不要迷路。有人在某个地方找你。
只要你记得，你就不是一个人。

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Don’t forget. Always, somewhere, someone is fighting for you.
— As long as you remember her, you are not alone.

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??
I WANT TO REDO MY MEETING WITH KANAME-SAN.

I want to become someone that can protect her!

NOT AS SOMEONE THAT IS PROTECTED BY HER,
There are times when humans become attached to dreams. Until now, civilization has been built in order to repeat those desires. But longing too much for ungranted wishes hinders the consciousness and leads humans towards ruin.

...In the end, everything came to be as in the story of your dreams.

Akemi Homura.

Say.

Since you doubted the existence of an imaginary human is this the conclusion you hoped for?

All of your emotions have been devoured by a small wraith, how foolish.
THE LAW OF THE CYCLES CANNOT DETECT THE STAGNATED SOUL GEM AND THUS, YOU CONTINUE TO EXIST IN THIS WORLD.

THE ENTIRETY OF YOUR EMOTIONAL ENERGY HAS BEEN ABSORBED, AND NOW THE SHINE OF YOUR SOUL GEM IS LOST.

YOUR SOUL WON'T LEAN TOWARDS HOPE OR DESPAIR, IT BECAME SOMETHING AKIN TO A STONE.

SINCE THERE'S NO USE FOR A MAGICAL GIRL WHO ABANDONED HOPE...

BUT IT ALL CAME TO A REGRETTABLE END.

I HAD EXPECTATIONS IN THE POSSIBILITIES YOU POSSESSED,

GOODBYE, AKEMI HOMURA.
ITS PRESENCE...

IS CLOSE...

IT'S COMING...
SEEMS LIKE...
AT THE VERY LEAST, IT WOULD BE FINE IF SHE ACCEPTED MEALS, BUT...

ON THE CONTRARY, IT WOULD BE INCREDIBLE IF SHE WENT TO SCHOOL LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED AFTER HER HEART WAS EATEN, RIGHT...

I WENT TO HER HOUSE, BUT I DIDN'T GET ANY REACTION WHATSOEVER.

IT SURPRISED ME THAT SHE WAS GIVING SHELTER TO A WRAITH, BUT HEY, YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.

THE WRAITH DIDN'T GO ALL THE WAY AND TAKE HER LIFE, WHAT IF THEY ONLY WANT TO BE LEFT TOGETHER?

THE WAY YOU REACT, YOU NEVER LET YOUR ALLIES OR ENEMIES GET CLOSE, ALWAYS EXCLUDING YOURSELF.

SHOWING AS IF YOU HAD THE SAME SENSATION AS IN YOUR MIND...?

WELL, WE ACTED AS IF WE KNEW ABOUT HER CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT WE REALLY DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING.

UNIL.

NOW, WE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HER FEELINGS AT ALL, AND UNDER OUR OWN ONE-SIDED JUDGEMENT WE ORDERED HER AROUND.

MAGICAL GIRLS HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS...

...THAT'S RIGHT, THAT IS ALSO ANOTHER OPTION.

WHAT?
BUT, IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, ISN'T THAT A STRANGE STORY?

THAT WE MAGICAL GIRLS FIGHT IN ORDER TO DIE.

OF COURSE, MAKING A CONTRACT IS TO HAVE THE RESOLUTION TO THROW AWAY ONE'S LIFE AT THE END OF OUR STRUGGLE, HOWEVER...

IN EXCHANGE FOR A MIRACLE, EVENTUALLY THE LAW OF THE CYCLES WILL TAKE AWAY OUR SOULS.

HOMURA LET A WRAITH DEVOUR HER HEART, BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T WANT THE LAW OF CYCLES TO ERASE IT?

FREE ME...

IF SHE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE WISH THAT SHE GOT GRANTED WASN'T WHAT SHE DESIRED, FREE ME FROM BEING A MAGICAL GIRL.

I WONDER IF IT'S SAFE TO USE THE WRAITHS IN ORDER TO EVADE THE DEATH THAT AWAITS BEFORE HOPE...

GEEZ, THAT DOESN'T MEAN SHE HAD TO BECOME A CRIPPLE.
AT LEAST, I WOULDN'T CHOOSE EITHER.

HAVING MY HEART KILLED BY THE Wraiths OR BY THE LAW OF CYCLES.

IF IT'S LIKE THAT

IF SHE WERE TO REMEMBER HER REAL WISH, THEN SHE WOULD RECOVER HER HOPES, WOULDN'T SHE?

WAIT... SAY MAMI,

HOMURA DID SAY, THAT SHE HAS MEMORIES OF HER WISH BEING A HOAX OR WHATEVER, RIGHT?

THAT... THE WISH SHE GOT GRANTED TO BECOME A MAGICAL GIRL.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HER REAL...?

UH? DID SHE?
BebEE COTS ARMM

she

"IF SHE FORGOT THAT HER MEMORIES WERE OVERWRITTEN WITH MAGIC"

IF WE MAKE HER REMEMBER, HOW SHE WILL GO BACK TO NORMAL.

SHE SAID THAT SHE DOESN'T RECALL MAKING A CONTRACT WITH KYUSEBEE, BUT BECAUSE SHE'S A MAGICAL GIRL, SHE DEFINITELY MADE A CONTRACT, RIGHT?

