







I'M SORRY I RUINED YOUR SPA WEEKEND.

YOU *DID* RUIN MY SPA WEEKEND, ASSHOLE.

GO BACK. I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.

LET'S REWIND.

YOU *FOUND* OUR MISSING MONEY...



YES.

A COUPLE OF KODO-KAI WHO WERE HOVERING AROUND HERE TOOK IT.

WE KNEW IT. I CONFIRMED IT.

THEY WERE AT THE CARTS TO LAUNDER IT THROUGH A PLACE CALLED DRAGON LILY TATTOO ON THE WEST SIDE OF...



WE *CANNOT* HAVE PEOPLE OUT *THERE* THINKING THEY CAN JUST COME IN HERE AND *TAKE* OUR SHIT.

THAT HAPPENS, IT'S *OVER!!*



I KNOW.

I'M TAKING CARE OF *ALL* OF IT.

I THINK THE FLUCKERS WHO STOLE OUR MONEY ARE DOWN, BUT *THE GUY* WHO RUNS DRAGONLILLY TATTOO AND THIS ALBINO LADY--

--ALBINO?



SHE WASN'T BLONDE.

SHE WAS ALBINO.

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WAS *SHE* A TATTOO ARTIST, TOO?

WELL, I DIDN'T VISIT HER FACEBOOK PAGE, BOO BOO.





PEARL

PEARL TANAKA IS HAVING A LATE-NIGHT FOOD CART SNACK WITH HER FRIEND KIM WHEN SHE MEETS RICK, WHO ADMIRES HER VERY SPECIAL TATTOO. THIS MEETING IS INTERRUPTED WHEN TROUBLE-MAKERS FROM A YAKUZA CLAN CRASH THE FOOD CARTS TO ASSASSINATE RICK AND HIS FRIENDS.

PEARL SURPRISES EVERYONE BY PULLING OUT A SMALL GUN AND TAKING CARE OF THE SITUATION QUICKLY.

PEARL IS A VERY TALENTED TATTOO ARTIST FOR ELITE MEMBERS OF THE YAKUZA, INCLUDING HER IMMEDIATE BOSS, MR. MIKE. PEARL'S FATHER HAD PROTECTED HER FOR MANY YEARS BUT IS NO LONGER AROUND TO DO SO.

MIKE MAKES IT VERY CLEAR THAT HE EXPECTS PEARL TO DO MORE THAN JUST TATTOOS FROM NOW ON.

PEARL IS DISAPPOINTED TO FIND ONE OF THE NAMES ON HER MIKE TO DO LIST IS RICK ARAKI, THE BOY SHE SAVED AND HAS SINCE REJECTED BECAUSE OF HIS CLAN AFFILIATION. SHE IS TORN BUT COMES TO THE CLUB RICK IS 'PERFORMING' HIS TATTOO WORK. AS SHE PULLS HER GUN TO END HER DEBT, A MYSTERIOUS ELABORATE TATTOO BEINGS TO CRAWL ALL OVER PEARL'S SKIN.

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