**《The Legend of Love and Shadows》Outline and script**

**Genre: Fantasy, Romance, Comedy, Drama**

**Storyline:**

At Gegeengerel's coming-of-age banquet, nobles from various families in the kingdom brought gifts to attend Princess Elbe Jilbe's birthday celebration. During the ceremony where Gegeengerel is announced as the heir and places her hand on the kingdom's crystal to swear, a mysterious flying needle (arranged by Duke Sorchil) appears and pierces her finger. Her blood drips onto the kingdom's crystal Symbol , causing it to emit a green light and suddenly shatter.

The kingdom's treasured crystal Symbol is destroyed, and chaos erupts in the hall. Unnoticed by everyone, a green smoke silently leaves.

Dissatisfied with the king's decision, Duke Sorchil takes advantage of the situation to argue that the princess, by destroying the national treasure, is unfit to inherit the throne. Amidst the argument and a sudden tremor, a roar echoes from outside the castle.

A monstrous dragon-like creature with 15 heads appears, wreaking havoc in the castle. Soldiers resist, but they are powerless. The creature injures soldiers and nobles, finally taking away the shattered kingdom's crystal Symbol.

The terrifying monster plunges Elbe Jilbe into panic. Rumors spread about Gegeengerel's destruction of the crystal attracting the monster, fueled by Duke Sorchil's propaganda, leading the people to doubt their princess's eligibility to be the next queen.

Simultaneously, with the appearance of the 15-headed monster, mysterious beast attacks occur throughout Elbe Jilbe, spreading fear among the people.

Gegeengerel becomes a scapegoat, shunned by the people, blamed for the destruction of the crystal and the chaos in the kingdom.

Since the appearance of the monster, Gegeengerel is haunted by mysterious dreams, wandering in an unfamiliar castle. White misty figures and an unnamed figure with their back always turned accompany her.

To protect the safety of her citizens, Gegeengerel decides to seek the help of the legendary knight, Altai Sumber. Altai Sumber had saved her during her 16th birthday parade and possesses extraordinary sword skills.

However, Altai Sumber has been absent from public view for the past two years. Determined to unravel the mystery, Gegeengerel, with a few loyal followers, discreetly leaves the castle to embark on the journey to find Altai Sumber.

They traverse mountains and foggy forests, eventually discovering Altai Sumber's traces in a remote location. However, the sight shocks Gegeengerel – the once valiant knight now lives a desolate life in a dilapidated hut, with his eyes devoid of the former sparkle and his body weakened.

Two years ago, during a battle, Altai Sumber was injured by an enemy's poisoned arrow (arranged by Duke Sorchil to assassinate the princess, but the arrow was blocked by Altai Sumber). Although he later healed from the wound, severe consequences lingered, rendering him unable to wield a sword. Feeling disqualified as a knight, he chose a life of seclusion.

Seeing her former savior in such a state, Gegeengerel feels profound sorrow. She explains the kingdom's plight and her own predicament to Altai Sumber, requesting his assistance. Initially refusing, Altai Sumber believes he is powerless.

Left with no choice, Gegeengerel returns alone to face the challenges. During her journey back, she encounters a beast attack in the forest. Soldiers are helpless, and in a dire moment, a mysterious man named Aldar appears and saves her. Gegeengerel feels a sense of familiarity but has never seen him before.

Aldar is mysterious, revealing an ancient prophecy to Gegeengerel. Only a person with a pure heart can pass the test in the Valley of Despair, pull out the sealed holy sword, which has the power to eliminate all negative energies, such as poison.

Gegeengerel aims to find the holy sword, neutralize Altai Sumber's lingering poison, and utilize his skills to defeat the monster.

Aldar accompanies her, revealing much knowledge. Gegeengerel is intrigued by his background, but Aldar remains silent about his past, only mentioning a connection between his ancestors and Gegeengerel, giving him a reason to help her.

Gegeengerel and Adelian undergo trials and obtain the holy sword. However, Adelian, strangely, refuses to touch the sword and occasionally disappears and reappears, making him enigmatic. Gegeengerel develops a fondness for him.

Gegeengerel presents the holy sword to Altai Sumber, cleansing him of the poison received while saving her, and asks for his help. (The holy sword can be authorized for use by those trusted by the owner.)

Altai Sumber agrees and becomes Gegeengerel's guardian knight. The three return to Elbe Jilbe kingdom. During the journey, Gegeengerel's feelings fluctuate between the two men. Altai Sumber harbors animosity towards Aldar, and the two subtly vie for Gegeengerel's attention.

On their way, due to the machinations of the evil sorcerer Duulen, Aldar transforms into a monster and attacks them.

Gegeengerel intervenes, preventing Altai Sumber from killing Aldar. Once Aldar returns to human form, he reveals events from two hundred years ago.

During the struggle for the throne, he was cursed by his uncle and transformed into a 15-headed monster. His subordinates were also cursed into beasts. Sleeping for centuries, he awakened sensing the manifestation of the magic stone.

Now, with Duulen regaining power, he uses magic to turn those who resist him into beasts. Simultaneously, he controls these beasts, hunting down the three.