SAKURA-SAN... HAVE YOU BECOME MORE AMICABLE?

...ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?

I HAVEN'T THOUGHT THAT FAR...

SAKURA-SAN, I'M THANKFUL THAT YOU STOPPED BY THIS CITY.

AFTE\ ALL, IN THE PAST YOU HAD AN ATTITUDE OF "I'M NOT GONNA USE MAGIC FOR THE SAKE OF OTHER PEOPLE", DIDN'T YOU?

WH-WHO DRAGGED WHO OVER THE COALS AND WHEN?

JUST JOKING.

IS IT THANKS TO RETURNING TO MITAKIHARA AND GETTING RAKED OVER THE COALS BY MIKI-SAN?
AT THIS RATE, GOING BACK TO KAZAMINO WITHOUT SOME KIND OF SOUVENIR IS NO GOOD.

AND, WELL... I STILL HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR LETTING SAYAKA GO...

IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT, I JUST WANT TO BEAT UP THAT GIANT Wraith.

FOR NOW, I HAVE TO FOLLOW UP TO HER DUTIES, OTHERWISE HER HONOR...

WAIT, WHY AM I TELLING YOU THIS?

RIGHT, BUT... I DIDN'T NOTICE ITS PRESENCE AT ALL.

WHAT THE HELL

THICK... Masma?
WHERE THE HELL WERE THEY HIDING?

I KNEW IT... WRAITHS!

HEY, THESE ARE TOO MANY!

WHERE THE HELL WERE THEY HIDING?
SAKURA-SAN,
WAIT ONE MOMENT.

FINE BY ME, THIS WILL HELP WITH DICE—

WAIT ONE INCREASING IF OUR MAGICAL ENERGY IS not a good idea.

SAKURA-SAN, WAIT ONE MOMENT.

OK, SAKURA-SAN.

HEY, THESE THINGS DON'T ATTACKING US, it would be best to observe them WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING RASH...

ISN'T THIS DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL? THEY AREN'T CONCERNED WITH US...

WHERE ARE THEY GOING?

AT THIS SHORT DISTANCE AND THEY HAVEN'T NOTICE OUR PRESENCE...?
We don't have any other clues. Besides, their movements are quite convenient.

Even if this might be a trap, let's follow them. We might get a clue to the whereabouts of that giant wraith.

Aren't we stirring up the hornet's nest?
MOST LIKELY THEY WERE NOT ATTACKED BY THE WRAITHS.

DON'T WORRY...

ALL THE PEOPLE AROUND THE AREA ARE OUT COLD? DON'T TELL ME THOSE DAMN WRAITHS ATTACKED THE HUMANS OF THE DOWN-TOWN...

THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE...?!

MOST LIKELY THEY WERE NOT ATTACKED BY THE WRAITHS.

...THAT'S NOT IT. THIS IS WEIRD, SAKURA-SAN.

ALL THE PEOPLE AROUND THE AREA ARE OUT COLD? DON'T TELL ME THOSE DAMN WRAITHS ATTACKED THE HUMANS OF THE DOWN-TOWN...

THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE...?!

...COLD TO THE TOUCH... LIKE ICE.

THEM'S PEOPLE ARE DEAD.
DIDN'T THE WRAITHS ONLY MAKE PEOPLE INTO VEGETABLES? THEY DON'T KILL THEM, AIN'T IT?

WHAT'S GOING ON...?

IT'S NO MARVEL THAT AN ENEMY THAT DEFIES LOGIC LIKE THE ROGUE WRAITHS WERE TO APPEAR.

BUT SINCE THAT GIANT WRAITH APPEARED IT ISN'T LIKE THAT.

INDEED... THE WRAITHS WE KNOW ONLY DEDICATED THEMSELVES TO STEALING EMOTIONS.

MAMI, GET DOWN!

DEFIES LOGIC...
SPEAK OF THE... HEH, WHATEVER.

WHAT'S UP? HAVEN'T SEE YOU IN A WHILE.

NOW THAT YOU CAME, YOU SAVE US THE HASSLE OF LOOKING FOR YOU.

WELL, WELL, WELL...
YOU SAYAKA IMPOSTER....!

UH. YOU WERE SO TALKATIVE BEFORE, AND NOW YOU'RE DEAD SILENT?

WHATEVER.... THIS TIME YOU CAME TO US, MEANING THAT YOU HAVE BIG EXPECTATIONS, HUH.

WHO... IS THE ROGUE WRAITH OF MIKI-SAN.

HEY FAKER, WHAT DID YOU DO TO THESE PEOPLE?

DID YOU KILL THEM ALL?
I know what they can do, hurry up ahead.

It would be troublesome if it uses time manipulation, if we go two versus one.

Wait!

Besides that, it would be bad if we lost the trail of the Giant Wraith, isn’t it?

If we have more useless deaths, it will leave a bad aftertaste.

I’ll deal with this one!

Understood... I’ll leave this place to you.

I wish you luck!
SO IMPATIENT.

THIS TIME YOU WON'T RUN AWAY, RIGHT? ARE YOU GONNA FIGHT ME?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR OBJECTIVE IS AND FRANKLY, I DON'T CARE.

