

DELICIOUS IN DUNGEON VOL.1

by Ryoko Kui

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Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Genre(s):

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Contemporary/Realistic

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Action/adventure

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Science Fiction

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Fantasy

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Romance

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Horror

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Mystery

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Nonfiction

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Historical fiction

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Other: Manga

Delicious in Dungeon by Ryoko Kui, is a comedy/fantasy manga about a misfortunate group of adventurers that are forced to eat fantastical monsters while exploring a dungeon. In this story, there is an ancient dungeon that was once an underground city called the golden country that had been cursed by a magician, and is now swarming with dangerous monsters. Our main group of adventurers, led by Laios the knight, try to explore the dungeon to find the riches from the golden country, but are defeated by a red dragon because everyone was starving, and Laios' sister Falin was eaten by the dragon. The party now has to restart the dungeon to save falin, and due to having money, are forced to eat the monsters that inhabit the dungeon for food.

Delicious in Dungeon, is a whimsical and at times silly manga that takes place in fantasy world. The main time spend most of their time cooking and preparing meals made from fantastical beast: such as walking mushrooms, living armor, slimes, and man-eating plants. Its oddly satisfying how they make foods with real world counterparts, out of magical monsters. For example, in one chapter they make a quiche out of dried slime and man-eating plant. It's very absurd, but that's what gives it charm and adds to the comedic lines given by the characters.

I would recommend this manga for those who are fans of the fantasy genre, enjoy comedy, and want a unique reading experience. I also recommend watching the anime of the same name on Netflix, as it follows the same story and is really well made.

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