ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO DIE...

YES...

HAVE I LOST...?

...WHAT YOU WANT?

IS THAT...

...YOU'RE FINE WITH THAT?

AND IF YOUR WISH ISN'T GRANTED...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU SAID EVERYONE WAS RALLING TOGETHER TO CRUSH THAT BLACK MAGICAL GIRL, RIGHT?

I DON'T SEE ANYBODY!!

...BUT IT'S UNUSUAL FOR MAMI AND ORIKO TO BE LATE. I CAN'T SPEAK FOR CHIKA AND KIRIKA...

YUMA, WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING! DON'T GO FALLING OFF!

DON'T GIVE ME THAT, YOU LITTLE JERK!

WOW! WE'RE SO HIGH UP!
THE BLACK MAGICAL GIRL HAS MANAGED TO MAKE OTHER MAGICAL GIRLS VANISH WHILE EVADING OBSERVATION THIS FAR.

WE CAN'T IGNORE THE POSSIBILITY.

SO YOU'RE SAYING SOMETHING GOT THEM?

LET'S GO HELP THEM!

WE FIGHT THE BAD GUYS TOGETHER, RIGHT?

HUUH?

WHAT GOOD COULD POSSIBLY COME FROM SAVING ORIKO?!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! YOU'VE FORGOTTEN WHAT WE CAME HERE FOR, HAVEN'T YOU?
DOESN'T THAT MEAN TO GET HER TO SAY SHE'S SORRY?

THAT'S RIGHT!

WE CAME TO "SETTLE THINGS," RIGHT?

YEAH... THAT'S TRUE, BUT...

SHE CAN'T SAY SHE'S SORRY IF SHE'S DEAD!

...IS THAT REALLY ALL YOU WANT, YUMA?

IT IS!
YOU'RE NOT A FOOL, KYOUKO!

THAT'S WHAT Pisses ME OFF ABOUT YOU! NOW I LOOK LIKE A FOOL!

ARE YOU TWO FINISHED?

AND IF IT'S JUST THAT THEY'RE LATE, THEY'RE GONNA GET A GOOD SMACK!

AND IF IT'S JUST THAT THEY'RE LATE, THEY'RE GONNA GET A GOOD SMACK!

YOU WAIT HERE, KYUBY, GOT IT?

THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR THAT.
THE WOUNDS ON HER BACK AIN'T HEALING.

IS IT BECAUSE SHE LACKS THE MAGIC POWER?

I'LL NEED A GRIEF SEED QUICKLY...

AAH!!
There are cracks in Kirika's soul gem!

A soul gem houses the magical girl's soul. If it breaks...

No...

Father...

It can't be...

Somebody, help...
KIRIKA, THANK GOODNESS...

ORIKO...

I LOST. I'M SORRY...

IT'S FINE... DON'T WORRY.

I'M SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR PAWN TO COMMAND...

WHAT GOOD AM I IF I loose?
Perhaps it is because I am weak... that I cannot bring my father's wish to fruition.

And now, because I am such a weak person...

Forgive me...

The Oriko I know is gone...
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, KIRIKA?

YOU AREN'T ORIKO!

WHAT HAPPENED? HOW DID YOU SWITCH PLACES WITH ORIKO!? NO!

KIRIKA, CALM DOWN!

I'M ME!

I'M ME!

WHO DID THIS?

WHY AREN'T YOU ORIKO?

DID YOU FIND IT?
I hid it because I knew Oriko shouldn't see it.

But a dummy like me might not have.

KIRIKA, I have no idea what you're talking about.

I have to protect Oriko!

Because Oriko's only ally is...

DID YOU SEE IT...?
I just fell asleep.

Looks like she just fell asleep.

KIRA!

See what...? What could she mean? What did she hide...?
COULD IT BE SOME PART OF MY INHERITANCE I DON'T KNOW ABOUT?

FATHER'S STUDY...?

BACK THEN...!

"...I KNEW ORIKO SHOULDN'T SEE IT..."

WHY?

FATHER
$0 You actually are just late. Am I justified if I slap you?

Huh!? So you actually are just late. Am I justified if I slap you?

True. It's unusual for you to be late.
I was attacked by the black magical girl.

Akemi-san is not the black magical girl.

Kyubey's plan is a no-go.

No, she got away.

Did you finish her off?

I think I told you that was none of your business, Mami.

It's Oriko Mi-kuni.

Sakura-san...

...you were searching for the white magical girl, weren't you?
MAMI...

...DIDN'T YOU INTEND TO COME HERE WITH ORIKO?

SHE'S A MORE INTIMIDATING MAGICAL GIRL THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.

I'VE MET HER.

NO, HOW COULD I?

