Suitable for All Ages
All For The Love Of Fish
A FIGHT!
A FIGHT!!

THAT'S NOT FAIR!!
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG...

SHUT UP, KID!!

YA BETTER PREPARE YOURSELVES!!!
LET'S GO FOR IT...

GOURRY!!

HEY, LINA?

WEREN'T YOU...

THE ONE WHO STARTED THIS FIGHT?!

GRRR

TREMBLE

TEE HEE!
LOOK AT THESE BIG ROUND EYES...

Twinkle!

THIS ADORABLE FACE...

THIS PETITE, SLENDER LITTLE BODY.

YOU THUGS'LL HAVE TO WAIT...

29,800 YEARS TO HAVE THE GUTS...

...TO SPEAK WITH ME!!
YEP. SHE'S RIGHT.

IT'LL TAKE 29,800 YEARS FOR YOU...

...TO EVEN CONSIDER TALKING TO THIS FLAT-CHESTED KID.

BLUSH

PAT

PAT

GOURRY !!!

WHAT?

OOUUUCH !!!

LINA-- STOOOOOP!!!

SHYP

STREEECH
QUIT BRAGGING !!!

EVERYBODY STOP!!!
LEON!!!
LINA, WHY'RE YOU STILL MAD?

YOU NEVER CHANGE GOURRY. BUT...

SHE'S NOT MY GIRLFRIEND!!

WHO ARE YOUR FRIENDS ANYWAY?

THOSE GUYS THAT RAN AWAY BEFORE SURE LOOKED LIKE PALS OF YOURS.

THANKS.

THEY'RE MERCENARIES LIKE ME!

JUST DOING WHAT THEY HAVE TO FOR A BUCK.
I'm only warning you 'cause you're old friends, but you better not stir up any trouble in this town.

Wa... wait. We're not finished.

Those guys are Ludence's men! And so am I.

I thought you two were friends of his.

Are you traveling?

Yes, Chef. That's right.
HE'S JUST SOME GUY I MET A LONG TIME AGO.

WELL, BEFORE YOU ORDER, I SHOULD LET YOU KNOW...

...WE DON'T HAVE ANY MILSAR.

WHAAAAAT! ?!?!?

WHAT'S MILSAR?

DON'T YOU KNOW? IT'S A RARE DELICACY YOU CAN ONLY GET IN THIS AREA AT THIS TIME OF YEAR.

THAT'S WHY IT'S SO EXPENSIVE.

IT'S A BIG, HEAVY FISH.

IN LATE AUTUMN, RIGHT AFTER THE FEMALES SPAWN, THEIR BODIES PRODUCE AN OIL THAT MAKES THEM EXCEPTIONALLY DELICIOUS.

WHY CAN'T WE HAVE MILSAR, CHEF?!

SHHH!! DON'T TELL ANYONE I TOLD YOU THIS, BUT...
...Prince Ludence...
...is hoarding all the Milsar.

I won't let him...

...monopolize my favorite fish!!

He hoards all the Milsar and then lines his own pockets by selling it to rich folk!!

I won't let him get away with this!!

Let's go have a word with him, Gourry!!

We're off!!

To Ludence's castle!!

Whatever you say.
THUNK!

I'm glad you like it. The pleasure is all mine. I'm honored to be dining with Lina Inverse.

Now I have something else to boast to the king about.

YUM YUM!!

Now this is Milsar!
WOW EVERYONE'S HEARD ABOUT LINA!

IF THE KING FINDS OUT ABOUT THE MILSAR... THERE COULD BE TROUBLE.

BUT LUIDENCE...

AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T FIND OUT, THERE WON'T BE ANY PROBLEMS!
LET'S JUST SAY IT'S OUR LITTLE SECRET.

Ya-Ching!

WH...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THIS?!!

IT'S OK, IT'S OK

IT MUST LOOK LIKE WE BRIEDED HIM.

THANKS A BUNCH.

LET'S GET GOING, GOURRY?

WHAT!? BUT...

C'MON, C'MON.
LINA, WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?

HOW COULD YOU TAKE THAT MONEY?

RELAX, RELAX.

FORGET ABOUT IT. WE BETTER FIND A PLACE TO STAY TONIGHT.

THERE'S A LOT OF TRAVELERS THIS TIME OF YEAR.

LET'S FIND A NICE INN WITH A GOOD HOT BATH.

AUTUMN NIGHTS CAN GET AWFULLY COLD.

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT...

HOWWWW
YESSSS!!
GREAT
BIG TUBS
ARE THE
BEST.

I GET IT
ALL TO MYSELF
'CAUSE IT'S THE
MIDDLE OF
THE NIGHT.

AHHHHH.
THIS FEELS
GREAT!

I'M NOT
SO...

FLAT CHESTED...

FLAT CHESTED.
HEY GOURRY?

I DON'T LIKE SLEEPING ALONE.

CAN I COME IN?

SHA AAAHH

LEAVE IT TO GOURRY TO DO WHAT HE SAYS HE'S GONNA DO

HFF!
Leon, I've got more to say to you.

You think you can just blow me off like that? Who're you working for?

You were spying on me before.

Just as I thought.

Leon!!
LEON!
I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU!!

LEON!!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

HUUH?

GET RID OF HIM!!

I'M GOING TO MY ROOM!

YES SIRE!!

TELL ME...

WASN'T THAT ENOUGH MONEY FOR YOU MR MERCENARY?

OR IS THE GUY YOU'RE WORKING FOR PAYING YOU MORE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY ROOM!?!

I GOT A CHILL AFTER MY BATH AND...

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

WHA...

WELL...

I THOUGHT YOU KNEW.

THIS TEA IS TASTY.

SSIP

I'M HERE TO KILL YOU.
IF YOU LAY ONE FINGER ON ME, YOU'LL HAVE THE KING TO DEAL WITH.

AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T KNOW.

NOOOO PROBLEM.