TO IMPERSONATE SAYAKA AND TO TOY WITH HER WILL...

BUT, SPEWING BULLSHIT AND HURTING HER FRIENDS.

THEN WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?

NOT...

.....!?
I'll have you pay for that sin.

The downtown is full of black miasma.

Where is the source? I must locate it quickly...
I CAN'T SEE THAT GIANT WRAITH. WHAT ARE THEY...?
GOOD EVENING, SO WE MEET AGAIN.

SEEMS LIKE THAT ATTACK FAILED TO BRING YOU DOWN...
A NEW FRIEND?

Wraiths are getting on my nerves.
Just like Mami and Homura said, time manipulation magic.

Despite being a Wraith, it knows some unusual magic...
LEAVING ASIDE ITS RELENTLESSNESS AND THOSE PESKY TRICKS THE WAY IT FIGHTS IS JUST LIKE SAYAKA.
GOTCHA!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE

BRACE YOURSELF!

LIKE THIS

WHAA-
No way...

They're like her!?
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY.

...THIS TIME
ALL OF YOU BASTARDS!

BE JUDGED!
...This is the finale!
I knew I didn't need to bother Mami...

WHAT A JOKE...
CLANG
TWO AGAINST ONE...
IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE TO SAVE MAGIC IN USELESS ATTACKS.

GUESS THERE'S NO NEED TO SAY THAT...

...AT LEAST... ONE MORE MOVE!
I... HAVE TO GO.
...No way

I won't make it...
YOU'RE...
YU'RE...
AKEMI-SAN'S...
Uh?

She...

protected me?
WHAT DOES IT MEAN? SHE'S EXTENDING HER HAND...?

OR MAYBE...

...HER HAND?

A TRAP...?
JUST BY LOOKING AT THE WAY I CAN TELL YOU FIGHT THAT THOSE Wraiths ARE NOT YOUR ALLIES...

YOU WANT US, A MAGICAL GIRL AND A Wraith... TO WORK TOGETHER?

I CAN TELL THAT THOSE Wraiths ARE NOT YOUR ALLIES...

THIS IS...

JUST BY LOOKING AT THE WAY YOU FIGHT... DON'T TELL ME...
BUT THEN AGAIN, YOU TWO PLAYED DIRTY TOO.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?

IT SEEMED THAT YOU HAD DIFFICULTIES FINDING SOMETHING, SO I WENT AHEAD AND GAVE YOU A HAND.

HOW ABOUT WE CALL IT EVEN WITH THIS?

...MY APOLOGIES. I WAS A LITTLE UNDERHANDED.
BRACE YOURSELVES!

SNAP
Tiro

Finale!
ARE YOU A DIFFERENT KIND OF ROGUE WRAITH THAN THOSE TWO?

I WAS A LITTLE RELUCTANT TO... ACCEPT HELP FROM A WRAITH.

BUT IT WAS THANKS TO YOU THAT I MANAGED TO AVOID DEATH.

HOWEVER, WHY DID YOU DO IT?

ARE YOU A DIFFERENT KIND OF ROGUE WRAITH THAN THOSE TWO?
WHAT... IS THAT?

THOMES THINGS ARE COMING FROM THERE.
...NO WAY.

IT CAN'T BE...
A WRAITH?

IS THIS...
I feel a repulsive power, far different from that of the miasma... Is this the giant wrath?
THAT PLACE LOOKED HAA.... SORRY FOR DROPPING YOU AROUND HERE.

LEAVE THE TALK FOR LATER, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE NOW!

THANKS, THAT PLACE LOOKED SAFE.

HAA.... SORRY FOR DROPPING YOU AROUND HERE.

YEAH!
I also ran into some unexpected shit with those wraiths. Don't have magical energy anymore.

...Well, I guess it was lucky enough to get out of there alive.

Are you... that gigantic wraith we've been hunting?

You're right...

Yes, that's right.

But, that's not our... that's not the comrade of the wraiths.

There's no doubt its true form is that of the gigantic wraith.

What's up with that stupidly gigantic monster?

...but say...
WHAT?

SAY

YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THAT WRAITH, RIGHT?

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YES... BUT LEAVE THIS TO ME.
IT JUST MANIFESTED, SO ITS FORM IS NOT COMPLETE.

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ALL LIFE ON THIS PLANET WILL MEET ITS DEMISE.

WE CAN ALREADY SEE THE SIGNALS OF THE CURSE SPREADING. NUMEROUS LIVES HAVE BEGUN TO BE TAKEN AWAY...

IF LEFT UNCHECKED LIKE THIS, BEFORE SOON IT WILL ACHIEVE ITS COMPLETE FORM... AND...
THE ANNIHILATION OF ALL LIFE FORMS DIFFERS FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE WRAITHS.

THE WRAITHS GATHERED HERE ARE CARRYING THE BURDEN OF HOLDING BACK THE RAMPAGE OF THE ROGUE WRAITH.

LEAVE THIS TO ME, YOU SHOULD ESCAPE.

WE'RE DISPOSING OF IT AND RETURNING IT TO AN EQUILIBRIUM.

THE ONES THREATENING THE LIVES OF HUMANS ARE THE "ROGUE WRAITHS", AND YOU GUYS ARE THE ALLIES OF THIS WORLD, RIGHT?