AFTER ALL, SHE IS THE BLACK MAGICAL GIRL'S PARTNER.
These two are the enemies we must defeat.

Oriko Mikuni, the white magical girl...

...and Kirika Kure, the black magical girl.
You're part of the group that's gonna take out the black magical girl, right?

You're a magical girl too, right?
I hope there aren't any scary magical girls in the group, don't you? AH...

I'm so glad I'm not the only late one!

How about we go together and apologize to Kyubey!

NH!
“I fell right into his trap.

“He hinted he’d get me a seat in the National Assembly...”

“...but instead he made me a scapegoat for his crimes.”
WE'RE GOING TO GO GET YOUR WISH GRANTED
OH? IT'S RARE I HAVE A GUEST AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT.

"To trap me... No..."

"That was his plan from the start."

"I can't say I appreciate one who comes in through the window."

"Though..."

"Oh? It's rare I have a guest at this time of night."

DIDN'T YOUR FATHER TEACH YOU ANY MANNERS?

"He took me down in an effort to take down his true political enemy—my brother."
SILENCE!

Have you come here to censure me?

But you should be too intelligent not to realize that it will do you no good.

You act like an abandoned puppy.

Did you lose something you feel is important?
Yoli'd like granted?

A magical girl?

Huh?

... Would you contract with me and become a magical girl?

Kirika Kure...

You have the capacity for it.

Isn't there a wish that you'd like granted?

You some kinda moron?
I WANNA BE A DIFFERENT ME.

NO, IT AIN'T.

IN WHAT MORONIC UNIVERSE DO ANIMALS TALK?

DO YOU THINK SHE'S LOST IT?

...IN WHAT MORONIC UNIVERSE DO ANIMALS TALK?

DON'T GO DROPPING THE "-SAN"! YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ME!

KIRIKA, I NEED YOUR STRENGTH.

AW, CAN IT?
She's always alone, mumbling to herself quietly!

Ugh! Creepy!

I know her.

Scary!

Just go away!
I SAID THAT WAS MY WISH...

...BUT WHEN I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE GRANTED...

KIRIKA

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Do you want to change from a LUL38 Fighter

...I REALIZED IT REALLY WASN'T.

Yes

→ No

SO WHAT IS MY WISH?
I WANT YOU"

WEOME А

MAGICAL GIRL

WHO PROTECTS

MITAKIHARA.

WON'T YOU

PLEASE

SIMPLY HEAR

ME OUT?

YOU'VE BEEN

PESTERING ME

EVERY DAY!

WHAT ARE YOU,

A STALKER?

HAIR-

BALL.

QUIT IT!

I'VE

ALREADY

HEARD

THIS!

AT LEAST TEN TIMES!

...WILL YOU SHUT UP!

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QUIT IT!
AW, I WANNA DIE...

I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY...

IT JUST STARTLED ME, THAT'S ALL.

I-I-I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!
IT FEELS STRANGE BEING APOLOGIZED TO SO MUCH FOR SUCH A TRIVIAL THING.

PLEASE, YOU NEEDN'T BOW.

I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD BE HANGING OUT WITH GIRLS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS.

NO, WE JUST HAPPENED TO BUMP INTO EACH OTHER.

IS THAT GIRL A FRIEND OF YOURS?

JUST TRANSFERRING TRAINS.

KO-MAKI-SAN? YOU USE THIS STATION TOO?
PEOPLE ARE GONNA START WEIRD RUMORS ABOUT YOU AGAIN!

WHAT VULGAR COMPANY SHE KEEPS!

NOT THAT I REALLY CARE EITHER WAY.

HEH, LET'S GET GOING, OKAY?

TAKE CARE!

I GUESS.

...I'M NOT A SUITABLE FRIEND.
YOU GOTTA BE BORN INTO A RICH FAMILY TO BE A PRINCESS LIKE THAT.

ENROLLING IN SHIROME JUNIOR HIGH? NOW?

WE SURE DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF MONEY...

SHOULD I GO TO THE WHITE GIRL'S SCHOOL? NOW...?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WENT THROUGH THAT'S BROUGHT YOU TO THIS...

BUT WE CAN CHANGE YOUR BACKGROUND.

KIRIKA....

I WANNA DIE...

DON'T EVEN SAY THAT!

WHAT A WASTE!
WHAT IS YOUR WISH?

I CAN GRANT IT.

IT AIN'T POSSIBLE!

...I WONDER WHAT KIND OF MAGIC YOUR WISH WILL CREATE?

KIRIKA KURE...

SHOW ME!

WHAT I WANT...
I wanna keep changing until I'm suitable for her.
I'm close to the end!

My body feels heavy... am I short on magical power...?

No.

This is where my wish will be fulfilled.

