

ファンタジー世界を現代兵器チ ートが行く

Bringing Modern Weapons to a Fantasy World

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"Modern Weapons Cheat in Another World"

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Summary

Nagato Kazuya, a military Otaku High School student who gains the ability to summon modern-day weapons and soldiers, when he reincarnated into another world.

Together with his summoned Yandere military adviser, soldiers and modern-day weapons, they will conquer the land, seas & skies of a Fantasy world.

These are the unparalleled existences of his Yandere harem and their stories of combat.

~Tomahawk

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Chapter 1

Kazuya Nagato was your average High School boy, and on his way home from school he took his usual train.

..... *I wonder what I should do when I get home?*

While lost in thought about what he should do, Kazuya suddenly feels a sharp pain in his chest.

「Hugh! Gaugh, rgh.....！」

Kazuya's expression distorted due to the intense pain he was feeling, losing his consciousness he collapsed on the train.

「Ugghh.... Huh, where is? 」

After having lost consciousness, Kazuya woke up once more, but he wasn't on the train nor was he in a hospital either. He woke up in small room, surrounded by white walls.

Where am I?

Dumbfounded to by his surroundings, Kazuya looks around the strange room in wonder. Dropping his gaze towards his feet, he finds a neatly folded sheet paper.

What's this piece of paper doing here?

Picking up the piece of paper, Kazuya found out it was a note addressed to him.

「Ummm.....

『If you are reading this right now, then that means you are already dead. The reason for your death was supposed to be due to an illness, but you were supposed to die 50 years later down the line. Because of this mistake of mine, I'm sending you to a parallel universe, with three abilities of your choosing as my apology. ~From God』』

Kazuya was stunned after learning the shocking truth.

「I died, due to a mistake, what!?」

Recovering from his bewildered state, Kazuya roars his displeasure as he crumples and throws the note to the floor. Stressed out from the situation Kazuya vented his frustration.

*Ha~hah~ *Sigh* Whatever dammit, ha~ I'm already dead.*

And after controlling his emotions and settling his breathing, he began to ponder more about the future.

I wonder what sort of abilities I should have, since I'll be living in a different world.

And just when Kazuya finishes thinking about what kind of abilities he'd want, a computer screen with a keyboard appeared right before him, almost like a game.

「What the? Is this where I put the type of abilities I want to have? 」

On the screen there were three blank entries.

Finalizing his decision, Kazuya begins to type away on the keyboard, filling in the blanks on the computer screen.

1. 『The ability to summon weapons and soldiers to operate them』
2. 『The ability to operate summoned weapons and manage soldiers』
3. 『The ability to summon military munitions, resources, personnel and facilities for the operation & maintenance』

I think this should be fine.

Reading the abilities he chose, Kazuya began to think to himself.

Even If I were able to acquire such weapons, it would be pretty useless if I couldn't do maintenance or replenish my supplies.

Well the second ability is a bit overkill, it's like a gun lovers dream.....

And while Kazuya was lost in thought the screen goes dark and during the transition, details suddenly emerge.

Error Detected!!

「The scope of the 3 selected abilities exceed, certain parameters. To compensate, restrictions will be added towards these abilities, do you accept?

YES/NO ↴

Huh! I guess each ability I thought of, is a combined mix of other abilities. Well, even if there were some restrictions, it should be alright.

Feeling a little optimistic about it, Kazuya never realized the severity of his decision.

Selecting [YES], Kazuya felt pretty confident about the results. The screen changed once more, displaying more content.

「Then it's time to depart for another world. For your information, this world is a place where magic, monsters and demons exist. You'll be able to acquire many benefits.」

Please review your status at your leisure. Also note, that the world in which you are going to, will also have several people, similar to your circumstances. These Otherworlders, can be captured or killed and can provide you with special perks and the abilities of whom you've killed」

「Oh how lucky is that. So you can get other perks and abilities as a service? But in order to acquire them, you'd have to capture or kill these Otherworlders.... that's a little messed up 」

While muttering these things under his breath. All of a sudden a big hole appears under Kazuya's feet.

Plunk

「Huh!? AAaaaaaaaaaaaaahhhh!!」

Having been sucked into the hole, looking down towards his feet, Kazuya began screaming at the top of his lungs.

Several new lines appeared on the screen, right after Kazuya fell into the hole.

[In addition to sending you to another world,
this also doubles as God's past time.
For this reason, please note that God's divine intervention,
may occur at any time~]

Appearing too late, the warning meant for Kazuya lingered on screen before disappearing.

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A hole in space appears, as a young man falls out of it, rolling on the ground until he stops.

「.....I thought I was going to die」

After arriving in another world, relieved nothing bad happened, Kazuya voices his thoughts.

「Ha~aa..... First things first, I should check on my status and current abilities」

The moment Kazuya tries to verify his status, he is struck with a severe headache without warning.

「RRRRraaaaauuggghh———My head———!!!」

Filled with so much pain, Kazuya crumbles to ground gripping his head. Curled up on the ground for almost 5 minutes, the pain gradually recedes.

Fucking hell, what was the deal with that massive headache?.....

Staggering while getting up, he holds his head.

Huh, what's all of this!?

Before Kazuya suffered his headache, he had no knowledge of this world, but now skills and information had been crammed into his brain.

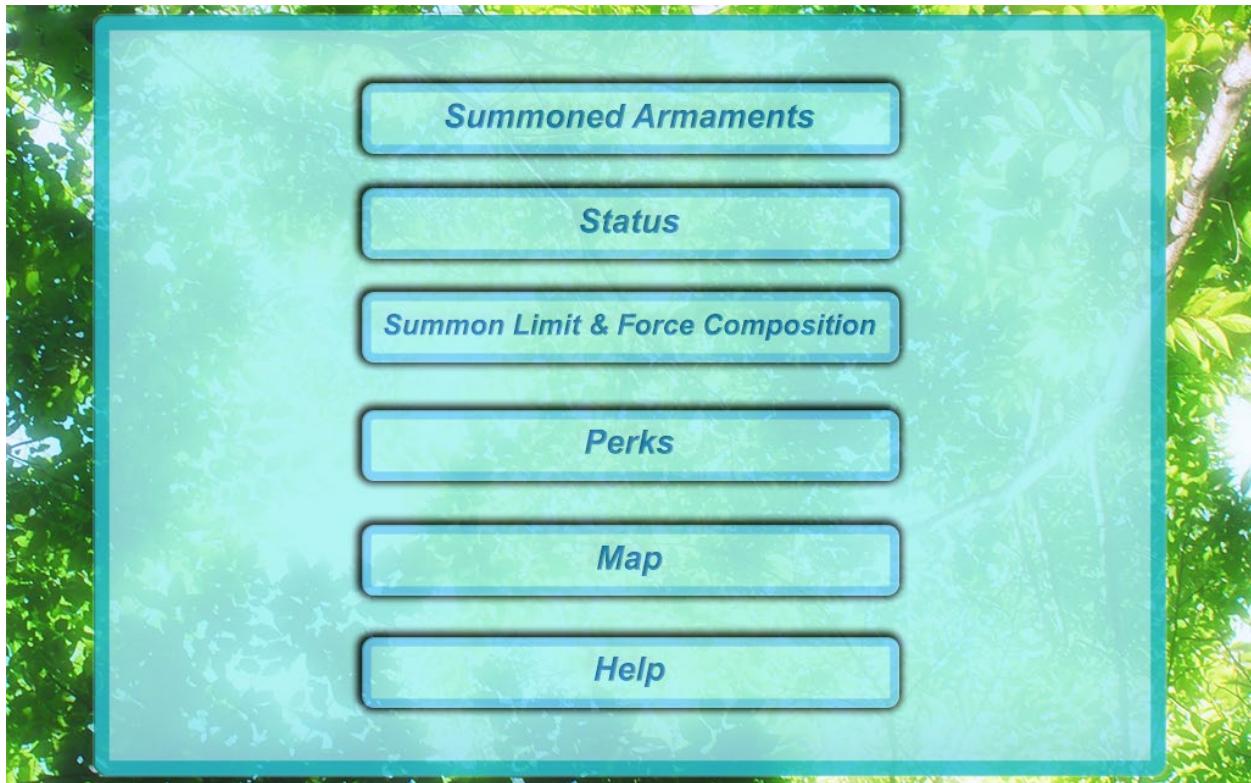
.....So the reason for that massive headache was part of my ability, and to ingrain this worlds knowledge into me?

They (God) could have at least told me this was going to happen, before I had that headache.

Hazily remembering the pain he went through, Kazuya was slightly disappointed, but eventually forgot about his discontent and decided to think about what to do next.

「Alright, since that's over, let's try out one of my abilities」

All of a sudden a menu screen pops up in the air, without Kazuya having to wave any of his hands, or form any specific gesture.



Seeing the options on his menu, Kazuya decided to fiddle around with it, and tried to summon an M4 Carbine.

Huh!? That's weird...

It won't allow me to summon an M4 Carbine.

Growing suspicious about being unable to summon what he wants, Kazuya looks at the text below the title.

[Summoned Armaments]

At this time, only weaponry designed, developed and manufactured up until 1945 can be summoned.

「.....No way.....」

Manipulating his menu screen some more, Kazuya sweats in agitation trying to find his desired answer.

Staring at the extra info on screen, he reads the finer details hoping to appease his worries.

[The weapons and equipment which are available to be summoned are limited to what has been developed up to 1945 Common Era (CE). This ability is restricted to the users current level, increasing levels will in turn raise the summon limit & lessen some restrictions. At this time the number of soldiers and amount of weapons are limited to a certain degree.]

What the hell, God!..... I should have checked my abilities when I was still in that room.

Kazuya was now regretting the fact he didn't verify his status and abilities.

I thought I was going to be cool-headed and think things through, but I ended up making a mess over here. I need to calm down, and think ahead.

Reflecting on his actions Kazuya decided to think and act more carefully from now on.

So I can summon more or even better weapons once I raise my level, huh? I guess even acquiring weapons from 1945 is still pretty over-powered.

And so Kazuya decided to think positively about his situation.

I mean, what's my level anyway? Alright lets check the menu once again.

Hmmm, navigate through the Menu, select Status, and that should display my info.

Name: Kazuya Nagato

Level: 1

Equipment: School Uniform and shoes.

Oh wow, that was pretty simple. Hey it even shows items, too.

After reviewing the **[Summoned Armaments]** and **[Status]** tabs, Kazuya decided to check the rest of his menu options.

[Summon Limit & Force Composition]

Due to user's restrictions, the summon limit for summoned equipment and personnel are as follows.

Soldiers

- 250 (One Company)

Artillery

- 30

Vehicles

- 30

Aircraft

- 30

Naval Vessels

- 10

※ In the case for Artillery, Vehicles, Aircraft & Naval Vessel summons, the required amount of operating personnel will be summoned alongside.

※ Logistical Combat Support personnel (Combat Engineers · Maintenance/ Mechanics · Communications Specialists · Supply & Food Specialists · Medical Soldiers · etc.) are not included towards the Infantry summon limit, currently the available summon limit of LCS personnel is equivalent to the size of a brigade element.

※ There are no restrictions for summoned small caliber weapons or heavy weapons that require 2-3 soldiers operate.

[Perks]

Mental Resilience (Strong)

Physical Strengthening (Medium)

Linguist (Universal language)

[Map]

· You are located inside the Canary Kingdom 『The Forest of No Return』

[Help]

· [Settings for Military Summons (Soldiers)]

You can modify the characteristics of your summoned Soldiers (Gender, Age, Personality, Weapons and Equipment). These parameters can be modified in advance.

When parameters are not set, gender, age, and personality of summon individual will be randomized, summoned weapons and equipment for individual will be at the summoners choosing.