Only the holy sword can kill Duulen and lift the curse. The only ones capable of wielding the holy sword are Gegeengerel and Altai Sumber.

The three devise a plan. Aldar, in monster form, distracts Duulen, allowing Gegeengerel and Altai Sumber to rescue the king.

Discovered by Duulen during their escape, Altai Sumber battles him. Despite Altai Sumber's exceptional swordsmanship and the power of the holy sword, Duulen is wounded. Simultaneously, Gegeengerel notices a wound on Aldar's dragon form. Duulen and Aldar's lives are intertwined – killing Duulen would also result in Aldar's death. Aldar knew this but kept it hidden from them.

Because he knew that only the one who broke the seal on the magic stone could break the curse, saving the cursed people and restoring them to their original forms.

This sacrifice would also restore peace to Elbe Jilbe kingdom and allow Gegeengerel to regain the people's trust, smoothly inheriting the throne.

In hesitation, they miss the opportunity to kill Duulen.

It is only then that Gegeengerel realizes Aldar's willingness to sacrifice his life for her. In that moment, she understands her true love for him.

Aldar escapes, having learned the kingdom's secrets from the memories of Elbe Jilbe's king. In the palace's underground labyrinth, there exists an ancient teleportation array.

Duulen modifies the array, planning to cast forbidden magic to control the entire Elbe Jilbe kingdom, turning its people into his puppets.

At the moment of discovery by the protagonists, the magic array activates. Sacrificing the direct bloodline of Elbe Jilbe's royal family is the only way to stop it.

To protect the country and its people, Gegeengerel tearfully bids farewell to her guardian knight Altai Sumber and her lover Aldar. Altai Sumber, attempting to intervene, is controlled by the holy sword. The sword understands its master's choice and emits a mournful sound. Aldar loses his mobility under the power of the array.

After Gegeengerel's form dissipates within the array, Aldar returns to dragon form, breaking free from constraints, soaring toward the magic array to join his lover in death.

After a burst of light, Gegeengerel and Aldar disappear, the array is broken, Duulen succumbs to the backlash, and the cursed people, who had turned into beasts, return to normal. Two hundred years ago, Aldar's subjects also return to their original state.

Aware that the princess and prince sacrificed themselves for them, everyone wears a deeply sorrowful expression, instinctively praying for a miracle.

The miracle happens – Gegeengerel's pure heart, Aldar's unwavering love, and the people's prayers activate another ancient magic in Elbe Jilbe.

In the radiant glow enveloping the entire castle, Gegeengerel and Aldar, now in human form, appear before everyone. The people cheer.

In the end, Altai Sumber and Aldar hold a wedding ceremony amid the blessings of the two nations. Altai Sumber, with the holy sword, continues his journey into the unknown. Duke Sorchil faces the consequences he deserves.

The plot of the first part concludes here. The second part can narrate Altai Sumber's adventures as he explores an unknown magical land with intricate connections to Elbe Jilbe.

World Background:

Two hundred years ago, magical elements inexplicably disappeared, leaving Elbe Jilbe without magic, except for the royal family, who possesses rare magical artifacts.

Main Characters:

Gegeengerel: An 18-year-old princess, filled with dreams and curiosity, yearning for adventure and true love. Saved by Altai Sumber when she was 16, developing affection for him. Possesses unique bloodlines, accidentally unsealing the magic stone, releasing an evil force. In her past life, she was the lover of Prince Adelian, falling victim to Duulen during the struggle for the throne.

Altai Sumber: 25 years old, originally a gallant knight who traveled bravely. Handsome and charismatic, he was poisoned while saving the princess, rendering him unable to use swordsmanship. Disappeared from public view for two years. Gegeengerel's secret crush, saving her from a wolf pack when she was 16, creating affection in the princess.

Cursed Prince Aldar: Age unknown, the prince of the Saran gereltekh Kingdom. Two hundred years ago, cursed by his uncle, turned into a 15-headed monster along with his subordinates. Awakening due to the magic stone, he intrudes into Elbe Jilbe kingdom. Age around 25-29

Sometimes lucid, sometimes uncontrollable, despite his terrifying appearance, he possesses a noble soul.

In his past life, he was Gegeengerel's lover. In the battle for the throne, Aldar focused on fighting Duulen, neglecting Gegeengerel's feelings and safety, leading to her demise. Aldar harbors guilt and regret, determined to protect her in his reincarnated form.

Other Characters:

Cursed Beast Group: Former citizens of the Saran Gereltekh Kingdom. Initially retaining human consciousness, with time, most transformed into true beasts, losing their humanity.

Duke Sorchil: King's brother, Gegeengerel's uncle. Dissatisfied with the king's decision to pass the throne to Gegeengerel, he secretly undermines her, repeatedly attempting to harm the princess. Later aligns with the evil sorcerer Duulen.

Duulen: Prince of the Saran Kingdom, Aldar's uncle. Two hundred years ago, used forbidden magic during the struggle for the throne, turning the entire kingdom's citizens into beasts. Aldar sealed him in a magic stone, suffering the curse himself.

