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EVERYTHING CHANGED THAT DAY

TO LIVING FOR VICTORIES IN BATTLE

MY WAY OF THINKING, LIVING...

EVERYTHING
A never-ending dream. Even now.
I WORSHIPPED GRIFFITH.
FROM THAT DAY
AS IF
HE WERE THE FOUNDER OF A NEW RELIGION OR SOMETHING.
AND FOUGHT COUNTLESS BATTLES, EARNING VICTORY AFTER VICTORY.
HE LET COMMONERS JOIN HIS ARMY. HE KINDA WAS...
NOT EVEN A NOBLE, JUST A COMMONER LIKE US.
AND HE WAS YOUNG FOR A LEADER.
IS A MIRACLE

A MIRACLE

EVENTUALLY, I GREW STRONG ENOUGH TO BE A SOLDIER

AT THAT TIME THE HAWKS WERE SERVING THIS BARON

VERY RICH. HE GETS WHATEVER HE WANTS.

HE'S A WELL-KNOWN NOBLE

HE HAD THIS SICK OBSESSION

BUT THERE WAS A RUMOR ABOUT HIM
Only cute little boys, he imprisoned them in the castle.

Because once, I had almost become like one of those boys.

My own horrible and disgusting memory was bothering me.

Eyes empty of all feelings, but fear.

All the boys had...

Nowadays, things like that are probably common.

But still, I felt a cold chill in my spine.
HE PLACED HIS HAND ON MY SHOULDER...
I STOPPED SHAKING... IT WAS AMAZING

BUT JUST THEN...

AFTER SEVERAL BATTLES

LATER ON...

IT WAS THE BOY WHO HAD JOINED THE HAWKS HALF A YEAR AGO TO TRAIN

HE WAS ONLY ABOUT TO JUST A NAMELESS KID

BUT, GRIFFITH FOUND HIM

NO ONE CARED TO LOOK AT THE CORPSE OF A SOLDIER IN TRAINING THAT HAD DIED ON THE BATTLEFIELD
IT WAS A DIRTY DOLL OF A KNIGHT... ONE LEG WAS BROKEN

A CHILD'S TOY?

WHAT IS IT?

GRIFF?

GRIFF IT...?

ON A BATTLEFIELD?

A DOLL...

HE MUST'VE LIKED KNIGHTS A LOT...
I WERE THE HERO OF A STORY
HE ALWAYS LOOKED AT ME AS IF...
I REMEMBER HIM WELL

OR...
IS DEATH THE END OF DREAMS?
IS IT THE FAILURE OF HOPE?

IS HE LIVING...
NOW... HE'S
PROBABLY HAPPY

IS HE DREAMS IN DEATH?
THE THING THAT KILLED THIS CHILD...

COULD HAVE BEEN MY DREAM

TO SAY A WORD...
I WAS UNABLE...

GRIFFITH IN A STATE OF SORROW.

I HAD NEVER SEEN GRIFFITH LIKE THAT BEFORE...
SEVERAL DAYS LATER... I RETURNED TO THE CASTLE AT NIGHT.

BUT THAT'S WHEN I STARTED TO SEE CHANGES IN GRIFFITH.

GRIF...?

GRIFFITH?
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME! SOMEONE WITH HIS PRIDE... WOULD DO SUCH...?

Hey...!!

The next morning

I was walking along a river. I couldn't sleep the night before.
WANNA BATHE WITH ME?

THE WATER'S QUITE COOL AND NICE.
YOU DIDN'T MISUNDERSTAND

I PROBABLY MISUNDERSTOOD

LAST NIGHT

YOU WERE MAKING WAR PLANS SO...

WHY...

...?

WITH SOMEONE LIKE HIM?

WHY GRIFFITH...
Especially since the band of the Hawks is growing.

That's why our army has to have money.

An army needs money. You know?

Soldier's pay, horses, food, clothing... those aren't free.

Eh?

Can't we just do what we've been doing? Winning battles?

One day, we'll have enough money.

I'm interested in his money.

But still...

It was "quid pro quo".

Besides... It would take too long.

That old Baron was interested in me.
Means the loss of many soldiers. Each battle we fight.

Fight 10 battles or sleep with an old man once. Which is more risky?

Is it because of that kid?

Griffith:

I did the math...

No...

I don't feel responsible when soldiers die following my orders.

Casca...
THAT'S HOW I SEE IT

MY MEN CHOSE TO FIGHT THOSE BATTLES

BECAUSE...

IF I COULD DO ANYTHING FOR THEM

FOR THOSE WHO DIE

FOR THEM

VICTORY

STOP... GRIFFITH

FOR MY DREAM

I WILL CONTINUE WINNING FOR THEM EVEN IF IT MEANS SACRIFICING MYSELF...
BUT... WHAT I DESIRE... SO HARD TO REACH. EVEN IF I WERE TO TRADE THE LIVES OF A THOUSAND MEN...

THE REALIZATION OF MY DREAM... DEPENDS ON THE CORPSES OF MY MEN...

IT'S A DREAM SOAKED IN BLOOD

STOP...

AND YET I FEEL NO SADNESS NOR GUILT...