Additional information, vacancies from soldiers killed in combat cannot be immediately replaced, a month is required before replacement personnel can be summoned

- [Important Ability Notes]

It is possible to summon via thought or voice commands, without viewing the menu screen.

Ability to summon Personnel and Equipment can be regulated.

You can not summon weapons, equipment or soldiers during combat.

Reviewing the fields of information from his screen, Kazuya decides to use his power.

Alright then, for my primary weapon I'll go with German Army's StG44 Assault Rifle, as for my sidearm, a Walther P38 pistol, some grenades and how about a bayonet?

..... That should complete my German Soldier military set.

Now that I think about it, I should probably change my attire to match the situation. So time to change my school uniform—— into some military

clothing. Since I already have the German Army's weapons, I'll go with their military uniform as well.

Alright..... let's see.... the M43 Feldbluse. Oh besides that, I'll need a helmet, military boots, gloves, portable shovel, a combat vest with pouches, and some medicine and this.....

One after another, Kazuya summoned weapons, gear and anything that came to mind. After finishing up his summons, he took a look at his status screen once more.

[Status]

Name: Kazuya Nagato

Level: 1

Equipment: M43 Army Uniform, Helmet, gloves, portable shovel, rucksack, military boots.

Primary Weapon

- Assault Rifle Sturmgewehr 44 (StG44)
- x6 Banana shaped 30-round magazine (Fires 7.92 x 33mm bullets)

Sidearm

- Walther P38

- x2 8-round magazine (Fires 9 x 19mm bullets)

Extra equipment

- x2 M24 Grenades (Stielhandgranate)
- Bayonet attachment

I never thought this could ever happen. But still, these guns are quite heavy.....

For the first time in his life, Kazuya held a real live gun—— feeling the weight of his assault rifle, he couldn't help but smile widely.

Okay now, I should summon some Soldiers to scout this area.

And just like that Kazuya summons his Soldiers with just a thought, wearing the same German Military M43 uniforms, they all stand up straight, ready and in perfect order.

「Woah~」

Kazuya feels a wave of tension from the group of people who lined up before him.

Lined up in perfect columns and rows, suddenly one Soldier steps forward, positioning themselves in front of the group. Lifting their hand and giving a salute, the Soldier begins to give out commands.

「Company, Attention! Sir, 250 soldiers reporting for duty, sir!」

Realizing those words were directed towards him, Kazuya comes back to his senses and responds back to the Soldier.

「At-ease, thank you, and um who might you be?」

Kazuya moves towards the soldier who called the Company to order.

Maintaining an upstanding attitude, the soldier maintains their salute, lowering it firmly once Kazuya was directly in front of them, answering Kazuya's question.

「Reporting sir, Major Chitose Katayama, Company Commander. You may thank me later, because as of this moment, I will serve as your second in command and military adviser, sir!」

Distracted by the grandeur of the group of Soldiers in front of him, he didn't notice the Soldier before him until they had introduced themselves.

「Alright Major Katayama, I look forward to working with you from now on」

Due to one of his abilities, Kazuya was able to respond back to Major Katayama in a commander-like tone.

「Yes, Sir. Please leave everything to me. I'll be sure to serve with you with my entire body, heart and soul, sir」

Right..... The Major does actually looks kind of sexy right now....

「Umm...yeah.... oh by the way. Major, what is our unit's male to female ratio?」

Noticing a lot of feminine faces amongst the summoned soldiers, Kazuya asks Chitose the current composition of their troops.

「Maste....Sir, 150 Soldiers out of 250 are female, that includes myself, sir」

..... I didn't think about setting up the Unit Characteristics before summoning troops, I never imagined there would be more female than male soldiers.

While Kazuya was deep in thought over the current state of his summoned army, Major Katayama speaks her mind.

「You may be cautious about having more female soldiers than men, but worry not because we can fight just as well as our male counterparts. So please don't overthink it」

Kazuya became startled as if Major Katayama had read his thoughts, but in reality his worries were just displayed all over his face.

「Urk.....*Cough*!!」

Unable to deal with Major Katayama's sincere gaze, he decides to give orders towards his newly summoned unit.

Chapter 2

「Well then, first off, let's create a command center and a defensive perimeter around it, then we'll send out reconnaissance teams to our surrounding areas.」

「Understood」

While informing Chitose of his plans, Kazuya operated his menu screen, summoning the facilities and equipment he proposed.

Summoning durable buildings made of concrete, he established the Command Center as well as a communications facility.

Moving around the complex, he summoned up thick defensive walls, barbed wire for trenches and created dug-outs and pillboxes, finalizing with watchtowers.

Kazuya wanted to establish strong defensive points, by creating Weapon emplacements on all sides.

「Alright, we'll need weapons in order to defend this place」

In terms of defensive capabilities, one tried and true weapon was the M2 Browning, adopted by the United States military in 1933, this .50 caliber machine gun is still being manufactured and used in many places around the world to date.

Along with the M2 Browning, Kazuya summoned the M20 Recoilless Rifle, an anti-tank weapon designed to fire 75mm rounds. In terms of ranged bombardment, Kazuya summoned the M1938 Mortar, five units of BM-13 Katusha Multiple Rocket Launcher, ten units of T34 Calliope (A modified M4 Sherman tank with a MRLS), five M115 Howitzers, five Type 96 15cm Howitzers and all kinds of weapons in varying degrees.

Alright, now that we have a good defensive force, next is trying to recon the area around us.

「Company, fall in!!」

Finalizing their bases defenses with assistance from their engineers; Soldiers and support personnel assemble at Kazuya's command.

Once everyone came together, the Soldiers all stomp their feet, standing tall and ready. Observing that everyone is present, Kazuya begins to deliver his address.

「Now here's your task, we'll be sending people out to Recon the area. According to our knowledge, we are situated within the territory of the Canary Kingdom, inside 『The Forest of No Return』 to be precise. It's a place where monsters lurk and breed.

Not much is known besides the fact that this place is full of monsters — you could also ask why did we build our base in such a place, what is the purpose. And to that, my answer is that this, this is the best place to build an outpost.

I'll have 12 squads composed of 10 Soldiers each, you will explore the geography and environment surrounding this location like a clock. Following the cardinal directions of each clock number, you will embark from this point and extend your search 5 kilometers out.

Approximately 3 kilometers to the east of us, is the sea. The squad that reaches that point, I want you to extend your survey into the sea as well. If you come across anything, humans artifacts, structures during your reconnaissance, report them immediately to the Command Center and standby for further instructions. In the event of emergency, I want all of you to act within your discretion.]

「「「「Sir, Yes, sir!」」」」

「The remaining personnel will continue building and maintaining our perimeter defenses as well as provide for my guard. Even if you aren't participating in the Recon operation, you will still receive weapons and necessary equipment. And for the members going out for reconnaissance, several medical support personnel will be attached to your squad, that is all. Company, Dismissed!」

「「「「Oora (Understood)」」」」

After receiving their instructions, the troops do a final salute before leaving the formation.

Alright, I'll need to ramp up summoning additional weapons and gear for my men.

Even though our assault rifles are the StG44, our firepower is slightly lacking.... I should summon a machine gun like the MG42, a sniper rifle such as the Type 99 Arisaka, and a rocket launcher, the Panzerfaust would be a boon for the men.

If it's just this, we should be able to handle most situations.

As the 12 squads left to go scout the area with their respective members, both support and medical troops. The artillery support around their outpost was finalized, as they could provide artillery cover to any squad in the vicinity.

***Big Sigh *** *This should be good for now, maybe I should take a breather.*

「Is there something wrong, Master?」

Chitose called out to Kazuya right when the burden on his shoulders lightened for a bit.

Ah, that's right recently Chitose has been calling me master, instead of Sir for some time.....

I forgot when she began referring to me like that, but I should probably change that. It feels weird to be called Master.

「Hey, you don't have to keep calling me master everytime you know?」

「NO, Master is Master. You are the only one true lord, who has the power to command us, that is a fact. Therefore I won't change the way I call you. But with that, you don't need to call me by my title, you can also call me by my first name. Actually I would like you to call me by Chitose from now on, please.」

「.....Alright then, I'll call you Chitose from now on.」

Though Kazuya tried to change the way Chitose called him, he was taken aback by her reason and lost the timing to actually do so and gave in to the pressure.

But her telling me that I'm “the one true lord,” that's quite delusional, it's something a crazy woman might say.....

Hmmm, I wonder if I can see Chitose's Status?

Going over to his “Menu” screen once more, Kazuya found the Status option to see his subordinates.

[Status]

Name: Chitose Katayama

Level: 1

Equipment: M43 Army Uniform, Helmet, rucksack, military boots

Primary Weapon

- Assault Rifle Sturmgewehr 44 (StG44)
- x6 Banana shaped 30-round magazine (Fires 7.92 x 33mm bullets)

Sidearm

Walther P38

- x2 8-round magazine (Fires 9 x 19mm bullets)

Extra equipment

- x2 M24 Grenades (Stielhandgranate)

Personality

Fanaticism · Obsession · Fidelity · Infatuation

.....*Her personality.....is scary....*

My second in command seems really dangerous.

Fear swept Kazuya as he stared at the Status screen, lightly lifting his eyes towards Chitose's direction.

Her long Black hair extending to her waist, shone with luster as she removed her helmet. Even through her military uniform, Chitose exemplified what an ideal woman looked like in every manner and form.

But even with all that marvelous beauty, her personality could become deadly.

While looking over towards Chitose, Kazuya couldn't help but smile awkwardly to himself. Locking eyes with his gaze, Chitose could only tilt her head slightly, confused by Kazuya's smiling expression, before smiling in return.

Seeing Chitose's smile, Kazuya decided to forget about everything, and made up his mind not to get on her bad side.

During this time, Kazuya went to deepen his relationship with the troops and support personnel who stayed behind on base.

As time whittled away, reports started to come in from the scouting troops.

『Command, this is 6th Squad, we've reached the sea, no signs of humans or wildlife activity. *break* As there's nothing else to report, requesting to return to base, over』

『Copy that 6th Recon, you may return back to base, over』

Not long after 6th Recons transmission, the 4th and 8th Recon squads reported similar findings.

Waiting for the other squads to finish their report, the 9th squad follows up with an interesting discovery.

『Command, this is 9th Recon, over』

『This is Command, standing by』

『At approximately 3 kilometers from the outpost we came across an ancient ruin, requesting guidance, over』

『Understood, 9th Recon stand by for reinforcements. we'll get in touch with 10th Recon and send them to your location to support you, over』

『Roger Command, we'll stand-by to link up with 10th Recon and explore the ruin. 9th Recon, out』

Just as 9th Recon ended their radio transmission, the Command Center went to hail 10th Recon.

『10th Recon, this is Command, come in 10th Recon, over』

『This is 10th Recon, over』

『10th Recon, We need you to link up with the 9th and explore an ancient ruin, over』

『Copy that Command, 10th Recon will link up with 9th Recon to explore some ruins, over』

Just as 10th Recon finished acknowledging their orders from Command, something unexpected occurred.

—— BaBOOOM!!

All of a sudden, a great explosion rocked the forest, causing birds to fly away from its shockwave.

「What was that!?」

「We don't know sir! We're verifying it right now!!」

The sudden explosion could be heard all the way to Kazuya's Outpost.

Right at that time, one of the Soldiers patrolling the perimeter bursts into the Command Center.

「General! We can see black smoke rising, from the west!!」

Shouting out what they've seen while on patrol, the Command Center fell into slight disarray, trying to verify the situation.

「Got it!! Give me a report on which units are directly west of us!」

「Copy that. Sir, contact from 11th & 12th Recon, they're in the vicinity where the explosion occurred, both units are rushing to where the smoke is rising 」

Calling out to the affected squads, the communications soldier relays information they received to Kazuya.