Maid Sonor : Gegeengerel's personal maid, 16 years old, a bit clumsy but incredibly loyal. Sacrifices herself during the journey to protect Gegeengerel.

# script

# Episode 1: Coming of Age Ceremony

**Scene 1-1: Daytime, Outdoors, Castle Lawn**

**Characters：**Princess Gegeengerel、Maid Sonor

▲ Princess Gegeengerel is sitting casually on the lawn, holding a storybook about the legendary heroes Geser Khan and Altai Sumber.

**Sonor (voice carrying from a distance):** Princess Gegeengerel?

▲ Gegeengerel is lost in the words and illustrations of the story, particularly the part about Altai Sumber slaying a menacing beast. Her fingertips trace the image of Altai Sumber, her eyes sparkling with a yearning for adventure. She doesn't hear Sonor's call.

**Sonor (running up breathlessly):** Princess Gegeengerel!!

▲ Gegeengerel looks up and smiles at Sonor.

**Gegeengerel:** Sonor, slow down, you're going to trip again.

**Sonor (looking worried, panting):** Princess, are you even listening to me? You sneaked out again. If the King finds out, he'll lock you up again!

**Gegeengerel shakes her head:** Sonor, don't worry, Father is too busy meeting with the noble dukes to notice me. And don't just stand there, come sit.

▲ Gegeengerel pats the grass beside her, indicating for Sonor to join her.

▲ Sonor sits down and glances at the storybook.

**Sonor (sighing helplessly):** Princess, you're still reading about the legendary hero Altai Sumber. How many times have you read this story?

▲ Gegeengerel closes the book and hugs it close.

**Gegeengerel (eyes filled with longing):** No matter how many times I read it, Altai Sumber's heroic deeds always inspire me. Ah, if only I could go on adventures like him.

**Sonor (looking concerned):** The King is only doing this for your own good, Princess. After all, you almost died two years ago! It's a miracle that Knight Altai Sumber was there to save you. I would've protected you if I had been there!

▲ Sonor flails her arms and mimics fighting an enemy.

**Sonor (with a playful grin):** Princess, you always look so happy when you talk about Knight Altai Sumber. Do you like him?

▲ Gegeengerel's face flushes, and she pretends to be angry, tapping Sonor on the head.

**Gegeengerel (pretending to be angry):** Don't be silly... I just admire his adventurous life!

**Gegeengerel (resting her chin on her hand, looking melancholy):** Aya, "The Adventures of Altai Sumber" hasn't been updated for two years. There's nothing to entertain me anymore.

**Sonor:** Princess, after your coming-of-age ceremony, you'll be able to...

▲ Suddenly, Sonor jumps to her feet and gasps.

**Sonor (alarmed):** Oh no, I almost forgot! Princess, you have to try on your dress for the ball tomorrow! The King has an important announcement, and you need to look stunning! Come with me quickly!

▲ Sonor hurriedly snatches the storybook from Gegeengerel's lap and helps her stand up.

**Sonor (urgently):** I have to make sure you make a stunning entrance tomorrow and wow those nobles. And the King has something big to announce! Come with me now!

**Gegeengerel (with a resigned smile):** Alright, alright, don't get so excited...

# Episode 2: Provocation

#### Scene ****2-1：**** Daytime Indoors Castle Hall

**Characters**: Characters: Princess Gegeengerel, maid Sonor, King Elbe Jilbe, Duke Sorchil, noblemen and women

▲**Princess Gegeengerel** (dressed in elaborate attire) and **maid Sondor** enter the hall. The interior is decorated with grandeur and splendor, and various noble families await the princess's arrival, holding gifts in their hands.

**Duke Sorchil** (with a falsely respectful expression): **Princess Gegeengerel**, I wish you a joyous coming-of-age celebration. This is a gift I have carefully chosen for you.

▲Duke Sorchil passes a delicate gift box.

**Gegeengerel** (smiling as she accepts): Thank you, Duke. Your praise is truly flattering.

▲As Gegeengerel takes the gift, a hint of unease creeps into her heart.

**King** (with a solemn voice): Gentlemen and ladies, I am grateful for your presence at **Princess Gegeengerel**'s coming-of-age celebration. Today, I have an important announcement to make.

▲The king raises his hand to silence the crowd.

**King** (with a solemn expression): I declare, **Gegeengerel** shall be the heir to our **Elbe Jilbe Kingdom**!

▲Applause and cheers erupt in the hall. Most of the nobles offer their blessings to Gegeengerel, while a few noble faces show displeasure.

**Duke Sorchil** (frowning): Sire, this decision seems hasty. **Elbe Jilbe** has never had a queen. Appointing **Gegeengerel** as heir might spark controversy. Moreover, she is still young. How can a child rule a nation?

▲Duke Sorchil deliberately provokes, aiming to stir up trouble.

**King** (brows knitted): **Gegeengerel** is my only child and is qualified to inherit the throne. This is a decision I have made after much deliberation.

▲The nobles begin to whisper and murmur, and the atmosphere turns tense.

