. So it was strange that he was working alone without another person.

Jin looked around, but didn't see any signs.

That person often acted alone without permission.

"We'll also lean into the question. Why is "Public Security Bureau" here?"

"That's because the special zone is under my and Itsuki-kun's jurisdiction."

"It's strange. You must have dealt with the special matters that followed us. Why did you find our whereabouts?"

"What they're dealing with is the special issues outside of the special zone that were chasing them. Hey, looks like I've been taken care of."

"It was strong. I couldn't finish it off with Yukinari!"

In other words, the double-edged blade had a special external task. However, the double sword was there after defeating them and getting rid of them.

So it was doubtful how Tatsuma Kouga found that place after all.

(He has a strange information network, doesn't it?), Jin thought.

"Have all the information before. The special duties of the special area."

"We're fine, I mean, if they hadn't gotten into the special zone, I wouldn't have to come here. It's annoying, huh?"

Kouga got a good cane. Strengthened by the power of the tattoo, he should be strong enough to compete with "Chiyou's" weapon.

"Well? Do you guys puke quietly on the street? Or do you puke quietly after you're in pain? Which one? You can ask your boss. Hey, Azusa Yuki!"

"The decision is left to our CEO."

Azusa coldly returned to Kouga's call.

"That's right. Then maybe I'll do my best."

Looking at both the twin wings and the double swords.

"I'm doing my best, but it's bad."

He said peacefully for a moment.

"Trivia" is a criminal organization, so we are victims by all means. If you want to maintain security and public order, you're here, right?"

"It will be attached. After we stop 'Trivia', we will talk about root digging and leaf digging, so please cooperate."

"The face of a dog with the power to cover and pull death..."

"Jin. "Public Security Bureau" got involved."

"An unfortunate accident is likely to occur."

For "Public Security Bureau" matters, both "Artemis" and Twin Wings were out of control, and "Artemis Finance" was an obstacle because the company was self-governed in the special zone. In fact, they often tried to get rid of them and, if there was a possibility, they tried to eliminate them.

"Public Security Bureau" matters were not on his side. He was more trouble than those unpleasant opponents.

"That's it. Is everyone fighting? Ojisan is in trouble."

The fluttering expression disappeared from the Kouga Dragon's face.

"Justice without power is powerless, power without justice is violence. Tatsuma Kouga, justice with power will be executed."

He also made a serious face.

Twin wings and double swords, special matters of "Public Security Bureau". Everything had turned into an enemy melee.

"It's dangerous, Kaisei. If you want to kill everything, when will you start?"

Saying that it's not dangerous at all, Yukinari pointed his long spear at Ran.

Jin was horrified. Feelings of humor trembled behind his narrowed eyes.

Ran raised his eyebrows, but didn't show it to his opponent.

"I like... "Freswerg". Your predecessor was really taken care of by "Chiyou"."

"Oh, that's right. On the night of the Tamabbit Garden raid, "Freswerg" led "Shu" to a serious and fatal injury."

Ran teased with a cold voice.

The predecessor of "Freswerg", also had a battle where he suffered wounds that did not heal.

"Surprisingly you know the story, the story is fast. My partner died because of it."

Yukinari took a step forward.

"Well, but it's amazing!"

"Shut up, Yukinari!"

A louder voice stopped Yukinari.

"Kaisei."

"I know I want to fight. I can't stand it. "Public Security Bureau" is here. I'm excited to do it with everyone."

He looked around with hot eyes as he held the two swords.

"But we are double edged swords. Remember what I do with you."

"That's right... Kaisei!"

Head down, Yukinari lined up with Kaisei.

"Originally, we should have taken down the Twin Wings and then slowly finish it off. It's now, if it's about to be ruined by "Public Security Bureau"."

"Yes, Kaisei."

The double sword was about to take some action.

Tatsuma Kouga showed caution.

Jin and Ran also kept an eye on the dual swords' every move.

There were no signs of newcomers around.

Jin kept a standing position where he could protect Azusa and Ikuya. Responding immediately to any movement.