「Thank you for the report! Chitose!!」

「Yes Master?」

「Just in case, I want you to organize a group of soldiers, weapons ready, and send them to support our Reconnaissance Squads.」

「Understood. I will assemble a quick reaction force and have them depart immediately!!」

Jumping to attention and receiving her orders, Chitose salutes before carrying them out.

Following the exchange, 12th Recon sends another radio transmission.

「General, incoming transmission from 12th Recon」

「Alright, patch it through」

Receiving the microphone from one of the of the communications soldiers, Kazuya responds to 12th Recons, Squad leader.

「This is the General, what's the situation, over」

『Sir, this is the 12th reporting, we rushed over to the point of where the blast occurred and came upon two individuals fighting each other, one appeared to be a blonde haired fellow in his late teens while the other was a black haired man approximately in his thirties. * break*

At this time were maintaining surveillance, 11th Recon is also observing these two from a reasonable distance, so as not to get involved with their fight. Standing by for your orders, over』

Could it be that those two are Otherworlders, and are in a similar situation like me? But why are they fighting.....

Is there now way to befriend them..... or make them an ally?

No, it can't be that easy, there's now way I can trust a stranger. If I let my guard down, they most certainly will try to kill me or enslave me for my abilities or for their benefit.

Should I get rid of them now, while they haven't noticed me yet?

We have the element of surprise, so why don't we gain something out of this.

Apathetic towards those two unknown individuals, Kazuya decides to issue out a kill order.

「12th Recon, maintain your observation, analyze their movements and take out those two individuals if at all possible. We have platoon full of reinforcements en-route to your location. Be sure to engage the enemy without revealing your position. After neutralizing the target, return to base with their corpses. The strategy for this mission, I leave it up to you. But if you fail in neutralizing the target, withdraw and return to base immediately. That is all, over」

『Understood, sir. We'll take action as soon as we link up with reinforcements——!? General!! The battle between the two men is over, it appears like the man with the black hair won. Our targets on the move, we'll keep surveillance until reinforcements get here, over』

「Understood 12th Recon, Nagato out」

Ending his radio transmission with the 12th Reconnaissance squad, Kazuya orders the communication soldiers to transmit on all open channels.

「This is the General, I want all units out on reconnaissance to return back to base immediately」

『 『 『Acknowledged』 』 』 』

After sending out a recall order to the rest of the units out on reconnaissance, one after another Kazuya waits for a response.

Chapter 3

Leading 12th Recon was Sergeant Eric Barza, finishing up his report and receiving orders from Kazuya, he turns towards his men who were waiting with anticipation.

「Alright men, we've got orders from higher, the man we've been observing has been deemed to be an enemy and is to be eliminated. Reinforcements from base will be arriving here shortly, we'll be combining our forces with 11th Recon and take an offensive position, then we'll execute our mission」

Right after Squad leader gives an overview, one of the Soldiers raises his hand.

「Sarge, uh what's our strategy to kill this guy?」

「Can't you wait, till I'm finished, I'm still explaining..... Since it's our duty, I've already received the "go ahead" from the General, to come up with a plan in order to make this mission a success. There is a chance for failure, because the target does have some kind of ability. So I've thought up a two-stage offensive strategy」

Breaking in the middle of his explanation, Sergeant Barza glances over to his men before continuing.

「First off, we'll try to eliminate the target from a distance, with snipers from our squad and from 11th Recons squad. If the target is eliminated by that, then all is fine, if not, we'll have our snipers maintain pressure on the target.」

In the meantime, our unit along with the 11th Recon will converge and open fire..... but if our current weaponry isn't enough and the attack fails, then we will request artillery support from Command, at that time we'll withdraw our forces so as not to get caught up with the bombardment」

「「「「.....」」」」

「Are there any questions? If not get moving. I want a soldier to get on the radio and get in touch with our incoming reinforcements—— notify them about our offensive plan. And get in touch with 11th Recon, give them the same information」

After briefing his men, Sergeant Barza joined his subordinates in tracking their target.

「Where's the target?」

「He's over there」

「Wait that's....」

『This is 11th Recon, we're in position over』

As 11th Recon got into position, they relayed their status over to Sergeant Barza's squad, maintaining a certain distance from their target.

「Then let's start our offensive. 12th Recon's sniper will fire the first shot, then 11th Recon's sniper will follow up with a second shot. If that fails, then we'll continue with the next stage of the plan.」

As soon as the Sergeant Barza received 11th Recon's status, he began to lay out his strategy towards his own troops. Just as he finished talking, his sniper who had been playing around with one of sniper bullets, begins to pull back the bolt of his sniper rifle. Loading the round in the chamber, he begins to mouth off a light joke.

「Don't worry bout' it Sarge. With my expertise I can take out the target using my Type 99 at this distance.」

「All right then, if you're so confident, you better not miss.」

Taking aim using his sniper scope, 12th Recon's sniper grinned with pride as he responded with 「Roger that!!」 towards his squad leader, waiting for the signal to fire.

Waiting patiently for a minute, the Sniper received the signal to engage from his Sergeant, aiming once more, he takes the shot.

「The first shot hit the target's right shoulder!! The second shot was blocked immediately, the first stage is a failure!!」

The sniper's spotter relays his observation, as the men lying down on the grass waited in several recesses. Hearing that the first part of the plan failed they get up and charge, trying to close in towards their target.

「Everyone Gooo!!」

「Begin the assault!!」

「「「「UOOOoooooooo!!」」」」」

As the rest of the squad began to run, the sniper cursed, not being able to revel in his glory.

「Shit!! He noticed the bullet just before it struck him, preventing severe injury!! What's more he used his left hand to block our shots!!」

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As the snipers concentrated their attacks on the black haired man, Sergeant Barza had the Soldiers sprint, closing in about 200 meters away from their target, before laying back down on the ground and opening fire.

With their assault rifles and machine guns going off, a rain of bullets resounded as they flew to their target.

As soon as the attack began, the black-haired man dodged bullets with skill as he dove for cover and hid behind a tree.

「Keep firing, keep firing, maintain fire!!」

「Don't allow the target to lift his head!!」

Dodging incoming fire by moving from tree to tree, the black-haired man hides in a ditch, the soldiers bullets splinter the surrounding trees.

This is especially true for the M1919A2 Browning, a lightweight machine gun with a shorter barrel that 12th Recon brought with them. Along with their Type 97 Automatic Cannon with its 20mm bullets and their Simonov PTRS1941 with its 14.5mm bullets, their gunfire struck the surrounding soil violently, not giving the black-haired man a chance to lift his head.

「Shit!! Did he trip and fall somewhere too!? Damn it, where is he!?」

Occasionally the black-haired man returned fire towards the Soldiers, sticking out his cane and shooting fireballs or wind sickles. But most of those attacks never hit their targets as they went all over the place.

「Fuck! Is this guy a wizard or something!? This is crazy!!」

Listening to the comments of one of his cowering Soldiers, Sergeant Barza dumps his empty magazine, replacing it with a new one. Observing the situation, he began to think up another plan.

Fuck, this guy must be using some kind of ability. At this rate, we're not going to accomplish anything.

Seeing that nothing is going as planned, Sergeant Barza orders his men to bring out their big guns, the Panzerfaust and Type 89 Grenade Dischargers also known as the “Knee Mortar”.

「You there!! Bring out the Panzerfausts!! Ratelo, tell 11th Recon to prepare their “Knee mortars” and have them bombard the hell out of the target!! Everyone will aim at the ditch where that guy is, when he pops out use the Panzerfaust and blow him away!!」

After hearing Sergeant Barza's strategy, some of the men from 12th Recon pull out their Panzerfaust's from their backs.

Meanwhile the men from 11th Recon, who heard the plan from 12th Recon's Ratelo, began loading their “Knee Mortars” for the shelling.

「Fuck youuuuu!!」

「Die quickly, ya magic bastard!!」

11th and 12th Recon desperately try to close in on the black-haired man. Unrelenting with their gunfire, they unload everything with assault rifles (StG44), machine guns (MG42 & M1919A2) and sniper rifles (Type 97 Autocannon & Simonov PTRS-41)

And just when Sergeant Barza receives a transmission that 11th Recon is ready, he orders them to start the bombardment.

「11th!! Give'm Hell!!」

Several seconds following that order, the sounds of Type 89 grenades leaving their tubes could be heard.

As they soared towards the ditch. Not expecting this type of attack, the black-haired man jumped out from the ditch.

And not missing this chance, Sergeant Barza roared.

「FIREEEE!!」

Men standing by with their Panzerfaust's fire away, without missing a beat, the moment Sergeant Barza gave the order.

Engulfed by the grenades and high explosives, the area became shrouded with smoke.

As the smoke cleared and the sunlight shone on the place they fired, the Black-haired man was no where to be seen.

「.....」

Did we kill him?

Thinking such things, Sergeant Barza sent two men to check whether or not the man was still alive.

「Oh Shii—!!」

But just when the two Soldiers came a little closer, abruptly appearing from the debris, the black haired man charged desperately. His right arm was gone as his clothes were tattered and blown, blood streamed from all over his body.

「Guwa!!」

「Ugh!!」

Caught off guard from the man's sudden appearance.

One Soldier is kicked away, while the other is sent flying into a tree, falling to the ground.

The whole thing happened faster than Sergeant Barza could react, unable to stop the black-haired man from charging his two subordinates.

But just when Sergeant Barza was about to aim his assault rifle, the sound of a Type 99 sniper rifle's discharge came from behind him. And a small hole could be seen through the black haired man's head.

Following that single shot, bullets from a Type 97 Autocannon and Simonov PTRS-41 fly fiercely towards the man.

The moment when those large caliber rounds strike his abdomen and chest, its impact blows away his soft flesh, as if he was cleaved by a monster.

「Wha.....?」

Unable to understand what happened? The upper part of the black haired man's body which was blown away by the bullets sheer force falls to the ground and seconds later his lower half drops about a meter away.

「Finally.....ALRIGHT!!」

Turning back to hear his subordinates voice, Sergeant Barza sees the sniper smiling while raising his fist towards the sky.

***Sigh ***.... *This guy, he actually did it.*

Moving towards the corpse of the black-haired man once more, to confirm that they've eliminated their target, Sergeant Barza could finally relax as the man was truly dead.

As reinforcements from base finally arrived, Sergeant Barza had the black-haired man's corpse destroyed. Reporting their victory back to Command, 11th & 12th Recon could finally return back to base.

「Mission Complete!! Let's return to base boys!!」

For some time, sounds of explosions and gunfire from the west could be heard as far as their outpost.

And just as the sounds of battle died down, a radio transmission from 12th Recon came into the Command Center

『Command this is 12th Recon reporting, the target has been eliminated. As for our casualties, we have two wounded, minor injuries.

***Break *** And no KIA's, since we've destroyed the targets corpse, we'll be returning to base, over』

「Understood 12th Recon, we'll see back at base, Command out」

Now that, that's finished, there's something that's been bothering me.

That ancient ruin....

I'm going to have to explore that place myself.

After listening to 12th Recon's status report, Kazuya began to direct his subordinates in the Command Center, in preparation for something else.

Chapter 4

As the 11th & 12th Recon squads completed their mission, Kazuya waited for their return back to their outpost. In the meantime he thought it be best to see if he gained any benefits from the death of the Otherworlder.

[Perks]

- Mental Resilience (Strong)
- Physical Strengthening (Strong)
- Linguist (Universal language)
- Good luck (Medium)

Oh I only received one additional perk, huh?...

It appears like my Original perks only rose just by a little bit too.

[Ability]

Perfect Healing

- As long as the recipient is not dead, you can cure any illness or injury.

※ This ability can not be used on oneself.

