



PERPELL

OVERLORD OF GLUTTONY

SHORT STORIES ON THE OVERLORDS
OF THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS



“Lady Perpell! Lady Perpell! I would like to review today’s schedule with you, and...”

“Lady Perpell, it’s time for you to do today’s weather report at the Gate of Hell.”

“Lady Perpell, we must discuss the project of reconstruction the Gate of Hell.”

“Lady Perpell, it’s time to do your rounds at the Gate! You need to patrol the area, now!”

“Lady Perpell!”

“Lady Perpell, please listen!”

“Lady Perpell, please wait!”

“No more! I don’t wanna!” I yell so loudly that I wake myself up with my own voice.

“Mmm?”

Warm, fluffy bed. Chandelier above me. It’s my room.

“Ew. That was all a dream?”

What time is it? Um, the short needle is at... One... Two... Three... Four... Five... Five! Ooh! Almost six! That means everyone’s gonna come here like in the dream soon, and Grandpa is gonna tell me to do this and that and this and that.

“I know!”

I leap off my bed and take my jammies off.

“I’m gonna run away from home!”

I stuff my backpack with loads of candies and cookies. Oh, I can’t forget my chocolates and jellybeans and marshmallows, too!

Wish I could pack more, but I need to get out of here before Grandpa comes.

“Here I go!”

I run as fast as I can away from the Gate of Hell!



I’m planning on going to the mountain over there. I run and run, but I can’t get there. Weird.

“I’m so tired. I think it’s time for a nap!”

I put my backpack down and lie on top of a big mushroom.

I reach into my pocket for a piece of candy, and toss it into my mouth.

“Mmm. Tasty.”

The sky is pretty. It’s purplish with just a few clouds strewn about it. There are stars sparkling all over, too.

“I wonder what stars taste like.”

I bet stars are hard like rock candy. So, if the stars are sugar candies, then the clouds must be cotton candy, or maybe whipped cream. The sky’s probably blueberry-

flavored chocolate! The mushroom I'm on is a huge marshmallow, and the branches on the trees are crunchy pretzel sticks. The tree stump is pound cake, the fruits are actually candies, animals have jellies for eyes, and their blood is strawberry jam!

"Everything looks so tasty. If only everyone in the Underworld were like candy..."

Sis Ru said that I could do anything I want if I became an Overlord. I thought that, as an Overlord, I could eat more candies, but the only thing I get is work, work, and work! I don't even have time to eat snacks anymore! So hungry! Oh and so much difficult stuff too, like responsibility and obli-something.

"Sis Ru's a liar. Maybe I should just quit being an Overlord."

After all that thinking, I wanna eat chocolate now. I wake up to get my backpack, but I hear a noise.

"Kyui?"

A small, cute thing is looking at me.

It's fluffy with large eyes and a long tail. It also has my backpack for some reason.

"Hey! That's mine!"

"Kyukyui!"

It ran.

"My backpack! No! Give me back my candies and cookies and chocolates and jellybeans and marshmallows!"

"Kyui-kyui!"

It keeps running. It jumps from branch to branch up in the trees. I can run, too!

“Come back here, you meanie! Gulpy! Go get it!”

“Gulpy!”

Gulpy opens its mouth filled with jagged teeth, and from deep inside, lasers shoot out!

Shoot! Shoooooot!

“Whoops!”

If the laser hits too close, my backpack is going bye-bye!

“Watch out!”

The cutesy thief looks at me with surprise, then slides down from the tree. Just in time, too, because my lasers pass just straight over its head.

“Yay! You’re so super, thiefy thingy!”

Thiefy pumps its fist.

I mimic it, and pump my fists, too!

“Kyukyu!”

The thiefy goes bye-bye to me, so I go bye-bye to it, too!
It’s going away into the woods.

“Huh?”

Wait a minute. Why was I chasing it anyway?

Um... Mmm... Uh...

“Ooh! My backpack!”

“Kyukyu!”

The thiefy thingy starts running again! I’m gonna chase it!
I’m gonna catch up real quick!

“Kyui?!”

“Gulpy! Eat the bad thingy!”

“Gulpy!”

Gulpy opens its mouth filled with jagged teeth, and bites!
It’s gonna go chomp!

“Whoops!” My backpack is gonna be eaten by Gulpy too!