WHAT?

OH NO!

KA!

BOOM
WHY DON'T YOU QUIT WORKING FOR THAT LOSER, LEON!!

YOU NEVER CHANGE, GOURRY.

AND DON'T KID YOURSELF...

YOU AND ME, WE'RE JUST MERCENARIES.

THAT LEAVES US NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT?!!

WE DO WHAT WE DO FOR THE MONEY, THAT'S IT.

IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, LEON?!!

YOU GOT IT!!
LINA!!

LOOKS LIKE THE BAD GUYS...

GOT BLOWN UP BY SOME MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION. AREN'T YOU GONNA STOP FIGHTING?

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, LINA INVERSE!!

WHAT?!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

ONCE WE'VE CROSSED SWORDS...

THERE'S NO TURNING BACK!!
I'm gonna have to put an end to this!!

NEVER LEARN!

DARE

BRANDO!!!
I'm heading off the other way.

I guess this is good-bye, Leon.

I'll be sure never to mess with you.

It was just dare Brando.

Nothing to worry about.

That's another story...

Ciao.

Take care, Leon.

I guess not.

She's not a bad partner.

Eh?
She seems to have some personality problems, though.

She sure does.

Ciao, you two.

Tak!!
BE GOOD TO EACH OTHER.

WE ARE NOT IN A RELATIONSHIP!!

NOW THAT WE'RE RICH...

HA HA HA

LET'S GO GET SOME MILGAR.

YOU'RE SOOOO BAD.
EPISODE 2

The Black Fox
STOP!!
BLACK FOX--WAIT!

NO WONDER HE'S NOTORIOUS AROUND HERE.
HE'S SHREWDED.
HE REALLY IS A BLACK FOX...
BUT HE WON'T GET AWAY FROM US!

RAY WING!!
Hand over the crystal goddess!

Heh.

Huh?!

Nnoooo!! The crystal goddess!!!
meow!

AAIEEE!!

Ooouch!!

Meow! Meow!

Tak!

Oh, sorry.

Hup! Owww!

Are you hurt, little kitty?
I WONT give it back, no matter what you say.

BEAUTIFUL...

HUH?

THE CRYSTAL GODDESS' BEAUTY...

...PALES NEXT TO YOURS.

I WON'T GIVE IT BACK, NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY.

I GUARANTEE YOU COULD BE A LOT MORE ATTRACTIVE.

I WONT GIVE IT BACK, NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY.

THIS ROUGH STUFF DOESN'T SUIT YOU. YOU OUGHT TO BE MORE FEMININE.

I GUARANTEE YOU COULD BE A LOT MORE ATTRACTIVE.

I WONT GIVE IT BACK, NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY.

NO MATTER WHAT I'M WEARING...

...I'M ALWAYS ATTRACTIVE!

I WONT GIVE IT BACK, NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY.

HEH.

HEH.

HEH.

IF YOU SAY SO.

NOT AGAIN!
IF I COULD...

...I WOULD STEAL YOUR LIPS AND YOUR HEART.

HUUH?

WAAAIT A SEC!!

GOURRY!!

AS LONG AS I'M HERE...

NO ONE'S GETTING NEAR LINA'S LIPS!

LINA...
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME.

FINE. I GUARANTEE I'LL STEAL THAT KISS TOMORROW. AND IF I FAIL...

RUSEE!!
I'll hand this over to you.

You...

You tricked us!!

That was the real one!

Noono!!

Just kidding.

Gerrrr.

Dare Brando!!!

Heh, heh. Please wait for me with baited breath, Lina.
WAIT!!
STOP!!

clap!

LINA!!

I PROMISE...

...TO PROTECT YOU!!

WHA...

WHAT A STUPID THING TO SAY!!
Huh?

Did I say that?

I must've been drunk.

When I get drunk, I don't remember anything I say... even if I'm acting sober.

I don't care if you don't remember or you were drunk...

A promise is a promise, Gourry.

Why don't I kiss you first?

She can't take a joke.

Stop squabbling, finish your dinners and go get it back!

I told you the crystal goddess was a rare and valuable family heirloom.
HUSH UP! WE ALREADY KNOW THAT!

AAEEEEE!!!

TEA TIME.

HERE. THIS SHOULD CALM YOU DOWN.

GULP! GULP!

Huh?
YOU
TRIED
TO
SLIP
MB
A
MICKEY!?!?

THAT'S
A
CLEVER
DISGUISE!
BLACK
FOX!

HEH.
THAT'S
MY
LINA!

IF YOU
RECOGNIZE
ME, IT MUST
BE LOVE.
WHO'S
IN
LOVE?!

YOU TRIED TO
SLIP ME
A MICKEY!?!?

OOPS.
YOU
FOUND
ME
OUT.

I WAS
PLANNING TO
KISS YOU WHILE
FEIGNING
ARTIFICIAL
RESUSCITATION.

OH...
NO!

TREMBLE
TREMBLE

ARTIFICIAL
RESUSCITATION

STOP
PICTURING
IT!!

OHH

III

YEEAH!!
WELL, I'LL BE BACK.

JUST A MINUTE!!

WHO'D YOU SAY YOU WERE?

OH HH. I'M NOT...

TOO SURE ABOUT THEM.

WAIT, BLACK FOX!!!

BLAH! BLAH!

WAIT!!

HEH HEH.
There's Black Fox!!

It's Black Fox--

Ge... Ge... Get out of my way!!

Get him, Gourry!!

You gotta get Black Fox!! Don't let him get away!!

I'm losing him!!

What? Glare

Black Fox is our leader. Exactly what do you mean by "get Black Fox"?

Grrrrrrr...

Um... I mean... UUuuuuu...

I... Uh... Wanna get his autograph.
THIS IS IT FOR YOU, BLACK FOX!!

JUST GIVE ME THE STATUE AND CALL IT QuITS.