YET PRESERVE MY OWN LIFE...
ENOUGH

THAT'S ENOUGH
IT'S NOTHING

IT WAS THEN... THAT I PITYED HIM...

THE GRIFFITH THAT PLACED HIS HAND ON MY SHOULDER TO CALM ME IS THE SAME GRIFFITH...
IT'S THE FOOLISH DREAM OF A BOY WHO'S WILLING TO SACRIFICE HIS PAST.

GRiffith carries a huge weight in order to fulfill his dream.

His dream is so grand and pure.

But...

We couldn't possibly fathom his burden.

Must have something others don't.

Because...

To call him a strong-willed person wouldn't be enough.

A person with such a great plan...

Griffith has a strong will...

And the strength to see his will done.

It's not just strong will.
If he's willing to sacrifice anything for his dream.

If his dream means more battles.

I want to be by his side.

Become his sword. Then I will.
SO MANY HAVE DIED

WAR

WAR

WAR

BUT WAR DREW MORE SOLDIERS TO US

FEWER OLD FACES WITH EACH BATTLE

AND I GREW TO REALIZE

THAT GRIFFITH TRUSTED ME

ONE DAY I'LL BE ONE OF THE OLD FACES

I BELIEVED THAT HIS DREAM WAS REACHABLE

I BELIEVED

I WANTED TO HELP MAKE HIS DREAM COME TRUE

I WANTED TO BE BY HIS SIDE
YOU CAME ALONG

UNTIL THE DAY
That day.

Remember?

What Griffith said to you on the hill.

I want you.

To say such things easily.

He's not the type.

Those words... until that day.

Griffith... has never said that to anyone.
I envied the person that could make Griffith say those words.

You're that person.

I...

Was unhappy.

As if...

But the thoughtful and calm Griffith gets so worried if a problem involves you.

As an asset to the Hawks.

I told myself that he wanted you.

As if...
IS THAT YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT OTHERS

YOU ALMOST CAUSED GRIFFITH TO DIE

GRIFFITH TRUSTS YOU

YOU FIGHT WITHOUT THINKING

BUT THE THING I CAN'T FORGIVE...

BUT YOU'RE CRAZY

H-Hey?
But I can’t let you destroy the Hawks.

I don’t care if you die on some battlefield.

And Griffith’s dream. I won’t forgive you.
WHY...

WHY...

WHY ALUS IT BE YOU?

WHAT FOR?
DEAD OR ALIVE... GENERAL ADON PROMISED A LARGE PRIZE

YEAH, CAN'T BE WRONG

HEY, AROUND HERE FOR SURE?

BUT THEY'RE PROLY DEAD, FALLING FROM A CLIFF THIS HIGH...

BECAUSE ONE'S THE RAID LEADER AND THE OTHER'S THE GIRL OFFICER

EITHER WAY

CURRENT'S SO STRONG THEY'RE PROLY DOWNSTREAM

LET'S MOVE 'FORE ANOTHER GROUP FINDS 'EM

LET'S SEARCH ALONG THE RIVER
HEY

TAKE IT
MEDICINE

WE CAN'T REST HERE ANY MORE

WE'LL LEAVE AS SOON AS IT GETS DARK
LIKE THEY SAY...

WOMEN ARE TROUBLE YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE.

WAR AT ALL NOT SUITED FOR WHEN IT'S THAT TIME OF THE MONTH

YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!!!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND BECAUSE I'M A MAN!!!
WE CAN'T TAKE BREAKS JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE PAINING

WHAT I DO UNDERSTAND IS

THEY'LL KILL YOU EITHER WAY

THE ENEMY DOESN'T CARE THAT YOU'RE A GIRL

LET'S GO

H U H
I'M SO HAPPY LITTLE MAN

YOU LOOK WELL, OLD MAN.

ALTHOUGH IT WAS A LUCKY HIT FROM A LOW-LIFE LIKE YOU

SHUT UP!!!

I, AN HONORABLE KNIGHT, MUST TAKE REVENGE!
IT WOULD BE BETTER TO SURRENDER. OTHERWISE, I'LL CUT YOUR ARMS AND LEGS OFF.

I'LL HOLD YOU CAPTIVE AND USE MY ANCESTORS' TECHNIQUES OF 200 YEARS TO TORTURE YOU SLOWLY.

I WON'T KILL YOU RIGHT AWAY.

WHATEVER YOU SAY.

YOU'RE QUITE PERSISTENT.

WHAT NOW?

BUT KEEP YOU ALIVE.

I'LL GIVE HER TO MY SOLDIERS FOR THEIR PLEASURE.

AND THE GIRL...

SHE'S PRETTY USELESS THERE.

DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT.
HOW DARE YOU!

Huh?

SHE MIGHT BITE YOU OFF

KILL THEM!!!
I didn't want to hold you back.

Great.
DON'T BE AFRAID

THERE ARE ONLY 2 OF THEM
His armor is 9 times thicker than normal armor. Nothing can dent it.

His metal ball is so strong... one swing can squash a full-sized buffalo's head. As for a human... there won't be anything left but chunks of meat.

My younger brother whose fighting skill is second to none but me.

Vice General Samson the Blue Whale Armor Knight.

These soldiers are useless.

Brother.
GET OUT OF MY WAY!