Double-edged swords raised his tattooed hands. A flaming bull and a steel bull gave off a strong glow.

"Morrigan" reacted and transmitted a sensation similar to pain. With "Freswerg" it was exactly the same.

The double-edged sword unleashed the power of God in full force. If they used that kind of power, it would put a heavy burden on his body. In the worst case, there was the risk of death and even a tattoo out of control. They were going to take a hit that didn't care about their own exhaustion.

God's power, which is normally released violently, should change into various forms like an ability. However, "Agni's" lightning storm did not deliver, and "Chiyou's" weapon remained unchanged, and the brightness it inhabited did not change.

However, only the power of God was overflowing meaninglessly.

Jin realized at that moment. The double-edged swords did not see them and neither did "Public Security Bureau".

Yukinari's lips were distorted.

"Yes. "Hecate."."

His skin was irritated and the hairs all over his body stood on end.

The God sealed in the tattoos warned them.

The reaction was stronger than they had ever felt. Even when he was fighting with the double-edged sword, incomparable tension ran through the tip of his finger.

Rather, the looming sense of crisis made the movement seem to stop.

"Jin! Run!"

When Ran yelled, he was walking away from everything.

The surrounding air cooled at the same time. Ran was emitting the power of "Freswerg" with all his might. That was the power that he didn't care about wearing himself out like double-edged swords.

Creating a series of icicles that the ice eagle tilted upwards

He was running straight at Azusa with that on his side.

"Azusa-san. I'm sorry!"

"I'll leave it up to you, Jin."

He ran over to Azusa, who was next to the car, hugging her from the side.

The ice pillars created by Ran fell and lined up around him. The ice, which was larger than humans, was like walls.

Immediately afterwards, a shadow seemed to move like a black thing.

It was a shadow.

The shadow of a long building in the setting sun, the shadow of Ran's car, his own shadows. A shadow that simply cast a shape on a flat surface.

It expanded and contracted to take on dangerous shapes like ridges and blades.

The shadows rushed in all at once without cutting.

The ice blocks created by Ran prevented it...but they were easily punctured, crushed, and torn apart.

That ice, fortified by God, would hardly be damaged by light machine gun bullets and was not easily crushed by Scard opponents.

Ran himself dodged the attacking shadows, sliced through them and created new ice as a shield, while he clicked his tongue at him.

"It's not someone else's business."

Of course, the shadows had washed over them as well.

Avoiding the shadows that were cast many times, using Ran's icicles as shields.

However, if he was holding Azusa and couldn't use the iron fan, he wouldn't be able to avoid everything.

"It's hot...!"

The shadow blade was grazing and the clothes were cut.

It was a scratch, but he was hurt. This attack definitely pierced through the defense of the tattoo.

"I'm sorry."

"No. It's my mistake."

Azusa couldn't move properly at that moment. Therefore, he should overcome it as a wing-mate. It wouldn't happen next time.

He read the shadow's orbit and continued to dodge at the last minute.

"Wow!"

Beside them, Tatsuma Kouga took some shadow swords and blew them away.

"Hey!"

He was rolling and in tatters, but he had no fatal injuries.

The defense of "Fafnir" was really amazing.

The shadow finally slowed down as it rampaged for a while.

Jin, Ran and Azusa were safe. Also, Tatsuma Kouga.

However, Ran, who used his tattoo with all his might, was breathing on his shoulders. If they did nothing, they would be caught next time.

Suddenly, Azusa rose up and landed on the ground.

"I'll do it myself."

"Understood."

Azusa was overreacting. But if Azusa ordered that, they would obey.

"What are you doing? The power of 'Hecate'..."

"The goddess of the night, "Hecate". That power manipulates darkness itself..."

The shadow was darkness. The place without light was also dark. "Hecate" controlled them all at will. He does the same thing in the dark while "Artemis" freely changes the moonlight.

The darkness was everywhere, at any time.

As Jin held out the iron fan, the shadow lord appeared before Ran holding the sword of ice.