HEH. YOU AND ME... WE'RE DIFFERENT. I'M NOT A LOWLY, TALENTLESS THIEF.

YOU'RE NOT PLANNING TO JUMP, ARE YOU?

WOW!!

Ahoy!
WHERE THE HELL...

DID THEY GO?

SHOOT!!

DID HE JUST DEFY GRAVITY ?!?

HEH.

CRUNCH CRUNCH

MISTER, I'LL TAKE THIS ONE, TOO.

HERE YOU GO, YOUNG LADY.

LINA.

SORRY, BUT BLACK FOX GOT AWAY.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU...?!!

I'M SORRY. I MADE A PROMISE AND...

NEXT TIME BLACK FOX SHOWS UP...

GRIP!

I'LL FIGHT HIM TO THE FINISH!!

Well...

Of course you will...

Tak  Tak  Tak

Tmp  Tmp  Tmp

QUIT FOLLOWING ME!!

WHY?

HOW DO I KNOW WHEN BLACK FOX'LL SHOW UP?
I gotta go to the bathroom...

I'm following you to the bathroom, the tub, wherever.

Clap!

You won't be exposed to anymore danger...

...as long as I'm around!

Ooh... Gourry...

I'll protect you! Just you wait and see!!!
BUR!

BURST RONDO !!!

DARE BRANDO !!!
MEGA BRANDO !!!!

BLAHM!

WHOA!
I SENT HIM 'CAUSE HE GRABBED ME OUT OF THE BLUE.

Huh? What's going on?

Is that me?

Ahh...

That was Black Fox.

How'd you know it was a disguise?

Look, it looks just like me.

Oh, you know...

The mask.

I sent him flying 'cause he grabbed me out of the blue.

WHOOOOA
WELL, LET'S SEE...

IF BLACK FOX HAS ANY INTEGRITY...

...HE SHOULD HAVE THE CRYSTAL GODDESS ON HIM.

PLUNK!

THAT'S GOOD!

CINCH!
You've beaten me.

I guess "Even a beautiful rose has thorns."

So why didn't you turn me in?

The villagers told me you only rob from rich people with bad reputations.

You're too popular.

If we handed you over to the law, we wouldn't get out of this town alive.

Besides, with the world the way it is these days...

We need at least one person like you around.

I knew you were in love with me, Lina.

On second thought, let's turn him in.

Ah-hah!
A FAIR FIGHT...

AND WE'VE RECOVERED THE STATUE.

HEH.

WELL, I GUESS YOU CAN HAVE HER LIPS BACK, TOO.

SHHHP

LATER...

...MY BELOVED LINA!

OHHH! THERE YOU ARE.
I heard some punks were ripping up the town fighting with Black Fox.

Don't expect another penny out of me!

You're both fired!!

Wh...

Why're you looking at me like that?

Gr... Gr... Gr... Gr... Gr... Gr... Gr...

No, no. You were right the first time.

Ohh... Did you get him?

If so, just... Just tell me...

Ahhhh... Sorry.

It was too big a job for us!

He just simply slipped away.
HEH!
HEH, HEH!

HA HA!! JUST AS I EXPECTED!!

GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!!

YOU'RE NOT GETTING ONE PENNY FROM ME!

NOW, HOLD ON...

WHAT?

NO...
NOTHING...

WE DON'T EVEN DESERVE TO BE IN YOUR PRESENCE.

 pinch!

SO LONG!
PLEASE DON'T FIND OUT....!
PLEASE DON'T FIND OUT....!!

HAA HAA HAAHA!

WE CAN'T TELL HIM!!
IT'S MY FAULT.
I USED TOO MUCH POWER AND...

WE CAAAN'T TELL HIM...

...BROKE THE CRYSTAL GODDESS.

GARBAGE

meow
HEY, EVERYONE!
THANKS FOR PICKING UP THE SECOND ISSUE OF SLAYERS!!

WE'RE VERY ANXIOUS TO HEAR JUST WHAT YOU THINK OF SLAYERS AND ALL OF LINA AND GOURRY'S NEW ADVENTURES.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND YOUR LETTERS, COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND FAN ART TO US AT:

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SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!
Story by Hajime Kanzaka

Mr. Kanzaka comments, "The universe is limitless. Time is eternal. And here, at this point in eternal time, the Slayers comic has finally arrived! Congratulations, Araizumi-san! (And to myself, as well)! I hope we stay together for a long time! It is because of you, the fans, that Slayers has become so popular! You made all this possible! Thank you for your continued support. Mr. Kanzaka's newest work in a science-fiction series, called Last Shimore. Both the manga and anime series are currently available in Japan. Hopefully, we will see it soon here in the U.S.

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EPISODE: 3

Flaky Messengers
PRINCE BROCHIAN

VALE?

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU

SHHU
HOW DID IT GO?

FINE, PRINCE BROCHIAN.

PRINCE LUHARDO SHOULD BE RECEIVING ... THE THING IN QUESTION IN ABOUT 10 DAYS.

YOU'VE DONE WELL.

THANK YOU, SIRE.

AND NOW FOR YOUR REWARD.

GOING!

THIS SPLENDID...

... MAGICIAN'S COSTUME!!
TADAAA

THANK YOU, SIRE. HOWEVER...

I REALLY LIKE...

Eeek!

...this one better!

WHA... WHAAAAAT?!??
ARE YOU MOCKING MY TASTE!?

YES.

AH... NO... I MEAN... THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...

BY THE WAY, PRINCE BROCHIAN...

ABOUT THE THING IN QUESTION... I WON'T ASK WHAT'S INSIDE.

BUT...

THE KING'S SENTRY HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING AROUND THE TOWN.

SO BE CAREFUL.

THE KING'S SENTRY !?!!!
HE USED TO BE A MERCENARY, BUT NOW HE'S PICKING UP ODD JOBS.

BUT... BUT THE MESSENGER YOU GOT THIS TIME... HE'S RELIABLE, RIGHT?