I remembered everything!
I have to protect Oriko...

...and from Homura Akemi...

...and from Mami Tomoe...

...and from Hisaomi Mikuni!!

Aren't you going to call someone, Yaegashi-Sensei?
YOU'RE SIMPLY THAT KIND OF PERSON.

AFTER ALL, I HAVE COME TO KILL YOU.

I KNEW IT.

YOU'RE SIMPLY THAT KIND OF PERSON.

I CANNOT UNDERSTAND. I THOUGHT, "WHY THAT MAN?"

I WAS HAPPY TO OBLIGE, BUT...

...EVEN SO, HE QUIETLY DESIRED A SEAT IN THE DIET.

...WAS A MAN WITH NEITHER THE AMBITION NOR CAPACITY FOR THE POLITICAL WORLD.

...COMPIRED TO HIS OTHER SIBLINGS, HE...

HISAO MIKHIN...
But from a certain point of view, I could understand it.

Why?

His was a calm, elegant presence that made everyone fall in love with him.

He was a true gift for politics, but what makes him popular is his personality.

Those closest to him... especially his children, knew that wasn't his true self.

Still...
But it made him frightening.

Actually, that was one of his skills.

He set traps for any in his way...

What is the connection between my grandfather and what happened to my father?

Your story isn’t making sense.

Among the incompetents he cut off, one was his own child.

...and cut off the incompetent.

Hisaomi Mikuni.
THOUGH I UNDERSTAND SUMI-KUN OBJECTED TO THE TREATMENT.

NONE OF YOUR FAMILY WOULD HAVE BEEN ALLOWED EVEN BEYOND THE MIKUNI FRONT DOOR.

I AM NOT SURPRISED THAT YOU NEVER MET SHUUCHIRO.

WHENEVER I WOULD TELL MY STORIES OF SHUUCHIRO-SHI...

IT SEEMS THAT EVEN INTO HIS ADULTHOOD, HISAOI STILL LIVED IN FEAR OF HIS FATHER.

...I COULD SEE THE CHANGE IN HISAOI'S FACE.

DIDN'T I JUST SAY YOUR STORY DOESN'T MAKE SENSE?
I DID?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YOU BROUGHT DOWN MY FATHER AND DROVE HIM TO AN EARLY GRAVE! I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR IT!

I HAVE HEARD ENOUGH!

THE ONE WHO KILLED YOUR FATHER IS YOU...

...ORIKO MIKUNI!!
After Yurako passed away...

She used to be a crybaby, but she stopped crying altogether...

She was such a success that there were times I’d begin to doubt she’s my own little girl.

...Oriko underwent a change.

...and succeeded at everything she tried.
YOUR CAMPAIGN, I can see it myself. Someone who inspires admiration.

She is talented. I can see it myself.

FATHER, I HAVE BROUGHT TEA FOR YOU AND YOUR GUEST.

WELL, WELL! ONLY WHAT I'D EXPECT OF A MIKUNI DAUGHTER.

But behind her smile lurks a coldness.
I suppose he did not want you to learn of his incompetence...

But of everyone in the family, you are the most like...

I don't know him!

I am just so exhausted. I want to escape.

Like Shuji Ichirou Mikuni.

I never even met the man! I had nothing to do with him!
I WILL AVENGE MY FATHER'S DEATH!

I need to escape from this life... from Orikō.

AND I... I WILL UPHOLD MY FATHER'S IDEALS...

DIE! I AM GOING TO KILL YOU!

...MY TYPE OF PERSON.

YOU ARE...
WERE TO TRY THE LIFE OF POLITICS, IT WOULD BE VERY INTERESTING INDEED.

THAT'S WHY I TRULY THINK...

AND YOU THINK NOTHING OF CUTTING DOWN ANYONE WHO BLOCKS YOUR PATH.

YOU ACT ON YOUR IDEALS.

...IF YOU...

Their bodies were found near a construction site in the town of Mitaka.
SIR, WAS SOMEONE ELSE HERE IN THE ROOM WITH YOU?

JUST THE SOUND OF THE WIND, I'M SURE.

NO, I'VE BEEN ALONE WITH MY GLASS...

TRULY? I COULD HAVE SWORN I HEARD VOICES.
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU!

YOUR HANDS ARE COVERED IN BLOOD!

ORIKO, STOP IT!

NOT LIKE ME? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
AND I'M SUPPOSED TO HAVE KILLED HIM?

MAKING MY FATHER A MAN WORTHY OF THE MIKUNI?

IT'S NOTHING BUT A JOKE!

LITTLE LADY...?

NO, KIRIKA...

...I'VE FINALLY REALIZED.

ORIKO, IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT!

“SOMEONE PEOPLE LOOK UP TO”?
“STUDENT COUNCIL”?