**Duke Sorchil** (face darkening): According to the laws of **Elbe Jilbe**, every heir must be recognized by the Crystal of the Kingdom to be eligible for the throne. Does the sire wish to defy our ancestors' wisdom?

▲The king's face darkens. He knows that his brother, always coveting the throne, is trying to create trouble through the heir verification rite.

**King** (coldly): **Duke Sorchil**, this is not a matter for you to concern yourself with. The inheritance rite will be decided in due time.

**Duke Sorchil** (pretending ignorance): Every heir throughout history has undergone a verification rite in the presence of our noble families. Does the sire truly intend to act unilaterally, ignoring our traditions and laws? Where is the dignity of our family? Where is the sovereignty of our nation?

▲Duke Sorchil and the king engage in a silent battle of wills, with tension building between them.

**Gegeengerel** (stepping forward to bow to the king): Sire, as a member of the royal family, it is my duty to stabilize the people's hearts and eliminate doubts. I am willing to undergo the heir verification rite.

▲After a moment of hesitation, the king orders someone to fetch the Crystal Symbol of the Kingdom.

**Duke Sorchil** (a sly smile creeping onto his lips): Then let us see what transpires.

# Episode 3: Unexpected Turn

**Scene 3-1 ：Daytime, Indoor, Castle Hall**

**Characters**: Princess Gegeengerel, King, Guard of Honor, Duke Sorchil, Servant Tsoodol, Master of Ceremonies, Nobles and National Shaman

▲In the center of the hall, the enormous yellow Kingdom Crystal is carefully escorted onto the stage by guards, surrounded by the neatly dressed and solemn procession. The atmosphere is tense and solemn. Shaman is started to do rituals.

**Master of Ceremonies** (in a loud voice): The Inheritance Verification Ceremony begins! Princess Gegeengerel, please step forward to swear your oath!

▲Princess Gegeengerel walks slowly towards the crystal, her steps firm and resolute. She stands before the crystal, her right hand lightly touching its surface.

**Duke Sorchil** (whispering to Tsoodol): Can a woman really shoulder the burden of Elbe Jilbe? Watch as her ignorance comes back to bite her.

▲Tsoodol nods slightly, a hint of coldness in his gaze, before quietly stepping back into the crowd.

**Gegeengerel** (voice strong and determined): Before our ancestors, I, Gegeengerel, accept the responsibility of my country, to safeguard this land and its people. I will inherit the wisdom of our forefathers and defend the prosperity and peace of our nation.

▲As the princess speaks, the Symbol crystal begins to emit a soft white glow.

**Noble 1** (in surprise): Look! The Kingdom Crystal is responding!

▲Everyone's attention is focused on the princess and the crystal, yet unnoticed by most, Tsoodol quietly approaches, aiming Duke Sorchil's gift at the princess.

**Gegeengerel** (continuing her oath): I swear to treat every citizen with unwavering love and justice, regardless of wealth or poverty. Under my reign, equality and fairness will reign supreme. With wisdom and courage, I will lead our country towards a prosperous future. Upon this soil, I will safeguard everyone's freedoms and dignity, maintaining our nation's independence and honor. If I betray this oath, let the ancestors punish me, and let the light of the Kingdom Crystal fade from my life. For the prosperity of my country, I am willing to sacrifice even my own life.

▲Suddenly, as she's swearing, Gegeengerel frowns, feeling a sharp pain on her fingertip. Blood drips onto the Kingdom Crystal.

▲The crystal's glow suddenly becomes blinding, and a crack appears in its center, as if it's about to split in two. A powerful energy shockwave spreads throughout the hall.

▲Everyone is stunned by this sudden turn of events, looking at each other in disbelief.

**Master of Ceremonies** (voice trembling): How... how could this be?! The Kingdom Crystal has been destroyed?!

## Scene 3-2 ：Daytime, Outdoors, Dark Canyon

**Characters**: Mysterious Monsters

▲Inside the deep and silent canyon, a loud rumbling sound is heard, causing the mountain sides to crack.

▲One by one, huge red eyes appear, followed by bodies that are four or five meters tall and massive wings.

▲The shadowy forms of mysterious monsters materialize, turning into gigantic dark shadows as they fly towards the castle.

# Episode 4: Blame

## Scene 4-1: Daytime, Indoor, Castle Hall

**Characters**: King, Duke Sorchil, Squire Tsoodol, Barkhas, Master of Ceremonies, Noble Men and Women

**Duke Sorchil** (with a triumphant smile): It seems that the Crystal of the Kingdom would rather destroy itself than acknowledge Princess Gegeengerel. Sire, your daughter is unfit to inherit the throne.

▲ The nobles, recovering from their shock, begin whispering among themselves.

**Noble 1** (whispering): For centuries, any descendant of the Elbe Jilbe royal line has been recognized by the Crystal. Could there be an ulterior motive behind the Duke's accusation?

**Noble 2** (whispering): There have been rumors regarding the princess's true identity. Could they be more than just idle gossip?

**Barkhas** (face changing colors): Sire, the destruction of the Crystal, a national treasure hardened over centuries, is undeniably linked to the princess. Please, withdraw her status as heir!