Peerless Stamina

- Vigor immediately increases 10x.

(—————)

I appreciate the first ability, but this second one is a little.....

Ah well, it's better to have something than having nothing, right?

That's strange, I can't read what's in between the parenthesis (-), What is it saying?

Finishing up browsing his gains from his subordinates battle, the Soldiers who were out on mission returned.

「11th & 12th Recon, have just returned!」

「Good job everyone, get some R & R boys, you guys earned it」

Returning from their missions without serious casualties, Kazuya ordered them to get some well deserved rest. Meanwhile deciding to check out the ruins 9th Recon discovered, Kazuya picked a Soldier who had not gone out with the reconnaissance squads and had them prepare a platoon.

「Alright then, now it's time to go check up on those ruins」

「Eh?....What was that?.... Um, Master? What about me?....」

「Oh Chitose, I want you to take command of this place after I leave. Also, just in case of an emergency, I'll increase our stockpile of ammunition, so if anything happens out there, I'll be requesting for your help」

「For it to turn out like this..... Master!! Please take me with you, am I not your assistant!? Do you not need me anymore, Master!?」

Having said all of that, Chitose's aura began to warp in sinister manner as the light within her eyes began to go dark.

What the, that's not what I meant..... This is dangerous, she's turning crazy.

「No, I didn't mean it in that way. It's because Chitose is my Second in Command that, I can leave this place to you」

「.....R-right.....Master isn't thinking of abandoning me here.... that's it, right?」

Reacting to Kazuya's words, Chitose smiled in relief.

「Y-yeah, so I'll be leaving this place in your hands」

「Understood, I'll take care of this place for you, Master」

From Kazuya's response, Chitose couldn't help but smile as she saluted back.

Woah, that surprised the hell out of me, in one moment she turned full crazy on me (Yandere).

Even though Kazuya grew increasingly wary of Chitose's sudden change in behavior, none of the words she muttered managed to reach his ears.

「.....If Master ever abandoned me.... I wouldn't know what I'd do?...Fufufu, fufufufu」

Several insane things were said under her breath as Chitose's words blended in with her surroundings, the severity of her thoughts never reached anyone ears.

「Alright men, time to go on your first mission」

「「「Sir, yes sir!」」」

After giving orders to the platoon of Soldiers who were waiting, Kazuya departed towards the ruins.

This should be like a walk in the park.

「Greetings General, we were expecting you. We're here to guide you to the ruins」

Huh? Did they know I'd be coming?

After leaving the safety of his military outpost, Kazuya had encountered a pair of Soldiers from 9th Recon within the forest.

Following the two soldiers from 9th Recon direction, they exited the forest into a little meadow of sorts.

And there it was, square in the middle of the meadow, the remains of a stronghold.

「These ruins..... this definitely used to be some kind of fort. It looks like the outside walls are covered in overgrowth, the gate looks in good condition though.」

Gazing at the fort itself, it was made of large stones, some of which were growing trees, thinking to himself Kazuya realized it was bigger than what he initially thought.

A lot of time passed since it was left abandoned, vines entwined the structure, covering almost half of the place with vegetation.

「General, I'll go inform the Captain of your arrival.」

The Soldier who had been their guide, left ahead of them, in order to inform the rest of 9th Recon.

That's strange, why doesn't this place appear on my map? Is it because it was an abandoned fort.

Anyway why is there a fort here in the first place and why can't it be registered on my map?

And just as Kazuya had been lost in his own thoughts, the 9th Recon's squad leader comes towards him.

「General, I'm sorry to have kept you waiting, sir. We've completed our preliminary search and have secured the area, do you wish to look for yourself, sir?」

「In that case, please show me around」

「Understood sir, it's this way」

Following 9th Recon's Squad Leader, Kazuya entered the ruined fort.

..... There really isn't much here. There's only several decent structures inside the fort and not much else.

After touring the most sturdy building in the place, Kazuya ordered his communications Soldiers to set up their equipment inside and be ready to contact their Command Outpost at any time.

Furthermore, with his fresh platoon of Soldiers, he instructed them to search every inch of this place for any hidden doors & passageways.

And within about an hour the men managed to investigate the whole place.

Reporting their findings to Kazuya, was 9th Recons Squad Leader Captain Ibuki Aoba.

「Sir, here's what we've learned, this place is about 3 kilometers from our Headquarters. The size of this ruin is roughly 250 meters square and right now the only way in and out of this place is through the front gate. No hidden doors or passageways were found within any of the structures.」

「I see, well it's not like that last part will be a problem either.」

「Understood sir. We also investigated the forts exterior walls to see if there were any issues. Having been left abandoned there's obvious aging on both the walls and the surrounding buildings, but besides that there's not much else.」

In the middle of Captain Aoba's report, Kazuya casually glanced towards the window. He noticed the sky's orange glow, signaling it was almost dusk.

Whoa, did we really spend that much time exploring this place?

Thinking to himself, Kazuya watched as the suns last light shone through the window, making way to the creeping night.

I guess it's fine, we aren't in a rush to return back to the Outpost, but we'll have to spend the night here in this ruined fort.

What's more, it'll become dangerous since monsters become more active at night.

Thinking about safety first, Kazuya decided to spend the night here, versus heading back at this time.

And after relaying their plans over to Command, everyone began to prepare camp.

「We'll be delaying our departure and be spending the night here within the fort. Since that is the case, I want everyone to know never to act by themselves, always move in groups of at least two. Get some rest, but stay vigilant when out on watch duty. We'll leave around the early hours of morning, so in the meantime I'll prepare some equipment and handheld radios for all of you」

Before heading to rest, Kazuya summoned up various weapons, gear and sleeping equipment, such as tents and began placing them within the fort.

A lot of things happened today, I'm so exhausted.

Should I have Captain Aoba bed down first?

Although he himself was tired, Kazuya had 9th Recon and their Squad Leader rest up first.

But when it was time for Kazuya's turn, Captain Aoba immediately enters his sleeping quarters.

「.....Hmmm? What's wrong Captain? There's still some time till morning, is there a problem?」

Fighting off his drowsiness, Kazuya asked Ibuki while rubbing his eyes.

「General, I'm so sorry to disturb your rest. But one of our sentries who was observing the surroundings, saw a shadow moving in the woods」

「What was that!? You should've notified me earlier」

Getting up, Kazuya dresses himself quickly, equipping his gear and weapon. He rushes over to where Ibuki reported the disturbance.

「It's over here」

Reaching the western wall of the fort, Kazuya

「Tell me what's going on」

「Sir, there's something moving out in the forest」

Listening to his subordinates words, Kazuya put on some night vision goggles and looked into the forest.

「There certainly is something moving out there..... But I can't clearly see what it is」

Because of the distance between the fort and the forest, even after putting on the night vision goggles, Kazuya couldn't determine what was actually moving.

「Captain, have the men to prepare for combat」

「Roger. I'll order the men into defensive positions」

「Did you report this to Command already?」

「Yes sir, they've received our report. In case we need it, Command said they can provide artillery support in under 10 minutes」

「That was quick, good job, Captain!」

「I'm honored by your praise, sir」

After conversing with Captain Aoba, Kazuya got on the radio informing his platoon and 9th Recon's Squad members, a total of 80 Soldiers.

「This is a call to arms, report to your battle positions!! I want everybody in full battle rattle, get to the front gate on the double. Once you've set yourselves up and taken cover, no one is allowed to shoot until I say so!!」

「「「「Roger that!!」」」」

About 5 minutes from the time when Kazuya called out his orders on the radio.

All the Soldiers reported to the front gate, readying themselves in a defensive position. As soon as everyone was in place, Kazuya decided to fire flares in order to reveal what was moving in the woods.

「Fire」

Following Kazuya's orders, Soldiers using a Type 10 flare gun, firing two flares in all four directions, 8 lights pierced the night sky.

Drifting down, the flares illuminated the area with a great brilliance.

「Heey...hey... Isn't this quite bad?」

As far as Kazuya could see countless monsters appeared out of the forest, moving in droves as they aimed for the fort.

「How many of them are there? During the day, not a single monster was seen during our recon of the area..... Where did they all come from?」

「I'm not sure, but our situation isn't getting any better」

While Kazuya and Ibuki were going back and forth, the amount of monsters coming into view increased.

「There's a goblin, an orc, a troll, even a kobold」

The monsters approaching the fort held things like sticks, clubs, rusty swords and some wore beaten down armor.

「We're surrounded, there's no way we can escape...」

「Affirmative. The only way we can survive is to annihilate our enemies」

Having said all that, with the amount of Soldiers I brought there were 60, adding on 20 from 9th Recons group, we only have 80 people.

Of the weapons and munitions I summoned, 8 are heavy machine guns (M2 Browning), 10 Type 2 120mm Mortars, 10 Type 89 Grenade Dischargers and 5 Type 97 automatic cannons.

Even if I request artillery support, will the bombardment be enough to annihilate all these monsters? Actually if I call for reinforcements, will they make it here before morning?.....

Wait a minute, we haven't started battle yet, I can still summon more weapons, right?

But just when Kazuya thought of trying to summon more weapons, pulling up his menu screen something unexpected was displayed instead.

[The First Trial from God]

Survive the Monster Horde

Total amount of enemies

- 17829 Monsters

..... *Is that why so many monsters are gathering?*

I can't even summon anything. The fuck!! Sending me to another world, intentionally making Otherworlders battle each other and now God's giving me a trial. This isn't a damn apology, what the hell.....

It can't be, is God just doing all of this just to pass the time.....

Moping over his predicament, Kazuya's thoughts were actually spot on, with the message he missed from the computer in that white room.

「*Sigh* Ha~a.... Captain Aoba How long, until morning?」

「Roughly two hours, sir」

「I see.... Hey Soldier get on the radio!! Call up Command, request for artillery support and for immediate reinforcements」

「Roger, understood sir」

Ordering one of the Soldiers who had been on standby, he relays Kazuya's message over to Command.

For things to happen at a time like this.

As if waiting for the moment when Kazuya's subordinate finished relaying his request to headquarters, the monsters roared aloud as they began to charge the fort.

「Shit, they're starting!!——To everyone listening to this message, whatever happens!! You must Survive!!」

「「「Sir, Yes Sir!!」」」

As the ground rumbled with the monsters fierce charge, Kazuya aimed his StG44 assault rifle on a goblin, barking orders into his personal radio, he pulls the trigger.

With the stage set, the curtains of Kazuya's nightmarish battle opened.

Chapter 5

Mortar shells roared through the night sky, screaming as they landed on their targets. Countless monsters were instantly blown to smithereens from the explosions. Scattering like fallen leaves, blood and debris flew everywhere as monsters who survived the initial blast eventually gave their last breath.

「Ratelo!! Contact Command, tell them we need indirect fire on these coordinates 2-7-0, 3200 meters from their location!! We need an immediate suppression surrounding this fort 」

「Roger!! Command this is 9th Recon. We need indirect fire on coordinates 2-7-0, 3200 meters from your origin. Immediate suppression of the area. I say again, We need indirect fire on coordinates 2-7-0, 3200 meters from you origin, immediate suppression of the area, over」

The battle had begun long ago, but the monster advance doesn't relent one bit. Soldiers within the ruined fort fire desperately killing the approaching monster horde.

No matter how much we kill, it doesn't seem like their numbers are getting any lower.

Manning an M2 heavy machine gun mounted near the front gate, Kazuya sprayed bullets creating countless of red flowers on the oncoming horde.

「Sir, their approaching from the right!!」

「Roger!! I got this!!」

A single shot by the large caliber high power 12.7mm bullet, was enough to make monsters hit by such a round, turn unrecognizable.