ORIKO! JUST CALM DOWN AND LISTEN TO ME!

AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT HEE MEANS HEE!?

...MADE ME SEE THE WITCH THAT BRINGS THE END OF THE WORLD.

MY WISH TO LEARN WHY I'M ALIVE...
I expect it means, "you should hurry up and die!"

It means, "your life actually has no meaning!"

I want to stop being Oriko!

Oriko this, Oriko that...

Let go of me! Stop this!

I can't stand it...

I can't let you quit being Oriko!

I can't let you!
I'm going to complete my wish because you're the reason my wish can come true!

That's the way my wish was phrased.

It isn't suitable for you!

As a magical girl, I'm no use to you.

That would be...

You can't...

It would be too great a burden on me!

My wish can turn me into a witch.
IF IT SEEMS LIKE THE "YOU" INSIDE IS FADING AWAY SOMEWHERE...

...I'LL BE YOUR SHACKLES!
NOW THAT MY WISH HAS BEEN GRANTED...

...WE'RE GOING TO SEE TO IT YOURS IS TOO!
WE CAN'T MAKE THIS MUCH NOISE!
They'll realize we're here.

Nobody's gonna notice in a house this big!

We will stop her in the Mikuni Estate.

Yeah.

It's also possible they've set traps. Let us be a little more careful, shall we?
Well, yeah...

Kyouko, this house is really cold! It's like we're outside.

It's too big to heat.

It seems the rooms we've seen so far haven't been used in quite a long time.

Perhaps they couldn't find uses for them all.

And it's got a lot of holes letting drafts in.

That's what living in luxury is.

I don't understand it, and I don't really want to.

What a waste!
It isn't just us magical girls—Even Kyubey is confused by her...

Oriko Mikuni never seems to fight witches herself, and thus, she never shows her hand.

It's like Oriko knew me and Kyouko... It's like she knows everybody!

Destiny...
Then I'll see to it she never makes any more stupid predictions.

I'll make sure you see her again.

She told me that we would meet again.

And that I'd come to realize my foolishness.

Predictions...

No way...

That isn't possible...
COULD MAGICAL-GIRL MAGIC GO THAT FAR?

DON'T THINK SO, BUT...

WHICH ROOM COULD IT BE?
MAMI, OVER HERE.

THEM ANY DUST ON M.

NEVER USE THIS ONE.
WATCH OUT!

OH!

OH NO!
I'm going to lose!

KIRIKA, this is bad! It's broken!

IT ISN'T MOVING!

HEH HEH!

THIS IS NO GOOD! AWW...
I found a weakness in you I never expected.

It's more fun to watch games.

Open wide.
I inherited this house from my grandfather. It's too big, and I can't keep up with the maintenance.

Well, your house is super big!

Because everyone thinks I'm some sort of princess, they think I don't...
MINE...

...AND

THE FREEEST
I'VE EVER BEEN RIGHT NOW.

EATING SNACKS WHILE WE CHAT ABOUT NOTHING SPECIAL...

...LITERALY FAILING AT VIDEO GAMES...

AND BEING AN ORIKO MIKUNI! I COULD NEVER BE BEFORE.

I GET THE FEELING...

VISITING MY FRIEND'S HOUSE...
JUST BEING ME.

GOOD NIGHT.
GOOD MORN-ING!
DON'T EVEN THINK IT, KIRIKA WON'T BE WAKING UP.

I'M THE YOU INSIDE OF YOU!

MY VOICE—AND YOUR VOICE TOO—ARE BOTH INSIDE OF YOU.

WHY ARE YOU JUST PLAYING GAMES...

...AS IF THIS WHOLE THING WERE OVER?

HEY!

WHY?

DIDN'T YOU WORK IT OUT WHILE THAT OLD GUY WAS EXPLAINING THINGS?

DIDN'T YOU REALIZE HOW YOU WERE FOOLING YOURSELF?
TO TRYING TO FULFILL YOUR FATHER'S IDEALS.

YOU ATtributed EVERYTHING YOU DID...

WHen YOU SAID YOU WERE TRYING TO FULFILL YOUR FATHER'S IDEALS...

STill, HE WAS DOING ALL HE COULD TO PRETEND HIS HEART Didn'T HURT.

BUT THOSE THINGS WEREN'T HIS IDEALS AT ALL!

...IT WAS JUST AN EXCUSE.
BECOMING A WITCH, THOSE POOR MAGICAL PEOPLE.

AND ALL THE REST OF THE UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE.

AND THOSE POOR MAGICAL GIRLS...

...POOR KIRIKA, JUST ON THE VERGE OF BECOMING A WITCH.
YES. THAT IS EXACTLY RIGHT.