‘WANG’

YES, SIRE.

HE SEEMS LIKE A TRUSTWORTHY MAN.
MAMAMAM.
THIS IS THE LIFE!

IT'S GREAT TO HAVE MY AFTERNOON SNACK IN THE TUB ON COLD DAYS!

THANK GOD. NO ONE'S HERE...

I DON'T HAVE TO COMPARE MY CHEST WITH ANYONE!

OR SO I THOUGHT...

LINA, SOMETHING TERRIBLE'S HAPPENED!!
THIS NO TIME TO ENTERTAIN OUR READERS LIKE THAT!

SO WHAT'S UP?

I WON'T, STUPID.'

I HAVE SHOCKING NEWS!

WHAT?!

NOW DON'T DO THAT BEFORE I TELL YOU.

I WON'T, STUPID!

OH, YEAH... BEFORE THAT, THERE'S ONE OTHER THING...

WHAT?!
YOU REALLY ARE FLAT.

BONK!

GET BACK TO YOUR ROOM, NOOOOW!!

OH, MY GOD!

YOU'RE GETTING 50 GOLD COINS JUST FOR DELIVERING THIS LEATHER BAG?!
GOOD JOB, GOURRYY.

WHERE DO YOU HAVE TO TAKE IT?

I FORGOT.

EEEEDAD!!

MAAAYBE YOU SHOULD ASK YOUR CLIENT!!

UHHH... I CAN'T.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T ?!!

POW!

ALUGH!
DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE?

HMM ...

HE WAS A REALLY STRANGE LOOKING FELLOW.

THEN WHY'D YA TAKE THE JOB?

AH-HAH!

YEAH, YEAH.

CLAP

AND WHAT ABOUT THIS?

I WONDER WHAT'S INSIDE?

BEGGING YOUR PARDON, SIRE.

WHAT IS IT, LIEUTENANT ??

TAK!
According to one of the town guards...

Two people carrying a metal box with Prince Brochian's crest on it are wandering around town.

I like that one.

TH... thank you.

Sniff sniff.

Poor Vale.

Flick!

Trickle trickle!
BLAH BLAH!

THUD!

THAP!

I LISTEN, VALE!

RHRUMP! RHRUMP!

USE AS MANY SOLDIERS AND MAGICIANS AS YOU LIKE!

THE CITIZENS OF THIS KINGDOM MUST NEVER FIND OUT!

OH, BOY. HE'S FLIPPING OUT.

IT'S UP TO ME TO PULL THIS OFF.

HEY, IT'S VALE!

STONE HIM!
THAT'S PRINCE BROCHIAN'S CREST!!

BUT LOOK HOW THEY'RE FLAUNTING IT.

IT MIGHT BE A FAKE.

IT LOOKS LIKE A FAKE, BUT IT COULD BE THE REAL ONE.

IN ANY CASE, WE BETTER NOT LOSE THEM!
WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO, GOURRY?

ON TOP OF BEING LOCKED, IT'S SEALED SHUT.

AND...

IT'S GOT BROCHIAN'S CREST ON IT.

IF WE CAN FIND THE CLIENT...

...WE CAN TRY TO GET A LOT MORE THAN 50 GOLD COINS OUT OF HIM--

BULLITT MAYBE WE CAN...

GET EVEN MORE FROM THE PEOPLE FOLLOWING US.

HUUUUUH!!?

GOOD IDEA!
I'm sure he's not the client.

Yeah. He doesn't look peculiar at all.

Would you two please...

Hand over the box now!

Shuww

Well, I guess we can give you 100 gold coins for it.

TSK TSK forget it.

Make it 10,000!!!

And not a coin less!
YOU LEAVE US NO CHOICE.
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO...
FIGHT FOR IT!!

GOURRY! DON'T GO OVERBOARD!!
I WANNA QUESTION THEM!!
GOT IT!

DON'T EXPECT US TO GO EASY ON YA JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE KIDS!!
THUD!

IF DO YOU... YOU'RE GONNA LOSE, OLD MAN!

SO WE'LL LOSE.

EH!?
WHAT?!

THE CICADA RUSE!?
NOT BAD FOR A KID...

HUUH?

WHAT? YOU'RE A GIRL?!?!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE A GUY 'CAUSE YOU'RE SO FLAT....

YOU THINK SO, TOO?!

clap!

PLOP
IT WOULDN'T HURT IF SHE WERE A LITTLE SEXIER.

WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

BOMB SPLIT !!!

LINA, LIFT YOUR ARMS. I'LL COVER YOUR CHEST FOR YOU.

GOURLY? HOW COME YOU'RE STILL HERE?

CAN YOU USE THE CICADA RISE, TOO?

YEAH. I BEAT THE OTHER TWO GUYS WITH IT.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
THAT SHOULD DO IT!

GOURRY ??

WHERE DID YOU...

...TEAR THIS FROM?

GLANCE

NOT FROM THEEERE. IT'LL GET TOO COLD.

YOU IDIOT !!

IT'S HIS UNDERWEAR.

DO YOU TWO...

HAVE ANY CLUE AS TO WHAT YOU'RE DOING?

??
NO, WE DON'T.

WE'RE THE KING'S SENTRIES.

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DELIVER THAT TO PRINCE LUHARDO.

SECRET PLOT?

RECENTLY PRINCE BROCHIAN HAS BEEN COOKING UP SOME SECRET PLOT AGAINST THE KING WITH PRINCE LUHARDO FROM A NEIGHBORING KINGDOM.

WHO?

POSSIBLY A REBELLION!

THE PRINCES HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FROM WAY BACK.

WHAAAAAT!?
This fish is spawning.

For now, let's settle on 500 gold coins and we'll see what's inside.

What are you talking about?

This panda is yawning.

Hand over the box!

Whoa. Now he looks strange!

Aren't you the one who asked me to do this job, old man?

Yes. Yes, I am.
I see nothing!