「Shit, there's too many of them!!」

「Quit yer whining!! Look we're launching everything we've got from our mortars, it'll be okay!! We'll manage somehow!!」

A nearby Soldier scolds his fellow buddy and encourages him to keep on fighting, despite the overwhelming number of monsters.

Blown away without hesitation by Command's M4A3 Calliope & BM-13 Katyusha rockets, salvo's from M115 203mm & Type 96 15cm Howitzers, no monster could withstand such firepower.

Coupled with the Soldiers attacking from the ruined fort, with their M2 heavy machine guns & MG42 general purpose machine guns, their sniper & assault rifles, as well as their Type 2 12cm Mortar & Type 89 Grenade Dischargers, monsters were slaughtered before they could reach the ruined fort's walls.

「What the!? The rate of the bombardment is decreasing!!」

Watching the number of rockets and shells which fell around the fort decrease, Kazuya called out to one of the Radio Operators, while firing his assault rifle towards the enemy.

「General, Command is currently in the middle of reloading the M4A Calliope & BM-13 Katyusha's rockets!! Our M115 and Type 96 howitzers had to slow down their barrels and systems are overheating!!」

Fuck, the situation isn't looking too well!! While Command is busy reloading we'll have to make do with our Type 2 Mortars and Type 89 Grenade Dischargers.

But both weapons only have a small amount of rounds left.

Hearing the radio operators report, Kazuya thought over the information, before speaking up.

「Captain Aoba, How long till sunrise?」

「Roughly about an hour sir!!」

While sniping a large troll with her Type 97 Automatic Cannon, Ibuki replied back to Kazuya with a yell.

There's still an hour left..... How do we hold them back?

In the middle of Kazuya racking his brains for some kind of plan, their mortarmen ran out of ammunition. Without fire support, the monsters momentum increased.

And all of a sudden, a Soldier shouted out in an alarming manner.

「Huh!? I'm out!! Someone, somebody I need a magazine!!」

Shit, we're also almost out of bullets too.

Kazuya felt like he was struck by a double-punch, since Command's artillery support had come to a halt, furthermore several of his men had begun running out of ammunition, pushing him into a corner.

How many monsters are still out there?

Thinking this Kazuya hurriedly opens his menu screen.

[The First Trial from God]

Survive the Monster Horde

Total amount of enemies

- 2350 Monsters

We killed a huge amount.... but there are still this many left?

「I'm out of ammo!!」

「Me too!!」

「Same here!!」

While Kazuya was looking at his menu screen, Soldiers one after another began running out of ammunition.

「God dammit, even over there too!!」

「Prepare to throw, THROW!!」

Soldiers who had run out of ammo for their assault rifles switched to their pistols, a Walther P38 and began using their remaining M24 hand grenades.

A distance away from the men throwing the grenades, Kazuya suddenly hears a Soldier scream.

「INCOMING TROLL!!」

Turning to face the direction of the shouting Soldier, Kazuya saw a large troll dragging a large club, the ground rumbled as it approached.

Fuck, it can't be helped at this point! We only have one panzerfaust left!

Blocking the Soldiers gunfire with its large club, the troll began to pick up speed will heading towards the forts wall, in desperation Kazuya had the men fire their last panzerfaust.

Kaboom! As soon as it was fired the rocket flew straight towards the troll as it raised its club to block the incoming projectile. Suddenly blowing away the club and taking out the trolls head with it.

Having lost its head in the explosion, the trolls body falls, crushing nearby kobolds and goblins by its side.

「Nice!!」

Relieved of their immediate crisis, as far as what could be seen, that was the last troll in sight, but Kazuya's men couldn't rest just yet.

They were severely running low on ammunition, what's more, the monsters have reached the ruined fort and have started breaking down the front gate.

.....*The gate is about to fall real soon.*

「All Soldiers, redistribute the remaining ammo!!」

Watching the gate chip away from the horde at their entrance, Kazuya orders his men to consolidate and equally distribute what little ammunition they have left.

「Redistribution, complete sir!」

「Got it. All Soldiers!! Follow me, get in position behind the front gate!!」

Ordering his men via radio, the Soldiers got off the forts walls and created a formation surrounding the front gate.

「「「「.....」」」」

「Everyone, make ready!!」

As everyone left their defensive positions from the walls, the formation in front of the gate grew until everyone was present.

Stained from the dirt and grime from battle, everyone's faces were black, but their eyes carried a ferocious shine, like beasts ready to be set loose.

「We'll be engaging in close quarter combat, this will be our final stand!!
And by all means SURVIVE!!」

「「「「SIR YES SIR!!!」」」」

Placing the M2 Heavy machine directly aimed at the front gate, the soldiers waited for the monsters to rush in.

Damaged in several places, the silhouettes and ugly appearances of goblins and orcs could be seen as they chipped at the gate even more.

「Soldiers, fix bayonets!!」

Under Kazuya's command, the bayonets which were hanging on Soldiers waists were attached onto their assault rifles. And right at the same time, was the arrival of daybreak, rays of light began to streak into the ruined fort.

And as if that was the signal, fire support from Command resumed, having finished reloading their weapons.

Alright, just a little bit more, Chitose should be on her way. We can still make it, as long as we hold on, we can win!

Just as hope filled Kazuya's spirits, the sound of the gate breaking began to grow, until it had finally collapsed.

The monsters roared as they streamed in the fort, only to be greeted with a barrage of heavy machine guns.

「Greetings and Goodbye!!! *pah-pah-pah-pah-pah* 」

The 12.7mm bullets pierce through the monsters streaming from the gate, mincing those in front as well as behind.

But in seconds the belt of ammunition for the machine gun disappears, as a Soldier counts down his rounds by the tens.

「50 40 30 20 10 0!! We're out of ammo!!」

The moment the Soldiers firing the heavy machine gun counted down to zero, said they're out, Kazuya gave the order to charge.

「Everybody Chaaarge!!!」

Right when Kazuya shouted out the order, everyone with bayonets on their assault rifles ran, moving towards the oncoming monsters, duking it out in close quarter combat.

The bombardment outside the fort had reduced the amount of monsters down to almost 200, but inside screams, howls, shrieks and roars raged as the melee between Soldiers and monsters ensued.

Several of the men who had lost their assault rifles, fought back with their portable shovels, chopping at the heads of some kobolds, while another soldier had straddled a goblin and began stabbing it over and over again with his bayonet, searching for its vital points.

「Behind you!!」

「Wha!? This!!! Thanks, you saved me!!」

Under such circumstances, Kazuya fired at the oncoming assailant, with his pistol helping out several of his men who were about to be overwhelmed.

Running out of bullets, Kazuya was in the middle of a magazine change, when a goblin brandished its rusty sword and had came almost right beside him.

Shit!! I'm gonna get killed!!

With his pistol empty and his right hand reaching for his spare magazine from his side, Kazuya was currently defenseless, freezing in that moment he expected he'd die.

But right when the goblin's knife was about to pierce Kazuya, a barrage of bullets flew over, shredding and sweeping the goblin aside, turning its corpse into something like a honeycomb.

Turning in the direction of where the bullets were fired from, Kazuya saw Chitose running towards him, slightly out of breath and shouldering her assault rifle.

Smoke still rose from the recently fired muzzle as it drifted with the passing wind.

.....I've been saved. Chitose, seems to have made it in time.

And our reinforcements arrived at the very last minute.

With that, the remaining monsters were being swept up by the fresh platoon of Soldiers Chitose brought with her.

「Ahh~~~ crap, I can't stand anymore....」

After seeing Chitose's figure, all the built up stress and fatigue from battle causes Kazuya to fall on his bottom.

Running immediately to Kazuya, Chitose pats Kazuya's sweaty and icky body, feeling for an injury of some kind.

「Master!! Are you okay, are you hurt anywhere!?」

「Ah no.... I'm fine, I just. I feel better now that Chitose's here」

「That's not it. Master!! In the first place, protecting you is my only reason for existing!!」

Outstretching her hand, Chitose grips Kazuya's hand with a relieved expression, with a gentle smile she decided to take care of his post-battle treatment.

「Ah this is....」

The area surrounding the ruined fort had been scorched, turning into a battlefield, the meadow had gouges due to the continuous bombardment.

Both inside and outside the fort large mountains of monster corpses were stacked, as the smell of death and gunpowder wafted in the air.

「Master, let's leave the post-battle clean up to the Soldiers I brought as reinforcements and return back to the Command outpost. You can take care of any injured Soldiers of there as well」

「.....Alright, I understand」

Listening to Chitose's guidance, Kazuya had the fresh platoon of Soldiers handle the clean up of monster bodies lying around the ruined fort. After all the fighting which had gone on, he took his fatigued forces back with him to their Command outpost.

After returning to their headquarters, Kazuya ordered his men to rest for the next two days, before dismissing them.

But after listening to the casualty report from Chitose, Kazuya felt like he couldn't take a break himself.

「There were 35 Soldiers with minor injuries, 10 soldiers with serious injuries.... but since I've healed them all, our actual wounded is now at 0. ——and yet 5 Soldiers were killed. After having experienced that battle it's a miracle that only 5 people were killed..... Still after all that, losing one's men isn't the best feeling」

「.....Master」

Standing next to Chitose, Kazuya muttered to himself as he saw the body bags of his dead Soldiers being carried out of the field hospital.

「.....Should I refill our ammo stores, before resting or?.....」

「Master! You're exhausted, this is the first time you've experienced combat, please get some rest!!」

Unable to calm his unsettled emotions, Kazuya thought he should replenish their stock of weapons and ammunition, even though Chitose pleaded for him to get some rest after an intense battle.

「No I can't, after going through all that, I don't think I can go to sleep, I need to calm my nerves」

「But still, you should..... Understood. But Master, once you've replenished our ammunition & weapons, please retire to bed」

「Yeah, yeah, I got it」

Nodding towards Chitose's reply, Kazuya moves to replenish their weapons supply and ammunition cache.

「.....」

Anxiously staring at Kazuya's back disappear from view, suddenly Chitose's face changed into a sinister smile, thinking that now is the perfect chance.

Chitose moves towards the nearby female officers, whispering something nice.

「Hey, you girls」

「Huh, oh what is it?」

「Come closer, I have something to say.....*Whisper* *Whisper*」

「——!? That's a great idea!!」

Listening to Chitose's plan, the surrounding women's expressions were initially full of surprise, but having decided to follow along their expressions warped into a mischievous grin.

If Kazuya had seen the faces of Chitose and these female officers, maybe he could've avoided the events which would happen next.....

But there was no way he could have known.

If only.....

「Huh, where did Chitose go to?」

Having calmed down his nerves, and completed replenishing their stock of ammunition, Kazuya had decided to look for Chitose, before heading to his room to rest.

「Ah there you are. Hey, Chitose」

Catching sight of Chitose speaking to a bunch of female officers with a serious expression, Kazuya approached the group slowly from the shadows, before announcing himself.

「「「Urk!?」」」

「Ha!? Ah Master!? What're you doing here?」

Immediately straightening their postures, Chitose and the other female officers froze slightly.

Huh? Why are they surprised too?

Passing off Chitose and the girls suspicious behavior, Kazuya spoke up amidst the tense atmosphere.

「It's nothing, there was something I wanted to ask you, before going to rest」

「I-is that so? Okay, then please take it easy and get some rest. No one will bother you while your resting」

「Well, that was exactly what I was going to request, thank you」

Feeling a little light having gotten something off his chest, Kazuya left the girls before going directly to his personal quarters.

But as soon as Kazuya left.

「Fuck it..... No matter what happens, do not let anyone get close to Master's room....that's an order」

Kazuya didn't know about the cuisine Chitose had planned just for him.

.....Hm? Did.... someone..... enter?

Laying down on his bed within his personal quarters, Kazuya noticed the presence of someone entering his room.

Did something happen again?

