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It Started with an Evening on the Sand

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Hajimari wa Suna no Ichiya

First ♥
Appearance

一ノ瀬かおる

Kaoru Ichinose

Is the
desert
moon's
seduction
a love
story of
1001
nights?

I am a party consultant. It's
my dream job. Tonight it's a
birthday party for a wealthy
American's daughter in the
desert in country of Zad.

ADD
ONE MORE
GENERATOR
FOR THE
LIGHTING,
OKAY?

REPLENISH
THE CHAM-
PAGNE AND

YES. IT'S A
WONDERFUL
LOCATION,
KATE!

I UNDER-
STAND WHY
YOU RECOM-
MENDED THIS
COUNTRY.

ARE YOU
ENJOYING
YOURSELF?

一ノ瀬かおる
プロフィール

代表作「未成年プロデュース」(白泉社)。
2008年にデビューした若手マンガ家。
80年代少女マンガの大ファンでもある。

I've loved this country for a long time.

maintained a feudal monarchy for several centuries.

With a population of approximately 10 million, Zad is a world-leading producer of oil and minerals that has also

For some reason that side of the country has always fascinated me.

OH, GUESTS, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GO INTO THE OASIS.



KATE! THE LUTE PLAYER FOR THE OPENING ACT HASN'T SHOWN UP. CAN YOU FIND HIM FOR ME?

BZZT...

OASES ARE RELIGIOUS SITES IN THIS COUNTRY, SO BE CAREFUL...



UGH, THIS IS CUTTING IT CLOSE.

SHFF



Huh?

BA-BMP



UM...

*What a
gorgeous
young
man.*



*Is this
boy the
lute
player?*



ARE THEY
UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS?

YOU'RE LATE. YOU
BETTER HURRY UP
AND GET TO THE
WAITING ROOM...

*Seriously?
A boy this
beautiful?*





BUT I
GUESS IT'S
NECESSARY
DUE TO THE
NATURE OF
THE WORK,
RIGHT?



...I'M
SURPRISED
YOU SPEAK
PERFECT
ENGLISH.



THEY SURE
DO HAVE A
LOT OF FREE
TIME.



I HEARD AN
AMERICAN
REQUESTED
PERMISSION TO
STAY HERE, SO I
CAME TO OBSERVE.

BUT...
AREN'T THEY
EASYGOING?

ON THE
OTHER HAND,
BETWEEN BEING
A UNIVERSITY
STUDENT AND MY
OTHER LINE OF
WORK, I HAVE NO
TIME TO REST.

Is he a
musician and
a student?

His "other
line of
work"?

Wow,
isn't that
amazing?!



BUT LISTEN: YOU
LOSE IF YOU GET
BENT OUT OF
SHAPE OVER IT.



ACTUALLY, I
PUT MYSELF
THROUGH
SCHOOL
TOO.

HOWEVER,
THERE'S A
WORLD WHERE
KIDS YOUNGER
THAN I AM THROW
EXTRAVAGANT
PARTIES THAT
COST MORE THAN
SEVERAL YEARS
OF MY SALARY...

SO I STUDIED
HARD SO I
COULD GET A
GOOD JOB.

I WAS
POOR,
YOU SEE?



FIGHT ON,
YOUNG
MAN!



EVERYONE
HAS A
DIFFERENT
LOT IN LIFE,
SO





HOW-
EVER,

IF YOU WANT
TO STAY IN
THIS COUNTRY,
YOU OUGHT TO
KNOW THE
CUSTOMS.

OR ARE ALL
AMERICAN
WOMEN LIKE
YOU?

...YOU
ARE A
STRANGE
WOMAN.



CAN
TOUCH
ME.

LISTEN.

ONLY THE
WOMAN WHO'S
GOING TO
BECOME MY
WIFE



HUH?

*I know the
customs!
But...*

...IT'S THE
FIRST TIME
MY HEAD HAS
BEEN
TOUCHED.

*that's only
with regard to
upper-class
people.*

SPLASH!



