I'm bushed!

Who could that be...

KNOCK

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Hi guys!

Man, that fighting and weaponry class is harsh!

Loki? What're you doing here?

Shoudn't you be at home? In bed? Asleep?

I need a favour.

Can I stay in your dorm tonight?

But why?

I share my house with a dragon called Mogki - we grew up together and she's like family to me. But her real family's visiting and they're not like me...

Anyway I can't go back.
I guess it's okay if you stay here. But we only have two beds.

That's alright! I can sleep on the table!

Goodnight, Danni.

Goodnight, Saturn.

*yawn* Morning!

Mornin'...

Loki's missing.

Huh, so she is.

Morning, guys!

We've got history! You haven't shown up for that class yet!

Who said anything about class? There's a festival in town today, wanna come?

Class?! Class isn't for another hour...

And how!
C'mon guys!

Let's celebrate!

The Festival of Elements is a religious holiday for followers of the elemental gods Phoenix, Ceraph and Leviation.
Wow, this festival is... wow!

Check it out!

They have fire jugglers!

Look over there!
Water witches!

Wind... uh, witches?

Wind witches over there!

And of course they've g-got...

ACK!
Run for it!

Huh?

HAY!

What's the matter?

Oh, nothing.

I'll take two.

What's going on? Loki?

Mana was over there!

WHAT?!

Huh?

The headmistress!

The headmistress?!
Geez! We could get in big trouble if she sees us out here!

Maybe we should head back to school....

Are you crazy?!

Here's the plan: we stay at this festival and we use religion as an excuse to skive off school.

We're not even followers of the elemental gods!

Pft, details!
Hey Loki, did you forget your glove?

I have to go back... to school!

We're going back to school?

No.

I'm going back to school. To get my stuff.

It's important.

You're staying here and enjoying the festival.

Don't annoy the elemental gods by not having fun!

But we don't - oh whatever.

What do you wanna do?

I dunno, what do you wanna do?

Oh wow, look at that stall!

Danni! Look at this!

Danni?... Danni?
Wow, Saturn! Check it out!

Hm, I seem to've lost her.

wait a sec.

...bah.

Maybe I can hide from Mana in the crowd.

Then I can check out the performers, too!

Oh well.

Ooh.

Ladies and gentlemen

Boys and girls

One of us is a trickster! The other, a death mage!

But we won’t say which!

Why would you say that?

We’re the travelling Jyani sisters!

We should be stoning that trickster to death...

But we don’t know which is the trickster.

Your Gods’ will is to kill all tricksters. I don’t think they’d mind if you killed a death mage in the fray.

Illusionists extraordinaire!

But they’re so entertaining.

Especially on the day of the elemental festival, I mean, come on.
Hey, she's right! Let's kill them both!

Death to tricksters!

W-we... uh...

We were joking about the trickster thing, really!

This isn't good.

I'm all alone in a strange city...

...And thanks to that nice lady over there, I'm out of money.

Sorry! I'm not an elementalist either.

Oh?

Well, if you're not celebrating, do you wanna go to the Death God's temple and help us out?

Um, no.

I'm not a follower.

And you're creepy.

Sorry for being so short - this festival puts me in a bad mood.

I'm not a follower of the God of Death, so I don't think I should...

That's okay!

We have great powers and awesome parties!

You can become one!

I don't know that it's appropriate to become a death mage during the elemental festival.

I'm going over there now. Please don't follow me.
That was weird...

Ah, no, no, just telling me about their religion.

The nerve!

Imagine! Trying to convert an elementalist! And on festival day!

Oh, I'm not an elementalist.

Hey, was that death mage causing you trouble?

Oh... oh really?

Well let me tell you about the Sea-God Leviathan!

No! Hear of the Sky-God, Ceraph!

I-I don't know that I really--

But Sea-God is--

And Ceraph can--

you see--

you should--

HOLD.

Uh...

But she said she wasn't an elementalist.

Prob'y f'r a lark.

Don't tell me you're doubting th' Phoenix Clan.

Phoenix Clan? Hold on...

Leave her, she's one of ours.

C'mon, it's quiet'r ov'r here.

Thanks for helping me...

'ey no worries!

No really!

Say, are you in any way related to Phoenix Claw?

You've seen Claw? Where is she?!
We're siblin's of Claw - I'm Phoenix Beak, an' this' Phoenix Wing.

We've been lookin' fr Claw since she left.

Please? We really need t' find her. You have seen her?

I... uh...

Aye! We've been worryin' 'bout our lil' sis

I can't tell them Claw's at DHS, she might've not told them for a reason....

What do I do?

Run for it!!

Did you hear something?!

No! Keep running!

Bloody rabbits.

........

Oh well.

Oh Loki, it's just you.

Just me? Ha!

So how's the festival going? Where's Saturn?

Well, I lost Saturn, and I incited a riot.

