

Alaya gavan' [REDUX]

Act 1: Accursed Beginnings

Chapter 2: Hunting Season

<<Text/dialog>> = Japanese, ++text/dialog++ = English ☐text/dialog☐ = text message/phone call/radio

[RECON Housing Unit, SorrowDrift Barrier, BLACKLISTED, Nevada, 11-14-2024 11:10 AM]

Mariko was in the living room of the RECON Housing Unit, sitting on the couch, that is when the phone in the unit rang, Mariko would pick it up

LDB A: ☐++“Mariko? Ayaka? Whoever-”++☐

Mariko: ☐++“Yeah it’s me what is the issue?”++☐

LDB A: ☐++“We have gotten word of a rouge MGDS member trying to leave in your area, we are sending the coordinates to your unit!”++☐

Mariko: ☐++“I’ll alert the others right away, also for now, try to speak Japanese on this line, we got a new member who can only speak that”++☐

LDB A: ☐<<“Yes ma’am!”>>☐

[Desert, BLACKLISTED, Nevada, 11-14-2024 12:05 PM]

On a hill, Ayaka could be seen laying down in a prone position, looking through the scope of her AR-10T battle rifle, while Mariko couched low, looking through her spotter scope at a long abandoned town. As for Takeda, she was standing guard with her UMP-45

While watching over them, Mariko and Ayaka saw what seems to be 3 LiO-Ds troops and their commander, a woman with long, light orange hair, with a matching orange colonial military dress, holding a battleaxe tightly. They seem to be cornering a girl with red hair tied up in a bun dressed in a red tracksuit, the area has a few large rocks around, one of which the red head is backed up against

Takeda: <<“So, what do you have sights on?”>>

Mariko: <<“4 people accosting a red-haired girl, I am going to teleport down there. Ayaka, I’ll signal you, that’ll be time for you to shoot the hostiles, alright?”>>

*Ayaka nodded as Mariko soon teleported herself behind the rock the cornered lady was backed up

against*

MGDS A: ++“So, Keanna...you really think that you can leave the Magical Girl Death Squad that easily, huh? Well, our friends don't really like traitors, girly... You still have a choice, stay with us, and if you don't, I'll cut off your head, even if you've managed to escape, I have friends who'll hunt you down.”++

Hearing this, Mariko raised her right hand up to make a peace sign as Ayaka quickly noticed

Mariko: ☐++“Get to it!”++☐

Before any of them noticed, 3 shots rang out before striking down the 3 Daggers. The orange-haired magical girl quickly turned around as soon as she heard the gunshots, Mariko then ran swiftly to grab Keanna, before immediately teleporting, letting go of her as soon as they were on the hill

Mariko: ++“Phew, Ma'am? Are you okay?”++

Keanna: ++“Well, um, yes. Also, thank you for saving my life, I-I guess!”++

Mariko: ++“No problem...hey, Ayaka. Could you translate for Takeda?”++

Ayaka: ++“Will do!”++

Mariko: ++“Mhm, thanks. Anyways, we can bring you to a safehouse where it'll be HIGHLY unlikely for any LiO-Ds, or even the MGDS personnel to get you.”++

Takeda: <<“Hey Kukori, who is that orange lady? She seemed rather, important.”>>

Ayaka: <<“That is Parnel Boon, the current leader of Lithium Oxide-Daggers, and one of the high council members for the Magical Girl Death Squad.”>>

Takeda: <<“Ah, so an HVT?”>>

Keanna: ++“I am honestly surprised that Boon came to hunt me down. I guess she was just close enough in the area.”++

[RDT Housing Unit, SorrowDrift Barrier, BLACKLISTED, Nevada, 11-15-2024 9:30 AM]

Back at Lagunov's Defense Ballistics, Ranga could be seen on the phone within the RDT Housing Unit, listening into what the LDB operators have to report

Ranga: ☐++“So, a MGDS unit have been harassing towns nearby the abandoned one that MAT went to. Alright then, I'll get the others to take care of them, then we'll find their superiors.”++☐