The delusions you fed yourself caused all the unhappiness.

...You can't fulfill anybody's wish. The fact is...
FATHER NEVER HAD A WISH...

SO I DID AS I PLEASED.

THIS IS FOR NO ONE ELSE.

IT IS FOR ME AND ME ALONE.
AND SHE...

...WILL HELP ME, I EXPECT.

I AM PROTECTING MY OWN WORLD.
OF COURSE I WILL!
WHAT AM I DOING AWAKE?

...YOU CALLED ME, SORT OF...

HMM...

PFFT!

WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING FOR!?
WHAT IS WITH...

...THIS ROOM!
A nail with traces of blood.

Of course, we also broke a window getting in.

SOMEBODY did a number on it!

Urk!

Yuma?

I wonder what happened. A fight? An internal dispute?

Nobody would come all the way to Mitakihara just to fight it out!

Right, Yuma?

Don't make me laugh!
This room... looks just like... my house.
SHE WANTED SOMEBODY TO SAVE HER.

MAYBE SHE WANTED SOMEBODY TO SAVE HER.

MAYBE IT WAS HARD FOR HER.

STOP IT, YUMA!

DID ORIKO GO THROUGH THAT TOO?

SOMETHING REAL SCARY... AND SAD.

EVERY MAGICAL GIRL HAS HAD SOMETHING TO DEAL WITH IN HER PAST.

DON'T DWELL ON IT.
I GUESS THIS MEANS NOBODY'S HOME.

BEFORE WE PROCEED.

THEN I SHOULD CONTACT KYUBEY BEFORE WE PROCEED.

A STRIKE-OUT?

I GUESS THIS MEANS NOBODY'S HOME.

I'M NOT SURE...

...NOT KNOWING...

ARE WE REALLY BETTER OFF...
I'm glad you seem well.

Yes?

?  

You've lost your intensity? No, I'm not that. That isn't it.

You've shed your skin? Hm... well...

You've lost your intensity?

No, forgive me. That isn't it.

I suppose it's best to say you've become a fine woman...
AND IT'S RIGHTFULLY YOURS, PART OF THE INHERITANCE FROM MY FATHER.

I THOUGHT THE PLACE WAS IMPORTANT TO YOU.

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?

THE INHERITANCE IS ENOUGH TO MANAGE THE UPKEEP AND SUCH, RIGHT?

UNCLE...

PART OF THE WAS IMPORTANT FROM MY TO YOU.

...I MUST CONFESS THAT I HATED BOTH YOU AND MY AUNT.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME KO'S BEEN OUR FAMILY ONE, AND IT'S A LITTLE SERIOUS.

LET'S GREET YOUR AUNT AND UNCLE PROPERLY.
I imagine that from your perspective, we were the villains of the piece.

Yes, I knew that.

That's right!

Apart from our situation, I'm not the type kids tend to be fond of.

Like a fox who's set its sights on its prey! Your eyes are sharp and scary!

You have no idea how terrified I was the day we first met!

Is that... right...?
A-AHH... I... I SEE...

MY MOTHER PASSED AWAY WHEN I WAS STILL VERY YOUNG...

...SO I STRIVED ONLY TO BE AS STRONG AS I COULD.

PERHAPS IT FORCED ME TO CLOSE MY HEART.

...AFTER SEEING YOU TODAY, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO REVISE MY OPINION.

BUT...
FOXES HAVE SURPRISINGLY CUTE EYES.

...PLEASE DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS...

HEE HEE!

SEEN YOU MAKE AN EXPRESSION LIKE THAT, REPRESENTATIVE MIKUNI.

YAEGASHI...

YOU'VE BEEN ESPECIALLY PRICKLY LATELY.

I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU MAKE AN EXPRESSION LIKE THAT, REPRESENTATIVE MIKUNI.

WHAT WITH ALL THAT HAPPENED WITH YAEGASHI-SENSEI.
AND you THINK NOTHING OF CUTTING DOWN ANYONE WHO GETS IN YOUR WAY TO YOUR GOAL.

THAT'S WHY I TRULY THINK...

FORGIVE ME. I DIDN'T MEAN TO...

SAEGUSA-KUN, WE DON'T TALK ABOUT BUSINESS...

WHAT IS THE MATTER, ORIKO-KUN?
I'll leave the adult battle...

Please don't bother. I'm meeting a friend.

And the battles he fights, he wins.

I'll just trust him.

Are you on your way to school? I'll call a car for you.
AND I...
NEVER.

ARE YOU READY, ORIKO?

ONE CAN NEVER FULLY PREPARE ONESelf FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

...WILL FIGHT MY OWN BATTLES.
...Am about to hurt people who have nothing to do with me.