▲ Barkhas and Duke Sorchil exchange a meaningful glance.

**Duke Sorchil and his supporters** (collectively bowing and speaking): Please, Sire, withdraw the princess's status as heir!

▲ The King sneers, sitting on his throne with an ominous expression. The destruction of the Crystal is an unexpected turn of events.

**Master of Ceremonies** (whispering close by): Sire, with the Crystal destroyed, the matter of succession must be postponed. Shielding the princess further may only worsen her position.

▲ The King's face darkens as he glares at Barkhas and Duke Sorchil, his right hand tapping impatiently on the armrest of his throne.

## Scene 4-2: Daytime, Indoor, Castle Hall Annex

**Characters**: Princess Gegeengerel, Maid Sonor

▲ Amid the chaos in the hall, Princess Gegeengerel is escorted to a side annex, her fingers still dripping with blood.

**Maid Sonor** (with concern): Princess, are you alright?

**Princess Gegeengerel** (rubbing her forehead, speaking in a low voice): What's happening? Why did the Crystal shatter?

▲ Suddenly, a haze of green smoke rises unnoticed from beside the Crystal, slowly dispersing into the air.

**Maid Sonor** (noticing the smoke): What was that?

**Princess Gegeengerel** (furrowing her brows): I don't know, but this is definitely not coincidental. Duke Sorchil has an ulterior motive.

**Maid Sonor** (outraged): This is outrageous! We knew the Duke was dissatisfied with your succession, but to destroy the Crystal?!

**Maid Sonor** (worried): What will happen next?

**Princess Gegeengerel** (resolute): I cannot sit idle. I must uncover the truth, find evidence. Otherwise, the Kingdom of Elbe Jilbe will face even greater peril.

▲ Suddenly, a deafening roar erupts from outside the castle walls, forcing everyone inside to cover their ears in discomfort.

# Episode 5: A monster attack with 15 heads

**5-1 Daytime, Interior, Castle Hall**

**Characters**: King, Duke Sorchil, Squire, Barkhas, Master of Ceremonies, Noble Men and Women, Princess Gegeengerel, Maid Sonor, Guards

▲ A deafening roar shakes the castle of the Elbe Jilbe Kingdom, as if an earthquake has hit.

▲ The dome of the hall collapses instantly, and even the side chambers are not spared. A gigantic monster resembling a dragon, black in color with 15 heads, appears, blocking out the sun.

**Noblewoman** (screaming): Monster! It... has fifteen heads! What kind of monster is this??

**Head Guard** (commanding his men): Quickly! Protect the princess and the king!

▲ Guards try to attack the monster with arrows, but they can't even get close, being swatted away by its tails or wings.

**Noble 4** (cowering in fear): It's over! We're all going to die!

▲ Chaos erupts throughout the castle, with screams and cries of agony mingling together. Many nobles and guards are injured, some severely.

▲ Duke Sorchil remains calm and collected, quietly retreating to the side.

**Duke Sorchil** (whispering to a guard): Take the opportunity to make sure the princess disappears.

▲ Duke Sorchil's guards slowly approach Gegeengerel while no one is looking.

**Gegeengerel** (stunned): I never imagined... that the legendary monster really existed...

**Maid Sonor** (recovering from her shock): Princess, we're in danger. We must leave now! The guards will handle it!

▲ The 15-headed monster swats away attacking guards while its eyes scan the crowd.

**Gegeengerel** (doubt): Wait, it seems to be looking for something?(add something on this scene)

**Maid Sonor** (stepping in front of the princess, looking anxious): Princess, let's go now!

**Gegeengerel** (firm): No, I swore to protect the kingdom's crystal and our ancestors. I will not abandon my people. Besides, we can't leave now...

▲ Maid Sonor's eyes widen as she sees the monster's reflection in the princess's eyes. She turns painfully to face the terrifying monster, her legs trembling, but she still bravely spreads her arms to protect her princess.

**Maid Sonor** (speaking with a trembling voice): Monster, I won't let you hurt the princess.

▲ Everyone's attention is now on the princess, forcing Duke Sorchil's guards to abandon their assassination plan.

▲ The monster spots Gegeengerel and its attention is immediately drawn to her. It slowly makes its way towards her.

▲ Gegeengerel is frozen in place as the monster's blood-red eyes bore into her.

▲ The monster stares at Gegeengerel, its huge claw reaching towards her. The situation is dire.

▲ Just when everyone thinks the princess is doomed, the monster's claw passes over her ear and reaches for the cracked kingdom crystal behind her.

▲ The monster grasps the crystal shard and disappears, leaving the hall in ruins.

**Maid Sonor** (collapsing to the ground): Thank goodness, it's gone!

**Duke Sorchil** (speaking with righteousness): See, Your Majesty? This is the curse brought by Gegeengerel, whom you foolishly favored. She destroyed the kingdom crystal and summoned this horrible monster!

**Duke Sorchil** (speaking with mockery): The monster's appearance will soon plunge the kingdom into chaos and cause countless deaths. This is all Princess Gegeengerel's fault. She should be detained for further investigation!