Good work!
I'm a Phoenix clan'er, hence I can on'y learn Phoenix magic. And I'm already a mast'r of it.

Nettle's a guardian so he can on'y use Gaea's magic - which can on'y be taught by Gaea's servants like him.

An' our gods hate Bluff - he can't use any magic.

Do your gods really hate me?

Um... I dunno?

An' you know what else?

Snatch no can learn people magic either...

Quiet it down, you damn kids!

I can't help but feel tha' stayin' here, we're missin' out on somethin'. Or tha' I'm forgettin' some important date.

You're going to learn this magic and you're going to like it!
Well, you did good, but let's go find Saturn.
Okay. I have no idea where she went.
We'll find her.
By the way...
What's with the giant monster rampaging through town?

Would you believe... I don't know?

Will you be okay on yer own?
Y-yeah... What is this thing?
I don't know, but we'll take care of it.

That monster is huge, but it doesn't look like anything is destroyed.

What's it doing?

Uh, hi. You're not here to convert me to your religion, are you?
Nah, I'm looking for two white bunnygirls, you seen 'em?

Okay, thanks, bye.

It disappeared.

Hey.
Why?!
Why did I have to get caught up in this crazyness?!

!!!

Hey, watch out!!

Uh, hey, you okay?

Ah! It's you! You're the ones the monster mouse was after!

Who? What?

Ow-ouch...

You left your toy!

Are all elementalists crazy, or what?
They're all completely nuts.

Yeah sure.

Tricksters try to mess up our festival every year, and we try to burn them at the stake - that's what makes it fun!

I never knew your religion was so peaceful.

Yeah I - huh? Saturn?
Saturn! Hey Saturn!

Loki, what're you doing? Water magic.

Yeah yeah. Check this out.

Water magic? We should be getting Saturn!

FREEZE!
I'm gonna die!!

FREEZE!

What?

Aaaah!

Bullseye!

Remind me to never get you angry.

Saturn, hey Saturn!

You alive?

I think you killed her.

Well it stopped her, didn't it?

nnnnggg....

agggghhh....

She needs a healer!

Whoa! Don't look at me! I wasted enough magic getting her into this state - I ain't using any more to get her out of it.

Then what do we do?

Well, it is the elemental festival. There's bound to be a healer around here somewhere.

Let's go ask that fey if she knows one!

'Scuse me, miss?

Oh, hello...

A healer? You want a healer?

Gee, what makes you think that?

Do you know where the nearest healer is?

...right.
Well, I could tell you, but...

Wouldn’t you rather wish your friend better at this wishing well?

Is everybody in this land completely off their heads?

Wait, why did you just put money in the well??

Hey, the Fey has a good point.

Calm down, Danni.

Argh! This place!!

You shouldn’t be so angry - that’s my important character point.

It doesn’t suit you -

You’re not even intimidating.

No, no she doesn’t.

Lunge!

Pst! Loki!

Haha, what’re you doing down there?

Loki! Get down here now!

Oh... ah.

So, ’sup Danni?

Mana’s coming, you idiot!

Mana? Well why didn’t you say so?

... Yeah, we’re definitely screwed.

Oh? Why’s that?

Oh...
Hello, my children.

Don’t tell me you don’t recognise Ceriri, the goddess of wishes, the wife of Leviathan, the god of water.

I-it’s an honour, my lady.

Hello, my children.

Gaea’s bell!!!

What is your wish, mage?

Beg pardon?

Now...

You dropped money into my well, did you not?

W-who... w-wha....
Are you saying I can make any wish, and you'll grant it?!

By Gae! Is that...?

It's a bunch of skiving students!

It is! It's the Goddess of Wishes! Praise be!

No!

Mana's coming!! Loki, quit grinning like an idiot and do something!
Ahem... Um... Loki... Uh... I wish Mana were gone?

Hey Mana, go away.

Uh... Okay.
Goodbye, and may Gaea watch over you.

Uh, I guess I should put in more money?

You idiot! Ceriri appears so seldomly that none of us will likely see her again!

What?!

Uh, you might like to be a bit-

FIRE!

And you wasted her gift!

Uh... Miss Fey?

-careful.
Still, you could’ve wished for anything...

You could’ve wished for limitless wealth
I could’ve wished for limitless power...
Or both.

Heh, I could’ve wished my family weren’t all dead.
...Yeah.

Or you could’ve wished tricksters weren’t about to kill you.

I could’ve wished tricksters weren’t about to kill me? That’s stupid and you should feel stupid.

Hurr lookit me I’m a trickster! I’m gonna walk right up to an elemental mage and tell them I’m a trickster!!

Pfft, we’re not after you, anyway. We want your friend.

That’s so embarrassing that I feel embarrassed for you! What a pity that you have to die!

Bring it.

Why thank you.

Y-yea.

Y-yea.
This is the worst elemental festival ever.

Wait, what am I saying?

