



## **FOUR SEASONS OF K: CAT DAY**

**TRANSLATION: NARU-KUN / K-PROJECT WORLD**

"Oh, Wagahai-chan! You were here!"

At the call, Neko looked back.

Just for a moment, her alert instinct that developed at an early age appeared. Looking at the face of the voice, Neko blinked his blue and gold eyes, and then laughed gently.

"Kukuri! What? What happens?"

The owner of the voice is Kukuri Yukizome, Neko's best friend at Ashinaka Academy. She is always kind to Neko and does good things. "Good things happen when you look at Kukuri's face", its simple composition was completed in the spirit of Neko.

Kukuri looked around at Neko, smiling like a grandmother giving candy to her granddaughter.

"Hehe, look! A gift!"

Seeing what she had taken out, Neko's eyes widened.

"Jurel! Jurel japanesel!"

"Yes! And this one is pretty good. I give it to you, Wagahai-chan!"

"Seriously? Really? Great!"

Neko is an instinctive girl. The moment she wanted to get it, she grabbed the Jurel from Kukuri's hand and started biting it. Kukuri quickly stops her.

"Wagahai-chan, Wagahai-chan, that can't be broken with your teeth! I will open it now."

"Yes! Quick, hurry up!"

Neko started sucking on the Jurel coming out of the package. A human thought suddenly flashed through the mind of Neko, who had eaten meat, crushed bones, and was biting. That was...

"By the way, why did you suddenly give me Jurel?"

"What? Because today is Wagahai-chan's birthday, right?"

"Birthday?"

Looking at Neko with a bow, Kukuri leans in as well.

"Yes. February 22. I heard from someone that this day was your birthday, or it's a different day?"

"Happy Birthday Wagahai-chan!"

Her blue and gold eyes gleamed brightly. Neko is a girl who lives by instinct, but who also has birthday knowledge as a human. Neko's interpretation of a birthday is, after all, as follows:

"That's right, birthday! Everyone worked hard, so there are a lot of colors and glitters! It's great!"

"Yes! Yes, Wagahai-chan!"

Kukuri did not understand 80% of Neko's words, but said that for the moment.

"Wagahai-chan's day! It's the day you can't get mad at all!"

"Oh, no, but that's not all."

"Yes! All right, let's play today!"

Neko jumped over the fence with a flexible movement, and disappeared as she was.

"Well, this is..."

It took about 10 seconds for Kukuri to understand that Neko had fled due to his words.

Then she took out his PDA to contact someone who could solve it.

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"Inaba, Inaba!"

"Oh, Neko. Today is your birthday, right? Here, a gift."

"Yes! I like it, Inaba!"

"What? Well, even if you say that suddenly, your heart is ready..."

"Thank you! See you!"

"Ah, Neko, I still haven't answered."

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"Mishina, Mishina!"

"What? Ah, Neko. What happens?"

"Today is Wagahai day! Mishina, Give Wagahai a gift!"

"Why a gift? And what is Wagahai day?"

"Because it's good to give a gift, do it!"

"Uh, um... is this candy ball okay?"

Yeah! Thanks, Mishina!"

"Oh, you're welcome. But... what was that?"

"Hey!"

"Listen!"

"Today is Waggahai day! Here, a little present!"

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Well, that happened.

That day, the people who were at the Ashinaka Academy were saddened when their gifts were stolen by Neko.

However, the people who were caught were somewhat embarrassed but happy. Although it hasn't been long since she started living at this school, Neko is popular with students regardless of gender. Just as grandmothers who give gifts to their grandchildren, or literally fed their stray cats, they were evenly snatched and recognized that as a "good experience".

So originally it shouldn't have been a problem...

"Neko! Here you are!"

"Nya?"

Who called her was Kuro.

Unlike other schoolmates, Kuro Yatogami has a fairly rigorous character. For him, Neko's theft (which he sees) was far from forgiven.

Neko was terrified by the appearance of Kuro approaching, sensing the end. At that moment, when she turned around and escaped, Kuro's ability activated and he gripped her neck firmly.

"No! Let me go!"

"I was contacted by Kukuri and I was looking for you. A gift cannot be taken by force! Return them to their owners!"

"Hey? Why?! It's Wagahai day!"

"Don't cling to the tree or anything! Listen to what I say!"

"Let me go! Because today is Wagahai day! Kurosuke, idiot!"

"Well, well. This looks very bad."

As Neko clung to the tree trunk with all her might and Kuro tried to knock her down, they both looked back at the same time.

Who spoke was Shiro. He had a smile like always and looked at Neko with a kind look. His gaze simultaneously inspired Neko's calm and Kuro's guilt. Neko's hand was released for an instant, and Neko escaped with a small gap, and immediately hugged Shiro's chest.

"Shiro, help me! Kurosuke is bullying me!"

"Well, well. Kuro isn't wrong either. And, as he says, don't force them to give you gifts."

"Hm..."

If Neko had a tail, it would have been sad. Neko responds with a small voice, saying that Shiro was supposed to be on his side.

"But today is Wagahai day..."

"Yes, it is. Today is Neko's day. It's your birthday."

"Eh...?"

Shiro looked up in fear so as not to blame Neko. Shiro stroked Neko's hair, smiling softly as always.

"Although you surely took their things from them, they all laughed and forgave you. If it's Neko, it can't be helped, and it's your birthday, so it's a gift."

Neko beckons with his eyes. Shiro tells Neko that he apologizes.

"So you don't have to return the gift, but remember who gave it to you, so someday you will give something to those people too."

"Give them something?"

"This is Neko's day, right? Similarly, everyone has their own day. Kukuri day, Yata-san day, Kuro day, etc."

"..."

"Then Neko will give them a gift. "A special day" is something you celebrate that way."

Neko thinks as she slowly blinks his blue and gold eyes. Thinking about it was confusing, but she still thought.

(The people who live on this island are all good people. Shiro, Kuro, Kukuri, Inaba and Mishina, when they see me, they laugh and are cute.)

(Then I should do that too. I should not only receive their kindness, but give them something to make them happy too.)

For some reason, Neko was happy when she imagined their happy faces. Surely everyone will be happy if Neko is happy, so she will be kind. So...

"Yeah! I will do that!"

"Yes. I thought Neko would understand."

Shiro smiled at Neko and patted her head again. Neko's throat quivered and snuggled into Shiro's chest.

"Then let's go home. Kuro cooked a special meal for Neko."

"Eh? Really, Kurosuke?"

"Oh, yeah. Because it's your birthday."

"Kuro, is your face red?"

"Ah, how noisy! I'm going home."

The three returned to the room where they lived, to celebrate Neko's day.