**King of Elbe Jilbe** (waving angrily): Let's discuss the matter of succession later. Now we must focus on preventing the monster's next attack!

# Episode 6: Rumors and Commotion

**6-1 Daytime, Exterior, Unknown Castle**

**Characters**: Princess Gegeengerel, White Misty Figures, Anonymous Backshadow

▲ Princess Gegeengerel navigates through an unfamiliar castle, surrounded by a thick white mist. Her heart is filled with doubts and unease.

**Gegeengerel** (whispering): Where am I? How did I come to this place?

▲ Suddenly, white misty figures float around her, forming blurred outlines of people. The misty figures walk around the castle, ignoring her completely.

**Gegeengerel** (whispering): What's happening to me? Why do I suddenly feel so alone?

**6-2 Daytime, Interior, Unknown Castle Library**

▲ The scene shifts abruptly, and Gegeengerel appears in a library. A white misty figure stands with its back turned to her. This figure's outline is clearer than the others.

**Gegeengerel** (curious): Who are you? Why do I feel both happy and sad when I see you?

▲ The white figure remains turned away from Gegeengerel, maintaining a distance no matter how close she approaches.

**6-3 Daytime, Interior, Castle Princess's Bedroom**

**Characters**: Princess Gegeengerel, Sonor

▲ Sonor sees Princess Gegeengerel lying in bed, trapped in a nightmare, and quickly calls out in concern.

**Sonor** (anxious): Princess, wake up! Wake up!

▲ Upon hearing Sonor's voice, Princess Gegeengerel opens her eyes, reaching to wipe away the tears at the corners of her eyes.

**Gegeengerel** (calm): Sonor, I had that dream again. Thank you for waking me up, it was too disturbing.

▲ Sonor brings prepared bathing supplies and breakfast to Gegeengerel.

**Sonor** (gesturing with knife and fork): It's my duty to protect the princess, both in dreams and reality!

▲ Gegeengerel finishes her bath.

**Gegeengerel**: Sonor, is the father available to see me now?

Sonor nods: The king asked you to meet him in the imperial study after breakfast.

**Gegeengerel**: It's been three days. What's the situation outside like?

**Sonor** clenches her fist in anger: Huh, those rumors must be deliberately spread by Duke Sorchil!

**Gegeengerel**: Let those who are innocent be innocent, and don't worry about it. The most important thing now is to prevent the wild animals that have appeared in various parts of the kingdom.

**6-4 Daytime, Exterior, Corridor of the Elbe Jilbe Kingdom**

▲ Princess Gegeengerel and Sonor walk towards the imperial study.

**Castle Servant 1** (whispering): Ever since that monster appeared, our lives have become a mess, and Princess Gegeengerel is only being kept in confinement for three days.

**Castle Servant 2**: I heard that unusual wild animals have been harming people in other places. It all started after that 15-headed monster appeared.

**Castle Servant 3**: She destroyed the kingdom crystal. How can she be the next queen?

▲ Sonor hears these whispered remarks and wants to go out and argue with them. But Gegeengerel stops her.

**Sonor** (confused): Why are you stopping me, princess? I want to argue with these ungrateful people!

**Gegeengerel** (shakes her head): It's not their fault.

▲ Gegeengerel feels sad upon hearing the servants' words, but she is determined.

**Princess Gegeengerel** (resolute): I must unravel this dark mystery and restore peace and tranquility to the kingdom.

# Episode 7: Abilities and Responsibilities

**7-1 Daytime, Exterior, Castle Library**

**Characters**: Princess Gegeengerel, King, Captain Jiguur

▲ The door to the imperial study is ajar, with the sound of the king and the captain of the guard coming from inside. Gegeengerel stands by the door.

**King**: Jiguur, what's the situation?

**Captain Jiguur**: Sire, since the appearance of the 15-headed monster, wild animals have been attacking civilians around the kingdom. These animals are twice the size of ordinary ones, and their eyes are red. As of this morning's report, 1530 civilians have seen traces of the beasts, 837 are injured, 54 are dead, and 125 are missing.

**King** (angry): So many? What are the local defense forces doing?!

**Captain Jiguur** (nervous): Sire, these beasts are extremely fast and elusive. The soldiers cannot defend themselves against them. We are working to establish a defense line as quickly as possible.

**King** (exhausted): Issue an order for the people to stay indoors at night. You go and arrange the matters I just mentioned.

▲ Captain Jiguur bows and exits, acknowledging Gegeengerel at the door.

▲ Gegeengerel enters the study. Her father is flipping through injury reports on the desk and writing something. He notices Gegeengerel's presence.

**King** (looking up): You heard everything?

**Gegeengerel** (nods): Yes, father.

**King** (puts down his pen and stops writing): Gegeengerel, do you blame me for keeping you confined to your bedroom these days?

**Gegeengerel** shakes her head: I know that Sire is thinking of my safety, and from what it seems, all this indeed started because of me.

▲ The king stands up and walks behind the study, to a portrait of their family.

**King**: Since your mother passed away, I have been busy with state affairs and had little time to spend with you. Now, with this monster appearing and causing panic throughout the country, no one knows when it will strike again.

