## The Ambition of Fujiwara 4 Brothers

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#### Encounter

Who is this snoring old lady sleeping next to me?I woke up drunk and found a painted woman sleeping next to me.She wasn't young, but she looked about the same age as me.I seriously don't know this woman, she looks like she's in trouble. And where the hellam I? My head hurts.Yesterday was good. You were the first guy to offer me a way out of the wrestlingYeah. Your voice sounds familiar. I used to be a big fan of pro wrestling. I went

Are you the Great Asia, the unified champion of women's professional wrestling?

I don't need "Great Asia". \newline Call me Asia, you said so yesterday. \newline When I woke up, I found myself lying there in just my underwear. The woman next to

Thus began our life together, or rather, our married life until now. My name is Ta

The woman next to me is now Otomo Asia or the famous Great Asia. \newline Our life together began following the worst pattern, i.e., getting drunk and spend

Ten months later, our first son was born and I named him Yakamochi. \newline Another year later, our first daughter was born. My wife named her Akiko, in the h

Asia turned 40 this year. \newline

I was in the same grade as Asia.

My son, Yakamochi, had dropped out of high school and become a successful singersongwriter. Unable to give up my dream of becoming a novelist, I quit my job without consulting my family and self-published a book titled "Nigori zake" (nigori sake). In protest, Asia and Akiko quickly returned to their parents' house. My novel did not sell, my family left me, and I was drinking beer alone at a nearby yakitori restaurant.

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Highball, please. No, I'm not much of a whiskey drinker... It's from the customer next to me.

No, thanks. You must be the novelist Tabito Otomo, right? I am interested in Zipanguliterature, and I was so moved when I read your novel "Nigori Zake" that I came from Sicily to visit you.

Today, I am going to treat you to a highball. Please try a highball and drink it. It will change your mood. I only drink Vino Rosso (red wine). This yakitori restaurant doesn't have anything fancy like that.

This man who claimed to be a reader of my novel was named Gese Harold. Mr. Harold was a user of fighting techniques based on ancient martial arts and could use a mysterious ability called ki. After he explained to me how to use ki as well, he said

To make your novels more interesting, why don't you start detective work? With your martial arts ability, your chi skills, and your mac, you can make a living as a CYBER detective. If you write novels based on the stories you get from being a detective, you will be more popular. If your novels sell well, your family will be back in the saddle.

Thus, I decided to start my own detective business. I have been involved in a variety of activities, from finding lost cats and rehabilitating delinquent groups in the city to mediating affairs and marital strife.

### The Ambition of Fujiwara 4Brothers

This Earth region was controlled by the United Earth Government after the United Nations was dismantled. This Zipangu region was controlled by the King Nagaya.

He was a promising politician who was expected to be the rising star Nobunaga of Zipang. Last night, he suddenly died unexpectedly.

Upon hearing the news that King Nagaya, who was expected to become the future number one of the United Earth Government, had died after a party at his home, everyone was suspicious of the four Fujiwara brothers, who hold key positions in the Zipang government.

The eldest, Fusasaki, the second son Maro, the eldest daughter Umakai, and the youngest and third son Muchimaro, were the children of Huhito Fujiwara, who is said to have contributed to the formation of the United Earth Government, commonly known as the Fujiwara 4 Brothers.

The eldest, Fusasaki, was the first of the four, followed by Maro, a religious leader; Umakai, known as the "father's killer," who was always in love with his father; and Muchimaro, who was known for his sisterly love. The only politician who could stand up to them was Zipangu's president, Choya King.

But there were others who hated Changya King as if he were the apple of their eye. They were Representative Harary, the first head of the United Earth Government and the last president of a certain United States, and her husband, Mr. Billy, who was nicknamed the most powerful man in the shadows.

Mr. Billy was formerly the president of a certain country, but he was now a freelance businessman who had run up a huge debt due to a scandal involving him. He became the first female president of the United States and the last president of the United States was his wife, Harary (the current head of the United Nations government), who took over Billy's political base. Harary, when setting up the United Earth Government, seduced Chancellor King into forming the Pacific Rim Alliance, and led the development and dismantling of the United Nations with the power and money of the Pacific Rim Alliance, which was just barely comparable to China in terms of GDP.