See.

We've decided to sell it to these sentries for 500 gold coins, so unless I know what's inside, nothing changes!!

Hey... when did we decide that?!

Then we'll just have to take it!!

There are too many of them, Gourry. Make way!!

I'm gonna settle this right here and now!!
NOW'S MY CHANCE!!

SWAP!

GOURRY, CATCH!

Huh?
Curses! Now they'll see what it is!!

What's this?!

Another box.

Kraaahhh!

It's a book? There's a lot written here.

It opens.

Thud!
I made my attendant Vale wear a new costume again today. Next, I'm going to make him wear a monkey suit. He really is an idiot! You should try it sometime also, just for fun."

Hmm... Hmm.

What?

Oh, this?

Ah... That's...

We can't report something like that...
P... Please, let's keep this to ourselves.

Wow, this one's written in haiku.

Let's get out of this town!!

How pathetic.

Boy, he's got problems.

This was a total waste of time!!

Bro & Lu's
Diary Exchange

Let's go!!

I can't wait for Lu's reply...
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EPISODE: 4

Target: Gourry (Part One)
THE COMMERCIAL CITY OF LAYZARD.

HERE COMES ISABELLA !!!

HUFF! HUFF!

SHE'S COMING. SHE'S COMING.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

GOOD QUESTION.

clop! clop!

clop! chop!

BAM!

RUMBLE!!
EEY!

What's that?? They're all sooo handsome.

One of them is cross-eyed.

The wagon's gorgeous, too.
NEIGHHH! NEIGHHH!!

YOU THERE, TRAVELER. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

EXCUSE ME, BUT IF YOU HAVE A REQUEST, DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD STATE YOUR NAME FIRST?
THE COMMANDER OF ISABELLA'S BEAUTIFUL YOUNG BODYGUARDS!

I AM SWANKY HANK!!

I, I...

I'M GOURRY GABRIEL.

WELL, GOURRY...

YOU SEEM TO HAVE CAUGHT ISABELLA'S EYE.
She'd like you to become a bodyguard.

If you do, you're guaranteed a carefree life of comfort.

What's more, because she's the niece of Lord Leestine, it is a truly honorable position.

Don't you agree it's quite an honor?

That crap's way too gaudy for me.

Later.
HOW UGLYLY RUDE!!
HE'S NOTHING BUT A TRAVELING MERCENARY!!

ISABELLA, DON'T LET THAT VULGAR CREEP UPSET YOU.

HE'S VERY INTRIGUING.

Huh?

I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE LIKE HIM.

CAPTURE HIM FOR ME!!

WHAT? LIH... BUT...

DO YOU INTEND TO DISOBEDY ME?

GRRRR

JUST DO AS I SAY.

TEE HEE.
She must use all her money and power to get all those cutie pies.

WOW.

THUD

That reminds me, that last restaurant was a big mistake.

Empty.

The food was soo bad.

How true. How true.

Not that mistake!!

Eeek!!

Are you...

FOLLOWING US?!!

Huh?
INSULT TO YOUR CUSTOMERS TO SERVE UP GARBAGE LIKE THAT!

WHAAAAT? YOU DIDN’T PAY?

IT’S AN INSULT TO YOUR CUSTOMERS TO SERVE UP GARBAGE LIKE THAT!

HOW DARE YOU!!

AND HOW DARE YOU EXPECT US TO PAY!!

I WAVE TO KEEP MY VOICE DOWN.

A LOT OF YOUNG MEN WHO’VE DISOBEYED ISABELLA HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED...

GARY... OR WHATSOEVER YOUR NAME IS...

I HAVE TO KEEP MY VOICE DOWN.

A BEAST?!?!

IT’S NOT KNOWN WHETHER THEY’RE DEAD OR ALIVE...

RUMOR HAS IT SHE HAS A BEAST AND FEEDS THE MEN TO HIM.
FEAST?

FEAST.

EXCUSE ME...

I CAN RECOMMEND...

HEE HEE.

A GOOD RESTAURANT.

BUT GOURRY...

WHY'D YOU TURN DOWN THAT JUICY OFFER?

I MEAN, EVEN IF SHE'S NOT YOUR TYPE, YOU COULDN'T HAVE LIVED IN LUXURY.
THE FACT IS, I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ON YOUR OWN. IT'S TOO DANGEROUS.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

ARE YOU PLANNING TO TAKE CARE OF ME THE REST OF MY LIFE?

WHAT'S WRONG?

I'M FINE. I'M JUST FINE.

STUPID GOURRY, HE JUST SAID THAT WITHOUT THINKING.

I CAN'T TAKE HIM SERIOUSLY.

SSOOC, GOURRY...
IF WE'RE GONNA BE TOGETHER FOREVER...

WHY DON'T YOU GIVE ME YOUR SWORD.

OF COURSE NOT!

IT'S THE LEGENDARY SWORD OF LIGHT!!

YOU NEVER GIVE UP, DO YOU?

I'LL NEVER GIVE IT UP!

HERE YOU GO!

HUh?

IT'S YOU!!
RELAX AND ENJOY. YOU'RE GONNA WANT TO PAY...

AFTER THIS DELICIOUS MEAL.

OHOMP!

WHOOAAA!!

YOU'RE A GREAT COOK!!

THERE'S A HINT OF PESHMEL SAUCE IN THE TERIYAKI THAT MAKES IT FLAVORFUL.

AND THIS SAUCE HAS A SUBTLE BITE TO IT. DELICIOUS!!

THIS IS GREAT!
She probably used bluree nuts or something!!

Bluree nuts?

Yes. They have a delicate bitterness.

They're an ingredient in sleeping serum.

Zzzzzz...

tmp!

Good job.
NOW DON'T BREATHE A WORD OF THIS TO ANYONE.

NO ONE CAN DO ANYTHING, ANYWAY.

HERE'S THE MONEY WE AGREED TO.