As the call ended, he went to get Tepache and Daiki, soon exiting their housing unit together as they got in their up-armored Humvee and drove off to one of those towns

Tepache: <<“Hey Dai, I am curious, why can’t the Recon Team come with us? It'd be nice to do this mission with more eyes out for us, you know?”>>

Daiki: <<“About that, they are a bit busy at the moment, doing research and all that.>>

Tepache: <<“Aw, damn.”>>

[Heredwell, BLACKLISTED, Nevada, 11-15-2024 10:06 AM]

2 MGDS members, both wearing a singular bracelet on their right arm, and both armed with spears could be seen guarding the entrance to Heredwell, while RDT are inside their Humvee, just out of reach of the town

MGDS B: ++“Goddamn, this sucks! We went in there, threatened all of the residents, and yet, no one knows where the hell is that “Kea” girl or whatever her name is, this is annoying!”++

MGDS C: ++“Look, let's just report back to them and have the town set a blaze, if you ask me, that'll get them talking! That, and also, at least it'll get you to stop complaining so much.”++

MGDS B: ++“I know, and I get that our M-O is “magical supremacy” above all else, but I think that'll be a waste of resources. Speaking of, why the hell are we working with that PMC task force? I've yet to see them in action-- OH WHAT THE HELL?!”++

She had spotted RDT’s Humvee, and soon the two toss their spears at it as Daiki drove the up-armored truck to dodge the attack. Tepache fired upon the two as the vehicle drifted across the sand.

The two MGDS troops summoned their 2nd spears, and the .50 BMG rounds landed close to them, with one of the rounds grazing MGDS B's cheek and strike the ground, causing the two of them to drop their weapons and B to with her hands up in the air

Ranga got out of the Humvee holding a scythe with the blade glowing as bright as a flashlight, featuring a red streak in the middle of the blade and in the middle of the black handle as well

Ranga: ++“Nice to see that you two are giving up... All I request is the location of your higher-ups”++

MGDS C: ++“Haha, as if!”++

She grabbed her spear and charged at Ranga with full speed, only for him to quickly slash at her torso cleanly, taking her life away instantly as Ranga’s gaze faces MGDS B afterwards

Ranga: ++“What about you? Surely, you aren't going to give up your life away like her.”++

MGDS B: ++“....oh, fuck.”++

[Huntworth Keep, BLACKLISTED, Nevada, 11-15-2024 10:36 AM]

Somewhere else in BLACKLISTED, Parnel could be seen in what seems to be a military outpost with 20 troops in it, consisting of 10 MGDS and 10 LiO-Ds, not counting her 5 body guards. While she is busy talking on a radio with someone, the magical girls could be seen playing blackjack and other card games with the LiO-Ds operators

Parnel: ☐++“Hey Ami, don’t worry, I got that little runt on my radar, the squads that I sent will find her in no time. Yes, I understand that my pay will be heavily docked if I fail this.”++ ☐

LiO-Ds A: ++“You doing okay ma’am?”++

Parnel: ++“Boss lady is just a little upset with me, that's all, she's just being a handful, you know.”++

LiO-Ds A: ++“Sounds about right, she nearly tore me a new asshole for not dying at that Strip Mall”++

[Perspective: RDT]

Outside of the keep was RDT, who were driving closer and closer to the outpost. One of the machine gun nests spotted the Humvee and started firing upon it, only for Tepache to quickly fire back, destroying the machine gun nest as it stopped firing

Ranga: <<“Alright everyone, let’s get rid of their defenders first before barging in.”>>

Tepache: <<“Sure thing, Rangy!”>>

[Perspective: Parnel]

Sirens started blaring loudly inside the outpost, alerting everyone of an incoming threat after they all heard .50 BMG rounds being fired nearby, forcing Parnel to run towards a lady with short black hair, dressed in a long, white, nun-like dress, and wearing a bracelet on her right wrist, and a ring on the same arm.