Mr. Billy was not pleased with the relationship between Harary and King Tenement. Aside from the fact that he himself had almost lost the presidency of a certain United States of America in the past due to an alleged affair and that his wife, Harary, who was a licensed lawyer, had helped him, Mr. Billy was uncomfortable with his wife's

I never intended to be a professional wrestler. I was born and raised in a pro-wrestler's home and gym, and it would be more accurate to say that I was born a pro-wrestler. I had no intention of becoming a pro-wrestler. I was a pro-wrestler from the beginning, and I entered the ring with the world and my life as a pro-wrestler from the time I stepped into the bathtub.

That is how I have lived my life.

I have won belts. I beat other organizations and unified the belts of seven women's organizations in the world. But there were things I couldn't do.

I couldn't beat the men. No, they could have won if they had a match, but because of matchmakers' reasons, they could never have a match with male wrestlers, especially a championship match with the belts on the line.

Even in the advanced 21st century, it was still illegal for women to challenge men in the world of professional wrestling, by unspoken consent.

Of course, now that I think about it, there was a back way. It was possible for a woman to enter and challenge a man in a mixed martial arts match in a non-discriminatory weight class, something that no one would have thought of.

Between mixed martial arts and pro wrestling, there are invisible barriers, pride of the organizations, and interests.

It was when I met a man that I realized that I was a woman before I was a professional wrestler.

That man is now my husband, the novelist Tabito Otomo.

My husband, Tabito Otomo, is more aptly called a poet than a novelist. That is how I understood him. His first novel, "Nigori Shuzake," was more of a prose poem than a novel. The words "rhythmic writing" and "poetic sentiment" are appropriate for that work.

It was not that the encounter had changed me. That is what I told myself. However, before he became a husband, when he first met her, Tabito Otomo said to her, "I am not going to change you. I release you from the charm of the ring. Be my girlfriend".

In hindsight, there was no need to throw away my career to be deceived by this overture. But he was a poet. I was not a poet by profession.

I was also surprised that the other person knew more about the mixed martial arts than I did. Not only did he know more about martial arts, but he also had more experience in amateur martial arts competitions. She retired from the ring when she became pregnant and gave birth. Of course, I continued to train.

It was her husband's actions that prompted her to get back into the ring. Her husband, who could not give up his dream and wanted to become a novelist, returned to his family's Wenus Gym and started wrestling again. It was a significant turning point. His daughter Akiko, who had followed him to the gym, also declared her desire to become a professional wrestler.

Sasaki Warrior's matches were being broadcast live on the gym's Netvision. He had already unified the five most cherished belts in the world of professional wrestling. The only belts he did not have were the Universal Wrestling Foundation belt and the World Deathmatch Wrestling belt and the World Barn Knuckle Heavyweight belt.

Both belts were difficult titles to win for Sasaki Warrior, whose style is orthodox wrestling. The Universal Wrestling Foundation belt was too martial arts-oriented and did not include a three-count. The World Deathmatch Wrestling belt, of course, is not suitable for him either, as it includes all kinds of foul and deadly weapons attacks.

If someone were to unify these seven belts, it would be a historic achievement.

One, two, three: "Voh, I'll accept anyone's challenge! he exclaimed after the match was decided".

He said it. \newline

I'm going to beat you and unify all seven major wrestling titles.  $\$  newline To do that, I'll have to compete in a Universal Wrestling match first, and then in

Well, I'm sure I'll be able to use a barbed wire fire bat as a murder weapon.

With these thoughts in mind, Asia was silently doing squats. \newline

## Agent

It was a neutral looking young man who called himself Okura Yamaue who brought the request from his client, Yasui Life Insurance.

Okura said "Mr. Tabito Otomo, we have bought your track record as a detective. Regarding the strange death of Mr. King Nagaya, if it is a murder, the insurance money will not be paid. So we believe that the cause of Mr. Nagaya's death was a plot by someone to assassinate him. This is your chance to show your skills. Find the culprit, uncover the truth of the case, and contribute to the cause of social justice. I know you can do it". I was trying to find out what was behind Okura's words. Social justice? In reality, it was the money that mattered. But a job was a job.

I understand. I will accept this request. I will prepare a report on the cause of Mr. Nagaya's death within a few weeks.

Thank you very much. I will follow up on the investigation as your assistant. The fee for the commission is one million globar lire.

I headed for the Mac and spoke to the display, "Cat, Mr. Nagaya is dead. Cat, I want you to search the global net for the full story of Mr. Nagaya's strange death".

What I called Cat was a feline agent named catmac, and the Global Net is the sixthgeneration geospatial network from which the Internet once evolved.

It was my first big request, but I had no idea now that this request would change my life forever.

