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MEET THE CHARACTERS



SHIN
THE REAPER

"I just collect souls. Love was never part of the job."
— Shin

Death's daughter. Serious, efficient, and completely done with human nonsense. Her job is simple: collect the souls of the dead and keep the balance.
No attachments.
No distractions.
No mercy.

AGE: ???
SPECIES: Shinigami
ROLE: Soul Reaper
LIKES: Quiet, order, coffee
DISLIKES: Cupid, messy humans, emotional trouble

CUPID
THE LOVE SPIRIT

"Love is already there! I just help people see it!"
— Cupid

A love spirit with a big heart, a bigger appetite, and a talent for turning Shin's quiet life into total chaos. Her arrows don't create love — they reveal feelings that already exist.

AGE: ???
SPECIES: Love Spirit
ROLE: Matchmaker (Sort Of)
LIKES: Shin, food, shopping, cute things, chaos
DISLIKES: Being blamed for the cat, vegetables

DEATH
LORD OF THE DEAD

"Keep the balance. ...And try not to embarrass me this time."

Ruler of the underworld. Terrifying, wise, and somehow always aware of Shin's love life. Maintains the balance between life and death... while dealing with his daughter's chaos.

AGE: Immortal
SPECIES: God of Death
ROLE: Ruler of the Underworld
LIKES: Order, tea, his daughter (in his own way)
DISLIKES: Chaos, reckless love, extra paperwork

CARL
REAPER

"Another soul? Great... Becky has soccer practice in an hour."

A fellow reaper and Shin's coworker. Looks like a nightmare summoned from the abyss. Actually a pretty chill guy — just trying to get through his shift.

AGE: ???
SPECIES: Reaper
ROLE: Soul Collection
LIKES: Taking it easy, video games, not working overtime
DISLIKES: Rude humans, extra paperwork, missing soccer practice

THE CAT
CHAOS INCARNATE

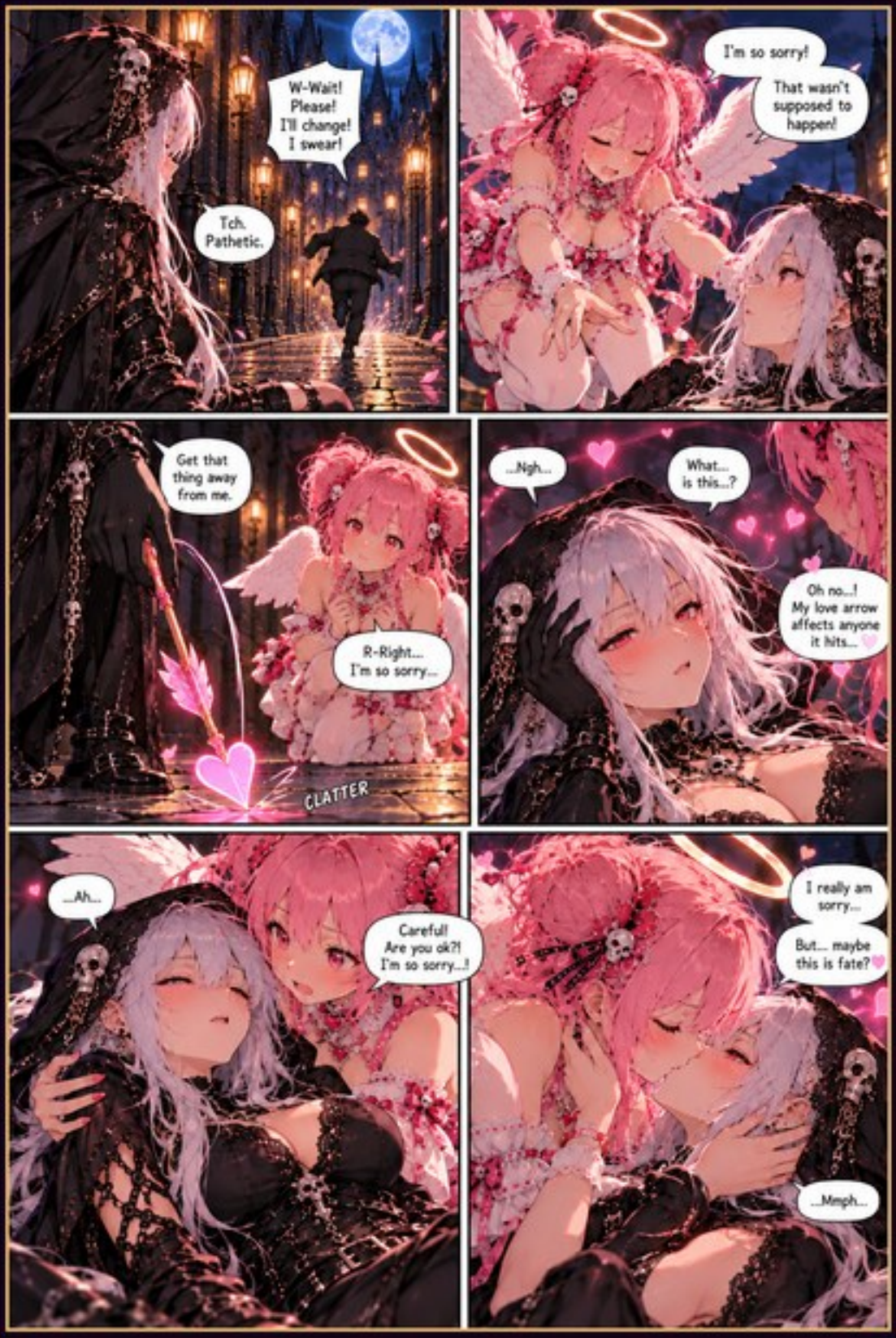
"Nya."
(That means you're screwed.)