You see, I...

And even if I save the world, I will not be forgiven for it.

...Anyone in particular forgives you?

Hey...

...Are you hoping...
Neither of us will ever be forgiven. Yeah, but who cares anyway?

You're not very good at subtle, are you?

I just don't have any experience with friends.

But you're still going, right?
I've been thinking so hard, my head's gone all hot!

What? A brain growth spurt?

What are you groaning about?

It's something Kyubey said!

I've been thinking hard, my head's gone all hot!

What are you groaning about?

It's something Kyubey said!

So I'm wondering why Oriko hurts people and makes them unhappy.

She's acting just like a witch.

Witches spread despair around them...

...and magical girls unleash their hope.
WE GO AFTER THEM BECAUSE THEY'RE THE ENEMY! THAT'S ALL!

YOU THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT EVERY LITTLE THING!

I TOLD YOU THAT BEFORE!

YOURE BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING!

YOU'RE NOT!

NOT THAT'S ALL I KNOW!

BEFORE!

I'VE BEEN THINKING...

I KNOW IT'S REALLY PAINFUL AND SCARY TO HAVE TO KILL A GIRL...

AND BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE EXPECT TO DO, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET STRONGER...

I KNOW IT'S REALLY PAINFUL AND SCARY TO HAVE TO KILL A MAGICAL GIRL...
BUT I THINK IT'S WRONG TO IGNORE IT WHEN SOMEBODY IS HURTING OR SCARED.

YOU'RE ONE BIG PAIN IN THE BUTT, YOU KNOW THAT?

EEEK!

BUT I ALREADY KNEW THAT. JUST PROMISE ME...

I THINK MY MAGIC IS FOR HEALING THAT STUFF.

...TWO THINGS.
ONE: **WHEN YOU'RE FACING THE ENEMY, DON'T GO ALL SYMPATHETIC.**

**HIT HER WITH ALL YOU'VE GOT!**

**IF I SAY, "RUN," YOU RUN!**

**ONE: WHEN YOU'RE FACING THE ENEMY, DON'T GO ALL SYMPATHETIC. HIT HER WITH ALL YOU'VE GOT!**

**AND TWO:**

**OKAY?**

**DUMMY!**

**DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA!**

**EH?**

**IF I SAY IT, I'M GONNA BE TUCKING MY TAIL BETWEEN MY LEGS AND RUNNING TOO!**

**OKAY. I'LL RUN AS HARD AS I CAN.**

**IF I SAY IT, I'M GONNA BE TUCKING MY TAIL BETWEEN MY LEGS AND RUNNING TOO!**

**KYOLIKO? YUMA?**
The world is facing a terrible threat!

Gather up!

Oriko and Kirika have shown themselves!

But I shall do battle!
ULTIMATE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR, DO YOUR WORST!!!
I AM SORRY.

YES.

THAT WAS THE FINAL ACT OF CONTRITION THAT WILL LEAVE MY MOUTH.

ORIKO!
SHALL WE PUT AN END TO THIS?
WITCH'S WARDS !?

NO WAY... HOW ...?
WHERE ARE YOU?

MADOKA?

KH...!

LOOKS LIKE I WAS LULLED INTO COMPLACENCY THIS TIME.
IF I CAN STILL SAVE MADOKA, THEN I CAN LIVE WITH IT!

GOOD-BYE!

MIKI-SAN!
SHIZUKI-SAN!
These weird people showed up at our school, and now the place has gone crazy!

What school's uniforms are those?

I know that girl!
MIKUNI-SENPAI?
"GRAVEYARD" ...?

WHOSE GRAVEYARD IS IT SUPPOSED TO BE?

IT IS THE GRAVEYARD FOR ALL THOSE SOULS WHO COME TO REST THERE.

THE SOULS OF THE INNOCENT.

THOSE POOR GIRLS WHO HAVE BEEN LIED TO BY KYUBEY.
THE LEAST I CAN DO IS TO PRAY FOR THEM.

AS WELL AS...

...MY VERY CLOSEST FRIEND.
YOU'RE KIDDING...

WHAA-!?!
A WITCH ALLIED WITH A MAGICAL GIRL?

IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?

SHE TURNED HERSELF INTO A WITCH.

KIRIKA DID NOT BREAK AND TURN INTO A WITCH.

THUS, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE WITCH'S INSTINCTS TO TAKE CONTROL OF HER!
WE WILL NOW KILL THE ENEMY OF THE WORLD—MADOKA KANAME.

QUIT SPULTING THAT CRAP! YOU'RE MAKING NO SENSE!

NOT WHILE I'M HERE.

THE ONLY REASON I'M HERE IS TO BEAT YOU DOWN...

...ORIKOOO!
DON'T GET IN MY WAY!

