

A Clockwork Frog Gal

Tsuyu tried to remember what she was doing there.

Recalling her last few days, the frog gal had memories about finally coming back to her native Japan after taking a trip to work with a foreign organization. Froppy was eager to finally meet her group of best friends, all girls that she met during her time studying in the U.A. High School. Just like her, the other five gals became full time heroines, protecting their city from any kind of dangers like criminals or villains with outstanding abilities. Tsuyu was looking forward to her starting to fight crime by their side, but upon seeing Uraraka and Mina again, the frog gal felt that there was something strange with them.

From the way they talked to even certain reactions, it was obvious that something was off with her two friends. At first, Tsuyu linked it to exhaustion, remembering their last conversation in which they had to go out for an emergency, but seeing the other girls from the Class 1-A made her more suspicious. Kyoka was a bit more cheerful, Momo was very quiet and while she couldn't see Toru because of her invisibility powers, the way she spoke was a bit off. That combined with the quiet yet strange way Uraraka and Mina acted made Froppy wonder what really happened after that last conversation. With her experience working on the defense organization, the frog gal took a calm approach, acting like she didn't notice anything and waiting until something would come to her.

A couple of days later, as she passed the night in the home her friends lived in, Froppy heard them leaving the place and through her window, she noticed that they were going somewhere. Seeing it as a chance to finally get some information, the frog gal put on her costume and quickly followed her friends. After that, she couldn't remember what happened, where she was going or if she even got some information about the way her friends were acting. It was easier to find an exit and go back to looking for her friends, but Tsuyu felt that she could find at least one thing there that might give her an answer.

After looking at every room and floor, the frog gal finally arrived at the first floor, which compared to the other places of the building, looked tidy. Apart from that, another detail that stood out was a black box that was in the center of the room. Froppy knew that whoever was behind this left that box there and as she thought opening it would finally give her an answer or at least an idea about the state of her friends, the heroine moved closer to it and took the top off, revealing that the content was a golden pocket watch, which instead of an answer, just gave her more questions "I don't get it. What's this supposed to mean?"

With her time fighting crime, the frog gal was used to criminals leaving behind certain items, like one that always placed roses on the places where he passed, but still, it was strange seeing that kind of object there. It didn't help that Tsuyu still felt a bit groggy, having a hard time connecting the object she found with the way her friends were acting. As she continued with her own thoughts, Froppy failed to notice that someone else was standing behind her. "What do you think? A nice-looking pocket watch. Am I right?"

Turning around, Tsuyu gasped in surprise as she saw a man with an armor that looked elegant and had a dark cape. He was also with a golden gauntlet that had the same kind of pocket watch she found. Even in her bad state, Froppy still could deduce that whoever this

man was, he was behind the odd behavior of her friends. "Are you behind all of this?" She asked while looking at the man with the armor. Tsuyu knew that was an obvious question, but with her state and all the ideas in her mind, she just wanted to be sure. Finding the question amusing, the villain smiled while doing a light chuckle.

"Let me see. My armor is of the same kind of gold as that pocket watch, my golden gauntlet that has a pocket watch, the box also has a symbol of that same item. I'm not sure. What do you think, little frog?" He said in a calm yet confident tone, liking to tease his future victim for a moment before moving on to the next part of his plan. Froppy couldn't understand why he didn't attack her or why she didn't move forward and attacked him. This of course was linked to her struggle to remember and while she tried to order her ideas, the elegant villain took one step forward and pointed at the frog gal. "What? Are you just going to stay still? Go ahead and attack me, isn't that what you heroes do when they finally find who is behind everything?"

The moment the man with the armor mentioned the idea of attacking made Froppy reconsider what she was doing and after dropping the pocket watch, the frog gal ran towards the elegant villain and hit him with her tongue. Tsuyu thought that her sudden outburst was related to anger, not liking the fact that this mysterious man turned her friends into his own puppets, but in reality, there was a lot more that she wasn't aware of. Instead of panicking, the elegant villain avoided every attack and protected himself even before the frog gal could even land a hit.