**Gegeengerel** (sincere): Father, I know you're protecting me against the pressure from the ministers. I also want to help. You once said, "The greater the ability, the greater the responsibility." Our royal family is trusted by the people, and we must not fail them.

**King** (looking at his daughter with satisfaction): Gegeengerel, you have really grown up.

▲ The king takes out a map of the kingdom from the bookshelf, unfolds it, and points to a forest at the border.

**King**: Altai Sumber has not been seen in public for two years. This is the last place where someone has seen him. The environment here is very treacherous, and there are often fierce beasts.

**Gegeengerel** (understanding expression): Father, you mean to ask for the help of Knight Altai Sumber!

**King** (nods): Yes, those 15-headed monsters are impervious to water and fire and incredibly fierce. Only he has a chance of killing it. Right now, the soldiers of the nation are dealing with the dangerous beasts, and the palace must also prepare for its next attack.

My daughter, are you willing to go and ask him to come out, lead the kingdom's soldiers, and eliminate the monster?

**Princess** (bows and nods): I do ! I will find the knight and ask for his assistance!

**Episode 8: The Green Mist Shadow**

**8-1 Night Scene, Interior, Duke's Mansion Secret Chamber**

**Characters**: Duke Sorchil, Green Mist Shadow

▲ The duke sends away his servants and enters the secret chamber from his bedroom. The chamber contains magical tomes.

**A green mist shadow** appears (questioning): Why didn't you kill the princess? If she is the one prophesied, she can seal me again!

**Duke** (cold sneer): You have no right to command me. We are only in a partnership! Besides, I want to kill her more than you do, but the timing is not right yet!

**Green Shadow** (dismissive): Foolish, it was me who kept the throne from being taken by a mere woman.

**Duke** (cold sneer): If it weren't for me, you would still be sealed in the kingdom's crystal!

**Green Shadow** (submissive): Hehe, the throne was always meant for you. You were destined for it since childhood. You are far more talented than your brother. It was your father's partiality that made him pass the throne to him. I am the one who truly recognizes your talents.

**Duke (**cold face): Don't mention the past to me! What belongs to me, I will take back sooner or later!

**Green Shadow** (submissive): Quickly help me find the essence of several young women. I need to recover my strength quickly to better assist you in ruling the kingdom!

**Duke:** Wait.

▲ The duke leaves the secret chamber.

**Green Shadow** (evil laugh and murmur): Once I recover my strength in a month, I won't need you anymore!Sooner or later, the whole continent will be mine！

**8-2 Night Scene, Interior, Duke's Martial Arts Training Room**

**Characters**: Duke Sorchil, Personal Guard Tsoodol

▲ Duke Sorchil is practicing swordsmanship. His movements are fast, as if he's venting some kind of emotion.

▲ After practicing for a while, Tsoodol appears.

**Tsoodol** (respectful): Master, according to the secret report, the king has sent people to escort the princess out of the castle.

▲ Duke Sorchil stops his movements, takes the towel from Tsoodol, and wipes his sweat.

**Duke** (fierce): Leaving the city at night, it seems my foolish younger brother has guessed that I am about to strike. But... do you think sending her away will solve everything?

▲ Tsoodol throws the sword, and it flies to the sword sheath on the other side, fitting perfectly.

**Duke (**cold): Tsoodol, you know what to do! Success is the only option, failure is not acceptable! Otherwise...

**Tsoodol** (body trembles): Yes, Master! I will not fail my mission!

▲ Tsoodol leaves, and the duke looks up at the moon outside the window.

**Duke** (calm): Father, I will show you who is truly suited to rule the Elbe Jilbe Kingdom. A woman's mercy will only weaken the kingdom!

**Episode 9: The Assassination**

**3-2 Evening, Exterior, Wilderness Vicinity**

**Characters:** Princess Gegeengerel, Maid Sonor, Escort Soldiers, Captain Jiguur

▲ Princess Gegeengerel, Maid Sonor, and a few escort soldiers are traveling discreetly on the road leading to the Misty Forest in the western part of the kingdom. They hurry their steps, trying to avoid attracting attention.

**Gegeengerel** (whispering): Sonor, are you certain about the direction? We've been traveling for days.

**Sonor** (assured): Princess, don't worry. Although I haven't been to Altai Sumber before, I followed the instructions on the map. If we keep going west, we'll find it. And it seems like we're almost there based on the map.

▲ An escort soldier (alert): Princess, someone is approaching!

▲ Everyone immediately raises their weapons cautiously. Out of the shadows, a guard steps forward, revealing himself to be Captain Jiguur.

**Captain Jiguur** (respectful): Princess Gegeengerel, I have been sent to protect your safety.

**Gegeengerel** (puzzled): Captain Jiguur? I thought you were still in the castle.

**Captain Jiguur** (explaining): Princess, I was dispatched by the king to secretly guard you and ensure your well-being. Ahead lies the Misty Forest, a treacherous place shrouded in constant mist.

