**Chapter 1 -The End of Massacres, the Beginning of Wars**

Within a month after the twisted day, more than a half of the towns and fortresses in Souya are destroyed by the demonic troops, the heroes have gained some information and they're ready for actions. Their motives are different, but their similarities are they want to defeat all the demons.

**KNIGHTS’S PATH**

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Southern Region: “Kingdom Allur”——Claude's perspective

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It's been a month after the twisted day, Claude’s wound recovers and he’s prepared for everything.

**If the player chose option 1 in Prologue:**

【We're going out， be careful, everyone.】

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【No sign of enemies，stick to the plan.】

【【Understood.】】

Now, Claude’s in the castle which he escaped from a month ago. According to the plan, the army has to recapture that place. Claude and Rebecca ambushes the castle while Gess is guarding the gate.

【Who's there?！】

Claude’s spotted by the castle guards，they have to defeat them before things get worse.

**---Claude’s Battle Start**

【Arghh！】

【Alright, Rebecca. We’re going to head in different places. I’ll go the switch room. You, save the prisoners from the basement dungeon.】

【Understood!】

Upon defeating the enemies, Claude enters the switch room, while Rebecca heads to the basement dungeon in the castle.

【Finally, I’m here，I hope the others can make it.】

Suddenly，a yellow smoke signal appears in the sky, the repression group has successfully defeated the demons nearby.

【NOW！】

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He leaves 2 soldiers behind and let them guard the place, and proceeds to reunite with Gess. **(Gains Title: Castle Defender)**

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【Out of my way！】

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【DIE！ FOUL BEASTS！】

【What？！】

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【Arghhh!!】

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【How dare you…】

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【Both of you need help really need help! I’ll call the backups!】

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【At least… we die as a soldier… Here… take it…we wish you luck…】**(Obtains Soldier’s Pendant)**

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Southern Region: “Kingdom Allur”——Claude's perspective ends

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Eastern Region: Trading Power "Kingdom Barbaro"——Ludy's perspective

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**If the player chose option 1 in Prologue:**

Ludy's in a fortress on the mountain, observing his captured town.

【Before that, the people failed to defend their town. If the escaped king wasn't followed by the hundreds guards, then the enemies wouldn't capture the town.】

【Stop it, Kyle. In a war, there are winners and losers, so the king's escape isn't the best reason for our loss.】

【Yeah... sorry.】

【We're lacking soldiers and we already did our bests to defend Kingdom Barbaro, don't ever trust the king's guards. Back to subject, I think it's impossible to

restore our capital.】

【Luckily， the enemies' officers are in another battlefield. The number of demons left in the town aren't a big deal.】

【Right, we're lucky enough to have the enemies' officers left Kingdom Barbaro. Anyway, we still have to deal with them.】

When Ludy's chatting with Kyle, the alarm bell starts to ring again.

【Your highness！ The enemies are coming！ The demons' officers are back!】

【They are ?！！！】

【Calm down, Kyle. I'll meet those foul beasts. Tell my men to arm themselves, we're ready for battles.】

【Understood, your highness！】

After the messenger leaves, Ludy and Kyle put on their equipments and heads to the gate of fortress.

【Oh, human！ I'm Shanomaru -the guardian wolfman. Khatias, a "Grand Demon King" sent me here. I heard about your situation now, surrender to Lord Khatias and everything will be fine!】

（They underestimated us ...）

**Option 1: Introduce yourself first**

【The name's Ludy Barbaro, I'm the 7th descendant of the great king in Kingdom Barbaro. I beg your pardon, but your words were too much! We humans will fight the demons until there's no single of you on Souya! 】**(Gain Title: Descendant on Speech)**

【Really? That's bad. CHARGE! BROTHERS！】

【【【OOOOOHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH！！！！！！！！】】】

The demons' war cry has badly affected the morale of the allies.

【Man up！ Our kingdom's waiting for us! No retreats! Follow me! TO BATTLE！】

【【YAAARRRRGGGGHHHHHHHHHH！！！！！！！！】】

**---Ludy’s Battle starts**

During the battle, Ludy notices the strange actions of enemies, they're not focusing on attacks, it seems like they're waiting for something...

【Oh no！ They're trying to ...！！Kyle， I leave the enemies for you! I'm going back to the fortress!】

【Ehhhhh！！！WHAT？！ Wait a moment！ Don't you leave me ......】

Ludy leaves Kyle, he/she rides the horse and head back the fortress.

【I knew that！ Curse it, we should have fortify it before it was too late! STOP! DEMONS!!】

Ludy finds some lizardmen in the fortress, they climbed the wall and entered the fortress. Without Ludy noticing, they made their way into the fortress.

