

# Title [台本が決まらない！]

~Cast~

SHOTA

Rom-com (HOSHIFURI SOSOGU)

Horror

Action Hero

Detective

Protagonist

Stage lights on. Shota stands center stage. ROM-COM, ACTION HERO, HORROR, and DETECTIVE, are hidden on stage.

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ROM-COM, ACTION HERO, HORROR, DETECTIVE, and PROTAGONIST : Maybe we can help.

ROM-COM, ACTION HERO, HORROR, and DETECTIVE, surround SHOTA.

SHOTTA : What? Who are you?

Detect : Do you want to know who we are?

ACTION HERO Hero : If you want, I will tell you!

ROM-COM, ACTION HERO, HORROR, and DETECTIVE : We are the rejected stories that you made!

SHOTTA : I'm hallucinating. I should sleep. (He lies on the stage.)

Love : Wait wait!! Don't sleep! Wake up!! (Shaking SHOTA.)

Horror : We still have not introduced ourselves!

Plots : Wake up!!!! (They shake SHOTA.)

SHOTTA : (Standing up.) It's not a dream……?

Love : No. I'll introduce myself again! I'm ROM\_COM! My title is……

SHOTTA : (very ashamed) NO! Stop! Stop! Don't say anymore!

Love : Boo…… I like the title. Oh well no problem. I'm [HOSHIFURI SOSOGU]. Call me [SOSOGU].

Hero : I'm ACTION HERO. Call me []. My favorite attack is ……

SHOTTA : No! No! I don't want to remember it!!

Hero : You made it……. Umm, fine!

Horror : I am HORROR. As you can see, I'm a Clown. Nice to meet you. (offers her hand)

SHOTTA : Nice to meet you…… (shakes her hand)

Detect : I am DETECTIVE. Call me [ ] .

SHOTTA : Oh, I remember you.

Detect : You remember me!? Thank you, SHOTA!

SHOTTA : You were so impressive……. By the way, I have a question.

Plots : What?

SHOTTA : Why have you come?

Detect : Because--

Love : (Cutting in detective's words.) It's because, we want to help you !

SHOTTA : Oh, my god……, how can you help me?

Love : (laughing) Let's have an audition!

SHOTTA : An audition?

Horror : Yes. We will introduce our own story, so you can see and decide what is the best.

SHOTTA : But you're rejected stories. I don't want to use you guys.

Hero : After seeing our auditions, you may not think so!

Love : Let me go first! Umm, my partner will be ……SHOTA! Here we go!

SHOTA : What!?

Hero : OK, go ahead!

**BGM→メランコリック**

Love : Oh, no! I will be late for school!

**ROM-COM crashes into SHOTA.**

SHOTA : Ouch!?

Love : That hurts!! Hey! Don't you have any eyes?

SHOTA : Ha? It's you who ran into me!

Love : It is so rude of you because you ran into *me*! I will be late for class if I don't run!!!

ACTION HERO: Cut!

SHOTA : How annoying she is …….

That was too conventional and out of date! No thanks!

Horror : Let me introduce my idea. DETECTIVE, ACTION HERO, could you help me? And start.

DETECTIVE : Ok……. Here is your mask.

Love : So, let's get started!

**A place like a graveyard.**

**Silent, dark tombs in the forest.**

Hero : (trembling) Uhh, I'm scared! I wanna go home!

Detect : What are you saying? You wanna verify whether ghosts exist, don't you?

Hero : You're right, but……

Detect : Firstly, it's nonsense to believe in ghosts! See, this and that, they're merely normal tombs, huh?

Hero : Yeah, but……

Detect : Why are you scared so much……

**Suddenly, the sound of broken glass**

Her/det : ……Eh?

Horror : [appear from the biggest tomb] Hey, George.

**Hero and detective scream**

SHOTA : Stop! It's just a copy of *IT*! How terrible my past stories are!

Hero : Now, it's my turn! Mr. detective, please perform the bad guy. Ms.SOSOGU, please be caught by Mr. detective. SHOTA, please be her boyfriend.

Here we go.

Hero : I'm a strong hero! I want to help someone in trouble! An age where only men can be a hero has ended! I'll punish the bad guy!

Oh, there is a girl in trouble!

Love : Eek! Help me!

Detect : If you want me to release this girl, you have to bring one million dollars right away!

Love : Please, please help me!

SHOTA : Oh, no, what should I do! I am helpless!

Hero : Stop it!

Detect : Who are you!?

Hero : Hey! I am XXXX(Name here)! Don't worry, young lady. [To DETECTIVE.] Hey you! I'll punish you!Detect : Who are you? Doesn't matter. Come on!!

Hero : I'll get you!

**Hero, attacked by detective and falls down.**

Detect : Huh? You are very weak!!

Hero : Sorry ....., I can't help you.....

SHOTA : How weak she is! A hero must not be defeated! You are rejected too!

Detect : And I'm last! Please come and get the script.

**(detective passes the scripts to everyone.)**

Detect : Let's start!

XXX lies on the floor.

Love : Oh, no! Come and look! The girl is dead!

**(Everyone gathers. )**

Love : Who on earth did such a thing.....

Hero : If she were alive, it would be her birthday tomorrow. It's such a pity.

SHOTA : I heard a skilled detective is staying in this hotel.

Hero : I'll ask him for help!

Detect : Well, well. How nice to meet you all. Hmm, I can find the culprit easily.