ARE YOU GOING TO SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR FRIENDS TO THEIR FATE...

...AKEMI-SAN?

KIRIKA'S MAGIC IS FLOWING INTO ME.
I SEE.

PERHAPS THIS CAN COUNTHER TIME-STOPPING MAGIC.

I FIGHT ALONE.

MY JOB IS TO TAKE YOU DOWN AND SAVE MADOKA.

YOU CANNOT DEFEAT US.

THANK YOU, KIRIKA!

...!

VERY WELL.

ALL OF YOU...

YOU CAN'T DO THIS!

KYO LI KO...
YOU CAN'T!

TCH!

Yuma!

If you're gonna get scared, then just get outta the fight!
YOU'RE WRONG!

EVERYBODY...

IT'S EVERYBODY!

...IS AFRAID...

YOU'RE ALL GOING TO DIE...

NOBODY'S WORKING TOGETHER!
AAAH
SAKURA-SAN!

I DON'T WANT THIS!
NO...
NO...

UWAH!
I WILL FIX HOW SCARED EVERYBODY IS!

EEE! WHAT IS THIS?

WATCH OUT!

KOITO-CHAN!
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?

MIYUKI-SAN....!

NOTICED KOMAKI-CHAN WAS ACTING STRANGE BACK THEN.

I SEE...

SO YOU AND AKIRA-CHAN...

MUKUNI-SAN DIDN'T COME IN TODAY.

ACCORDING TO HER GUARDIAN, SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN SCHOOL.

SHE'S NEVER HAD AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE, SO I THOUGHT IT WAS ODD.

I WAS... AFRAID!

I'M SO SORRY, MIYUKI-SAN!

I THOUGHT SHE WOULD GET SO ANGRY IF I TOLD ANYONE!

I'M STILL AFRAID!
IT WAS JUST LIKE THE PHONE CALL I GOT FROM AKIRA-SAN RIGHT BEFORE SHE...

WHEN I SAW THAT IMAGE, I GOT SO SCARED!

I DON'T WANT TO BE LEFT OUT AGAIN.

I DON'T WANT TO BE LEFT IN THE DARK.

SO PLEASE ALLOW ME TO COME WITH YOU.

...IT'S HORRIBLE WHEN SOMEONE I KNOW VANISHES FOREVER.

I WAS NEVER THAT CLOSE TO MIKUNI-SAN, BUT...
SURE!

IF THIS IS ALL A TERRIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING, I'LL LAUGH ALONG WITH MIKUNI-SAN AT WHAT A SILLY WORRYWART YOU ARE.

ALL RIGHT?

THE POLICE MAY TRY TO DETAIN US.

THE POLICE ARE EVERYWHERE AFTER THOSE DEATHS.

WE CAN'T GO TO THE TRAIN STATION IN OUR SCHOOL UNIFORMS!

WE ARE EVERYWHERE!

YOU TWO STUDENTS AT SHIROME ACADEMY?

IT'S CERTAINLY TOO FAR TO WALK.

WHAT'LL WE DO...?
SIR,
I CANT STILL NO LUCK!
I CANT SEEM TO GET THROUGH TO ORIKO-CHAN'S CELL PHONE!

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?
WE HAVE VERY GOOD REASONS FOR...
I'M SORRY! PLEASE DON'T DETAIN ME!

MIKUNI MIGHT BE? SHE IS A THIRD-YEAR AT YOUR SCHOOL.

EH?

WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW WHERE ORIKO MIKUNI MIGHT BE? SHE IS A THIRD-YEAR AT YOUR SCHOOL.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME A WITCH ANYWAY, WHY DON'T YOU JUST DIE RIGHT NOW...?

KOFF!

FINALY...

IT SEEMS THIS CONTEST IS OVER.

FINALLY, IT ENDS...

MY WISH... MY CRIME HAS COME TO AN END!

BUT NOT NOW!

SOMEDAY!
I PRAY FOR YOUR SOULS AS WELL...
I fostered her transformation in an attempt to hide my own weakness and objectives.

I am the one who made Yuma a magical girl.

...is her retribution?

And this...
IF YOU KEEP USING UP YOUR MAGIC LIKE THIS, YOU'LL BECOME A WITCH TOO!

IT'S OVER, ORIKO MIKUNI!

...I WILL NOT LET THIS END HERE!

GET MOVING!
GRANT MY WISH!

HIT HER!

DAMN IT!

FOR THE WHOLE WORLD ...
THAT IS WHY...

...I SACRIFICED EVERYTHING....!
WHY, I WONDER?

WHY?

WHY WOULD SHE TAKE THE ATTACK TO PROTECT A CORPSE ...