PLEASE FORGIVE ME!

I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT.

HUH?

WH... WHY AM I SLEEPING?
He's gone?

But he was just here.

Gourry's gone!!!

Hup!

He slipped out while you were sleeping.

Excuse me, ma'am...

Why'd you put blueree nuts in our meal?!

I...

I don't know what you're talking about.
Anyway...

Now that you're awake you better leave.

Gourry?!?

That good-for-nothing cheapskate paid!! You're lying!!

He already...

Paid the bill.

Squeee!

It's gotta be Isabella.

Don't worry about it.

Uh-oh.

You did try to warn us.

Huh?

And...
YOU'RE A HECK OF A COOK!

BESIDES, IT WAS WORTH IT!!

YOUNG LADY--

IT'S LINA INVERSE AND I'M OFF TO RESCUE GOURRY!

W... WAIT. JUST A MINUTE!
AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF THE BEAST?

YOU MUST REALLY LOVE HIM.

WHAT HAPPENS, HAPPENS!

THAT'S NOT IT!!

HE HAS SOMETHING...

VALUABLE OF MINE THAT...

I DON'T LOVE HIM. I DON'T.

IF YOU SAY SO, tee hee!

I HAVE TO GET BACK.

OH, YEAH ...

chew!
MA'AM?

I'VE GOT A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU.

FIRST, I'LL HEAD OUT FOR...

LORD LEESTINE'S CASTLE!
MY ISABELLA IS AT IT AGAIN!!

TELL THE YOUNG LADY I'M SORRY BUT WHAT MY DARLING NIECE WANTS, SHE GETS.

NOW GET HER OUT OF HERE IMMEDIATELY!

YES SIRE!

I DON'T LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE, LEESTINE!
AREN'T I'LL HAVE TO TEACH SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

SO WHAT IF SHE'S YOUR NIECE?

IF SHE'S ROTTEN.
YOU OUGHTA DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

YOU'RE THE LORD, AREN'T YOU?

KAHUMP!

WEEELL?? ARE YOU LISTENING?

ZOM

YOU... YOU'RE RIGHT.

YEE!

I'LL HAVE TO TEACH HER A LESSON IF YOU WON'T.

TAKE ME TO HER.

W... WELL...

DARE BRANDO!!

EEEEEK!

To Be Continued...
HEY, EVERYONE!
THANKS FOR PICKING UP THE FOURTH ISSUE OF SLAYERS!!

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SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!
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Last time...

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This tower is sooo Isabella.

Heh heh

You should have forgotten about that guy...

Lord Leestine's report just reached the vision room.

If I'd known you were such a hot-shot sorceress...

I'd have done things differently.
IF YOU GO AWAY, LIKE A GOOD LITTLE GIRL, AND FORGET YOU WERE EVER HERE...

IF YOU WANT HIM, HE'S ON THE TOP FLOOR WITH ISABELLA.

HOWEVER...

I WONDER IF YOU CAN GET PAST THEM?!
HMMMM.
I WONDER HOW FAR SHE'LL GET.

HI.

N... NOOO WAY!!
HOW ON EARTH DID YOU GET UP HERE SO FAST--

WITH MY GUARDS TO CONTEND WITH?!
I just levitated up to your window.

AHH, SO...

She's a sorcerer.

HEH HEH HEH.

Tremble! Tremble!

Come here!

Gourry!!

Tak!
DO YOU THINK...

HEH

YOU CAN GET HIM BACK?!

HE'S MY PUPPET!!

HE'S BECOME ONE OF MY LOYAL BODYGUARDS!!

GOURRY ?!?
YOU CAN HAVE GOURRY!!

JUST GIVE ME HIS SWORD!!

PLEASE?

HA! FORGET IT!!

IF YOU'RE WILLING TO GIVE UP THIS GORGEOUS MAN FOR A MEASLY SWORD...

IT MUST REALLY BE WORTH SOMETHING!
GOURRY, MY DEAR...

PLEASE

KILL HER!!!

SO... WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW, LITTLE LADY?

LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA HAVE TO STOP HIM...

IF I DON'T WANT TO DIE...

GOURRY AND THE SWORD ARE BOTH MINE...

DAMN!!

DAMN!!

DAMN!!
DAM BLAST!!

MONO VOLT!!!

BOMB SPLIT!!!!
YOU'RE... A DEVIL.

NOT. I'M JUST NOT READY TO DIE.

DOOON'T WORRY. GOURRY'S NOT GONNA DIE THAT EASILY.

WHEN HE FINALLY COMES TO, I'LL LOOK DEEP IN HIS EYES...

IN THE MEAN-TIME...

SHALL WE KEEP FIGHTING?

AND SAY "I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE. PLEASE FORGIVE ME." AND EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT.
tee hee

HAAA HA HA HA HA!!

DON'T THINK YOU'VE WON!!

ZAP

BOING!
I forgot to tell you...

I'm a master sorceress, too.

And I've captured...

Let him loose!!!
THE BEAST!!

ARAN!!

He's beautiful, isn't he?

It's as if he were born to be mine.

You think you can handle him?
WAIT JUST A SEC. I'M EATING.

THE BLURREE LADY'S BENTO LOOKS SOOOO GOOD!

A CUP OF TEA, PLEASE.

YOU ALWAYS GET TEA THIS GOOD?

YUM!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SCARED OF ARAN.

sniff sniff

I AM!

THAT'S WHY I'M EATING ALL THIS BEFORE HE DOES...
Just like he eats the handsome young men who disobey you--

What are you talking about!? 

Don't play innocent with me!!

Now that I've seen you do have the beast, and young men from the village are missing...

It just confirms the rumors about you are true.

You are the devil!!

How dare you accuse me!!
WHAT RUMOR?

I'D NEVER DO SUCH A STUPID THING.

IF THAT WERE TRUE, GOURRY WOULD HAVE BEEN EATEN BY NOW.