IN OTHER WORDS,

...THAT'S AN ASTOUNDINGLY UNBELIEVABLE THING YOU SAY.

FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE, LET'S SUPPOSE YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH, BEFORE OUR EYES LIES A CLEAR MENACE.

SORRY, BUT I WON'T ACCEPT THAT.

AND YOU'RE TELLING US TO LEAVE THIS TO THE WRAITHS AND RUN AWAY?

AFTER ALL, I'M A MAGICAL GIRL.
THAT'S WHY I'LL STAY HERE WITH YOU.

AND LOOKING AT IT, I STILL HAVE A FAVOR TO RETURN.

IF SOMETHING IS RIGHT OR WRONG TO DO, I'LL JUDGE IT WITH MY OWN EYES.

IT GIVES ME THE FEELING OF BEING WITH SOMEONE... WITH WHOM I'VE ALWAYS FOUGHT TOGETHER.

BUT, YOU KNOW... BEING CLOSE TO THIS Wraith...

IF WHAT SHE SAID IS TRUE, THEN THE DAMAGE TO THE CITY WILL SURELY ADVANCE FROM SAKURA-SAN... DOWNTOWN. LEAVE THIS PLACE AND MAKE SURE THE CITY IS SAFE.

I WOULD LIKE TO LIMIT THE DAMAGE TO THE CITY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, NO MATTER HOW MINIMAL.

THIS IS A CITY THAT WE, MAGICAL GIRLS, HAVE TO PROTECT.

HEY, HEY... THIS IS A Wraith WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. WHAT YA GONNA DO IF IT FUCKS YOU OVER?

I'LL THINK ABOUT IT WHEN IT HAPPENS.

SAKURA-SAN...
DON'T WORRY, LEAVE THE FRONTLINES TO US.

IT CAN'T BE HELPED, SO I'LL PLAY ALONG FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

HERE, FAREWELL GIFT!

IT CAN'T BE HELPED, SO I'LL PLAY ALONG FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

ISN'T THIS THE TIME TO USE THOSE OR SOMETHING?

I-I GOT SOME OF THESE, NOT THAT MANY THOUGH...

THIS IS...
YOU SAVED ME, THANKS.

IF YOU DON'T NEED THEM GIVE 'EM BACK!

D-DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA! MY ONLY GOAL IS TO AVENGE SAYAKA!

OH MY, I DON'T WANT TO.

BEING FRANK IS OUT OF CHARACTER FOR YOU.
...EH?
SAKURA-SAN!

FWIP

WAIT, WHAT'S WRONG?

NO WAY, SAKURA-SA...

HEY, HANG IN THERE!

THIS IS...
When Kyouko was touched by that tentacle, her soul was completely taken away. It's a shame but, I don't believe you can help her.

Give it up, Mami.

What... what are you saying? I mean, until just a moment ago she...

I'm telling you.

I mean, until just a moment ago she...

Kyouko has passed away.
MAMI...
IF KYOKO
WAS TARGETED
BY THAT TENTACLE,
IT MEANS THAT THIS
PLACE HAS BEEN
COMPROMISED.

I SCOUTED
THIS TERRIBLE
SCENE IN
DOWNTOWN...

EVERYONE.
THE INSTANT ANYONE
WAS TOUCHED BY
THAT TENTACLE, THEY
WERE DEPRIVED OF
THEIR CAPABILITIES
TO CONTINUE VITAL
FUNCTIONS.

EVEN IF
IT'S JUST YOU,
PLEASE RUN
AWAY FROM
HERE!
IT MIGHT NOT BE MUCH... BUT I'LL BUY YOU TIME!

...GO!
...this is as far as I go, huh.
I didn't expect...

The last moments of a magical girl.

To arrive so abruptly...
!!
...MADOKA?
WHAT... IS THIS?

WHY IS....?

A DREAM...? NO....

I... AM.... AGAIN...

UGH...
MADOKA IS NOT A PRODUCT OF MY IMAGINATION.

THAT'S RIGHT...

THAT'S WHY I KNOW... I HAVE NOTHING TO HESITATE ANYMORE.

I... HAVE FINALLY REMEMBERED.
THAT WRAITH.... NO

THAT MADOKA EXISTED

...!

THAT WITCH IS THE PROOF
At the source of everything, lies one magic...

A power of the past, that lost its way to complete its role...

It all comes from the existence of a single "shield".

How it all began, traces back to the precise time when the world was reborn as per Madoka's wish...
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Final Chapter

終わりゆく街の中で。
I knew it, it won't activate. Looks like it's broken.

In the former world of despair, where witches roamed freely,

it was the magic that I used to attempt to save Madoka an immeasurable number of times.

Time manipulation magic.

I don't have any need to rewind time anymore, so it's pretty obvious it won't.

But if that's the case, why was the shield left behind...?
While eroding away my body and soul, I continued my solitary fight.

...I'm reluctant to part with it, but even if I were to keep it, it no longer has any use.

Since Madoka severed that accursed fate

I don't have any need to rewind time at all...

With the magic to rewind time imbued in this shield, I travelled back to the same point in time over and over.

The "power to rewind time"...

Once the current world, free from the curse of the witches, came to be, it also became an object of the past.