**Gegeengerel** (nodding): Alright, thank you for your efforts.

**Captain Jiguur** (bowing): It is my honor, Princess Gegeengerel.

▲ They continue on their journey, entering the Misty Forest where visibility is significantly reduced.

**9-2 Evening, Exterior, Edge of the Misty Forest**

Characters: Princess Gegeengerel, Maid Sonor, Escort Soldiers, Tsoodol (disguised as Captain Jiguur)

▲ They have finally arrived at the edge of the Misty Forest. The forest appears to be engulfed in a dense mist from afar, as if it's swallowing everything.

Gegeengerel (worried): Should we be concerned about this mist?

Captain Jiguur (observing): Princess, it is rumored that the mist in the center of this forest has enchanting powers, but as long as we refrain from venturing deep into it, we should be fine.

Gegeengerel (nodding): Very well, let's rest for the night. We'll resume our search in the morning.

▲ The guards begin setting up camp while Sonor and Captain Jiguur prepare the bonfire. It's soon time for everyone to retire for the evening.

Sonor (tired): Princess, it's time to rest.

Gegeengerel (nodding tiredly): Sonor, you don't have to stay up all night as usual. Come, lie down with me.

▲ As the guards take turns keeping watch, a dark figure emerges near the tent of the princess and Sonor.

▲ The dark figure brandishes a dagger and slashes open the tent. With incredible speed, the dagger plunges into the bulging blanket.

Dark Figure (whispering): Got him!

▲ The next moment, the tent is illuminated by torches, revealing the silhouette of the dark figure. Princess Gegeengerel and Sonor, who were supposed to be resting, appear under the protection of the guards.

Gegeengerel (cautious): So it's you! You're not Captain Jiguur. Who are you really?

**Episode 10: Separation**

**10-1 Night, Exterior, Edge of the Misty Forest**

**Characters:** Princess Gegeengerel, Maid Sonor, Escort Soldiers, Fake Captain Jiguur

**Sonor** (accusing): You're not Captain Jiguur, no matter how hard you try to pretend! He would never not know my nickname!

**Fake Captain Jiguur** (swinging his right hand): So you've discovered my secret. Well, everyone's here now. Attack!

▲ Suddenly, a dozen masked black-clothed figures emerge around their campsite, aggressive and menacing.

**Escort Soldier**: Protect the princess!

▲ With the appearance of the black-clothed figures, the atmosphere becomes tense and hostile. Princess Gegeengerel and Sonor are tightly guarded by the soldiers.

**Sonor** (nervous): Princess, they have more people than us. What should we do?

**Gegeengerel** (worried): We need to find a way to break through their encirclement!

▲ The soldiers engage in a fierce battle with the black-clothed figures, but the latter are numerous, and the situation is extremely unfavorable for the princess and her companions.

▲ Suddenly, a strong gust of wind blows up, making it difficult for everyone to stand firm and keep their eyes open. Even the black-clothed figures have to temporarily halt their attack.

**Gegeengerel** (exclaiming): What kind of wind is this? It's so strong!

**Sonor** (nervous): Princess, be careful!

▲ The wind grows stronger and stronger, but strangely, the white mist in the Misty Forest remains unscathed.

**Gegeengerel** (loudly): Everyone, quickly head into the forest to take shelter from the wind!

▲ Everyone hurriedly searches for a sheltered spot, but the wind is too strong, forcing them to retreat into the Misty Forest, hoping that the forest can provide some protection from the wind.

▲ Once inside the forest, the wind subsides, but the white mist is so thick that it's difficult to see clearly. They dare not make any noise to avoid attracting the black-clothed figures.

▲ Gegeengerel turns around and realizes that all the soldiers and Sonor have disappeared.

**Gegeengerel** (surprised and worried): (in her mind) Sonor? Where are you?

**10-3 Day, Exterior, Inside the Misty Forest**

**Characters:** Princess Gegeengerel, Strange Woman

▲ Princess Gegeengerel is disoriented after being blown about by the strong wind. When she opens her eyes, she finds herself in the middle of the forest, surrounded by a thick mist. The mist in the forest has cleared up a bit during the day.

**Gegeengerel** (confused): Sonor? Where are you?

▲ Princess Gegeengerel tries to search for Sonor, but there's nothing around her except for trees. She feels a sense of unease.

▲ Gegeengerel determines the position of the sun and continues searching for Sonor and the soldiers while marking her path.

**Gegeengerel:** I remember Sonor mentioning a village near the forest. I can ask the local villagers if they know any way to find Altai Sumber and reunite with Sonor and the others.

▲ Gegeengerel walks eastward, feeling tired and hungry. Suddenly, she hears a commotion in the distance and picks up her pace.

▲ Gegeengerel spots a woman scolding her mount, a white horse.

**Strange Woman** (patting the horse's hindquarters): You lazy horse! You're so eager to eat, but you can't even take a few steps? No wonder no good mare would want to be with you! Come on, move!

▲ The white horse swings its tail but remains stationary. The strange woman tries to pull the horse forward, but it's no use.

▲ Gegeengerel accidentally lets out a chuckle.

**Strange Woman** (alert): Who's there? Show yourself!