Parnel: ++“Shit I gotta go, I can’t be killed here. Vonda, you take care of them!”++

With the orders given, Parnel quickly got into an INKAS Sentry Civilian with her body guards, before driving off and exiting the outpost, while Vonda summons a thin short-sword, with the other troops in the area preparing for battle

[Perspective: RDT]

After clearing out the machine gun nest guarding the outpost, Daiki drove around the outpost so they can clear out any others that they found... Then, Tepache spotted something in the distance, Parnel’s Sentry Civilian, as she was preparing the M2A1

Tepache: <<“Quick moving SC, likely our HVT!”>>

Ranga: <<“Alright, let’s chase that down!”>>

Hearing this, Daiki slammed on the gas as RDT chases after Parnel, gaining up on them while Tepache holds off on firing, just readjusting her iron sights to make sure that she can hit the vehicle once the HVT is confirmed as Ranga inspects his M16A1

[Perspective: Parnel]

LiO-Ds A: ++“Uhm, ma'am, it seems that the would-be intruders are gaining on us.”++

Parnel: ++“Oh you have got to be kidding me!”++

Parnel gets on the radio inside the vehicle, quickly ringing up Ami. Meanwhile, LiO-Ds A tapped onto his earpiece and began calling all available personnel in the area

Parnel: [s]++“AMI! I need you to get us the hell out of here, quick!”++[s]

LiO-Ds A: [s]++“Calling all units within my location, we're being tailed by the same goddamn trio from a few days back, cover us!”++[s]

[Perspective: RDT]

While RDT keeps on chasing after Parnel, several LiO-Ds Operators and MGDS troops inside Humvees and doorless, roofless JEEPS that tailed after them. In the back of one of the JEEPs was Vonda, standing with her short-sword at the ready... Tepache aims down at their engines, soon firing to disable the vehicles

With her shots ripping through the lead Humvee's engine block, it sent it sputtering to a halt in a hiss of smoke. Vonda leaps from one moving JEEP to another, her blade flashing, avoiding Tepache's shots. As the chase escalates the LiO-Ds forces in the JEEPs dispersed a bit before peaking out to slow down RDT's up-armoured Humvee with M32A1 grenade launchers

Unfortunately for them, the 40mm grenades shot by the LiO-Ds forces struck the sand instead while RDT drives, not even slowing them down in the slightest, Tepache still on her Heavy Machine Gun, clears out the LiO-Ds grenadiers before switching targets

Meanwhile, Vonda leaps out of the last JEEP that she was standing on and goes in for the kill, trying to stab Tepache mid-air, but Tepache was faster. Before Vonda could pierce her skin, Tepache opened fire... getting rid of the Magical Girl. The rest of the living forces would make a retreat after all this.

Ranga: <<“Good work, sweetheart!”>>

Now that RDT is no longer being tailed, Daiki charged their Humvee to be parallel with the Sentry Civilian, Ranga swung his door open and began firing onto the tires of the SC, causing Parnel's ride to screech to a halt

Before they could even capture her though, a foral-like portal spawned as out came two women, Ami, Sugimoto. She was wearing nothing but a closed brown trench coat and a pair of red high heels...

The other woman is Emi Amano, She was wearing a black hoodie with a flower-esque logo on it and a pair of tan cargo pants exposing her left leg.

RDT's up-armored Humvee soon stopped to a screeching halt after the portal opened, while Parnel and her bodyguards came out of the Sentry Civilian, heading towards Emi and Ami

Emi: ++“Ah, good work, Parnel. You brought RDT to us, now it'll be quicker to get rid of them!”++

Emi soon transforms into her green military dress uniform-styled dress, with her robotic arm now transformed into a minigun, aiming it RDT's Humvee, Tepache aimed back at her

Ami: ++“No, stand down, Emi. We'll deal with them and the rest of Kotone's company in time... Come on Parnel, let's get you somewhere safe. Don't worry, I won't mess with your pay this time.”++

And just like that Ami, Emi, Parnel, and her bodyguards left through the portal, it soon closed, Ranga looked around them with a sigh. Tepache reloaded her M2A1 Browning

Ranga: <<“Let's hope that their harassment of these towns will stop now.”>>

Tepache: <<“Mhm, but it still feels like a defeat though.”>>

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