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## Going undercover

I visited Mr. Nagaya's private residence, where his strange death took place. First, I knocked on the door, called the butler, and told him that I was a private detective and my client's request to the extent that there were no problems.

Are you Ta, Tabito Otomo? I have never heard of you. I'm sorry, but the police have notified us and we are not allowed to enter the house except for related parties.

We still do not know the cause of Mr. Nagaya's death, but if it was an assassination, the person who holds the police power is Fusakih Fujiwara, the Chief Cabinet Secretary of Zipangu and Director General of the National Police Agency. In other words, one of the suspects in the case and the head of police were the same person.

I contacted catmac on the cloud with my i-watch.

Cat, I need you to temporarily shut down the security system at Mr. Nagaya's private residence.

"Yes sir!" \newline With the help of catmac, I infiltrated Mr. Nagaya's private residence, i.e., the w

The dining room at Nagaya's private residence was exactly as it was when the party If there were any poisons or chemicals in the food, I would be able to find out by

Then, there might be a clue to the case in Mr. Nagaya's personal life. \newline With this in mind, I used the hacking function of my eyewatch to call up the unive

In his study, I found a handwritten note tucked into his diary. The note was handwatTOMOWUKUODINHSATAWAGIAKAMU  $\newline$ 

#### YRARAHIAOW \newline

I did not understand what was written in Roman characters, but I thought I would be

While I was searching in the study, relying on my wild intuition, I heard the soun

It seems that one of the doodlebugs has entered the house. \newline I called up catmac on the cloud with my eyewatch and sent a signal to Okura Yamaga

As soon as the commotion distracted the butlers and guards, I tried to escape from

## Speculation

I went back to my home/office and met up with Okura Yamaue and asked him to analyze the last meal and wine Mr. Nagaya took as a sample.

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Ask Dr. Trick to analyze this sample. It is possible that the cause of Mr. Nagaya's death was poisoning.

I did not tell Okura about the note in Nagaya's diary.

After Okura left, I analyzed the contents of Mr. Nagaya's note using Ango-Majin, an encryption analysis software.

The Ango-Majin returned me a clue that went something like this

Read from right to left. The first message is just Japanese, the second message is probably written in Chinese, and the rest is unknown.

The problem was Nagaya's last meal and relationship.

I also used catmac to inquire into the background of Okura, who claimed to be an agent. Okura was ostensibly an agent, but in reality he was a senior official in the Zipang regional organization. He was working as a diplomat and also engaged in espionage-like work. He had once worked with Mr. Billy as a subordinate.

## Phone Call

I used my i-watch to call my wife for the first time in a while.

Hello, you, long time no see. I heard a rumor that you recently started working as a detective.

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Oh, I see. You must be kidding. Of course, I'm concentrating on writing novels.

Speaking of which, I have good news. I finally won a Universal belt. And the World Burn Knuckle Heavyweight Championship.

Really? Aren't Universal and World Burn Knuckle Heavy both men's belts?

No, the U belt is for the best wrestlers in the world, regardless of gender. The World Burn Knuckle belt allows the use of a weapon in a death match, so I brought a barbed wire fire bat to the match. My opponent brought only a bamboo sword.

It was an easy win. The only time I was in a pinch was when, after breaking my opponent's shinai with the bat during a chanbara, I let my guard down for a moment and almost lost the bat. I was so confident in my grip that I didn't let go of the bat.

Congratulations on your double crown, really.

Next, I'm going to challenge Sasaki Warrior for the fifth belt and use these two belts as bait in a unification match.

You're not showing Akko the match, are you... I want Akko to be a normal girl.

No, I asked her to be my second for the Universal championship. During the World Deathmatch Wrestling match, it was a wire mesh ring, so I had no seconds.

Don't be silly. You promised Akko that you wouldn't let him get involved in wrestling. You left your family and quit your job, so you have no right to tell me what to do. I'm busy training, so I'm hanging up.

I was shocked to see my wife, who had won two championships, and my eldest daughter, Akiko, who had begun to show interest in wrestling, and thought it was about time I received the results of the sample analysis from the doctor.

### The real culprit

I received the results of my sample analysis from my assistant, Okura.

A lethal dose of a powerful sleeping drug was found in the wine sample.

That's what it said.

I turned on the voice record function on my eyewatch and told Okura, "The cause of Mr. Nagaya's death was poisoning. The cause of Mr. Nagaya's death was poisoning, and a lethal dose of sleeping pills was found in his wine".