“No, Gulpy!”

“Gulpy?!”

Gulpy can’t stop in time!

“Kyu!” Thieffy yelps as it falls onto the ground to avoid
Gulpy, looking right at us.

Gulpy’s mouth shuts tightly right over it, emitting sparks

that look like stars.

“Auhhh...”

I fell down, too.

“Ouchie...”

“Kyu?”

I feel something super soft on the top of my head. It’s
Thieffy patting my head nice and softly.

“Thieffy...”

“Kyui-kyu...”

“I’m okay. See? I’m not crying.”

“Kyui!”

Thiefy pats me on the head some more.

“Heh heh.”

I stand up. Thiefy dusts me off and crawls inside the backpack.

“Kyu!” When Thiefy crawls back out, it opens its hand to reveal a piece of candy.

“You’re gonna give me this piece of candy?”

“Kyu-kyui!”

“Yay!”

The wrapper is pink—my favorite color! And it’s strawberry flavored—my favorite flavor!

Yay! Thank you, Thiefy!

I’m so happy that I hug Thiefy really good. It’s so nice and warm and fluffy!

“Kyu-kyu?!”

“Time to go!”

It’s time to go running with Thiefy!

“Kyuui?!”

I keep going and going and going! Towards the mountain!

Holding Thiefy close to my side, I run super far. Soon I see that the mountain I wanted to go to is getting closer and closer.

“Yay! Look how super the mountain is, Thiefy!”

“Kyu-kyu...”

I get to the base of the mountain, but there's a huge boulder blocking the path.

"Hm. We need to get through here."

If I give up now, my running away from home is gonna end here.

The sky's bright purple now. I bet Grandpa and his schedule thingy, and the weather thingy, and project thingy, and patrol thingy are all in my room by now.

"I know! Gulpy, break the boulder!"

"Gulpy, gulpy!"

Gulpy opens its mouth filled with jagged teeth, and from deep inside, lasers shoot out!

Shoot! Sparkle! The laser shines brightly as it makes a big hole through the boulder, breaking it.

"Yay!"

"Kyui!"

"Let's go higher, Thieffy! Hm? Hey!"

Thieffy slipped out of my arm and is running ahead of me.

"Hey! Thieffy, wait up!"

After running for a while, Thieffy suddenly stops and turns around to face me.

"You're waiting for me?"

"Kyui!" It starts to run again.

I run, too! Run and run!

As we go on, Thieffy keeps running ahead and then stopping, running ahead and then stopping.

“Yay! Wait up, Thiefy!”

“Kyu-kyu-kyu!”

We both run and run and run! The sky’s color is a lot brighter now than before, and that’s when all the big, rugged rocks stop showing up.

“Whoa!”

Me and Thiefy are really high up. I can see the sky really closely. Like the closest ever!

“Super!”

“Kyu-kyu-kyu!”

Thiefy grabs my hand and takes me to a really big boulder; we sit on top of it.

“Kyu!”

Thiefy removes the backpack it’s wearing, and offers it to me.

“Hey! My backpack!”

I forgot about it!

“You’re giving it back to me? Thanks, Thiefy!”

“Kyui-kyui!”

“I know! Let’s eat snacks together!”

I take out all the snacks inside and spread them over the top of a flat rock. I’ve got candies and cookies and chocolates and jellybeans and marshmallows!

“I’ll share my favorite chocolate with you, Thiefy!”

I take a piece of my favorite chocolate and toss it into my mouth. Mmm. It melts away.

“It’s so good!”

“Kyuuui!”

Thiefy’s eyes are droopy and sparkling. It must have really liked it, too. Okay! Next are marshmallows! And after that, we can have something more crumbly like cookies!



Yawn.

I ate so many sweets.

“Let’s take a nap, okay?” *Yawn.*

“Kyu...”

I hug little Thiefy and pat its head. Thiefy’s big eyes slowly close.

It’s so warm outside. The wind at the mountain top is nice and cool. Thiefy is nice and warm.

“Good night, Thiefy.”

I slowly close my eyes, too.



“Perpell. Wake up. Perpell... wake up.”

Shake-shake. My eyes feel so heavy. I put everything I’ve got into opening them.

“Finally awake, are you?”

“Uncle?”