USE YOUR FULL POWER

GO ON!!

LET HIM KNOW THE POWER OF THE ECOVA-
ICH'S

BUT... IN MY CONDITION... I CAN'T
DODGE IT... WHAT SHOULD I DO?

TOO POWERFUL. MY SWORD
MIGHT BREAK IF I BLOCK IT DIRECTLY.
HE DEFLECTED IT?
WHAT ?!
YOU!!
HMM

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HE CAN BLOCK SAMSON'S MOVES

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT

CATCHES CAN DODGE THOSE ATTACKS EASILY

NO...

TOO FAST

BUT

HE DOESN'T HAVE TO BLOCK THEM DIRECTLY

SO HE CAN'T DODGE IT

OF ME ???

BECAUSE ...

HE'S WOUNDED
Eh?

I'll create a chance.

Ahh?

Hey!

Escape through the forest.

But...

Then.

What are you doing? He's wounded. Finish him.
GET MOVING !!!

DON'T JUST DAY-DREAM

NOW !!

BUT ...

Bu ..
I CAN'T DO THAT!!

I...

YOU STUPID WOMAN WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

NO I CAN'T GO ALONE

HM

SHOOT THE GIRL!

SHOOT!!!
GATTS

SH!!
HAHAHA, FOOLISH MAN

YOU ARE SO KIND

HE'S LAUGHING AT ME

WHY

WHY

DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME
PLUS I STILL HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS WITH THAT GUY

AND I'M NOT THE TYPE TO RUN

JUST LIKE YOU SAID...

I'M ONLY HERE IF SWINGING MY SWORD

A SICK PERSON WILL ONLY GET IN MY WAY

WILL THIS SHITTY PLACE BE THE PLACE YOU DIE?

WILL...

FOR YOU TO DIE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

IS IT GOOD...
GO BACK TO THE OWNER OF THE SWORD

MUST BE HELD AT THE HANDLE

GO BACK TO GRIFFITH

IS YOUR HOPE USELESS NOW?

A SWORD

I'M SCARED

ATTACK

GO BACK

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AH

HE

Y ...

HURRY UP!!

GET GOING NOW!!

DON'T WASTE TIME
I'll bring back a rescue team.

Wait for me... and don't die!!

Hey!

You greedy bastards, chase the woman's ass later...

Go kill her.

Don't let the girl get away.

Oh!!
SON OF A B...
He cut fully armored soldiers like butter.

No one told me the enemy had someone this good.

He's so strong.
MY SWORD IS QUITE DULL... I CAN'T GET A CLEAN CUT

WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG?

HEY ALL OF YOU

NO MATTER HOW GOOD HE IS... HE'S JUST ONE GUY. WE HAVE MORE THAN A HUNDRED

BUT... I DON'T WANT A DIE

WILL GET THREE... NO 5 TIMES THE ORIGINAL PRIZE AND A HIGHER RANK!

HE ONE WHO REMOVES HIS HEAD...

HOW CAN YOU MEN BE KNIGHTS OF THE CHILIAN EMPIRE?

NO ONE WANTS TO AVENGE SAMSON'S DEATH?

I'M JUST A MERCEenary

BUT ITS WEIGHT AND THICKNESS IS 3 TIMES A NORMAL SWORD'S. IF YOU GET HIT... YOU'RE SURE TO DIE A PAINFUL DEATH

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
Maybe I should leave. I'm getting bored.

5 times? What do you think?

Are you gonna do it...

You go first. Let's do it together.

He's wounded, he can't take 5 of us at the same time.

Let's go...

True Mercenaries

Yes.
HMM

SOMEBODY BEHIND ME

4 OF THEM, NO. 5
ん dere dere

30.

YOU LITTLE BITCH

HEY
HEH

NOW his left hand is useless. He probably can't swing as well now.

HAHAHA

NOW... it's getting fun.
I... CAN'T GO ON

CAN'T RUN

HUUU!
I could kill you right now.

You've wasted a lot of our time, girl...

But you've killed so many of my comrades.

So first let me take something.

I'll fuck you to my heart's content.

Don't scowl like that... you can have fun before going to hell... isn't that great?
SO VENGEFUL!

WHY?
I STILL CAN'T ESCAPE
AGAIN...

BUT NOW YOU LOOK PRETTY CUTE

YOU'RE AN OFFICER...

MY ARMS HAVE NO STRENGTH AT ALL
Would this shitty place...
A place like this?

Be the place you die?

Don't think of biting your own tongue.

If you die now, we can't have fun.

Go back.

Go back to the owner of your sword.
She finally submits. But no struggling won't be any fun...

But...

I won't let you stay on top of my body.

I won't bite my tongue.

Oh?

What?
STOP!!!

YOU'LL PAY A HIGH PRICE FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE

SHE IS OUR ONLY FLOWER
IT'LL BE DAWN BEFORE I'VE FINISHED DECAPITATING ALL OF YOU!

AH

NO WAY!

JUST ONE GUY BUT HE'S KILLED MORE THAN 50 MEN

THIS CAN'T JUST BE LUCK

STILL SO MANY LEFT??

WHAT...?
DO NOT FEAR HIM!!!

HE CAN BARELY STAND NOW... ATTACK!!!
AM I RISKING MY LIFE

WHAT AM I DOING...

IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

NO, PROBABLY NO

FOR CASCA?

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT THIS

RIGHT NOW...

IS THINK OF HOW TO SWING MY SWORD

ALL I CAN DO NOW

THAT'S ALL

HOW TO KILL
AND...

ALL MY THOUGHTS SLOWLY FADE AWAY

THE RHYTHM OF MY HEARTBEAT

LEAVE ONLY...
FOR MAKING YOU WAIT SO LONG

MY SINCEREST APOLOGIES

HEY OH

IT TOOK US FOREVER TO CONVINCE THOSE GENERALS

EHH?

HURRY UP

GATTS IS...

PLEASE HURRY!!

HE'S...
He stayed and fought alone.

To let me escape... Gatts.

Hey. This way.

What happened?

Someone help support her.

I don’t need it.

Let’s go. OK.

I hope we make it in time.

I hope we make it in time.
AMAZING...

UNBELIEVABLE... almost 100 men... did he kill all these soldiers?
GATTS!!

HEY!!

PROBABLY DEAD

DON'T SHAKE ME

TOO LOUD

IT KIND OF HURTS WHEN YOU SHAKE ME

GATTS!!
MOVE PEOPLE!

HE'S STILL NOT DEAD? WHAT A DIED HARD

ARE THEY RETURNING?

OUT OF OUR WAY!

IT'S AN EMERGENCY!
LET ME WALK MYSELF.

ALRIGHT.

THE WOUND MIGHT BE EMBARRASSING.

DON'T MOVE.

HEH... I'M NOT A PIECE OF CLOTH.

BE CAREFUL WITH THAT.

THAT HURTS.

AH.

DAMN.

STOP IT.

IN THIS CONDITION AND STILL MAKING TROUBLE?
This will be his last fight for this campaign.

But he must stay still.

A normal person would have fainted by now.

I can't believe it.

Won't die easily.

He's a tough one.

Now is he?

If I have to crawl... I'll join the next fight!

Are you nuts?

Guarantee my life? I've never seen a war like this guaranteeing my life.

I won't be responsible for your death.

I don't care now.

Do whatever you want.
AT LEAST YOU TWO CAME BACK SAFELY

YOU CALL THIS SAFE?

THE MAIN ARMY THIS MORNING

GRIFFITH WENT TO MEET

WHAT ABOUT GRIFFITH?

HE WON'T BE BACK TIL TOMORROW
No I didn't get injured.

What a bad timing these 2 finally came back.

Crisker:

You went to do your wounds now?
GRIFFITH SHOULD'VE STAYED FOR THIS SUCH A COLD HEART

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE BACK

WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT'D HAPPEN TO YOU

H HEY

GO BACK

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU GUYS WORRY

GO BACK TO GRIFFITH TO THE OWNER OF YOUR SWORD

THIS TIME THANKS TO GATTS THE RAID LEADER
WHAT IS IT?

I WANTED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING

CAN YOU COME WITH ME?

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THEM

THOSE TWO ARE CRUCIAL TO THE HAWKS

WHEN GRIFFITH ORDERED US TO FIND YOU...?

THE OTHER GENERALS DISAGREED WITH HIM

STATED FIRMLY:

BUT GRIFFITH
YES

I WAS AMazed he said those words.
It's elf dust.

He was very kind. He gave it to me when I was wounded.
When I worked with a wandering circus, there was an elf.

It's saved my life several times. That's all that's left of it.

Believe it or not, this dust works like a charm.

A lot softer. She seems... thank you.
My whole body's aching, I'd rather be out in this nice breeze.

This isn't good for you.

Why aren't you resting?
DON'T MOVE
H... HEY

THE PAIN'S GOING AWAY

WHAT IS THIS STUFF?
JUDEA GAVE IT TO ME

HE SAID
IT'S MAGIC MEDICINE

...\...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK ME LIKE THIS

EH?

NOW TURN AROUND
ALL RIGHT
I didn't do it for you. I just like to face my enemies rather than run from them.

I only do what I please.

You killed more than 100 men. Just because you like to fight.

Well, to be honest.

But.

Yeah.

I swung my sword left and right but I didn't see him.

I still need to take revenge on that old man.
Sure, I can kill a 100 enemies, but...

I can't compare to you...

There's nothing about it that's honorable.

I just kill for the sake of killing everyday. Hundreds... thousands...

You both hold on to something gambling with your very lives. Amazing to me. But Griffith too.

And not only you...
Gatts

Eh?
Nice view huh?

It's as if each flame
Looking from up here

It's my second-in-command
Gaston

It's a small dream, for each person
They're like...

He tries so hard now, hoping to become an officer so he can propose again, but the battlefield is dangerous.

Nikol proposed to a girl, but was refused because he's just a mercenary.

But if this war ever ends he's using his savings to open a small clothing store in Windham City.

He doesn't have the face of a merchant.

He says he never regrets joining The Hawks.
LIKE SOME KIND OF PRINCE
YOU TALK SO PRETTY

HEY, SORRY

A CONFIRE OF DREAMS
DON'T THEY?