Wait a second...

Gah!

This is great!

Uhm..... what?

WHAT.

STOP.

Y-you're another trickster!

You're here to save us!

No.

You're here to ruin the festival!!

No.

I'm here to partake in the festival too.

But shame on you rabbits, going outside in that attire, picking fights you can't win.

Loki, are you okay?

I think you broke her...

Pt, elementalist are pansies anyway.

Anyway, back to you two hussies.

SHAZAM!

Now you don't look so trampy.

You're welcome.

"snrk"
You changed our clothes? **Rude.**
You gave us your markings? **Vain.**

- Remove this illusion, **now.**

**Oh, sorry.**
**I didn’t know those costumes were for your “job”**
**So that’s what you meant when you said you were “entertainers”.**
**I... T-that’s not... How dare you!**

**Well, we’d better get going before we’re accused of being tricksters.**
**Too late!**
**Uh...**
**Well...**
**Good thing none of us are tricksters then.**
**Aw man...**
And so it was...

Oh by the way, I'm Peony.

I'm leaving.

Peony spent the rest of the festival with us. Her trickster magic kept us safe...

New outfit!

I'm Danni.

Right, right!

Um thanks, but I'm not really in danger or anything.

New outfit.

sort of...
I had my doubts...
Say, Danni?
Huh?

Have you ever thought about becoming a trickster?

I think you have what it takes!

Oh geez..
I don't know what to say..

Except for no bloody way, you're crazy!

Eh, your loss.

But the festival turned out to be fun.
We never did get Saturn healed...

Come to think of it, we never got that fey healed either.

All in all, it was the best elemental festival I've been to... even if it was the only one.

And Loki, well...

Eh, I'm sure she turned out fine.

Man, I'm totally gonna send one'a these chobi dolls to my cousin!

It's getting late - I'd better get home!

What? Hey, wait!

I can't get these two home by myself!! You gotta help me!

Hahaha, as if! I'm a trickster, not a babysitter! See you around sometime!
Are you okay to heal Saturn yet, Loki?

Um... no.

Are you okay to get home, Loki?

$fbfbfbfb.$

Um... no.

Give me a hand - I'll lead the way.

ckhckh.

Ah wait, didn't you say dragons were at your house?

achtchtchtchtchth.

Okay, you do have a huge house, but do you really expect me to belie-

There are dragons in your house!

Eheheh... hi?


It'd be nice if you'd let us know before you brought company back, you selfish girl.

Oh... ah... don't mind us, we're just leaving!

Come on, then.

Oh, Loki, where's your hat?
Ugh... never again...
That bloody Loki...
Ugh. Let's just get back to DHS.
At least this illusion is finally starting to wear off.

Well, all the classes'll be over by now, and maybe we're in time for dinner. Lucky!
Okay then, Saturn.
Looks like the coast is clear.
Geez, I'll be glad to get you off my back though, Sat.

Mm? Sat?..?
Huh, whuh?
Oh gods...
Eheheh, hello, Miss Ryushin! We uh... ah...
Pft. Listen.
I won't tell if you won't!

Uh... what?
...Ugh.
I've had enough.
Eh...?
What's going on?

I'm going to bed.
HELLO! PEONY HERE!
ME AND MY RIDICULOUSLY LARGE EARS ARE HERE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT—
—TRICKSTERS!

NO I DON'T CARE IF YOU DON'T WANNA HEAR IT. I'LL TELL YOU ANYWAY!

TRICKSTER PRIDE!

I BET I'M GOING TO TELL YOU WHY EVERYBODY HATES TRICKSTERS. WELL, IT'S ALL JAKE'S FAULT.

Y'SEE, JAKE IS THE TRICKSTER GOD, AND HE... UH...

UM...

DAMMIT, JAKE! NO WONDER ALL THE OTHER GODS HATE YOU!

GREAT, NOW I'VE FORGOTTEN WHAT I WAS UP TO.

JAKE IS AN ASS SO THE OTHER GODS HATE HIM SO THEIR SERVANTS HATE HIS FOLLOWERS ERGO MASS STONING OF TRICKSTERS.

OOH! OOH!

T—THAT WAS MY SPEECH...!

HOW DARE YOU!
A'ight, let's talk about Trickster Magic! With our volunteer, Jared!

Now, unlike the Elemental Gods' magic, Trickster Magic always requires reagents. Typically, we use leaves to perform our magic!

We have a variety of magics, but I'll only tell you about illusion magic!

With illusion magic, you get your leaf, pray to Jake, imbue the leaf with Trickster magic somehow, and stick it on somebody's head!

Shazam! Instant illusion!

Hm... the snake part is kind of lumpy...

They are only illusions though but still ridiculously handy to know!

You can stick 'em on near anything!

Though they fade quickly...

Our favourite trick is to "make money" from the leaves via this!

I'm ruining the economy!

Woo-hoo!