"So who exactly is the murderer?"

"According to the note of Mr. Nagaya's dying message, the culprit was Umakai-Fujiwara". "I see. Then, would you please prepare a report on this investigation based on that information?"

"No, the direct perpetrator is Umakai, but it is my understanding that there is a

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"The real culprit? That's interesting. Can you tell us? " \newline "The real culprit is Mr. Billy. Mr. Nagaya had two dying messages. One was deciphe However, there is no evidence that Billy-sama is the real culprit who planned the

"I see. Well then, let's put you to sleep for good, now that you know the proof. "

With that, Okura pointed the muzzle of his gun at me. \newline

## Conclusion

I popped Okura YAmaue's gun with an invisible chi bullet and took him down with my longest straight right hand.

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My client Yasuyi Life Insurance was a dummy company funded by Mr. Billy when I had Catmac check it out.

Since the Zipang Police Department is under the control of the Fujiwara 4 brothers, I leaked the details of this investigation to the Allied Police.

When the global net and the media picked up the truth of the case, Umakai Fujiwara was arrested by the Allied Police for murder, and all four Fujiwara brothers were disqualified from their ministerial positions in the Zipangu regional government.

Mr. Billy told King Nagaya's mistress Umakai that Nagaya was two-timing Halalee and Umakai, prompting a jealous Umakai to assassinate Nagaya.

Mr. Billy was unconcerned, saying that he would cover up this scandal by using the power of his lawyers and his former position as president of a certain country.

On the other hand, Fusasaki Fujiwara, the leader of the four Fujiwara brothers, is said to have said when he was removed from his position as the head of the Zipang regional government and acting president of Zipang, "I am a private detective, Tabito the Great. Private detective, Tabito Otomo, I will remember you. I will definitely repay this debt". Thus ended the ambition of the Fujiwara 4 brothers to take over the United Earth Government.

Today, his wife, the Great Asia, was challenging Sasaki Warrior to a match for the

I'll tell you the result another time. \newline

## Special Appendix: The Legend of GreatAsia

Two wrestlers were about to compete for the feat of unifying all the belts of the seven colors of the earth.

The belts of three major organizations, the five crown champions who unified them all. And the two-time champion who had unified the belts of indie and fighting wrestling. On one side was the Sasaki Warrior. On the other side is our Great Asia, the Universal

Power Number One Champion and the World Burn Knuckle Heavyweight Champion.

The belt that Sasaki Warrior just couldn't get. Great Asia won the Universal Number One Championship belt by KO with a vertical drop brainbuster from a mounted punch. His opponent is the first legendary Panther. Great Asia won a spectacular fight to the death against the feared "Evil King of Wrestling," and even unified the World Burn Knuckle Heavyweight belt. That man is, of course, the god and emperor of the deathmatch world, The Great Sekikawa. He won with a spectacular barbed wire fire-bat attack against the former champion, who had brought only a bamboo sword as a weapon because he thought his opponent was a woman. It was a death match that he despised as evil, but it was unavoidable for the goal of unifying the belts of the seven colors of the earth sphere. The entrance theme sounded. In the red corner, Sasaki Warrior, the strongest free champion of the majors, makes his entrance. Meanwhile, in the blue corner, the Great Asia, the strongest queen in the world of professional wrestling, makes her entrance. Of course, the theme music is the Final Warrior III instrumental.

Sasaki Warrior, with his all-back, black tights, and strong style, is conscious of his master, while Great Asia, with his white base and crazy paint, is conscious of The Great Sekikawa. The rules were unlimited time for a single bout! Only five seconds for penalties. There will be no ring-outs for either fighter, and the match will be a wire-net death match. Sasaki Warrior was accompanied by his apprentice Sky Dragon Jr. as his second. Asia's second was her daughter Akiko.

The bell rang. The match began with both fighters locking up in a power match at once. Sasaki Warrior pushed with his power, but Great Asia's face twisted for a moment, and then he turned the tables on Sasaki. Sasaki then took him down with a series of stomping strikes.

The crowd's voltage rose dramatically.

Mom, fight!

I told you to call me "Champion," not "Mom," didn't I?

Sasaki Warrior saw his chance and punched Asia in the face with a goo punch, and for five seconds, any foul play was allowed, which is the scary part of true martial arts and professional wrestling. Asia countered with a palm strike, followed by a series of powerful right and left middle kicks. Then Asia followed with a rolling savate.