IT'S TRUE

IT'S A GATHERING OF EACH PERSON'S SMALL FLAMES

IF YOU JOIN A STRONG FLAME

A SMALL FLAME'S EASILY PUT OUT, BUT...
THAT FLAME IS...

GRIFFITH

THERE'S NO FLAME FOR HERE

BLIT
A TEMPORARY VISITOR

TAKING COMFORT FROM THE FLAME

I'M JUST...

GATTUS
Confident that with this, I'll survive any battle. It's been true so far.

That doesn't mean anything.

I'm my mercenary leader never taught me anything but the sword.

I realize it most clearly when I'm in battle.

Before joining the Hawks, no matter how bad the battle was, I was able to survive just like this time.

I have only this sword.

Because I wasn't ready to die, and I still had the ability to swing my sword.

I didn't want to die.

I can survive any battle.
MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOMEONE ELSE'S REASON ALL ALONG

MORE IMPORTANTLY

MY MAIN REASON FOR FIGHTING

YOU...

SATT"

I DID ALL THE TALKING

SORRY FOR BORING YOU

HE

I FEEL LIKE A FOOL

SAME HERE

WHY AM I TELLING YOU THESE THINGS
THINKING

OF...

ARE YOU

#ATTE

LEAVING
THE
HAWKS?
AFTER IT?
WHAT ABOUT
I'LL STAY TIL THIS WAR IS OVER
I TOLD YOU

GATT, CASCA

HE HEARD YOU TWO GOT BACK SAFELY SO HE'S BACK A DAY EARLY

GRIFFITH'S BACK!!
I endangered my troops and got Gatts hurt.

I hid my health condition and went on fighting. It was my fault.

Griffith... I'm sorry for slowing everyone down.

I failed as a leader.

You can punish me however you like.

What are you doing?

わっ！

What?
WELCOME BACK

LETS GO TRAIN OVER THERE

YOU SURE? YOU'RE STILL WOUNDED!
IS HE SERIOUS?

ALCOHOL CAN CURE POISON DARN'T YOU KNOW?
LET'S GO DRINK

EHT?
WHAT IS IT?

NO THING

...
CHUDA'S CASTLE: DOLREY

WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?

I BEG YOUR PARDON.

I FAILED MISERABLY.

IS DOLREY CASTLE INVINCIBLE?

THE WHITE TIGER ARMY.

ONE OF THE TWO MAIN ARMIES OF MIDLAND.

COULD IT BE...??

THEY ARE ON THEIR WAY HERE RIGHT NOW.

THE ENEMY HAS SENT 1000 TROOPS FROM THEIR FRONT CASTLE GATE.

HAMAM

HAMAM

THERE'S ONLY THE MAIN ARMY LEFT.

I'M SO SORRY... OUR ARMY'S DESTROYED...
THE ARMY... OF THE PURPLE RHINO KNIGHTS!

THE STRONGEST ARMY OF CHUDA
As you all know, this 100-year war began because the Chudan Empire attacked us first.

Dolrey was once our border castle.

After they took it, it became their staging point for invading our empire.
THOUGH THE CHUDAN EMPIRE IS VERY STRONG... IT'S CERTAIN THAT THEY CAN'T SEND THEIR FULL FORCE FOR THIS WAR!

IT'S A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR US!

BUT NOW CHUDA IS HAVING A CIVIL WAR... OVER THE THRONE!

WE WON'T EVER BE ABLE TO TAKE DOLREY CASTLE!

IF WE MISS THIS CHANCE...

AND THE ARMY THAT GUARDS THE CASTLE IS COMMANDED BY GENERAL BOSCON. THE STRONGEST ARMY OF CHUDA!

THO PURPLE RHINO KNIGHTS!

BUT WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

DOLREY'S CASTLE IS UNBREAKABLE!
COMBINE OUR FORCES...

THAT'S THE ONLY WAY

IT WAS SO FOOLISH OF THE WHITE TIGERS TO ATTACK THE CASTLE LIKE THAT. IT'S NO WONDER THEY WERE DEFEATED.

AND IF WE COMBINED ALL THE FORCES THE ENEMY MIGHT SNEAK ATTACK.

THE WHITE TIGER ARMY LOST MORE THAN 40% OF ITS FORCE EVEN COMBINING ALL THE ARMIES I'M AFRAID IT WON'T BE ENOUGH TO BREAK DOLREY.

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS MY LORD.
BUT WE'VE ALREADY LOST THE WHITE TIGER ARMY. WHO ELSE CAN DO IT?

YES, THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE BUT WE DON'T NEED TO TAKE SUCH A RISK.

IF WE RETREAT FROM HERE.

UH... I MEAN WE DON'T HAVE TO MOVE ALL OF OUR ARMIES AT THIS TIME JUST TO ATTACK DOLREY. WE RISK LOSING TERRITORY.

YOU WERE BORN FOR BATTLE BUT THERE'RE THINGS EVEN YOU CAN'T DO.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO EVEN YOUR INVINCIBLE ARMY PROBABLY CAN'T DO A THING.

WHAT DO YOU THINK GRIFFITH?

IF IT'S AN ORDER.

!!!
FROM YOUR MAJESTY

IF IT'S AN ORDER

YOU CAN TAKE DOLREY CASTLE?

REALLY?

YOUR SAYING YOU CAN DO IT?