EVERYTHING LEADING UP TO THIS I HAVE DONE TO SAVE THE WORLD...

NOT... YET...
I CANNOT ALLOW MYSELF TO FALL YET...

...SO...

WHY ...

...?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO SHOOT?

AHH... I SEE.

WHY DID YOU START THIS FIGHT?

ANSWER JUST ONE QUESTION.

YES, I AM.

I ALREADY KNEW MADOKA KANAME WAS NECESSARY TO HOMURA AKEMI'S WORLD.
I DID IT TO PROTECT MY WORLD!

I SEE.

YOU'RE SO DUMB!
I REGRET IT...

YOU'RE SO MEAN TO ME.

THIS ISN'T MEAN! IT'S WHAT ANYONE WOULD SAY!

THAT'S GOOD.

THIS IS THE LAST THING I AM ABLE TO DO TO HELP YOU.
I can't say I completely believe what you two are saying, but...

...since I have no other clues, I suppose I'll have to check it out.

Excuse me!

And the school doesn't have the day off, right?

I don't see anybody...

Look... in the classroom...
Whatever it is happened during class.

...The people just vanished and left everything else...

Is anybody here?

Hey, you! Don't go running off on your own!
I HATE NOT BEING ABLE TO DO ANYTHING!

NOT THIS AGAIN!

SOME-BOY! AN- SWER ME!

SOME-BOY! HAS ANYONE SEEN MIKUNI-SENPAI?

GIVE ME STRENGTH!

PLEASE SAY SOMETHING!

PLEASE! SOMEBODY!

KOMAKI-CHAN!

CALM YOURSELF!

KOITO-CHAN!

HELP ME!
SAEGUSA-KUN!
SEND FOR THE POLICE AND AN AMBULANCE IMMEDIATELY!

YES, SIR!

PLEASE HELP!
IS SOMEBODY THERE?

NNGH...
UUUHH...

MY FRIEND... MADOKA... SHE...
We have received numerous reports of several people still missing after an incident that occurred at Mitakihara Middle School.

We are unable to confirm the safety of a number of students and teachers.

Several students on the scene directed authorities to help another girl...

But her whereabouts could not be determined.

Largely unsupported by the evidence, have been classified as hallucinations brought on by the chaotic situation.

The statements of those students...
...AND MANY PEOPLE HAVE OFFERED THEIR THEORIES, BUT...

THE MEDIA HAS SENSATIONALIZED THE INCIDENT...

NOBODY CAUGHT ON TO WHAT REALLY HAPPENED, HUH?

OF COURSE THEY DIDN'T.
HEAR THAT, YUMA? YOU TOO, NEW GIRL!

DON'T SCREW THIS UP! GOT IT?

WE'LL BE DEPENDING ON YOUR BACKUP.

WE WILL DO OUR BEST.

YEAH! LEAVE IT TO US!
ONEE-CHAN...

WALPURGIS NACHT IS LEAGUES BEYOND THE CAPABILITIES OF A NORMAL WITCH. IF YOU DON'T CONCENTRATE, YOU WILL DIE.

... WHAT'S THE MATTER, YUMA-CHAN?

... ORIKO

MAYBE WHAT ORIKO WAS TRYING TO DO WAS RIGHT AFTER ALL...

WHO CAN SAY?
...IT'S HARD TO SAY.

KNOWING IT WAS SHE WHO CAUSED MY SISTER'S DEATH AND HOW SHE DECEIVED ME...

KNOWING HER WISH AND HER MOTIVES...

I STILL CAN'T REALLY SAY...

...IF SHE IS AN ENEMY I SHOULD HATE OR THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.
CHAN,
LET'S SAVE
THE TOWN.

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THINK
SO
TOO.
THE WISHES OF MAGICAL GIRLS...

...ARE FILLED WITH THEIR SORROWS.

WILL WE EVER LEARN...

...HER SORROWS AND HER WISHES?
HY, YOU SURPRISE.

CERTAINLY WITH ALL THAT HAPPENED, I'M AFRAID I WASN'T ABLE TO SPEAK TO YOU, BUT...

I TAKE IT YOU WERE ABLE TO SET THE WORLD TO RIGHTS, WEREN'T YOU?

MY, YOU CERTAINLY HAVE CHANGED!

WHAT A SURPRISE.

SEEING YOU AS YOU ARE NOW...

WITH ALL THAT HAPPENED, I'M AFRAID I WASN'T ABLE TO SPEAK TO YOU, BUT...
...but thanks to that...

I know I certainly made my mistakes...

I wish you wouldn't look at me that way.

...I found what it is I hold most precious.
There is something I wanted to say to you face to face.

I am truly sorry.

And I am truly thankful.
Thank you for reading this all the way to the end.