MEN WHO DEFY ME, LIKE GOURRY...

witch! twitch! twitch!

...TAKING CARE OF ARAN OR DOING OTHER JOBS HERE IN THE TOWER.

...ARE MANIPULATED BY MY CHARMS INTO...

BESIDES, HE'S ACTUALLY KIND OF WEIRD LOOKING SO I PREFER NOT TO TAKE HIM OUT INTO PUBLIC WITH ME.

OH... I SEE.

BUT, I'D BE HAPPY TO...

...LIVE UP TO THAT RUMOR...
FOR YOUR SAKE!!!

HEAVE HO!

THAT WAS THE BENTO.

HE'S EATEN THE BLUIREE.

YOU DUMB BEAST!

OH NO!!
WAHH!
WAHH!
WAHH!

I'M SORRY!

I WILL NOT LET YOU GET AWAY WITH...

...ABUSING YOUR WEALTH AND POSITION AS ROYAL NIECE!!...

I BEG YOU...
PLEEEEEASE FORGIVE ME.
However...

...as a woman, I am not entirely unfamiliar with your desire...

Therefore...

To build an entourage of handsome young men.

What!!?

Did you really?
YEP.

AND AS YOU CAN SEE, GOURRY IS JUST FINE.

NONE OF HER CUTIE PIES WERE KILLED...

AND AFTER I THOROUGHLY PUNISHED HER, SHE CRIED...

AND PROMISED TO NEVER DO ANYTHING EVIL AGAIN.

SO IT'S ALL SETTLED.

BUT GOURRY'S IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE...

AREN'T I THE GREATEST?

WITHOUT A SINGLE COIN FOR REWARD, I SAVE THE DAY!

HEY, INSTEAD OF A REWARD...

I SHOULD GET THIS MEAL FOR FREE.

DON'T YOU THINK, BLUREE LADY?

HIC!

SURE. SURE.
Hey, Gourry...

You can give me...

...Your sword of light as a reward.

Well, Lina...

I remember everything that happened...

...While I was under her spell.

I can explain, Gourry.

I had no other choice at the time.

I've heard that already.

Now, now, Gourry.

Cheer up.

Ah, I got it.

I'll treat you to dinner!

Pleeease forgive me.
OF COURSE YOU WILL!

YOU STILL HAVE THE 10,000 GOLD COINS YOU GOT FROM ISABELLA!!!

AND JUST 'CAUSE YOU HAVE ALL THAT DIRTY MONEY, IT DOESN'T MEAN THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED.

AND AS THIS WASN'T REALLY A JOB, NOTHING'S SETTLED.

ENOUGH! I GET IT!!

AND YOU DON'T GET THE SWORD.

HUH? ARE YOU STILL ANGRY?
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Werewolf Village
I TOLD YOU TO WAIT, WEREWOLF!!!

A SMALL VILLAGE IN THE MOUNTAINS
Ouch! Ouch!

Why don't you give up already!? Wshh!! Wshh!!

Sizzle!

Th villagers aren't complaining about damage but...

Rustle

...Your hideous appearance scares people!!

I'd say that counts as damage!!

You're evil!!
AND THERE'S NEVER BEEN AN EVIL ENCOUNTER...

LIVA INVERSE HASN'T SURVIVED!!

SO DON'T MESS WITH MY MOOD!

I HEARD YOU SAY MOON.

WEREWOLVES ONLY METAMORPHOSE ON FULL MOONS!

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

MOON? THERE'S THE MOON.

I DIDN'T SAY MOON!!

X HEARD YOU SAY MOON.

LOOK!

ZAP!!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?

ORR

WHY ARE YOU GETTING SO UPSET?

IS IT THAT TIME?

YOU ARE SO DEAD!!

BLAST
A WEREWOLF IN THE VILLAGE!?

Uh... uh... chief...

I saw where he came in, but then...

YOU LOST HIM!!

AHHH, ACTUALLY, I THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE A VILLAGER.

What?!?!
SOME WEREWOLVES WERE BORN WEREWOLVES, BUT OTHERS ARE PEOPLE WHO CHANGE INTO WEREWOLVES WHEN THE MOON IS FULL...

...DUE TO A CURSE OR ILLNESS.

AND THEY LOSE THEIR SENSE OF REASON. NO DAMAGE WAS DONE THIS TIME...

WHICH MEANS THAT THAT PARTICULAR PERSON PROBABLY DIDN'T LOSE HIS SENSE OF REASON.

HE JUST INTIMIDATED US A LITTLE, BUT DIDN'T ATTACK.

MAYBE CAUSE HE'S ON A LUNAR CYCLE, TOO.

IRGH! I DON'T GIVE A DAMN!

GRANT!

WELL...

EVEN AFTER HE CHANGES BACK, HE MAY STILL REMEMBER BEING A WEREWOLF.

HMM...
STOP MAKING EXCUSES!!

WE VILLAGERS AREN'T TERRIBLY INTERESTED IN EXTERMINATING WEREWOLVES...

YIKES! I'M SORRY!!

BUT YOU TWO BEGGED ME FOR A JOB AND I GAVE YOU ONE!!!

AND YOU THINK LETTING HIM GET AWAY IS OKAY??

YES! IN THIS CASE, I DO THINK IT'S OKAY!

SINCE HE GOT BURNED WE CAN FIND HIM...

...BY EXAMINING ALL THE VILLAGERS.
WHERE?
C'MON
C'MON
ON
HIS
TAIL.

THAT'S
IT.
I'M
LEAVING!

HEEY.
I HAVE
A GREAT
IDEA!!

WHERE'S HIS TAIL
AFTER HE
CHANGES BACK?

GONE.

ON THE NEXT
FULL MOON WE'LL
GET ALL THE
VILLAGERS
TOGETHER IN ONE
PLACE AND THEN
WE'LL KNOW!

I'M
SOOO
CLEVER!!