ARE YOU INSANE...

WE'VE SENT SO MANY SKILLED GENERALS TO ATTACK IT—BUT NONE WERE ABLE TO DO SO.

AND YOU SAY YOU CAN?

FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS DOLREY WAS ATTACKED COUNTLESS TIMES... BUT NO ONE CAN BREAK IT.

YOU DON'T KNOW A THING.

HA

HA
THAT'S NO GOOD
AND HE THINKS HE CAN DO ANYTHING
GETS A FEW VICTORIES

GRiffITH

CAN YOU REALLY DO IT?

YOU DON'T BELIEVE HIM, RIGHT?

EVEN YOUR MAJESTY
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE EVEN FOR GRiffITH

YOUR MAJESTY

IF WE LOSE NOW IT CAN BE THE END OF OUR EMPIRE

EVEN THE WHITE TIGER KNIGHTS WERE DEFEATED THE ONLY WAY IS TO JOIN FORCES
ALL I NEED IS THE BAND OF THE HAWK

NO NEED TO BRING ALL THE ARMIES

DON'T THINK THAT YOUR STRATEGIES WILL WORK EVERYTIME

DON'T BE SO CONFIDENT EVEN WITH THE BEST WAR STRATEGY. YOU HAVE NO CHANCE

AND ARMY OF 5000

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?

WOULD FIGHT 30000 ENEMY SOLDIERS?
But sending a few thousand troops can’t hurt us.

I’m sure we have a chance if we combine our forces.

General, let’s not get angry over this. We should let him try.

Please decide, Your Majesty.

It is not so impossible.

And the Hawks have been victorious more than we have.

Dolrey Castle is not that easy, you know!

.......

......
THE ARMY OF THE HAWK TO ATTACK DOLREY CASTLE

I COMMAND

THE KING IS GETTING OLD

HOW LOW HAVE WE SUNK?... RELYING ON THE NEW GUY
But I can understand after losing half his army, Horrible.

Right, Raban?

It seems the Hawks have a lot of confidence.

Well, I was just stating the truth.

If he can't do it,

You may be right. Probably no one else in Midland can.

But this time I wonder if the Hawk can win the battle.
I know, being a man, it's strange to say this, but he's quite beautiful.
AGAIN!? DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. WE'VE BEEN IN THIS SITUATION MANY TIMES.

IT DOESN'T MATTER. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. WE'VE BEEN IN THIS SITUATION MANY TIMES.

THAT'S SOME LUCK. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. WE'VE BEEN IN THIS SITUATION MANY TIMES.

WHAT'S SURE TO HAPPEN. NOT TRUE.

WITHER WAR, GAMBLING. WINNING IS WINNING, LOSING IS LOSING. IT'S A 50-50 CHANCE.

WHEREVER IT IS. NOT TRUE.

BOSS WINS ALL OF THEM.

10 TIMES ALREADY.
I told you about the time the Hawks served a noble.

He especially needs to be now.

If he can be calm all the time.

Hey or? He now holds the position.

That Baron.

He probably used his money to pave his way.

The whole thing, I bet all.
THAT'S HIS CURRENT RANK

COMMANDER OF THE NORTHERN REGION OF THE CHUDAN EMPIRE, GENNON
OF COURSE

AT LEAST YOU GOT BACK SAFELY

I WON'T DIE SO EASILY

I'M ADON... THE IMMORTAL...

I WON'T LET HIM GO

IF I EVER SEE THAT KID AGAIN

I USED MY SECRET TECHNIQUE "THE MOVEMENT BLOCK" (PRETEND TO BE DEAD) OF THE BOCOVICH, HANDED DOWN OVER 700 YEARS... I ESCAPED THAT GUY EASILY

LORD BOSCOME

YOU LOOK TERRIBLE
YOUR BROTHER SAMSON IS DEAD... HOW YOU DARE RETURN HERE ALONE?

YOU USED YOUR MEN TO GET PERSONAL REVENGE AND GOT THEM ALL KILLED...

MY LORD...

IT'S NOT...

DON'T TRY TO BULLSHIT ME...
THE NEXT TIME YOU EMBARRASS ME, I'LL DEMOTE YOU.

AND THROW YOU IN THE DEEPEST HOLE I CAN FIND.
I can't believe it.
The report said there was only one enemy.
Boss, wait for me.

I could hear you from here.
You're so strict.
There'll be an army attacking Dolrey for a second time?

Eh?

Our intelligence says that...

I'm terribly sorry for the embarrassment.

Of the Hawks...

Oo probably know.

Really?

Hmm...

They seem tougher than other famous armies.

I hear the Hawks are invincible.

You must be pleased.

Hmm...

I wasn't thinking that.
AND BRING HIM TO ME
TAKE HIM ALIVE
YOU MUST NOT KILL HIM

THE WHITE HAWK, THE LEADER OF THEIR ARMY

BUT THAT
YES
YES?

BEFORE THE BATTLE BEGINS I WANT TO TELL YOU ONE THING

THAT'S AN ORDER FROM A HIGH BARON.

UNDERSTAND?
How are your wounds?

The closer we get to the castle, the more I want to retreat.

All healed. The medicine you gave me works really well.