Both Jin and Ran were looking at the same opponent. It wasn't the "Double Sword of Trivia".

It was Mikage Ikuya.

"Why do you have Hecate?"

Darkness appeared like a snakelike weapon around Ikuya, who was standing next to Ran's car.

The shadows that appeared one after another fell deeply on the redhead's childhood friend.

God and his servants. Such an image crossed his mind.

The light from the tattoo shone from Ikuya's neck to his chest.

It was in the shape of a sheep. He felt no kindness in the sheep with eyes that gazed into the abyss. Only disgust and fear sprouted.

"No, that's right."

Ikuya was lost.

"That's why Ran and Jin brought me to work."

They looked at him to make sure.

Ran didn't say anything, but the silence spoke affirmation.

"That's right. Ikuya, you noticed."

Ikuya was already calm.

Ikuya was the most emotional of the Twin Wing candidates, but the one who claimed to be the leader was excellent. Ikuya could reasonably find the right path as he moved with emotions.

So Ikuya had noticed.

Ran opened his mouth in anticipation of Ikuya.

"The "Trivia" movement was active. In such a situation, you who once disappeared in the "Trivia" attack, appeared. We are not so optimistic that we cannot connect it."

"That's right. And "Trivia" always faces "Artemis" when "Hecate" awakens."

"Hahaha, that's it!"

Kaisei looked happy.

"Ikuya. We and our predecessors had the worst predictions as to why you weren't around. It meant that you had been held back as the next host for "Hecate"."

"You can see that the timing of the attack on Tamabbit Garden was strange for the "Trivia" movement. It was a night near the full moon at the time. a time as close to new moon as today, when the moon is as low as possible."

"I was ignoring that theory, so at that point, was "Hecate's" Scard on edge, or was it a fugitive looking for "Hecate's" life?"

Kaisei made a move.

"Worthy of a Twin Wing! That's right!"

"Kaisei. Do you agree?"

"Okay! Anyway, it's crazy, and what we do is the same."

They added fangs like a beast.

"Yes. At that time, the previous "Hecate" was about to break. It couldn't help but attack our members. I was almost killed!"

"However, I wasn't "Chiyou" at the time. That was scary."

"That's why he moved. In the attack on Tamabbit Garden, "Hecate" was having a hard time. And he found the kind of person who had the qualities of a Scard as a candidate for Twin Wings."

"So I kidnapped Ikuya and made him the host of "Hecate"."

"Hecate" himself chose him. Don't feel bad!"

Ikuya was listening. The shadows did not move.

"I understand that. But why put him to sleep? Why is he the same as back then?"

Jin asked Kaisei and Yukinari.

"They forced him into a coma. We also want "Hecate" to sleep as much as possible. It's pacifism."

"Our "Hecate" seeks life while he is awake. He Breathes life from him, gets a vessel and always sleeps when he is satisfied. "Hecate" is our Lord. But he is also a curse."

"It's the same with "Artemis", right? By gaining power, you pay with your life."

"Is not the same."

Ran said that.

Jin had the same opinion as Ran.

"Trivia", who chose to use the life of others, and "Artemis", who chose to use her own life, were fundamentally different.

"Aaah. Please join us in the story."

Tatsuma Kouga had arrived. He looked like he hardly had any major injuries even though he was staggering intentionally. It really was difficult.

"Eh. Him? "Hecate"."

He was tired, but Tatsuma Kouga didn't hide his eyes from him pointing at the prey.

"So why aren't you behind? Is it related to how well he's been sleeping for four years?"

"I know, I already heard."

Even if Ran said that, Kouga just shrugged.

It seemed unlikely that the "Public Security Bureau" did not have information about "Hecate" who had been known for a long time.

"For example... "Hecate" gives the host the life of the other person it has stolen. Does it activate the body and keep it at its peak? It's the opposite of "Artemis", where Scard himself is the one who it gets weak."

"I knew it too as information."

Ikuya looked at his palm like he was four years ago.

"This is the life of someone who got "Hecate"."