I'm the number one in universal ability who beat that legendary Panther," said Asia. Asia catches the downed Sasaki in a chicken wing facelock.

The Sasaki Warrior calmly takes the point off, releases the move, and takes Asia's back for a split second. He then transitioned from an inverted one-handed shrimp to his signature scorpion hold. Asia did a push-up and removed the scorpion hold.

Difficult to break free, both fighters were left with thoughts of each other.

Moving to a stand-off, both men exchanged lariats, and after three lariats were exchanged, both men again yielded their bodies to the wire fence and recoiled, aiming for the center of the ring.

Asia came in for a fourth lariat, which Sasaki answered with a powerslam.

Sasaki went straight for the fall.

Asia cut him off with a count of 2.

Sasaki Warrior immediately yells out and lifts the downed Asia headfirst into a powerbomb.

He doesn't go for the fall.

Sasaki is next to fold in a body slam. He puts his head in Asia's left side as he gets to his feet, and Sasaki clutches Asia's arms and throws him backward, sprawling as he does so.

The Northern Light Buster was set.

It was the strongest special move, an improved version of that Northern Light Suplex without the throw.

Uvoh!

Sasaki presses his kneecap against the downed Asia's neck and decides to do the Strangle Hold Neo.

Don't lose, Mom.

I'm not your mom, I'm your champion.

The Great Asia bounces back off Sasaki with her powerful stamina and gets back up to her feet.

Asia recalls her mortal combat with the Legendary Panther.

He pushed Sasaki Warrior back to the corner with a series of strong palm strikes. He then landed a left and right hand up the middle followed by a left hand sobutton. With the current blow, Sasaki went down. He immediately followed up with a series of high kicks to the face. Sasaki Warrior remembered his wife and child as he was being beaten.

Uvoh! I won't lose!

Sasaki bounces off Asia and stands up at once.

Sasaki yields his body to the wire fence, and with his last ounce of strength, he delivers a powerful power lariat. One more shot.

Asia counter-attacks the second lariat with a Fujiwara Deathlock (armpit lock).

Sasaki, who had hurt his right arm with his current counter armbar, used a last ditch effort to land a left high kick.

The Great Asia caught the left high kick and cut him off with a caputured suplex.

He did not go for the fall.

He lifted the downed Sasaki Warrior over his head and jumped up and threw him forward. The Amazoness Driver was set.

Asia tangled her body around the arms and legs of the downed Sasaki Warrior and decided to package the fall.

The Sasaki Warrior's shoulder did not lift.

The Great Asia wins by fall with a half clutch from his special move, the Amazoness Driver. Mom, you're the best! I'm going to be a pro wrestler too.

Not you. I'm the Great Asia Unified Champion.

Great Asia thus unifies all seven belts in the seven colors of the Earth Sphere. The Great Asia name was carried down to the 13th generation, and he dominated the belts in the wrestling world.

However, there was only one fighting tournament that even the Great Asia could not win. It was the King of Galaxy, a tournament to determine the strongest tag team in the Galaxy.

The real legend begins now.

## Afterword

This is a novelization of a work that the author himself published on the Internet for the first time in 1998 as "The Ambition of Fujiwara 4 Brothers," a HyperCard stack.

HyperCard was a simple application development environment for Macintosh. The "Ambition of the Fujiwara 4 Brothers" game was enjoyed by many users because of its random culprit mode, in which the culprit and trick changed each time the game was played, and because there was a culprit that anyone could figure out and a real culprit that required a good guess.

I am not sure how much of the fun of the HyperCard stack "The Ambition of Fujiwara 4 Brothers" was reproduced in the novel, but thank you very much for reading this far. The main character of "The Ambition of Fujiwara 4 Brothers," Tabito Otomo (Oyaji 40), also appears in the past world of "Arsene Porugo," so please take a look at it.

The latest remake of "The Ambition of Fujiwara 4 Brothers" is available for MacOS.

When the idea for "The Ambition of Fujiwara 4 Brothers" was first conceived, the author was still in high school and his father was in his forties at the time. Since then, I have been a free software artist for 20 years, and I am deeply moved.

Although the illustrations I wrote back then are in some ways immature, they still have a certain flavor to them, and I reuse them.

After "The Ambition of Fujiwara 4 Brothers," the next hit games were "THE KING OF GALAXY '99" and "THE KING OF GALAXY 2000. These have been succeeded by the latest version as"THE KING OF GALAXY XX".

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