【Tchh! You leave me no choice， brothers！ Slay him！】

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【\*Heavy breathing\* ... how many demons're still here?!】

【What a pity, Ludy Barbaro， I didn't expect a mere human to make this far, "your highness", have my compliments!】

【Hey hey, don't you just want to fight now? Is it alright?】

【I'm fine, I don't care how many soldiers do you have, we just kill you and we can have this fortress!】

【Not in a million years！】

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【Your highness！】

【Ah, your comrade's here for you, Ludy Barbaro，it's time to finish you off.】

【It's not over yet！ I can still fight！】

【Hahahaha! We'll see!】

【Your highness， leave him to me! Find somewhere safe and heal yourself!】

【No way！ You can't win him！】

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【Hehe，so this is your true strength...】

【It's my hidden power, I don't always show it.】

【Too bad， it's useless now.】

【Master Shanomaru！ The humans' army are approaching the town from North! There are about thousand of them!】

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Ludy and Shanomaru are shocked， they never expect the humans' reinforcements, which's even made up of thousand men.

【Tchh，Ludy Barbaro, I'll see you. RETREAT！!】

【Don't you run away！】

【We have to stop him from pursuing Master Shanomaru!】

【Out of my way！！！】

**---Ludy’s Battle starts**

【No, NO！ He escaped！】

【Your highness！ The enemies started to retreat. Then， this is a message from the prince， he hopes he can talk to you.】

【Brother？！ It's him...】

Ludy looks outside the fortress， there's a blonde horse-rider and he is aged about 30. He's Jaysk, the prince of Barbaro and the strongest man Ludy has met.

**Option 2: Threat Shanomaru**

【I don’t care who you are! When your men started to invade Souya, WE! THE HUMANS! Have to witness the deaths of their loved ones! You cursed monsters just remorsely kill every human in sight!! So now… I wish to bring you, and your men down! WOLFMAN!!】 **(Gains Title: Son of the Earth)**

【How nice of you ... CHARGE! BROTHERS！】

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Ludy and Kyle left an abandoned village, they’re heading back to Kingdom Barbaro. It’s been a month since they have left Kingdom Barbaro, the reason they head back is they are too worried about the safety of the town. On their way, they see the imperial army. The general who leads the army of thousand is the prince of Kingdom Barbaro, his name is Jaysk, he’s the first descendant of the king.

【Brother?!】 Ludy asks.

【Ludy? It’s been a long time… where’re you going?】

【I’m going back to my kingdom.】

【So are us, Kingdom Barbaro is under attack.】

【What?!】

Ludy and Kyle follow Prince Jaysk to Kingdom Barbaro. Upon reaching the town, the town guards are fighting the monsters.

【The HUMANS! Their reinforcements are here! We have to fall back! Report to Master Shanomaru!】

【Not on my permission.】

**---Ludy’s Battle starts**

【I have to hurry! The fortress is in danger! Kyle, guard this place.】

【Understood.】

【Make way! Human!】

【Not on my watch!】 Kyle fights the retreating demons.

Ludy sprints to the gate of fortress. He see a wolfman attempting to escape the heavily damaged fortress.

【Too late, I’m here to stop you!】

【Don’t you know who am I? I’m Lord Shanomaru. The guardian wolfman of Khatias, one of the “Grand Demon Kings”. Now make way!】

【What about no?】

【Too brave for a human, I’ll show you my power!!】

**---Ludy’s Battle starts**

【\*Heavy breathing\*… this wolfman is sure powerful…】

【It’s unworthy to kill weaklings like you…】 Shanomaru escapes.

**Option 1: Report to Prince Jaysk**

Some of the demons escaped successfully, but the humans had won the battle. Ludy has failed to stop Shanomaru to escape. He goes back to Prince Jaysk…

【Brother. The enemy has escaped from the fortress. My apologies, I couldn’t defend the fortress.】

【Enemy? There was only one of them in the fortress?!】

【Yes, I could only see one. I tried to stop him, but I failed…】

【Don’t blame yourself, Ludy. I know you have done your best.】

【To be honest, that one demon is a wolfman. He said that he’s a minion of one of the “Grand Demon Kings”. I think he destroyed the fortress by only himself.】 **（Suspicion +1）**

【The demon king… we need to talk, Ludy.】

【… Hmm.】

**Option 2: Chases Shanomaru down!**

【Don’t you run away!】 **(Determination +1)**

However, Shanomaru’s too fast for Ludy. He fails to catch Shanomaru, Ludy goes back to Prince Jaysk.

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【… Hmm.】

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