?!

splash

Yes!

THIS
FEELS
GREAT!







FROM
POLLUTING
ONE OF THIS
COUNTRY'S
SANCTUARIES,

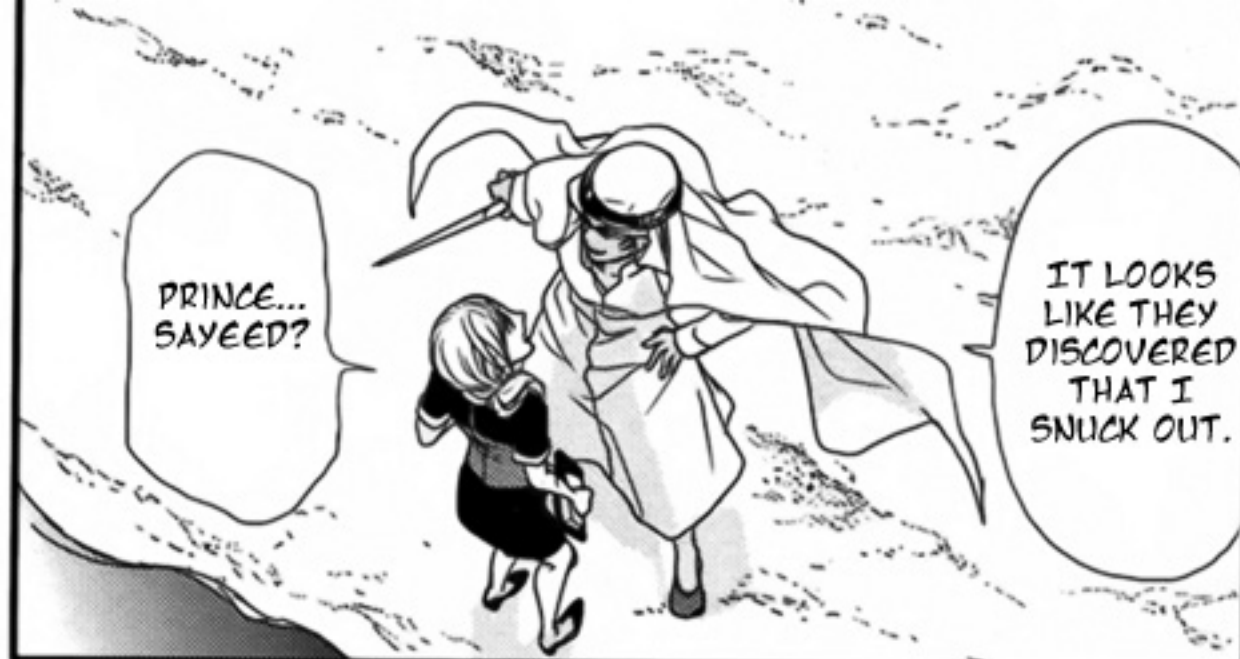
SHALL I
STOP YOU

...SHITTY
BRAT?

...BUSTED.

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

What?



PRINCE...
SAYEED?

IT LOOKS
LIKE THEY
DISCOVERED
THAT I
SNUICK OUT.



PRINCE
SAYEED?



AREN'T YOU A
MUSICIAN?

WHERE DID
YOU SNEAK
AWAY
FROM?

HOLD ON.
WHAT'S
THIS
"PRINCE"
STUFF
ABOUT?



IT'S NOT
BAD BEING
SCOLDED
BY LADY
LIBERTY.



chuckle

I LIKE
YOUR
NOBLE
SPIRIT.



I'LL COME
TO SEE YOU
LATER
TONIGHT.

IT'S A
SPLENDID
REWARD OF AN
EVENING.
WAIT A LITTLE
WHILE.



...UH, WHO
ARE YOU?



I AM A
UNIVERSITY
STUDENT,
MS. WORKING
WOMAN.

WHAT JUST
HAPPENED
...?

Solving the riddle is something that will happen in the not too distant future.

Fin

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