Trying to get up from the bed, Kazuya realized he couldn't move his body for some reason.

「Wha!？」

Surprised by his inability to move, Kazuya opened his eyes to find himself tied down to his bed.

And standing around his bed were five female officers, including Chitose and Ibuki.

.....Huh!? What's the meaning of all this?

I can't understand why I'm all tied up, but thankfully its just Chitose, Ibuki and these women, I'll just ask Chitose to help me out.

「Um... Chitose? Why am I all tied up?」

「Well Master, you see there's this thing.....」

「What thing?.....」

「I realized Master wasn't feeling so good, so I thought about gathering some of the girls to better your mood」

「.....What!？」

「I couldn't help but notice that Master's precious son was in serous pain, let us help ease your suffering with our bodies」

Although Chitose spoke profoundly, her words were all false as her facial expression was wrapped with sexual desire.

「Stop, it's okay, I can take care of it myself.....」

「No, Master it's not okay, there's no reason to hold yourself back. Please use (ravage) our bodies as you wish」

「No, that kind of thing is.....」

「In that case, I will make sure to serve Master with my entirety. Master will definitely be pleased」

Chitose draws closer to the bed with a bewitching smile.

「Just wait!! Let's calm down!! Don't, stop, listen to me!!」

「I'll listen to your story later....so for now.... let's have our instincts take over....」

Approaching Kazuya's bed Chitose drops her one piece nightgown, sensually, as the rest of the girls do the same.

Realizing that there's no way his words would reach Chitose and the rest of the girls, Kazuya calls out for help from outside.

「HELP, ANYBODY!! SOMEONE HELP ME!!」

「That's quite futile, Master. I've told everyone, not to bother you while you're resting, so no one is actually nearby」

「Wha!?」

A lot of sweat begins to stream from Kazuya's forehead when Chitose explains that no one will come save him.

Climbing on top of his bed, Chitose mounts herself onto Kazuya's frantic frame, telling him she couldn't bear it any longer.

「Since that's the case..... Please enjoy our bodies to your full content~」

「No, don't, wait, nooooooooo!!」

Tearing away Kazuya's sleep-wear in one quick motion, Kazuya screamed like a girl being devoured.

As the cry for help echoed in vain, soon after the voices within that isolated room, turned into gasps and pants, interloping as they blended together in the end.

—————

「.....」

Two days later, Kazuya exited his personal quarters looking fairly thinner than before.

After having been squeezed dry.

When all the other women in the company started appearing, I thought I was really gonna die.....

If it weren't for that ability I received from god, which strengthens my body, I'm pretty sure I would've died.

It's already been two days, since I was attacked.

Holding such thoughts Kazuya looked back towards his room, through a gap in the door he could see Chitose's figure sleeping with an indescribable expression as she was covered in a large amount of slimy liquid.

「Haaa~.....」

Sighing to himself, Kazuya turned to face away from Chitose and the rest of the girls, closing the door before he made his way to the Command room.

「.....」

The moment Kazuya entered the Command room, all the male Soldiers immediately lined up into a single row.

「「「「.....」」」」

——*Snapping to attention & saluting*

.....*Huh, what's all this?*

Suddenly his subordinates all saluted him in unison with dignified expressions, as if proud of his military achievements.

.....*I don't get it, why is everyone.....*

Not understanding the meaning of his subordinates actions, Kazuya returned a salute back towards his men, before going about his business.

Chapter 6

Meeting with Chitose and the rest of his female officers, Kazuya decided to address his policy for their future.

Well, there was a bit of some issues here and there, but its best to discourage this kind of behavior from now on.

「It's okay Master, I understand」

「.....Chitose, it's rude to assume what people are thinking without asking them」

「But I already know what Master is thinking」

「.....」

It feels like ever since Chitose took advantage of me, her obsession for me grew in more ways than I can think of.

.....Ahhh I should stop thinking about these things.

Speaking of which, I wonder if my level increased?

Verifying if his level indeed rose, Kazuya opens up his menu screen.

[The First Trial from God]

- The First trial has been cleared.

Congratulations your level has increased to 19.

Ability restrictions have been modified to reflect level up.

[Summon Limit & Force Composition]

Soldiers

- 1000 (A Single Battalion)

Artillery

- 200

Vehicles

- 450

Aircraft

- 250

Naval Vessels

- 50

- ※ In the case for Artillery, Vehicles, Aircraft & Naval Vessel summons, the required amount of operating personnel will be summoned alongside.
- ※ Logistical Combat Support personnel (Combat Engineers • Maintenance/ Mechanics • Communications Specialists • Supply & Food Specialists • Medical Soldiers • etc.) are not included towards the Infantry summon limit, currently the available summon limit of LCS personnel is equivalent to a division sized element.
- ※ There are no restrictions for summoned small caliber weapons or heavy weapons that require 2-3 soldiers operate.

It seems like my level rose by a lot. Well, I guess its only natural since we killed all those monsters.

With all these upgrades, I should be able to build up my war potential and have a fully functional base up and running.

I guess I'll do it here—— no wait, I shouldn't.

This forest is basically the border between the Canary Kingdom and the Alsace Magical Empire, I should make my base somewhere else.

「Say, Chitose —」

「Master, If you want to build a base——」

.....Can you seriously read my thoughts?

Taken aback from Chitose's response, Kazuya began to fear her skill at reading his mind.

After discussing where to build their base, Chitose and Kazuya decided to create their military complex on a deserted island approximately 400 kilometers from where they were.

「So should we build up this place or fortify the existing natural features?」

Making full use of his ability Kazuya summons a naval Destroyer to traverse the sea, arriving on the deserted island he goes to work on making his dream facility.

Developing the land, building structures and fortifying the area with unimaginable speed, any sane person would call his actions, cheating.

Walking all over the place, Kazuya created a Naval port with its own shipyard, an airfield and a Headquarters for all command operations. Summoning the foundation for his military facilities and lining them all together. He proceeded to develop artillery & anti-aircraft emplacements, radar sites, dugouts, flak towers as well as an underground silo complex.

In addition to that, Kazuya also summoned recreation facilities for his subordinates welfare & entertainment.

Within the belly of the island, Kazuya summoned an underground nuclear bunker as well as production and storage complexes for a

variety of supplies, armaments & ammunition. Kazuya wanted to maintain his stockpile of weapons and munitions without relying too much on his actual abilities.

「.....It's all done」

「Thank you for all your hard work, Master」

And just like that, what would normally require a huge investment and manpower to build, Kazuya manage to complete within the blink of an eye.

「Well, that should be fine for now. Did Master want to improve our base located on the main continent?」

「Yeah, that actually sounds like a good idea」

With his island stronghold completed, Kazuya sets off to upgrade his first base, and began turning what was once just a military outpost into a full-fledged military complex.

「Let's just make a scaled-down version of our main base over here. We wouldn't want to attract the attention of major powers」

「Your right, if we make it too big the Alsation Empire or the Canary Kingdom might make a move」

And similar to their home base, Kazuya summoned an appropriate amount of military buildings and facilities to maintain its operation. In preparation for an emergency, Kazuya had also disguised his facilities that when viewed from above, they would blend right in with the surrounding forest.

At this time Kazuya had made two bases with his ability, but due to its restrictions he could only allocate 500 Soldiers per base, with an additional 10,000 support & logistical personnel. Trying to make up for their deficiencies in defense capability with the lack of armaments and equipment, all production facilities were in full operation to meet that demand.

「Our situation right now isn't that great.....」

「Your right, our only saving grace right now is that no major power is hostile towards us, but if an enemy were to strike, its only a matter of time before our defenses would reach their limit and either base would likely fall.」

In the midst of conversation, Kazuya reviews the report, breaking down the combat power of each base.

Hmmm, even after all this, our weapons and soldiers still aren't enough.....

Our home base, is largely composed of naval forces, while on the other hand the other base is mainly made up of ground assets.

I wonder, what should I do?.....

Deep in thought about each bases combat power, Kazuya tried to think of something for his forces weaknesses.

Two weeks have passed

What was once a deserted island, Kazuya managed to fortify and build his base on it within a single day —— it be hard for anyone to believe such a thing as Kazuya's summoned people went about their duties like it was normal.

「Wow.....this is so awesome.....」

In the mean time, going out to examine the other unexplored islands in their vicinity aboard the Imperial Japanese Navy's first Yamato-Class battleship, the **Yamato** herself, Kazuya became wrapped up in his own world, expressing his excitement.

「Master, please calm yourself, even just a little bit」

「But Chitose, something like that is impossible for me, this has been one of my greatest dreams as a military geek (nerd)」

「I can understand what you may be feeling..... but your causing a scene right now, in front of all your subordinates」

Even though it was like Kazuya's lifelong dream to explore every meter of the **Yamato**, Chitose imposed her troubles while he was in high spirits.

Contrary to her admonishing words, there was no hint of anger or disdain, rather Chitose's expression held a motherly conviction as if overseeing a delighted child.

It's only natural for him to be like that, he was just a high school student not that long ago.... My master, who's excited like an innocent child is good too, hehe.

Lost in her own thoughts as well, Chitose had been drooling with her mouth wide. Noticing her blunder she vigorously wipes her mouth and smiles back towards Kazuya.

「Hm? Is something wrong?」

「No, it's nothing. *Cough* *cough* ah Master. I think we should head back to the bridge soon」

Feeling an imposing strange air directed towards him Kazuya, looked back only to see Chitose smile unabashedly at him. Replying in a quick manner, Chitose reminds him that they should return to the bridge.

「*Sigh* I guess your right....well I did see most of the ship, so should we head back?」

After having explored the Yamato for quite some time, Kazuya decides to return to the ships bridge after being reminded by Chitose.

「—— Welcome back, Mr. President. So how was your tour of the Yamato?」

Having taken the elevator to the **Yamato**'s navigational bridge, which was the starting point of Kazuya's tour. Captain Kōsaku Aruga hails Kazuya with a pleasant greeting.

「I only have a few things to say, it was the greatest experience ever」

「Hahaha, that's good, really good」

As Kazuya holds a thumbs up with an ecstatic smile, Captain Aruga's expression breaks out into a proud smile towards Kazuya's reaction.

「Besides touring the ships exterior, I was left entranced by her three triple 46cm gun turrets. I was surprised by how loud engine room was as its 12 boilers were in full swing powering the 4 steam turbines and pumping out 153,553 horsepower. The whole experience was quite numbing. I couldn't help but dance when I saw the cannons and anti-aircraft machine guns that lined the ships sides. There's so many things which I can't describe in mere words—— Oh and how long until we reach our destination?」

「It should roughly be about 30 minutes」

Right when Kazuya was turning into a military geek rambling without end, Captain Aruga had made an obvious glance towards the clock. Immediately answering Kazuya's question about the time to prevent him from speaking any further about his experience.

「Oh, 30 minutes.... I guess I'll go look around the ship from the bridges weather deck」

Originally planning on exploring the ship if there was time, Kazuya decided to move to the bridges weather deck to get a good view of things, only because there was about 30 minutes left until they've reached their destination. Outside together with Chitose, Kazuya was awed by the ring of ships centered around the **Yamato**.

「But this is really quite breathtaking. This really feels like a dream, being able to take in such a sight」

「Master, this is certainly not a dream. More so, since all of these ships belongs to Master alone」

「To have been the one to summon all this.... It just feels unreal」

Casually replying to Chitose, while taking in the oceans breeze, Kazuya looks towards the 15 naval vessels surrounding the **Yamato**.

As one of the heaviest battleships with the largest naval artillery ever fitted onto a warship, it was the second in line for Yamato-class battleships the **Musashi**. In the battle of Leyte Gulf she took on an onslaught of attacks from more than 20 aircraft, an estimated 17 bombs and 20 torpedoes.