The doctor was amazed at the results.
Behind the castle is a cliff. From this side the castle is in shadow. No wonder... it's been unbreakable for 100 years.

Two layers of walls. Twice the height and thickness of a normal castle.

Now I wanna quit.

Even worse is the garrison army. The purple rhinos.

Come on, it's just a big castle.

But I hope so. If we follow Griffith's plan we'll be fine.

There is a river behind us.

Pretty scary.
THE WHITE HAWK

CLASHER HEAD TO HEAD IS NOT

WHATSOEVER HE HAS PLANNED HE
STILL COULDN'T FIGHT THIS MANY
SOLDIERS IT WONT TAKE LONG

NO... OTHER ARMIES WOULDN'T DARE TO DO
WHAT HE'S DOING

WHAT IS HE THINKING??

HE'S ATTACKING, BUT BEHIND HIS ARMY IS
THE RIVER. DOESN'T HE KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT THE ART OF WAR?
I don't even want to think about his stupid fetish.

My orders are to eliminate the enemy—whether he's dead or alive depends on luck.

So lucky.

I didn't think I'd have a chance to meet him again.

Hehehe, White Hawk.

The Baron is interested in that kid. Why is that?
The hot liquor of illusion. Worth its weight in gold.

He's an "A" grade liquor just one night, unforgettable.

I must have you again, little boy. The flame of that night is still there.

It's part of the plan. Hmmm, so damn dusty.
IS IT OK?
HE
ESPECIALLY
NEEDS TO
BE CALM
NOW

HE
CAN'T
BE LIKE
THAT

IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
UNDER THIS FLAG

THIS WILL BE... THE LAST TIME

IT MIGHT BE MY LAST TIME

FIRST GROUP, MOVE OUT!
I'LL DO MY BEST AS...

I'LL DO MY BEST

BUT...

THE HAWK'S RAID LEADER

SWORDS READY!

ジャッキーイイイイイ
FIRST GROUP !!

ATTACK !!!
FOOL! WHAT IS HE PLANNING... I DON'T CARE

AND HE LEADS THE ARMY HIMSELF?

HE DIVIDED HIS ARMY IN TWO?

THE ENEMY HAS MARCHED OUT... GRIFFITH IS LEADING 2000 MEN

Everyone... forward march!!... and destroy all the enemy soldiers

Alright... I'll accept your invitation

But just leading 2000 men to the army of the purple rhino. It's like a rabbit running into a tiger's mouth
GREAT IS THAT THE FAMOUS RAID LEADER OF THE HAWKS?

WE ARE THE INVINCIBLE FRONT LINE OF THE PURPLE RHINOS.

WE WILL BE YOUR DOOM.
The raid team of the enemy has successfully destroyed our front line and now they are in the middle.

My Lord, we can't stop them.

Is it their plan to break right into the middle of the enemy's army to kill the leader.
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ドルトレイ攻略戦(3)
PROTECT THE GENERAL

GENERAL

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FOLLOW THE BOSS

HMM
FOR PURPLE RHINO KNIGHTS... NO MATTER HOW GOOD THE ENEMIES ARE, THEY COULD NEVER ADVANCE THIS FAR.

NOW WE'RE CORNERED AS WELL.

UNBELIEVABLE, WE CAN'T STOP THEM!!

NOW I UNDERSTAND.

 THAT MAN ...

MUST BE THAT GUY!

HUM.

IT'S TRUE THAT HE KILLED MORE THAN 100 OF ADON'S MEN.

THE RAID LEADER OF THE HAWKS...

THEY HAVE SOMEONE THIS GOOD?
The Enemy doesn't have that many soldiers. Hold your position and fight back.

Do not panic... it's just a melee attack strategy.

The Hawks are quite good at fighting the Purple Rhino, but they are still outnumbered. This is it.

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Would he disobey my order?

If Boscone keeps fighting Griffith might be killed.

Anyone here?

Yes right here.

Prepare a reinforcement army from the castle.

I'll command this battle myself.

The Hawks can never get into this castle.

Don't worry but what about here?

Huh?

Yes!
How could I let the hawk that flew this far die here?

Is it time to retreat?
ALL UNITS!!!

RETREAT TO THE REAR!

RETREAT!

HEY!!

RETREAT!

THE ENEMY ARMY HAS FLED. WOULD YOU LIKE TO PURSUE?

HUM?

NO
THE HAWKS ARE TRULY INVINCIBLE

WE HAVE A GOOD CHANCE TO KILL THEIR LEADER.

PLEASE ORDER US TO FINISH THEM.

FOR MERCENARIES LIKE THE HAWKS... THAT WAS PROBABLY THE BEST PLAN THEY COULD THINK OF.

IF WE LET THEM GO... WE MIGHT NOT HAVE A CHANCE LIKE THIS AGAIN, AND OUR SOLDIERS MIGHT NOT BE HAPPY ABOUT IT.

DON'T YOU THINK TOO HIGHLY OF THEM?

THEY'RE PLAN WAS JUST TO HIT THE MIDDLE AND KILL THE GENERAL.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BOSCONE?

MY LORD.

WHAT?

WHAT?

GENERAL, THE BARON'S HERE.
Dont let this victory pass us by. The enemy is fleeing.

But...

Everyone listen!