"The lives of the members who died four years ago and the living expenses dedicated to "Hecate". Thanks to that life, Ikuya escaped immediately after waking up."

"Haha! I didn't expect him to suddenly run away! He surprised us! He's a vessel of "Hecate"!"

Then Ikuya was able to meet them again.

"You can move quickly even if you sleep for four years. If you get hurt, it will heal. "Hecate's" Scard, which can stay young, is extremely close to immortality. It's fast, isn't it?"

Kouga took a few steps towards Ikuya.

The shadows gathered around Ikuya reacted and the double swords were ready to move.

"Mikage Ikuya... Can I call you Iku-chan? If you were a candidate for Twin Wings, you know why the alternative is fast, right?"

The "Public Security Bureau" member unpleasantly lifted the edge of his lips.

"The host cannot stand "Hecate" who continues to take human lives. Witnessing the death of a person, feeling that life spills out, the heart cannot endure and breaks. Then "Hecate" looks for another host and the cycle is repeated."

That was the information taught to them and Ikuya by the predecessor of Twin Wings.

"Iku-chan. Now you don't have to kill anyone yet. Follow me. "Hecate" will be prosecuted by "Public Security Bureau"."

Kouga stopped.

Ran breathed.

Jin also felt horrible as if Ran's ice had been nailed to his spine.

The shadows hanging from Ikuya moved.

"Ah. "Hecate" is already fully awake. What stopped now wasn't Iku-chan being in control..."

Kouga's expression was unusually hard.

"Ran, Jin, run away! You know the nature of "Hecate"!"

When Ikuya yelled, the shadows moved quite violently.

Even with the same nature of the tattoo, "Artemis" and "Hecate" were completely different.

"Hecate" does not obey the host. He feels free to use his own will and desire. "Hecate" had unusual properties compared to other tattoos.

"I can't stop this guy!"

Ikuya was trying to control the God in him by gritting his teeth. However, the Scard's intention to be able to manipulate the tattoo did not hinder the movement of the shadows at all.

"Jin. That's "Hecate". The Scard is just a vessel for "Hecate"."

"That's right. "Hecate" doesn't take control of the Scard. He moves how he wants, kills how he wants and sleeps when he's done."

He is free as a child.

"Parasites! Azusa-san, please come down!"

Azusa withdrew.

The darkness of "Hecate" grew and grew and attacked them with a huge mass.

"Wow!"

Kouga, who might have been able to prevent even attacks from the Twin Wings and Double Swords, was swept away by a mass of darkness.

"Ah, he has become the perfect piece."

"As expected, a person who protects safety and public order."

"A bit."

Jin headed into the darkness with Ran.

"I know. Jin."

"That's right. Ran."

Even such a powerful and foreign tattoo was basically the same as a Divine tattoo. When Ikuya lost consciousness, the power of the tattoo would disappear. Therefore, "Trivia" can put "Hecate" under last minute control by putting him to sleep. Even then, in a state of starvation and flight, it should be possible to temporarily stop it.

Beyond the dark sword he struck, Ikuya dominated.

The Twin Wing candidate and leader knew what he had to do.

"Freswerg" and "Morrigan" shone brightly.

They launched a simultaneous attack on Ikuya. Jin led Ran's way with "Morrigan".

"What?!"

At that moment, the darkness of "Hecate" changed the movement.

Most of the dark weapons trying to attack them targeted Jin only.

"Jin!"

Ran warned him, but he knew it.

"Hecate" works as he wishes, but not without intelligence. Rather, unlike them, where someone else inherits the tattoo, he still has a memory as "Hecate" and attacks with that experience as a weapon.

"Hecate" had launched a concentrated attack on Jin.

"Uh, "Morrigan" is awkward, isn't it?"

Each of the descending dark weapons was the size of a streetlight, and he could expect dozens of them.

Jin would go to great lengths to prevent it.

"Ugh..."

The wounds he received in the first exchange with "Hecate" were unexpectedly deep. He remembered the bloody, nasty feeling under his clothes.

The pain slowed movement regardless of intent.