Next was the pride of the Imperial Japanese Navy the **Nagato** equipped with a twin 41cm gun, she was one of the “Big 7” dreadnought battleships in the world along with the United States and Great Britain. Truly it's actually just a coincidence that Nagato was Kazuya's surname.

The Kuma-Class light cruisers **Kitakami** and **Ōi** were modified with ten quadruple mount torpedo launchers and could fire the 61cm Type 93 “Long Lance” which was an advanced oxygen propelled torpedo.

There was the Atlanta-Class light cruisers, the **Atlanta** and **Juneau** which were fast scout cruiser with an effective anti-aircraft defense.

Unmatched the **Shimakaze** was hailed as one of the fastest destroyers in the Imperial Japanese Navy.

With the **Akizuki**, **Teruzuki** and **Suzutsuki** surrounding them, these Akizuki-class destroyers primarily were used in anti-aircraft roles in the Imperial Japanese Navy.

Hailing from Sasebo Naval Arsenal the **Yukikaze** was the lone survivor of the Kagerō-class destroyers. Along with the **Shigure** a Shiratsuyu-class Destroyer, these two had developed a reputation for being lucky or unsinkable.

The United States Navy commissioned 175 Fletcher-class destroyers between 1942 and 1944, more than any other destroyer class in its time. And with him, Kazuya had the **Fletcher**, **Radford** and **Jenkins**, the first three destroyers in its class.

「No matter how many times have I seen this.....it's still awesome.....」

Under Kazuya's excited gaze, he took in the sight of these 15 naval vessels sailing the seas of another world.

「What can I say, to be able to experience such a magnificent view..... Maybe dying was worth it after all——」

Basking in the euphoria of the moment, Kazuya was muttering to himself like this was all some dream.

『Mr. President! Something's wrong the **Tsukushi** and the **Soya** which were out doing oceanographic surveys of the sea and marine life are in danger!! They claim their being attacked by an unidentified large creature!!』

「What was that!?」

Hearing the seriousness in Captain Aruga's voice, Kazuya's mind returns back to reality as he listens to the situation through the ships voice pipe.

『What should we do!?』

「Understood, I'll take care of it. Tell all hands to battle stations!! Change the formation of our ships, we'll go and rescue the **Soya** and **Tsukushi**!!」

『Aye aye, Sir!!』

「Master it'll be difficult to direct the situation from here, let's return to the bridge」

「Your right, we should go」

In order to respond better to any unforeseen circumstances, Chitose coaxes Kazuya to return.

「What's the situation!?」

Upon entering the bridges command in control with Chitose, ships personnel along with Captain Aruga were finalizing their battle arrangements.

「Sir, approximately 50 kilometers from our position the **Soya** and **Tsukushi** were attacked by an unidentified organism, they've succeeded in temporarily fending it off, but they are still being chased by it. Right now, neither ship has taken damage. According to a report from **Soya** this unidentified large creature resembles an octopus, a cephalopod of the molluscan class in taxonomy」

「An Octopus? How is that....so you're telling me we are up against.....」

Suddenly a certain name came to mind, something that can only appear in the sea.

Predicting what they were about to face, Kazuya kept silent, rather than reveal its name.

「That's correct. That unidentified creature which the **Soya** and **Tsukushi** came across, is the one which was passed down in legends —— a Kraken」

While Kazuya was secretly burning with a fierce spirit for battle, Captain Aruga's words cause the rest of the crew to lose moral.

「That's..... is it really a Kraken?.....」

「How do we battle that kind of monster, it's impossible....」

「In the first place, can our weapons even work against a Kraken?」

「No matter what we do, we're up against a legendary beast. We might not even make it out ourselves」

「Everyone shut up!!」

As the rest of the crew began turning tail at the thought of facing an unpredictable enemy, Chitose couldn't stand their cowardly attitudes and retorts back at them.

「You are all Master's Soldiers!! Why are you being pathetic!? So what if the enemy is some kind of mythical beast!! A Kraken? If it gets in our Master's way, then we just exterminate it!! Don't forget the reason behind our existence, we were brought here because of Master, and it's our duty to serve!!」

「「「「Ye-yes Ma'am!! Please forgive us, we were wrong!!」」」」

With Chitose's fervent speech and frightening demeanor, everyone on the bridge besides Kazuya and Captain saluted her.

「Now, Master. If you will—」

Blowing away the fears which had nestled in the hearts of the crew, Chitose reset the mood in preparation for Kazuya's address.

「Ahem. Thank you for that Chitose. ——All of you listen to me. Our enemy is as you would've guessed a Kraken. If this were a time where we could avoid fighting, then maybe I could make that choice, but it's as if we are cursed by God..... Right now the **Soya** and the **Tsukushi** are being threatened by this Kraken, chasing them even. This is something I can't overlook.

When our friends are in trouble, there's no way we can abandon them. What I'm saying may sound like sweet nothings, and some of you may think that I am unfit to be your Commander. But know this, I am only one person. So I am asking you all. Lend me your strength. Lend me your power so that we can defeat this Kraken!! So that we can save the **Soya** and **Tsukushi** and beat that bastard hard for daring to attack our comrades!!」

「「「「UOOOOOOOOoooooo!!!!」」」」

Subordinates which never paid attention to Kazuya, now began to recognize him as a true leader. Turning their waning morale and causing it to burn with passion, so much as it revived their fighting spirits.

「.....Do you think that was good enough?」

「That was admirable, Master」

Hesitant with his beliefs, Chitose reassured Kazuya with her praise.

「Thank you for the compliments, Chitose. But I don't think I can ever get used to giving out formal speeches or commands like that」

「Well Master, you should start getting used to it from now on」

「Alright, I guess I'll try. ——...oh Chitose and by the way, please get in touch with Captain Ibuki Aoba, who I left in charge with the Aircraft Carrier fleet back at our home base, tell her we need air support」

「Yes Master, it's already done, I've made the arrangements for air support and have also received a status report」

「You finished it.....Chitose sure works fast」

「As Master's aide, something like this is only natural」

Chitose smiles proudly from Kazuya's praise.

「Then for now we'll just have to wait until we face the Kraken」

「Yes, Master」

Finishing up their preparations for the battle ahead, Kazuya hurries to link up with the **Soya** and **Tsukushi**.

「Receiving a report from one of our seaplanes! The bombardment has no effect, the target is alive and well. Changing from attack to reconnaissance, will relay observations」

To cut the distance between the **Soya** & **Tsukushi**, Kazuya had the **Yamato** and escort vessels change their ring formation into a double column. Speeding up their approach, they were only 38 kilometers away from linking up.

Launching their ship-based aircraft the **Yamato**, **Musashi** & **Nagato** sent off their seaplanes using their explosive catapults —— They managed to launch their Type Zero Observation Seaplane ⁴ which carried a 60kg payload and the Navy Type Zero Reconnaissance Seaplane ⁵ which could drop a 250kg bomb over its target.

Trying to draw the Kraken away from the **Soya** and **Tsukushi** they tried to injure it.

But even after the aerial bombardment, the Kraken continued to pursue the 『Soya』 and 『Tsukushi』 maintaining a certain distance unimpeded by what transpired.

「We're getting a reading off the radar, its hiding within the shadow of the **Soya** and **Tsukushi**」

Using the radar equipped on the **Yamato** they picked up a blip hiding beneath the **Soya** and **Tsukushi** after the aerial attack.

As the ships enter the **Yamato** and **Musashi** effective firing range, Kazuya becomes relieved after hearing the radar report.

「.....Huh, what happened? One of the blips disappeared from screen....」

But the situation that Kazuya feared became a reality.

「You there, what's wrong?」

Directing the course of the battle from the command in control of **Yamato**'s bridge, Kazuya questions the Radar operator who was confused by what he had seen

「Um, it's just.....the blip for **Tsukushi** seems to have disappeared, sir.....」

.....*No way*

Hearing the radar operators reply, Kazuya imagined the worst.

「Reporting!! The **Tsukushi** has been lost!! It's silhouette looks like it has been dragged down to the sea floor by the Kraken!!」

And his worst fears became realized as Kazuya listened to the rest of the report.

The Tsukushi was a Japanese gunboat designed for surveying the ocean. It was lightly armored mainly for its own defense as its primary task was for reconnaissance and patrol. But on her patrol through this world, she was gripped tightly by the large tentacles of a Kraken and crumpling her in half and dragging her down into the depths of the sea.

At 31 kilometers away from the Yamato, the 128 crewmembers of the Tsukushi along with 65 support personnel were deemed lost at sea. With a total of 193 subordinates perishing along with her, the Tsukushi was considered Kazuya's first naval vessel loss, from the ships he summoned to this fantasy world.

「We were too late.....」

「「「「.....」」」」

The room turns silent from the news, as Kazuya's shoulders became tense, he begins to tremble while tightening his fists.

But there was no time to grieve for those who'd been trapped and helpless.

「There's a report from one of our seaplanes! The Kraken has reappeared on the surface and is wrapping itself around the **Soya**!」

Having already sunk the **Tsukushi** the Kraken's next target became the **Soya**.

Entangled by the Kraken's tentacles the **Soya** was unable to utilize its heavy guns, but her crew tried to resist by employing the rest of her arsenal, from machine guns to rifles they fought back. But even that proved useless as it didn't faze the Kraken one bit.

「——Prepare our main guns!! And fire at the **Soya**!!」

Unwilling to see the same event which happened to the **Tsukushi**, Kazuya orders his men without hesitation.

「Master!?」

「Sir!?」

Both Chitose and Captain Aruga became eye-wide with surprise, when told to fire upon their allies.

「Why aren't you carrying out the order? Did you not hear what I just said?」

「But Sir, what your saying is.....」

「I know what I said is unreasonable, But with the way things are now, this is the only way to save the **Soya**. I'm not trying to sink her, I just want you to fire around the **Soya**」

「So you're not trying to scuttle the **Soya**?」

「——Master, so what your saying is to aim our guns at the **Soya** and fire them without actually hitting her, purposefully causing something like a near miss?」

Chitose who had deduced everything, caused Captain Aruga to feel embarrassed for not realizing Kazuya's intentions sooner.

「That's right. I want to peel off the Kraken from **Soya** with a near miss barrage」

Kazuya nodded stiffly towards Chitose, who realized his thoughts instantly.

「But..... You're asking us to use our main guns to fire a long-range attack in a precise manner, just operating the turret is extremely difficult as it is. What if one of our rounds don't actually reach the target, or worse yet hit our ally?」

「Well, we can only hope for **Soya**'s good fortune. And I believe in your guys skills and training 」

「Heh, Hahahaha *sigh*.....Your faith in us, will be an enormous undertaking, sir.....—— Radioman, hail the **Soya**!!」

Captain Aruga's laughed heartily towards Kazuya's honest expectations of them, taking a professional tone, Captain Aruga turns to direct the crew.

「Aye aye, sir!!」

「Inform the **Soya** that we'll be firing upon her. Tell them to maintain their course and speed. That is all!!」

「Understood, sir!!」

Readjusting his hat, Captain Aruga orders his comms personnel to get in touch with **Soya**.

「Gun team prepare to load!! Load the Type 91 Armour-piercing shells!! Rotate our main batteries toward the **Soya**, and make sure not actually hit her!!」

「Aye aye!!」

Receiving their Captains orders, gun crews began to rotate their turrets, moving 2510 tons of steel, these triple 40cm 45 caliber Type 94 naval guns revolved towards the Soya.

Inside these gun turrets, crews began loading the Type 91 Armour piercing shells into the open barrel hatches, lowering the barrel elevation to just about 4 degrees.

Finalizing its rotary movement into position, the shells traversed from the turrets supply chamber and were prepped for loading. As the Type 91 shells were fitted into their respective slide loaders for each of the 3 turrets three guns, a rammer was used to set each projectile in place.