Capture him alive. Do not kill Griffith, the Hawk's general.

And receive whatever else he wishes. Whoever captures him... will be promoted two ranks.
BOSCONÉ

WHY ARE YOU PROMISING THIS?

ANY LORD

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY

BUT OUR HONOR

ORDER THE PURPLE RHINOS TO PURSUE THE ENEMY NOW

I'LL COMMAND THIS BATTLE MYSELF

GENERAL

Pursue the enemy. All units!
ALL UNITS ATTACK THE ENEMY

FROM THIS POINT ON ...

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AT THIS RATE, I CAN'T DO THIS ALONE.

WOW !!!
IT'S LIKE THIS EVERYTIME

THAT'S RIGHT EVERYTHING IS EASILY IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND - GRIFFITH

BUT THEY'RE FOLLOWING GRIFFITH'S PLAN

GET IN POSITION

WE HAVE TO FIGHT ALL OF THEM?

SO MANY
This is an emergency situation behind us is the river.

There's no other way to survive this.

We must sacrifice our lives.

We will be victorious if we can do this.
NO WAY TO MUCH COMPETITION

ABOUT THE PRIZE FOR THE ENEMY LEADER

MAKING SOLDIERS IN THE CASTLE GO NUTS

WE SHOULDN'T GO TOO

WHAT IS THIS? IT'S SO DUSTY... CAN'T SEE ANYTHING

OUR ARMY CAN'T BE BEATEN THIS TIME
ATTACK!!

ENEMY

FROM WHERE?
The rest follow the plan

Unit 1: Guard the castle gate
don't let the enemy send out a messenger

That's...

Hurry up!

Get rid of them

Huh?
WE HAVE TO TAKE OVER ALL THE DOORS AND THE CASTLE WALL AND WATCH OUT FOR THOSE WHO ARE STILL HERE.
I'M THE SHARK !!!

ADON !!!
I'M THE HERO CALLED THE IMMORTAL ADON

YOU'RE LIKE A COCKROACH

YOU AGAIN?

EVEN A COCKROACH HAS TO KNEEL BEFORE MY LIFE FORCE

THE STUPID PLAN OF YOUR LEADER... LORD ADON KNEW IT ALL

THAT'S WHY I VOLUNTEERED TO STAY AND WAIT FOR YOU TO COME

I DO NOT LIE COME OUT NOW

NO GAME AT ALL LIAR
My knight army, though not many in number, but there are still enough to kill your pathetic troops.
LISTEN

THEIR SOLDIERS MUST NOT GET OUT OF THIS CASTLE ALIVE

ATTACK!!

I'LL KILL YOU FOR SAMSON

RIGHT NOW

I'LL KILL YOU EVEN IF I HAVE TO TRADE MY KNIGHT'S HONOR

COME ON LITTLE GIRL

I WON'T PLAY AROUND THIS TIME
Our army can't even get near in front of Griffith's there's a strong group defending the enemy's extremely strong...we still can't get Griffith...what are they doing?

What did you say?
General

Who's that

Someone stop him!!!

[Image of a massive armored figure]

[Image of a man looking determined]
IF WE GET NEAR... WE'LL BE KILLED

I CAN'T SEE HIS SWORD

W.. WOW
Weren't you so much weaker last time?

Women have that inconvenient time at the time, my condition wasn't so good.

That guy can't fight her.

Don't shout so loud!

You saying you were PMS-ing???

Casca's so great.
HURRY!

THE FATE OF THE HAWKS'S DEPENDS ON OUR BATTLE!

DON'T BE AFRAID AND ATTACK!!!
Our survival depends on our actions now!

If we surrender we might as well die. We'd rather fight to our deaths.

We can't run behind us is a river.
OUR ARMY ATTACKS SO WELL

HAAAAA

RICKERT'S GONE CRAZY

HO!

STILL CAN'T GET RID OF THOSE

WHAT ABOUT BOSCONE

GATTS
IF I DON'T GIVE MY BEST

I'LL BE DEAD

WORSE THAN FIGHTING 100 MEN

I MIGHT NOT SURVIVE THIS

STRONG ...
STILL HAVE HOPE

NAH

NOT LIKE THAT TIME

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT TIME
イイイ、やったー！
I APOLOGIZE

HAVE YOU NO SHAME AT ALL?

DOING THAT

LORD ADON, I KNOW YOU WANT TO LIVE. BUT

PLEASE FORGIVE MY PAST ACTIONS

PLEASE DON'T KILL ME

SHUT UP!!! KNOWING HOW TO SURVIVE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING
IF YOU WANT THIS CASTLE PLEASE TAKE IT

I'M SO SORRY WE HAVE TO FIGHT. IT MUST BE FATE. HOW SAD

ALL I DID BEFORE WERE ORDERS FROM MY BOSS... PLEASE DON'T BE MAD AT ME

I CAN'T EVEN LAUGH

OH, IS THIS FOR REAL?

I WAS JUST PRETENDING
"The lightning crossbow" but unlike most it's coated with tranquilizer.

This is a 1000 year old crossbow of Bocovich.

Hahah, you fool!!!

Casca!

You can do now!!!

That's all.

ビタッ!

To mess with you...

I don't have time.

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