Uncle Zeabo... Oh, wait. I have to call him “Uncle Great Overlordy.” Sis Ru told me to call Uncle “Great Overlord.” Something about “common sense,” because I’m an Overlord now.

“Take a look. Your friend’s going home.”

“Thiefy!”

Thiefy is high up in the cliffs. There’s a bigger Thiefy beside it, too.

“It must be its mother.”

Thiefy’s mother? Mommy looks just like Thiefy, but really big. Thiefy is jumping up and down on Mommy’s shoulders.

“Grooooooar!”

Thiefy’s mommy turns away from us, walking off with Thiefy on her shoulders.

“Are they going home?”

Uncle nods and pats me on the head. “I’m sure she was worried about her child.”

“Oh...”

“Wouldn’t you like to say goodbye? You’re friends, right?”

“Friends...”



We ran together, ate a lot of snacks together, and took a nap together. Yup, we're friends.

"Thiefy! Bye-bye!"

"Kyuuui!"

I think I heard Thiefy say bye. I feel kind of lonely now.

"Thiefy's so lucky, that it has a mommy worrying, and coming to get Thiefy."

"Oh? Are you telling me I'm not good enough, coming and getting you like this?" Uncle flicks his finger lightly on my forehead.

"Huh? You came to get me, Uncle Great Overlordy?"

"That's right. You've worried all of us. Ruche came barging into my bedroom with bloodshot eyes, and your father was running everywhere looking for you. You can't

imagine the commotion."

"Sis Ru... Daddy..."

"You can count me in, too. I didn't expect you to be way out here. I guess I still need to be a better uncle to you."

Uncle looks a bit sad. I don't feel good seeing him like this, so I start shaking my head left and right really fast. "Nopey! You did nothing wrong, Uncle Great Overlordy! I was just running away from home."

"Running away from home? So that's what it was."

"I'm sorry."

"No need to apologize. I also used to run away from home sometimes when I was a child."

"You did?"

“Yes, I did. The difference is that you’ve also done something good, Perpell.”

“What did I do?”

“Do you remember how I said in yesterday’s meeting that there was a monster running around the city?”

I shake my head left and right again. Uncle chuckles.

“When you were going up the mountain, you made a hole in a large boulder on the path, right? It looks like a few days ago, that boulder had fallen there because of some rain, and was blocking the path there. So the monsters who couldn’t get past it came down to the city to find food.”

“So Thieffy couldn’t get home? I wonder if that’s why Thieffy tried to take my backpack.”

“That would indeed explain why your friend’s name is...

questionable.”

“But Uncle Great Overlordy, Thieffy isn’t bad! Thieffy gave me back my backpack!”

“I see. I suppose it was merely hungry. It must actually be kind in nature, as you say.”

“Yup! So we ate snacks here! They were super tasty!”

I guess Thieffy was really, really hungry. I should’ve given Thieffy more and more candies.

When I tell Uncle that, he pats me on the head again.

“Well, you don’t have to worry any longer. I’m sure it will have its fill once it gets home.”

“Okay! I’m so happy for Thieffy. Hope it goes home safe!”

“It will, and it’s all thanks to you. Oh, that’s right.”

Uncle sticks his hand into his pocket. “Let me give you this as a reward, Perpell.”

“Yaaay! A big piece of candy! Thank you Uncle Great Overlordy!”

I squeeze Uncle really hard, and then Uncle smiles, and lifting me, places me on his shoulders.

“So high!”

My mommy is in the sky now, so instead, Uncle came to pick me up!

“I like you, Uncle Great Overlordy!”

“Hey! I can’t see in front of me if you grab onto me like that. Now then, let’s head home.”

“Okay!”

Uncle keeps me on his shoulders as he starts to trek down the mountain. The place where I took a nap with Thieffy is getting farther and farther away. But, I’m not lonely anymore.

“Say, Uncle Great Overlordy?”

“Hm? What is it?”


“I’m gonna do my very best as an Overlord!”

“I see. That’s good to hear.”

“I’m not lying! I’m telling the truth!”

“Yes, I trust you. Because of that, can I ask you to promise something to me?”

“Hm?”



“Next time you run away from home, make sure you tell me where you’ll be going. I wouldn’t mind running away every so often, too.”

I look down at Uncle, and his bright, smiley face makes me smile, too.

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