

Lead Me Not

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Shizuka Hime, sent to the asylum after brutally murdering nearly a dozen innocent people, escapes with the help of an unlikely accomplice. Her cousin, Asuka Toya, is morally forced to track her down and bring her to justice.

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Shizuka Hime sat in the dark room, chained and uncomfortably bound by a straight jacket. A bright light was trained on her. She leaned forward, her shaggy black and white hair covering her face with shadows.[br]

"Why did you kill all those people!" A man demanded, slamming his fist onto the table between the two.[br]

Shizuka's face crinkled in remembrance and disgust.[br]

"They were imperfect..." She mumbled.[br]

"So you killed them!"[br]

"They came to me... so I made them perfect"[br]

The man scattered several pictures on the table and pointed to one. "Remember her' She came in for a simple nose job, and then"[br]

Her face lit up with an evil grin. "Oh yes, I remember her. She squealed too much, it was an imperfect sound... so high pitched and irritating... I had to cut out her voice box, but those pesky veins were in the way."[br]

The man scowled.[br]

"And her," She nodded to another picture, "My near success. Her brain was her imperfection... it was corrupted, it had to be destroyed."[br]

"You're a phycopath!" The man roared.[br]

"Am I' You're a good little shinobi, right' Listen closely, If you had a chance to get rid of all the criminals in the nation and make it a better place, would you do it" She asked with a vain smirk.[br]

"Well I suppose... but this isn't about me! You killed a dozen people!"[br]

"I was doing my job as a cosmedic surgeon. Besides...[br]

This life is full of random death and heaps of grief and shame.[br]

So few are soothed by accident, you want someone to blame.[br]

Fire, plague and strange disease. Drowned, murdered, or if you please.[br]

A long fall down the basement stairs, normal expected, no one cares."[br]

"You're obviously a lunatic! I'll never be able to reason with you." He grumbled.[br]

"Lunatic' Hmm... that would explain why I'm in an asylum, but you must see the logic behind it all. You of all people, will be the first to agree with what I've done." She smiled, sitting back comfortably.[br]

"Nonsense! Guards, take her back to her cell where she belongs!" the man snapped.[br]

Shizuka laughed crazily, her speach turning into an insane rabble. "You'll be the first, you'll be the first!

And you'll help me escape! Oh I see it now! You'll slip into what you call 'insanity' and you'll do my bidding untill we have a perfect world!"[br]

"Get here out of here!"[br]

Her laughter echoed down the hallway as guards struggled to drag her away.[br]

The man now sat in silence, heart racing. Every word repeated over and over in his mind. Was it true' He sat there, everything she said causing his head to spin.[br]