Having set the armor-piercing shells within their barrels, 6 powder bags had been removed from their containers and primed ready, utilizing the rammer to fit them into the chamber. Finalizing the loading procedure, the barrels hatch is closed and secured, ready for duty.

With her main guns able to pierce 430mm of armor from 30km away. **Yamato**'s guns adjust to the required angle elevation, part of their firing solution based on the information from their recon planes.

「Commence Firing!!」

「Commence Firing, aye!!」

Following the Captain's orders, the **Yamato**'s 46cm guns fire all together.

Trying to save their allies, black smoke arose as three salvo's resound with a roar as nine shells left their barrels.

「5, 4, 3, 2, 1.....Impact!!」

Within the command and control, looking at his clock, the Gunnery chief counted down the time it took until the rounds struck.

「—— Report from one of our recon planes!! Trajectory as follows far, far, near, near, near, near, close!! One round was caught and one round had struck the Kraken's tentacles underwater!! It has released the **Soya** and is diving away from the area!!」

Following the recon planes report, the command room burst with joy.

「We managed to do it from this far, and struck it inadvertently..... one of the rounds had been caught too.」

In a miraculous attempt to save their allies, their artillery barrage successfully struck the Kraken from 30km away, even though it was merely accidental. Kazuya who had instructed his subordinates of his intentions, expressed his relief and disbelief.

「Incoming transmission from the **Shimakaze**, they are able to assist and are requesting for orders!!」

「Understood, reply back to the **Shimakaze** and have them meet up with the **Soya**. Once they've met up, have them escort the **Soya** to safer waters!!」

「Aye, will relay, sir!!」

Returning to the situation at hand, the battle is still ongoing, as Kazuya has the radio operator relay his commands to the Shimakaze.

「Send a broadcast to all ships, we're changing course, we'll pursue the Kraken and drive him towards a deserted island at our 10 o'clock! We'll defeat it there!!」

Despite being battle ready and her crew itching for combat, the **Shimakaze** races at a full speed of 39 knots, in order to meet up with the **Soya**.

In a response to the broadcast, Kazuya's 1st Fleet turns their formation and sails towards avenging their lost comrades.

「Incoming emergency transmission from the **Radford**!! They've detected the Kraken off their sonar!!」

Having sunk the **Tsukushi** and wrecking the **Soya**, the **Radford** a Fletcher-class destroyer had managed to detect the Kraken utilizing its sonar, allowing Kazuya's fleet to chase after it.

「What is its location?」

「It's currently 3500 meters in front of the **Radford**. Their bearing is 60 degrees starboard from our bow and 12km away from us」

「Great, that's exactly where I want it. Notify the **Fletcher** and **Shigure** to come from the right flank, and the **Yukikaze** and **Jenkins** to come from the left, we'll build a semi-circle to net our target. As soon as those four get into place, we'll have the **Radford** chase it to the deserted island. The **Akizuki**, **Teruzuki**, **Suzutsuki**, **Atlanta** and **Juneau** will trail in the gaps of the semi-circle and provide support. The **Musashi**, **Nagato**, **Kitakami** and **Ōi** will sail ahead and standby at another specified location」

Reviewing the report from the radio operator, Kazuya devises a way to stroke the flames of retribution, directing his ships and commanding his subordinates.

「Aye, aye sir」

Transmitting Kazuya's order to the rest of the ships within the 1st Fleet, they follow Kazuya's strategy which he meticulously thought off before they began chasing after the Kraken.

「Master all our ships are in place. They're ready to move at anytime」

「Nice. Then, it's time to display the terror of what modern weapons can do to a monster from this fantasy-like world. —— Start the operation!!」

Having finalized their formation, Kazuya's 1st Fleet takes the opportunity to flush out the Kraken which had hidden itself somewhere along the sea floor.

Beginning the operation the **Radford** utilized it's Anti-Submarine Projector, the Hedgehog, launching spigot mortars into the water before it.

Twenty-four Mark 10 mortars which had been cased in the hedgehog would fire at 0.2 second intervals from a spigot which held them in place. With their safety devices removed and contact fuses enabled, these live armed bombs would detonate on mere contact. Flying past the ship they form a 40 meter diameter ring and sink into the water, falling towards the sea floor.

Hiding along the sea bed the Kraken notices the falling objects and mistakes them for prey. Gliding across the reef it spreads its tentacles along one of the hedgehog's bombs wanting to satiate it greedy appetite.

But the moment the Kraken fully wraps its tentacles around, the bomb explodes due to the change in pressure applied to its surface.

Surprised by the sudden explosion the Kraken immediately tries to get away, but not before the remaining 23 bombs explode, due to the shockwave released from the first explosive.

As a result the Kraken was able to take a beating from the **Radford**'s anti-submarine weapon.

But while there was merit in successfully striking the Kraken the overall damage of the anti-submarine charges was lacking. Comparatively the explosives within each mortar depth charge was small, thus not making a severe impact on the Kraken.

On the other hand because the explosive charge is quite small, it doesn't interfere with the ships sonar capabilities. As the shockwaves from the explosions recedes the Kraken's position was picked up once more on sonar and Kazuya, pursues on with his next plan of action.

Since the hedgehog was a small weapon compared to most standard depth charge weaponry, it was possible to mount more of it onto a ship. Setting the precedence for the attack, the rest of the ships in the net began to fire their hedgehog's as well. Both the left and right flanks engaged along with the center, showering the waters with explosives. And in this manner the Kraken was driven towards the deserted island without resistance.

「Great, it's finally at the beach」

As columns of water rose due to the shockwaves of the explosives underwater, it was like a scene of water boiling all around on the surface in front of the ships.

Unconsciously escaping towards the deserted island, the Kraken made it up to those desolate shores, reeling away from the attack.

「Time to wrap this all up」

Having waited for this moment, the muzzles of the ships turrets dialed in towards the Kraken, which lost its superior advantage having left the sea. Now that it has surfaced on land, a grand barrage ensued.

Realizing its plight, the Kraken tries to return to the waters amid the myriad of weapons aiming at it, but it was just too late.

The protagonist in this scenario is using the might of modern naval warships developed by man, to destroy a monster from another world and bombarding it to oblivion.

「 I want the **Yamato, Musashi & Nagato** to maintain the bombardment by alternating fire amongst all three battleships. Also to supplement the bombardment I want all anti-aircraft weapons to concentrate their fire on the target. How long until our reinforcements arrive?」

In order to maintain a continuous barrage between the three battleships main turrets, they employed their smaller anti-aircraft guns to shell the mythical beast. As for the remaining vessels in the vicinity, they also joined in to keep up the firepower and pressure.

As Type 3 artillery shells were fired one after another, sealing off the beasts movements, the main guns of their light cruisers and destroyers aimed towards the Kraken's main body, further impeding its ability to move around.

Within the blink of an eye, the whole beach turned into a firestorm of hellfire as smoke and debris from the explosions reverberate further damaging the mythical beast.

In addition to Kazuya's 1st Fleet assaulting the Kraken, reinforcement from the 1st Air Fleet arrived —— the **Akagi**, **Kaga**, **Sōryū**, **Hiryū**, **Shōkaku**, **Zuikaku** all launched their Zero fighters, Dive bombers and Torpedo Bombers.

From their home base, they had launched their long-range bombers, like the Mitsubishi G4M, Kawanishi H8K, B-17 Flying Fortress and the B-29 Superfortress for a large scale bombing raid.

The wave of bombs dropped onto the beach, changed the topography of the land.

「——Master!! It's running away into the sea!!」

Even after a massive bombardment the Kraken survives, struggling as it makes its way into the sea, grasping at straws, scraping away to live.

「I know!! Signal the **Kitakami** and **Ōi**!!」

Sending a signal to the two naval vessels he kept in reserve, Kazuya realizes the tenacity of a Kraken's vitality.

The light cruisers **Kitakami** and **Ōi** which had been held back, just in case. Began to move in accordance to Kazuya's signal.

Appearing from the shadows of the island, where they had been waiting, both ships fire their long lance torpedoes at the escaping Kraken.

In contrast to other torpedoes of its time during World War II, the type 93 61cm oxygen torpedoes were overpowered in terms of range, speed and explosive payload, having targeted the Kraken, it was only a matter of time before it was hit.

Immediately following their launch, the long lance torpedoes explode with roughly 780kg worth of explosives. Compared to the **Yamato**'s high explosive 46cm shells, its power was 23 times more powerful.

Tearing into the Kraken, the explosion blew away four of its tentacles in a grand water column which rose up into the sky.

Falling with the force of gravity, the Kraken looked gruesome having lost half of its tentacles, its body burnt black and red as it lay exposed on the nearby beach.

Instead of roaring back, only the gentle sound of the waves echoed amidst the battle.

「..... Well I suppose we should take care of this soon. Change our armament from the standard Type 3 shells to the Type 0 shells and put an end to that thing!!」

Despite its wounded state, the Kraken still tried to escape, but with the remaining half of tentacles left, it could only creep towards the water in desperation.

Watching its feeble attempts, Kazuya orders for the Kraken's death.

「Commence fi——what was that?」

Right when Kazuya was about to give the command to fire their main guns, the **Yamato** was rocked as something exploded on her hull.

「Give me a report!!」

「We've been hit, our port rear machine gun nest #8 has been struck!! It's on fire!!」

「We've been *Hit!*? What are you talking about!?」

「There appears to be black smoke coming off the Kraken's head!!——Something's appearing from the smoke!!..... It's a 12cm/ 45 Type 10 naval gun!! Why does it!? There's two pairs of guns, for a total of four!!」

「What was that!?」

Hearing the report from the radio operators lips with a dubious expression, Kazuya grabs binoculars to confirm if that report was true.

「That's a lie.....How can that be possible?」

「Master whether you choose to believe it or not, those appear to be the guns from the **Tsukushi**.....」

「Chitose, you're probably right about that..... but what I'm asking is why are they merged on the Kraken's head?..... Can it equip weapons of the things it eats?」

The twin guns which had been apart of the **Tsukushi**, looks like a pair of horns growing out the the sides of the Kraken's head.

No one would ever think that the guns mounted from the fallen **Tsukushi** would ever be incorporated into this mythical being.

「The Kraken fired again!!」

「——The **Yukikaze** and **Shigure** have been struck!! But there doesn't appear to be a fire!! They were hit with an unexploded ordinance!!」

「Fuck!! thank goodness that shell was a dud..... Even though the caliber of shells are small, it wouldn't be good for a destroyer to take any more hits. I'll give you what you want real soon!! Have our main guns return fire!!」

「Commencing fire!!」

Receiving the nicknames of “lucky” and “unsinkable” it seems that the **Yukikaze** and **Shigure** proved that title true, bombarded by the Kraken’s fire, both ships were struck with duds.

But even if the **Yukikaze** and **Shigure** were hit with duds, the fact they were attacked, caused Kazuya to retaliate, ordering to return fire.

In order to put an end to this farce of a battle, the **Yamato**’s 46cm guns roared. Nine standard Type 0 shells soar through the sky.

Unlike the standard Type-3 shells which had been fired until now, the Type 0 shells held high explosive charges. Directly hitting the Kraken’s head causing it to blow up into dust.

After the explosion, the only things left were the remains of a grilled octopus.

「It's finally over....」

And this concludes Kazuya’s first maritime battle in the seas of a different world

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1. The “Big 7” title was given to the first seven battleships that were armed with 41cm (16 inch) guns before the Washington Naval Treaty.
2. “Sweet nothings” is an idiom for when someone says something meaningless.
3. I removed the 『』 around the ships name, as it interfered with line spacing and decided to **bold** the ships name instead.