...would it be for the best to get rid of it?
...EH?

E!
...WHAT IS...THIS?
Maybe it was reckless to enter.

I have the feeling I've seen this place before...

To think there was such an open space inside that shield.
A VOICE?

IF THERE'S ANYONE HERE, PLEASE ANSWER!

...Honu... ra-cha...

IS ANYONE HERE?

A VOICE?

WHO?

...NO, I'M SURE ...

HEY...

IS IT MY IMAGINATION?
I heard it...

MADOKA...

Honura-chan.

Over here.

But, there's no way...

Hey.

I heard it...

......!
...WE
FINALLY
MEET
AGAIN...
HOMURA CHAN?
IT'S NOT LIKE I REMEMBERED THIS SENSATION.

THERE'S JUST NO WAY I COULD FORGET "THAT".

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

WHY?

WHY WAS THAT THING... INSIDE THE SHIELD?
I won't forget. I witnessed with my own eyes the moment where Madoka rewrote the universe. And in it, the memory of that "thing" haunts that place.

Now that this shield accomplished its purpose as a time manipulation device, another dimension was constructed inside it.

In exchange for her wish, she took the burden of bearing all the repulsive curses of this universe....

TO BEGIN WITH... THERE'S NO WAY WITCHES EXIST IN THIS WORLD.

THIS WORLD WAS SAVED

BECAUSE SHE CHOSE TO FIGHT THEM FOR ALL ETERNITY.

THERE'S NO WAY.
What I saw was really a witch...

If by any chance,

... once more...

The Madoka that is fighting witches for eternity...

If what was inside this shield really was a witch... then
It would be better to forget about this completely.

In the world where Wraiths took over, the shield to return in time, and the thing that I saw in it became things that "didn't exist."

Using memory manipulation magic, I confined the shield to the deepest part of my memories.

I have the duty of protecting this world.

My wish is to "protect her."

It matters not if my own magic or the world around me changes.

There's no way I will let "that" come in contact with the world Madoka protected.

After that... I overwrote my own memories using magic.
I'm the shield that protects Madoka.
I've finally... remembered everything...

What caused those Wraiths to become rogue?

I've absorbed the power of the shield.

This is bad... I don't have my magic back yet. I have to stop the bleeding quickly...

For the alteration of my memories to backfire like this...

I have to stop it and fast.
I decided to protect your world, but instead I caused this horrible disaster.

I won't doubt you ever again, so Madoka... I'm sorry.

Please lend me....

I beg you, Madoka.
It's alright now.

It's okay, Homura-chan.
FOR HOMUIRA-CHAN.

I SAID IT ALREADY, DIDN'T I?

"I AM SOMEONE THAT EXISTS"

YOU ...

THAT'S WHY, I'M SURE

WAIT!

YOU WILL BE ALRIGHT.

MADO ...

!
...I made you wait for quite a while.

I've come to help.
This is the inside of your soul gem.

Your consciousness has been temporarily separated from the outside world.

Are you surprised?

What is... this?

I'm a piece of the power of Akemi Homura that was stolen by the Wraiths.

Worry not.

I am not your enemy.

From inside the Wraiths, I watched both of you all this time.

When Wraith Madoka's body fell apart, I was freed. After that, I was able to return to you.

Is Wraith Madoka... my magical power?
THAT BEING SAID...
I COULD NOT TAKE TOTAL CONTROL OVER IT.

IN THE END, I HAD TO TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES IN ORDER TO RETURN TO MY PREVIOUS BODY...

AFTER ALL...AFTER BEING TAKEN IN INSIDE THE WRAITHS THAT STOLE YOUR MAGIC...

I WASN'T TOO CONCERNED ABOUT HAVING A PART OF MY SOUL TAKEN AWAY.

THEN, MY STOLEN EMOTIONS...

I WAS ABLE TO MEDITATE WITH ONE PART OF THEM, AND WENT TO YOUR SIDE IN ORDER TO GUIDE YOU.

I DON'T HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS, AS THIS WAY I WAS ABLE TO RETURN TO MY ORIGINAL BODY.

I USED THEM AS A GUIDEPOST, IN ORDER TO FIND THE POWER TO OPPOSE THE ROGUE WRAITHS.

COOPERATING WITH KYOLKO AND MAMI, WE WERE ABLE TO FACE THE ROGUE WRAITHS.

AFTER DESTROYING THEM THAT BODY WAS ANHILATED AS WELL, I THOUGHT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO RETURN THE MAGICAL ENERGY TO MY TRUE BODY.

SUBSEQUENTLY, I WAS ABLE TO TEMPORARILY ACQUIRE THE POWER LEFT BY MY TRUE BODY INSIDE THEM.

THERE WERE NO GUARANTEES THAT IT WOULD GO SMOOTHLY.

BUT THERE WASN'T A MORE FAVORABLE WAY TO PROCEED.
As the origin of the time manipulation magic and my magical power differ from one another.

The Wraiths, what made them go rogue...

I... remembered.

What in the world was that shield?

The magical power that was stolen by the Wraiths, is it related to your existence?

I think you realized it already, but in Akemi Homura's Soul Gem exist two kinds of magic.

You've been endowed with both, the "Shield of Time Manipulation", and the "Bow of Memory Manipulation".