Also, there wasn't enough time to rewrite the illusion of "Morrigan", that he was being used to support Ran, in defense.

He couldn't help it.

He was convinced as he dodged the darkness of "Hecate" that sandwiched the asphalt. Plus, five rounds...no, he could catch up with about five moves.

But it was fine.

Either way, it would serve his purpose.

Azusa was able to fully protect him, and by drawing the attack there, he was able to support Ran as a result.

He defended the fourth shot that he couldn't avoid, as he crushed the iron fan.

The impact and the pain of the wound seemed to sink into his knee, but he endured it. How many shadows of the fifth shot would come out there.

He couldn't help it anymore. The front was tinged with darkness.

He would fall, but Ran would do the rest.

At that moment, the back that was used to seeing the darkness that filled the sight, moved forward.

It was the other Twin Wing who must have jumped into the enemy camp by making a cold judgment without missing an opportunity.

"Ran?!"

Ran's "Freswerg" shone brightly without turning around.

"Guuuuh!"

Ran placed his hand on the crushed ground.

A huge chunk of ice that was comparable to the rushing darkness turned into a huge frozen wave and attacked.

"Freswerg" could create ice out of thin air or freeze and manipulate water. Of course, the former was much more exhausting.

Ran was doing it with all his might at the moment.

"What are you doing now, should you have attacked without helping me?"

"No. Human resource development costs money and the "Morrigan" tattoo is irreplaceable. This is a business decision."

Ran's ice block and the darkness of "Hecate" collided head-on.

The dark spears and blades one-sidedly crushed the waves of ice.

"Kuh...!"

As he moaned, Ran exerted the power of "Freswerg".

Every time a huge block of ice was broken, a new shield was created.

There was a limit to the number of things that could be set in "Hecate's" shadow at one time. The momentum had weakened.

The flames and thunder that struck from the side shattered Ran's ice. Also, the size of the iron block hit like a sledgehammer.

"That's wonderful, Twin Wings! I think it was really pitiful!"

"I'm done scratching my feet though."

Kaisei's "Agni" and Yukinari's "Chiyou".

"That's right. "Hecate" isn't the only enemy."

"Yet...!"

Ran was trying to create more shields and Jin was about to finish building a ghost for defense.

But the balance between darkness and ice was completely off.

The ice wall broke.

Ran also tried to avoid it, but the dark weapons followed him.

"Guh...!"

He notices that they hit him on the ground.

The fan was crushed even though all of "Morrigan's" power was concentrated into the iron fan to protect it.

He was unable to breathe properly where he was hit. The front of his eyes swayed.

Ran had also collapsed.

The ice sword shattered and his handle rolled down from his hand.

He was trying to climb up, but the damage was bigger than him, he just let out a painful voice.

It was natural because he was facing Jin in a way that protected him.

The "Hecate" weapon raised its head again.

"Run! Ran! Jin! "Hecate", stop! Stop!"

Ikuya's voice echoed with sorrow.

"Not yet!"

He finally tried to free the assembled illusion.

He forcibly moved the non-moving body, bit down on the back teeth and connected the consciousness that seemed to be interrupted at any moment.

"Can this injury do it? No, I will!"

He heard footsteps right next to him. It was a hard shoe sound that hit the destroyed asphalt.

"If Twin Wings enemies aren't the only ones, then there's another Twin Wings ally, right?"

Azusa stepped forward with her silver hair dyed in the sunset that had yet to set.

"They did their best. Thanks to that, the moon has caught up."

The sky that Azusa looked up with a smile was red. However, although she was weak, the moon was certainly rising.

"But what is the power of your body now?!"

"No problem."

Azusa interrupted his words and raised her right hand.

In the red sunset, the moonlight that certainly existed condensed, creating the same golden glow as the full moon in Azusa's hands.

"The darkness of "Hecate" is struck by the light of "Artemis"."

Azusa said that powerfully.

The alleged outburst of moonlight.

It turned into a myriad of spears of light, before the sword of darkness attacked, striking with double-edged thunder.

There, Jin's consciousness disappeared for a moment.