After finally landing one powerful hit, rolling her tongue around his gauntlet and throwing him to the wall, Tsuyu believed that would have been enough for the man with the armor, but her expression changed upon seeing that not only he wasn't affected, but that he was also laughing. Looking at his gauntlet again, Froppy could see that he was holding her tongue and expected the elegant villain to throw her too, but instead, he smiled and pointed at her again. "That was a good attempt, indeed. I think it's better if you...*stop for a moment.*"

It was just like the first time, his words had a quick impact on her and she did as commanded. Tsuyu had an idea about why her strange reactions and yet, she repeated to herself that couldn't be. Just by looking at her expression, the elegant villain could see that the gal he was fighting with finally understood what really happened and as it wasn't necessary for him to tease her anymore, he walked closely to where the golden pocket watch was before moving in front to the frog gal.

"Don't worry, I'll explain everything in a moment, but first, please, be a dear and lock your gaze on this," his dominant yet calm voice was too much for Froppy to ignore and it only took the elegant villain to repeat it once for her to obey. It didn't matter if he tried to move closer or go to the side, Tsuyu's gaze continued to follow the man with the pocket watch. "I know, it's nice to see, but you know what would make it better? If I did this."

One flick of his wrist was all he had to do to start the pendulum movement of the pocket watch and again, Froppy couldn't take her eyes from it. The way it moved from one side to the other at a slow yet steady pace made her feel dazed yet she was also enjoying that sensation. Even after Tsuyu felt that it would be a bad idea to look at the villain's tool, she couldn't help herself with such a simple action as that one became a difficult one. Seeing the

way the eyes of the frog gal were glazing, the man with the armor smiled, glad to see that Froppy was both struggling with trying to look away from his pocket watch. This was the thing he wanted to see as this wasn't his first encounter with her.

"That's it, dear. Keep watching. Relax, listen to my voice and let any other idea go away. Even when you feel that this might not be good for you, you'll soon come to terms that this blissful sensation is a good one," as the elegant villain continued delighting his victim with the swing of his pocket watch, he moved around her, using her tongue to tie her. Although it wasn't necessary to do that, being that Tsuyu was already in a submissive state and could be stopped easily, the idea about using the hero's main tool against her was amusing and he decided to do that while still letting her go into the early stages of her trance state. "You are doing good. I've seen other heroes try to break free from this, but it seems you wanted this. Let's see, I assume you've been quite busy and were yearning for a chance to feel like this, am I right? Maybe that's why I easily took your mind during our first encounter."

"Fir-first...encounter?" The comment of the elegant villain answered her main doubt as Tsuyu finally knew why she couldn't remember how she ended up there as he used his pocket watch on her before. That explained everything, from why she was feeling dazed to her reactions with each of his comments, all of them were triggers that he implanted on his main...and yet, Froppy still couldn't understand why he still was hypnotizing her if she already was under her control, but the man with the armor had a special reason for that and was ready to reveal everything to his victim.

"Yes and I know, it was weird not taking complete control over your mind there, but you see, all your friends talked about you and to be honest, I liked what I've heard," although he was trying to manipulate her into submission, this was the only time the hypnotist was telling the truth. After taking the minds of the other girls, he asked for information and each and every single one of them mentioned Tsuyu and the idea of using his hypnotic powers on the frog gal soon took over him. Because of that, the elegant villain was glad that this moment finally came and knew that it was going to end like he wanted. "And so, I decided to make this encounter a memorable one for you and me. Not only I'm finally putting you into a deep trance and turning you into my loyal servant, but it's also the moment where I defeat the heroine I admired the most. I think you should be happy about that, my *little frog*."

Hearing the ideas he indulged in her mind and going deeper the more she admired the golden pocket watch, Froppy finally let her resistance down. She didn't want to fight, she wanted to be loyal, to obey and to always listen to her new master. The induction continued like that up until the moment she got a chance to finally say something and as Tsuyu finally reached the point of no return, there was only one idea in her mind that she wanted to say out loud. "I...submit...let me be yours...master..."

Pleased with her answer, the man with the armor moved his unoccupied hand closer to the frog gal's ear and snapped his fingers. As she drifted into a deep sleep, Tsuyu was caught by her new master, who looked at his new servant with a smile. "Sleep well, little frog, because tomorrow you and your friends will help me turn this city into my domain," petting her head one last time, the elegant villain put his pocket watch on his armor's pocket and carried the hypnotized heroine out of the building.

At first, Froppy wanted to help her friends, but as she didn't know about what kind of villain the man with the armor was or his abilities, the frog gal was overpowered and defeated. As she drifted into sleep, thinking only about her new master, the pocket watch that hypnotized her and those ideas of submission, she was looking forward to the next day, where she would wake up, prepare herself.

And be ready to be a good servant for her master.