Let's put things in order in regards to Akemi Homura's Soul Gem and the awakening of this world.
FOR STARTERS, I'LL EXPLAIN FROM THERE.

DOES AKEMI HOMURA NOT REMEMBER AT ALL WHY THE "THE MEMORY MANIPULATION MAGIC" CAME TO BE?

THIS IS WHERE MADOKA AND I PARTED WAYS.

THE LAWS OF THE WORLD WERE CHANGED ACCORDING TO MADOKA'S WISH.

AS TO WHY YOU WERE ABLE TO REMEMBER, THERE'S A REASON FOR THAT.

NATURALLY, THIS IS WHERE YOU SHOULD'VE LOST ALL OF YOUR MEMORIES OF HER...

YOU REMEMBER, RIGHT?
Even if you go back to the old world, it's possible that you will return without forgetting about me.

It's a small chance, but it's possible that a true miracle will happen...

After all, Magical Girls make hopes and dreams come true...

When a Magical Girl makes a miracle happen, it gives birth to the crystallization of their soul.

I was the only one that didn't... Why?

Even if Madoka's existence was erased from the world, and everyone forgot about her.

In other words,

Madoka said it herself, a "true miracle" happened.
THE STRONG, RECIPROCAL FEELINGS THAT THEY REFUSED TO FORGET TOOK FORM.

THAT MIRACLE CAME TO BE A MEMENTO, AND WAS PASSED DOWN TO AKEMI HOMURA.

AND THUS, THE "POWER TO MANIPULATE MEMORIES" AND THE "POWER TO DESTROY WRAITHS" WERE BORN.

YOU HAVE DOUBTS, RIGHT? DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE SO CALLED KYUBEY HERE.

WAS GRANTED TO A MAGICAL GIRL WITHOUT A NORMAL EXCHANGE. SEPARATED FROM THE LAWS OF THE WORLD, IT WAS CONSIDERED AN INCOMPLETE MAGIC.

THE POWER BORN FROM THAT NEW, "TRUE" MIRACLE

THAT'S RIGHT.

...THAT WISH AND MAGIC... ARE THOSE YOU?

Then... After all, Madoka is in this world...

MOREOVER, ABOUT THE MAGICAL GIRL TO WHOM A SECOND MIRACLE WAS GRANTED...

YOU HAVE DOUBTS, RIGHT? DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE SO CALLED KYUBEY HERE.

AND SO, THE "POWER TO MANIPULATE MEMORIES" AND THE "POWER TO DESTROY WRAITHS" WERE BORN.

...THAT WISH AND MAGIC... ARE THOSE YOU?

Then... After all, Madoka is in this world...
MADOKA, THE GODDESS WHO GATHERS THE VAST CURSES OF THE UNIVERSE AND THE SHIELD, THE PATH TO AN OBSOLETE TIMELINE, SUDDENLY LINKED TO EACH OTHER. NO DIFFERENT THAN A WITCH, RIGHT?

AND, AFTER SOME TIME, IT BEGAN TO INTERFERE WITH YOUR ORIGINAL MAGIC.

AND THEIR EXISTENCES CONNECTED IN A WAY IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT.

THIS NEW MIRACLE WAS UNNOTICED BY KANAME MADOKA AND AKEMI HOMURA. NO DIFFERENT THAN A WITCH, RIGHT?

THIS NEWFOUND POWER TOOK TEMPORARY RESIDENCE INSIDE AKEMI HOMURA'S SOUL GEM.

...THEN, WHAT I SAW INSIDE THE SHIELD WAS...
THERE WAS NO WAY FOR ME TO BE SURE ABOUT IT.

I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ERASE MY MEMORIES OF THE SHIELD.

OF COURSE, BECAUSE SOMEDAY, AFTER ENDURING THIS LONELY ROAD, ONCE MORE, YOU WOULD BE FREED FROM THE BURDEN THAT IS THE SHIELD.

IN THAT CASE...

INSIDE THAT, MADOKA IS...

OF COURSE, BECAUSE SOMEDAY, AFTER ENDURING THIS LONELY ROAD, ONCE MORE, YOU WOULD BE FREED FROM THE BURDEN THAT IS THE SHIELD.

INSIDE THE VASTNESS OF THE SHIELD, THERE LIES A WITCH, AND WHEREVER A WITCH EXISTS, MADOKA IS BOUND TO BE AS WELL.

DESPITE COMING TO THIS CONCLUSION, I DID NOT PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER, AND WITH UNSHAKEABLE CONVICTION, I CONTINUED MY MISSION.
IGNORING MY DUTIES, I WOULD BE NO DIFFERENT THAN A ROGUE WRAITH, RIGHT?

I CAN'T ALLOW IT....

IF I WERE TO STRAY AWAY LIKE THAT...

DON'T TELL ME, THE SHIELD BEING STOLEN BY THE WRAITHS...

FORGETTING ABOUT THE EXISTANCE OF THE SHIELD IN ORDER TO PROTECT MADOKA'S WORLD, THAT WAS A Miscalculation.

DURING THE TIME I WAS PART OF THEM, I SAW IT HAPPEN

THE MAGIC OF THE SHIELD GOT OUT OF THEIR HANDS AND DECOMPOSED THEM.