WHICH
MEANS YOU
THINK YOU
CAN BUM
MEALS
UNTIL
THEN!!

YOU
SLIMY
SPONGE!!

I NEVER
SHOULD HAVE
HELPED YOU
FREeloaders.

BUT I
DROPPED
ALL MY
MONEY
SOMEWHERE!!

TELL IT
to the
POLICE!!

WAHH,
MY FRIED
SHRIMP.

THAT'S
NOT
TRUE!!
CHIEF...

YOU SEEM AWFULLY IRRITABLE.

MAYBE...

EX...

EXCULUSE ME.

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE MONTH.

BLAST!
Is that all you can say?! I guess they both have P.M.S.

By the way, Lina...

I have an idea...

...that doesn't require waiting for the full moon.

Blah! Blah! Does everyone understand? That's what a werewolf is, in other words...
ONE OF YOU PEOPLE WAS BITTEN...

...BY A SICK WEREWOLF!!

WE'RE GONNA FIND OUT WHO RIGHT NOW!!

JUST CALM DOWN.

WE SHALL NOW...

BEGIN THE SEARCH!

GOURRY!!
HERE IT IS!

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH, DEAR?

A CHEF GOURRY SPECIAL!

Eh?

SHH!
THE SUNNY SIDE UP FULL MOON !!!!!

VOILA!
WHO'S GONNA METAMORPHOSE LOOKING AT THAT!!?

THAT'S HIM! THAT'S THE GUY!!

HUUH??
OH NOOOO!!

GLARE!!

UH!

HE'S RIGHT. NOTHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN!!

THIS IS RIDICULOUS. I'M GOING HOME!!

WAAAIT. I JUST MEANT...

NO ONE'S GONNA TURN INTO A WEREWOLF LOOKING AT A FRIED EGG.

NO.

LOOK. A TAIL.

HUAH !?

EWH?
NOW THAT THEY KNOW, ANYTHING GOES!
GRRR

EEEEK!!!

AAAIEEEE!!!

WH... WHA...

ALL BECAUSE OF A FRIED EGG.

JUST LIKE I TOLD YOU.

NO! I DECIDED TO COME OUT ON MY OWN!
He can change into a werewolf at will?!

Why don't you leave me alone?

I'm not hurting anyone, am I?

Let's be friends.

Huh?!

What are you doing, you idiot?!

You free-loader, Lina!

You're thinking of selling him to a freak show, aren't you?

Huh? What are you saying?

Would you please listen to me!!
IF YOU WANT ME TO LISTEN...

...LET ME CATCH YOU FIRST!!!

ZZAM!

DO THE DIRTY WORK MYSELF!

IT LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA HAVE TO...

"WHOAAAA!"
Auuuuuuuu!!

I'M SCAAAAARED!!

DO...

SOMETHING!!

Burst Rondo!!

WOW. THOSE MUSCLES ARE REAL!!
WHAT... 

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING... BLOWING ME UP TOO?!? 

LET'S JUST FORGET ABOUT THAT FOR NOW. 

HAND OVER THE REWARD. 

HERE. 

THE REST WENT TO PAYING MY DOCTOR BILLS. 

WAKE UP, WOLFY. 

EH? 

EH? 

I'M GONNA UNITE HIM! 

EEK!
WHAT DID I DO?

JUST BECAUSE I'M A WEREWOLF?

DID YOU TIE ME UP...

JUST CALM DOWN AND LISTEN TO ME.

WE DID IT FOR YOUR SAKE....

'CAUSE YOU MIGHT HAVE LOST CONTROL OF YOUR SENSES--

AND...

SSSsi... ipp!

SORRY, WOLFY.

...GIVEN US A REASON TO DESTROY YOU.
WE'LL JUST MAKE A DEAL WITH THE CHIEF!
THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
YOU JUST WANT ME TO DO SOMETHING BAD SO YOU CAN CATCH ME AGAIN, RIGHT?
RELAX. WE'RE DOING IT FOR THE MONEY.
YIPE!!

STOP WORRYING ABOUT THE TRIVIAL DETAILS!!

DON'T BE ANGRY, WOLFY!

IT'S NOT TRIVIAL TO ME!!
YOU WANT TO GET WELL, DON'T YOU?

I KNOW A VERY GOOD MEDICINE MAN.

AND IF THE CHIEF PAYS ME I CAN HELP PAY YOUR DOCTOR BILLS!

BUT I'M AFRAID OF THE CHIEF, TOO.

REALLY !?

DID YOU ENJOY HUGGING LINA JUST NOW?

HUUH? YEAH...

I JUST WISH SHE HAD A BIGGER CHEST!

CRRRRR

WOLFY, IF YOU SAY THAT AGAIN, I'M GONNA PUT ANOTHER BURN ON YOUR TAIL.

BURN? WHAT BURN?

THEY S NO BURN!!

THAT MEANS...
IT'S TIME FOR US TO SPLIT, GOURRY!!

YEP!

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, CHIEF.

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF WOLFY FOR YOU!

HUUH?

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!!

UH...

UH...

SEE YA!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING. I'LL FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET YOUR DOCTOR BILLS PAID FOR.

HUUH?

UH...

UH...

DON'T TRUST HER.

SHE'S GONNA SELL YOU TO THE CIRCUS.

LET'S GO! CMON!

HEY, LINA?

NOOOO CHANCE!!

I'D NEVER DO THAT TO YOU, WOLFY.
A NEARBY TOWN...

WORK!

W. O. R. K.

OPPAA!

SHUUM!

HE CAN PAY OFF HIS OWN DOCTOR BILLS.

THE FREAK SHOW WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER THAN THIS!!

MAYBE WE SHOULD WRITE HIM A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR THE SORCERER'S ASSOCIATION. AFTER HE SEES A DOCTOR.

MEANWHILE.

WHAT WAS THAT?

I DON'T HEAR A THING.

I DON'T KNOW A THING.

THE END