**Love, SHOTA, hero are impressed.**

Detect : First of all. This broken vase. [To ROM-COM.] Why are there fragments at your feet? This tells us that you are the suspect.....

love : Oh, actually, I dropped it and it broke.

Hero : And the vase doesn't have any blood stains.

Detect : .....That's true. [To ACTION HERO.] By the way, why do you have a rope? Did you choke her to death?

Hero : I tied up the recycling tightly just now.

SHOTA : Oh yeah, tomorrow is trash day.

Detect ; Umm..... Oh, what's that powder? (scoops up the powder with his finger and licks it ) This is poison! (Falls down and dies on the stage.)

SHOTA : Detective is dead! I have never heard of a detective dying! And the reason is very ridiculous! Why he couldn't tell the powder was poison!?

Love : Ah…… ( She comes up with an idea.) Why don't you combine our stories?

Plots : Nice idea!

Love : For example, this time I'll eat a banana instead of toast, and the person I run into is HORROR!

SHOTTA : It's too messy!

**Everyone except for SHOTTA acts as they like. No one can stop them. SHOTTA is getting annoyed.**

SHOTTA : Stop! Stop! No more of this! Now, no matter how hard you try, you will always be rejected stories. Can anyone help me?

**SHOTTA runs away.**

Plots : where are you going!?

**Lights turn off. Plots sit circularly and talk about SHOTTA.**

Love : Did we hurt him…….?

Hero : I was kidding around too much.

Detect : We overlooked our main purpose.

Horror : What should we do……

Love : We came to help him, but we will disappear without doing anything if we stay here.

Hero : I don't want to disappear!

Horror : So, what we should do is decided!

Detect : I think so too.

Hero : Ok. Let's go and apologize to him! Hey Sosogu, stand up!

Love : …… (Stands up and wipes tears.) Ok!

**Lights turn off, plots exit.**

## SCENE 2

**Lights turn on.**

**SHOTTA sits on the stage.**

SHOTTA : Haa, I am so unlucky.

Love : [From offstage.] SHOTTA!

**ROM-COM, ACTION HERO, HORROR, and DETECTIVE enter.**

SHOTTA : Why are you still here? [Showing his back to **ROM-COM, ACTION HERO, HORROR, and DETECTIVE.**] I won't turn back!

**ROM-COM, ACTION HERO, HORROR, and DETECTIVE** : (Coming to face him.) We are sorry!

Love : We didn't mean to make you feel bad.

Horror : Partway through, we started acting selfishly.

Hero : I'm not fit to be a hero…….

Detect : I'm a detective, but I couldn't detect your true feelings. I'm sorry.

Love : So, we want to apologize to you. Even if you don't forgive us.

Hero : Please give us a chance.  
Horror : We want to make a new story with you.  
Detect : I'm a stupid fellow, but, but I will try to become smarter! I'll never die by  
licking poison again!  
Plots : So, give us a chance please!!!  
SHOTA : I'm sorry, I was a little harsh and said some terrible things to you. I should  
apologize to you, too.  
Hero : (A sad looking smile.) No, you didn't say anything wrong. It is true that we are rejected  
stories.  
Horror : So, you shouldn't feel sorry.  
Detect : So, what will you do, SHOTA? You haven't written anything yet.  
Love : Oh, that's terrible! What can we do!?  
Horror : We don't have enough time to talk about and write a new story.

**SHOTA thinks for a short time and lifts up his face**

SHOTA : I came up with an idea . . . maybe.

Plots : Really!?

**SHOTA, gathers everyone and tells them his story.**

Plots : Are you serious!?! (they are very happy)

Love : It is a very good idea, but do you have enough time!?

SHOTA : If you help me, it'll be all right.

.....Could you help me?

Hero : Of course!

Horror : From the beginning, we wanted to help you.

Detect : If we don't help you now, we will have been useless!

Love : Yeah!!

SHOTA : .....Let's start!

Plots : OK!!

**Plots and SHOTA scattered.**

### **SCENE 3**

**Lights turn off.**

**SHOTA and plots stay on the stage. .**

Detect (As Stagehand A) : Audio equipment is all ready! Lights are all clear too!

Horror(As Stagehand B) : Scenery and props are all OK!

Hero(As Stagehand C) : Costumes, OK! Where is the protagonist?

SHOTA : Got it. I'll get her.

SHOTA exits.

**Lights turn on. ROM-COM, ACTION HERO, HORROR, and DETECTIVE, stand on the stage.**

Horror : Ha,ha,ha. Shota's idea was surprising.  
Detect : Right.  
Love : Since then, we've been working hard.  
Hero : To tell the truth, it was harder than being a hero.  
Love : But it was so exciting!  
Detect : And because of it, we turned into non-rejected scripts!  
Horror : After all everything turned out OK!  
Hero : Ah, the play will start soon!  
Detect : How they will portray us……, I am looking forward to it!  
Horror : I hope everything goes well.  
Love : Don't worry! We made it with SHOTA!  
Horror : That's true.  
Hero : Look! The curtain will open!!

**ROM-COM, ACTION HERO, HORROR, and DETECTIVE exit. The curtain opens.**

**PROTAGONIST enters.**

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**ROM-COM, ACTION HERO, HORROR, and DETECTIVE, surround PROTAGONIST.**

**PROTAGONIST** : What? Who are you?

**Lights turn off. Music starts. The cast do a dance.**

**Music is “シュガーソングとビターステップ”**