A mysterious cat with an unknown past. Somehow connected to everything. Possibly a familiar. Definitely the cause of most of Shin and Cupid's problems.

AGE: ???
SPECIES: ???
ROLE: Unknown
LIKES: Causing chaos, high places, fish
DISLIKES: Being ignored
OCCUPATION: Ruining everything
RELATIONSHIP STATUS: Responsible for all of this.

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One more.
Then I'm done for the night.
Who... who are you?
Isn't it obvious?
Aww... there you are.
WHOA—!
...What?


W-Wait! Please! I'll change! I swear!
Tch. Pathetic.
I'm so sorry!
That wasn't supposed to happen!
Get that thing away from me.
R-Right... I'm so sorry...
CLATTER
...Ngh...
What... is this...?
Oh no...! My love arrow affects anyone it hits...
...Ah...
Careful! Are you ok?! I'm so sorry...!
I really am sorry...
But... maybe this is fate?
...Mmph...


Shin.
You have been hereby summoned.
Also... can you cover me for Friday? Becky has soccer practice.
Sure, Carl. Whatever.
What could Father possibly want...?
Ah... if it isn't my daughter who let her client get away.


So let me get this straight... You shot me with an arrow?!
A-Actually... It wasn't me! It was a cat!
A cat?! Are you serious?!
I told you! It jumped on the bow and it just went off! It's not my fault!
And then... you kissed me.
W-What?! I kissed you?!
Enough.
!
Cupid. Do you know what your arrows do?
Y-Yes! They make people fall in love!
No.
They reveal a person's true feelings.
That arrow sensed Shin's loneliness... and released her true desire for companionship.
It didn't force love. It revealed what was already there.
Awww... So it means she likes me!
... Oh, please.
As a result, a contract has been formed.
Contract


Then it is settled. You belong to Shin... and Shin belongs to you.
Contract
WHAT?!
Really?! Eee!~
Father, this is ridiculous! I didn't agree to this! I can't just—
It'll be good for you. Maybe she'll keep you from messing up your reaper count.
THAT WAS CUPID!
N-No! It wasn't me!
Again— it was the CAT!
That arrow sensed Shin's loneliness... and released her true desire for companionship.
It didn't force love. It revealed what was already there.
So it means... she likes me! Yay!~
Oh, please...