THE INNúmerABLE CURSES CONTAINED INSIDE CAME GUSHING FORTH.

THAT DAY... IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, THE WRAITHS THAT STOLE AKEKI HOMURA'S POWER WARPED.
Among the Wraiths that feed on the hopes and curses of humans, there isn't anything like that.

In the world that God created, the laws of cause and effect could not assimilate something like that.

The Wraith that absorbed the magic and curses of the Shield, consumed the other ones around it one after the other.

That thing has initiated its countdown to the absolute annihilation of everything that exists in this world.

The Wraith that absorbed the magic and curses of the Shield, consumed the other ones around it one after the other.

Before long... The uncontrolled curses transformed the bodies of the Wraiths into that grotesque form and the rogue ones.

If left unchecked, don't you agree that this world of Wraiths will follow the same path as the former world of Witches?

Right now, there isn't a single Wraith that still carries its true purpose anymore, only the manifestation of a "true witch", whose only reason to exist is to bring calamity to the world.
BEFORE THAT THING DESTROYS THE WORLD

I HAVE TO TAKE BACK THE SHIELD FROM THE WRAITH’S HANDS.

IF YOU’RE REALLY MY MAGIC, LEND ME POWER.

I’LL REWIND TIME UNTIL I CAN STEAL BACK MY MAGIC FROM THE WRAITHS

I’LL REDO EVERYTHING...

IF BY ANY CHANCE, THE POWER TO MANIPULATE TIME STILL EXISTS IN THE ME OF THIS WORLD

I HAVE AN IDEA.

I... I HAVE TO DESTROY THAT WRAITH.

DO YOU REALLY NOT CARE IF IT’S DEFEATED?

KILLING THAT WRAITH, YOU SEE...

DO YOU HAVE THE DETERMINATION?
It might make you lose the time manipulation shield forever.

The wraiths already fused with your magic.

Didn't ya doubted her existence by tampering just a little with your own memories?

The existence of the shield is the proof of the existence of Madoka, ain't it?

Even if you defeat the wraith, there's no guarantee that you will get back your magic.

I must have said it already,
RATHER THAN DESTROY IT, YOU REWROTE YOUR MEMORIES.

WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING UNTIL NOW, SEEMS TO POINT THAT WAY.

AREN'T THAT GREAT? HOW ABOUT THROWING AWAY THIS WORLD AND RUNNING AWAY TO THE ONE WHERE MADOKA IS, INSIDE THE SHIELD?

WON'T LOSING THE SHIELD MAKE YOU SUFFER THE SAME WAY?

WHEN YOU REALIZED MADOKA COULD EXIST IN THAT SHIELD EVEN IF YOU TRY TO DECEIVE US, THE TRUTH IS THAT YOU WANT TO MEET WITH HER, RIGHT?
I'M THE MAGICAL POWER BORN FROM YOUR FEELINGS FOR MADOKA.

I TOLD YOU I'M A SPECIAL POWER NOT BOUND BY THE RULES OF THE WORLD.

I'M THE MAGICAL POWER BORN FROM YOUR FEELINGS FOR MADOKA.

A MIRACLE COULD HAPPEN ONCE MORE.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

SAY... HOMURA-CHAN.

SO, IF ONLY HOMURA-CHAN WISHED IT...

A MIRACLE COULD HAPPEN ONCE MORE.

...I COULD EVEN GIVE YOU THE POWER NECESSARY TO MEET MADOKA.
I WON'T SEE HER UNTIL I HAVE DEFEATED ALL THE WRAITHS.

I WON'T SEE HER UNTIL I HAVE DEFEATED ALL THE WRAITHS.

WHY?

BECAUSE
MY WISH IS TO PROTECT MADOKA.

THIS IS THE WORLD SHE GAVE HER LIFE FOR TO PROTECT.

THERE'S NO WAY I COULD DESTROY IT.

WON'T CHANGE THAT.

OB TAINING A NEW POWER OR LOSING THE SHIELD

SHE WAS MORE PRECIOUS THAN ANYTHING, THAN ANYONE,

AND BECAUSE OF THAT

PEOPLE THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT GOT INVOLVED.

AND

IT IS JUST AS YOU LOT SAID....

I TRIED TO RUN AWAY FROM THE PAIN OF LONELINESS.

YET, I DOUBTED HER EXISTENCE

OBTAINING A NEW POWER OR LOSING THE SHIELD
TO MEET HER AGAIN LIKE THAT

I'M SURE SHE WON'T SHOWER ME WITH HER SMILE AGAIN.

IF I WERE TO ABANDON THIS WORLD TO MEET MADOKA

I'M SURE SHE WON'T SHOWER ME WITH HER SMILE AGAIN.

WANT TO TELL IT TO YOU... YOU DID YOUR VERY BEST UNTIL THE END.

IT MIGHT BE TOO LATE...

...IT HURTS, YOU KNOW?

...I KNOW

BUT I'VE DECIDED.

THAT SHIELD IS THE THING THAT TIES US TOGETHER

IF YOU LOSE IT, YOU COULD DOUBT YOUR OWN MEMORIES AGAIN.
THE POWER THAT THREATENS MADOKA'S WORLD.

