FROM WHAT I SAW OF THE BATTLE, THE LIZARDMEN DIDN'T LOOK TO BE OF ANY REAL VALUE.

CERTAINLY, THEY WERE WEAK.

A WASTE?

HOWEVER, THEY WERE SHINING EXAMPLES OF WARRIORS.

WHY NOT USE THEM TO EXPERIMENT WITH RESURRECTING THE DEAD?

USING THEIR BODIES AS MATERIALS WOULD BE A WASTE.
I've seen brilliant businessmen before, but...

I'm not even sure why he called...

HMM.

I see... a waste, huh?

...Did he perhaps take a liking to those lizards?

Now then, what should I do?

I didn't expect him to say that.

But if Cocytus is making a proposal like this, the results I've attained from this are better than I expected.

Albedo, what is your opinion?
Demiurge, what about you?

Your words are the absolute truth, Lord Ainz.

I will accept whatever decision you make, Lord Ainz.

And will abide by your decision, Lord Ainz.

I agree with Demiurge.

Shalltear, your thoughts?

That tells me nothing...

I think so too.

Mare...

I stand with everyone else.

Uh...

Yes.

Yes, Aura.
...DO THE LIZARDMEN HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE?

WHILE SHE DIDN'T TAKE PART IN THE BATTLE,

THERE IS A WHITE LIZARDMAN WITH THE POWERS OF A DRUID.

WHAT WAS THE POINT OF EVEN ASKING THEM?

DOES THIS JUST MEAN THAT NONE OF THEM REALLY CARE?

YES.

OH, THAT ONE.

I SEE...

I HAVE AN IDEA.

COCYTUS
...Alright,

How long will it take for you to bring her here?

I had thought you might say that,

So I had her wait in a nearby room.
Very well, Cocytus.

That's pretty amazing.

He decided on this by himself.

Let us not waste time then.

Bring her-

Um... please wait!

What is it, Aura?

Such as the throne room would be...

A room more suitable for Lord Ainz.

We should meet with her here.

Though they are subordinate to us, I don't believe...
I didn't think of it.

Of course...

I foolishly neglected to consider that!

Aura,

Bring her here, Cocytus.

I shall meet her here.

L-Lord Ainz!

I previously said that this location you created is no different from Nazarick.

Aura, step back.

I was telling you the truth then.
I'd prefer you didn't think of absolutely everything I say as true...

Though it did help me here.

That includes his thoughts on this place being equivalent to Nazarick.

Do you understand now?

...Thank you.

Lord Ainz!
I am pleased that you have come.

...I am pleased that you have come.

Yes, Lord Gown.

Please accept our pledge to loyally serve you.

I am Crush, Lulu, representative of the Lizardmen.

Grand Ruler of the Dead, Lord Ainz Ooal Gown,

That's not from the cold...

You Lizardmen will be ruled by me from now on.

Hmm.

Is that shaking caused by fear and the pressure of the situation?
COCYTUS WILL GOVERN OVER YOU AS MY AGENT.

DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS?

NONE.

IN THAT CASE,

WE'RE DONE. YOU MAY LEAVE.

Huh?

IS THAT FINE?
I'm sure future generations will thank you.

You have been so benevolent towards us.

Prosperity awaits you, lizardmen now.

Cruel, Lulu.

That we're already thankful.
ALSO,

I HAVE SOMETHING I WISH TO ASK OF YOU YOURSELF

AND NOT OF A SERVANT.

IN EXCHANGE, I COULD RESURRECT ZARYUSHI.
I can control both the living and the dead.

To me, death is but a physical condition.

Though altering a lifespan would be impossible.

...so

What do you wish to ask of me?

But that's...

...do you desire my body?

No, that is not it...

It sounded like there were teeth grinding just now.
I am not foolish enough to believe that.

There are none.

I wish for you to watch for any Lizardmen that may seek to betray me.

Ahem.

No.

Take humans for example. Betrayal is not uncommon in their societies.

Because of this, I wish to monitor what goes on in the shadows.

...No, just calm down and remember the basics of sales.

First...

Did I ask for too much?
I need to overwhelm her.

Then...

Crush.

...If you don't seize this moment, it'll disappear.

Think about it.

It's important for the compensation to be suitable.

What is it that you value most?

When Zaryusu is revived, I will cast a spell on him.

Well, there's not much spell though.

And if I judge that you have betrayed me, I will immediately kill him with it.

You need to monitor the other lizardmen.
When I revive Zaryushu, I will tell him that he was revived because I saw value in him.

Well, Crusch?

This is a chance to be with your beloved Zaryushu again.

What will you do?

Don't do anything, even if she refuses.
WELL?

WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER,

CRUSCH LULU?
It appears he is confused after being resurrected.

ZARYUSH!

C-RUSCHP!

I should be dead.

Does that mean...?

Huh?

Sew they even killed yew?

*Speech is slurred*
I suppose it works more or less like it did in Yggdras!

How...

He has also gone down in level...

Vacate the village, lizardmen.

You are not to return until I grant you permission.
IT ISN'T AS IF YOU CONSIDER THIS TO BE WRONG.

I CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR RESURRECTION.

AURA, HAVE THEY LEFT?

YES.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN HOW TO SPEAK?

RESURRECTION...

IT ISN'T IT?

WHAT IS IT?

IT CAN'T BE!

DID YOU THINK SOME THING LIKE THAT WAS BEYOND MY ABILITIES?

ABEL TOO BRING THE DED BAK TOO LYE?
LEGENDS SPEAK OF THE LIZARDMEN DESCENDED FROM THE DRAGON LORD USING IT.

RESURRECTION MAGIC...

NO...

IS HE A MONSTER?

OH, SOLIPREEM BEERING,
I swear to God, I am myself too loyal to serve you.

He is a God.
Now then, you're having trouble speaking properly.
So you should rest.

Those who serve me will be promised prosperity.

Pleaze grant us lizardmen prosperitee.

Hmhm.
...I don't see a reason to.

Their bodies should be somewhere over there.

Then I, Ainz Ooal Gown, shall make a promise with you.

Wate, where are Zenes偏 and my brother?
Zenberu: End my brother ar strong.

I’ll consider it.

I can ashur yew, thel bee ov use too yew.

...Put their bodies in storage.

That Hydra is really cute!

I’m stil alyv...

No, I waz brot bak...
You can worry later, for now you should rest.

Crush.

I can carry you home just fine...

My br-

It'll be alright.

Okay...

Pleaz dew.
A KATANA?

A THIEF...

WAIT A MINUTE...
WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO THIS MAN HE HAD ONCE CROSSED SWORDS WITH?