I believe that, as long as that shield exists,

I won't be able to meet her again.

I'll discard

Those are...
MY FEELINGS TOWARDS MADOKA!

THAT'S WHY, ONCE MORE, LEND ME POWER!

NOT AS THE SHIELD THAT PROTECTS MADOKA

WHO THREATENS HER!

BUT AS THE POWER THAT SMITES ANYONE
THE MISSING PIECE IN YOUR HEART, THE CRYSTALLIZATION OF YOUR FEELINGS FOR MADOKA.

I AM YOU, AKEMI HOMURA.

THOSE UNFORGETTABLE EMOTIONS, AND YOUR FAITH.
THE MIRACLE THAT WAS GRANTED TO ME!
Ah...

I wonder why

did I forget this feeling?
The magic overflowing this body...

...I see

Those are

My feelings for Madoka.
THE POWER TO PIERCE THE WRAITHS!
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For example, even if you activate the shield, it might not withstand the burden.

And you won't be able to rewind this horrible fate...

Are you... prepared for that?

You understand, right? This world and the previous world where you rewinded time, are different.

This is a world without the interference of Akemi Homura's time manipulation.

There it is...

...Yes, the core of the link between Wraiths and Witches.
AGAIN AND AGAIN, I'LL MAKE A MIRACLE HAPPEN!

FOR MADOKA'S SAKE, THIS SOUL WILL CONTINUE TO PASSIONATELY BURN UNTIL THE END!

OF COURSE,

Please wait, Madoka

You'll come for me.

So

I believe, one day

Because
I MUST...

Agh...

NO...

urgh...

NOT HERE...
I HAVE TO REACH IT...!
Give it your best.
... MADOKA?
came to our aid.

Thanks to her intervention.

Time is rewinding...

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Madoka
Curses which opposed the laws of this world.

Probably, she acted because the fate of humans was swayed by curses that should not exist in the World of Wraiths.

The day might come when you waver once more.

It seems like, this time our memories will be erased as well.

But, it's alright.
AFTER ALL, I'M SOMEONE THAT EXIST FOR YOU.

AS LONG AS I STRONGLY, PASSIONATELY, WISH FOR IT...

SOMEDAY... NO MATTER WHICH KIND OF MIRACLE...
AKEMI-SAN?

...?

WHO'S...

MADOKA?
CERTAINLY, WHAT YOU SAY CAN BE CONCLUDED AS A HYPOTHESIS.

IT'S NOT A HYPOTHESIS, IT'S THE TRUTH.

IF IT'S AS YOU SAID, AND THE RULES OF THE UNIVERSE WERE COMPLETELY REWRITTEN WE DON'T HAVE THE MEANS TO CONFIRM IT...

EVEN SO, THERE'S NO WAY TO PROVE IT.

AS YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT POSSESSES THOSE MEMORIES IT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM A DREAM ONLY YOU HAD.
THEY'RE ENDLESS. EVEN IF YOU COMPLAIN, IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

TONIGHT THE MIASMA IS DEEPLY THICK.

NO MATTER HOW MANY YOU DESTROY, THEY'RE ENDLESS.

THOSE WRAITHS GUSH FORTH ONE AFTER THE OTHER.

EVEN IF YOU COMPLAIN, IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
I'M GOING.

"WHILE TOUCHING THE WEAPON OR THE BODY OF THE ONE THAT MANIPULATES TIME YOU CAN SHARE THE SAME TIME AS THEM." ...WAS IT? 

HMMMM ...

SOMEHOW, IT SEEMS I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT REMEMBERS,
NOW WE HAVE REASONS TO ACCEPT YOUR STORY ABOUT THE ONE THAT ADMINISTERS THE LAWS OF CAUSE AND EFFECT.

REALLY, THE MAGIC TO MANIPULATE THE TIME STREAM IS QUITE THE ORDEAL TO DEAL WITH, ISN'T IT?

I WAS ABLE TO PERSONALLY WITNESS YOUR HYPOTHESIS. A PHENOMENON THAT I THOUGHT TO BE IMPOSSIBLE TO REPRODUCE.

FOR US, THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THESE RESULTS.

SEEMS LIKE THE TIME MANIPULATION DEVICE HAS BEEN BROKEN.

BUT THIS SOLE SAMPLE IS A GREAT HARVEST FOR US.

NOW WE HAVE REASONS TO ACCEPT YOUR STORY ABOUT THE ONE THAT ADMINISTERS THE LAWS OF CAUSE AND EFFECT.

...AKEMI HOMURA.
THE TIME WILL COME WHEN YOUR SOUL IS FILLED WITH THE COLOR OF CURSES.

COME THAT TIME, YOU WILL COOPERATE WITH US, RIGHT?

EVERYTHING FOR THE SAKE OF THIS UNIVERSE.
THE LAW OF CYCLES...

CERTAINLY...

NO,

YOU CALLED IT BY ANOTHER NAME
FOR THE SAKE OF TAKING POSSESSION OF "KANAME MADOKA".
最終巻を読む頃に誠にありがとうございました。アニメでは話される事にならなかった事実の可能性を一端も含めても話す事、楽に思います。話れなかった事を続いていく魔法少女の物語もこれからも見て、頂けている私自身も見守りたいと思います。

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