

= Tomoyo After : It 's a Wonderful Life =

Tomoyo After : It 's a Wonderful Life ( ?????? ? It 's a Wonderful Life ? , Tomoyo Afut? ~ It 's a Wonderful Life ~ ) is a Japanese adult visual novel developed by Key released on November 25 , 2005 for Windows PCs . The game is a spin @-@ off of Key 's earlier all ages game Clannad . Key later released versions of Tomoyo After without the erotic content , and the game was ported to the PlayStation 2 , PlayStation Portable , Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3 under the title Tomoyo After : It 's a Wonderful Life CS Edition ; CS stands for " consumer software " . The story follows the lives of Tomoya Okazaki , a young man who recently graduated from high school , and his close friend Tomoyo Sakagami as they start to see more of each other in a romantic relationship .

The gameplay in Tomoyo After follows a branching plot line which offers pre @-@ determined scenarios with courses of interaction , and focuses on the appeal of the title character Tomoyo . Being a spin @-@ off of Clannad , where Tomoyo is one of the game 's heroines , Tomoyo After provides an expansion of Tomoyo 's story after the events of Clannad and is written by Jun Maeda and Leo Kashida . The art was done by Fumio , as opposed to Itaru Hinoue who had done the art in Clannad . The game ranked as the best @-@ selling PC game sold in Japan for the time of its release , and charted in the national top 50 twice more afterwards . A manga adaptation illustrated by Yukiko Sumiyoshi , under the title Tomoyo After : Dear Shining Memories , was serialized in Fujimi Shobo 's Dragon Age Pure in 2007 . Unlike the game which is told from Tomoya 's point of view , the manga is told from Tomoyo 's perspective . A single tank?bon volume was released in Japan in December 2007 .

= = Gameplay = =

Tomoyo After is a romance visual novel in which the player assumes the role of Tomoya Okazaki . Much of its gameplay is spent on reading the story 's narrative and dialogue . Tomoyo After follows a branching plot line with multiple endings ; depending on the decisions that the player makes during the game , the plot will progress in a specific direction .

Throughout gameplay , the player is given multiple options to choose from , and text progression pauses at these points until a choice is made . To view all plot lines in their entirety , the player will have to replay the game multiple times and make different choices to bring the plot in an alternate direction . In the adult versions of the game , there are scenes with sexual CGs depicting Tomoya and Tomoyo having sex . Later , Key released versions of Tomoyo After without the erotic content . Additional gameplay in Tomoyo After is a minigame called " Dungeons & Takafumis " , which gives the player chances to play in a role @-@ playing video game setting . " Dungeons & Takafumis " becomes available to play after the game is completed once .

= = Plot and characters = =

Tomoyo After 's story revolves around Tomoya Okazaki ( ?? ?? , Okazaki Tomoya , voiced by : Y?ichi Nakamura ( all ages Windows , PSP , PS3 , Xbox 360 ) , Y?ichi Nitta in the role @-@ playing mode only ) , the male protagonist from Clannad , and Tomoyo Sakagami ( ?? ?? , Sakagami Tomoyo , voiced by : Ry?ko Tanaka ) , one of the main heroines of the same game and the title character of Tomoyo After . Tomoya has already completed his first year of being a full @-@ fledged member of society ; he works as a garbage collector and a repairman . Initially , he is living in an apartment alone , as opposed with living with his father Naoyuki Okazaki ( ?? ?? , Okazaki Naoyuki , voiced by : Shunsuke Tani ) with whom he does not get along well . Tomoya still has a close friendship with Tomoyo , who has her story expanded upon than what was seen in Clannad . She has stayed in touch with Tomoya and they are starting to see more of each other in a romantic relationship .

The story takes place a month after the events of Clannad during summer vacation after Tomoya has graduated from high school ; he is still in the same town Clannad was set in . One day it is discovered that Tomoyo has a younger half @-@ sister named Tomo Mishima ( ?? ?? , Mishima

Tomo , voiced by : Akari Sasaki ) who had been living with her mother . Tomo , a young kindergartner , is the illegitimate child of Tomoyo 's father and another woman named Y?ko Mishima ( ?? ?? , Mishima Y?ko , voiced by : Soyo Asaki ) . Tomo moves into Tomoya 's apartment due to her mother 's psychological problems which greatly affected the young girl . Tomoyo loves her half @-@ sister very much and takes care of her constantly since she has always had a weakness for children .

Tomoyo also has a younger brother named Takafumi Sakagami ( ?? ?? , Sakagami Takafumi , voiced by : Keiko Suzuki ) who is very skilled with computers . He installs a personal computer in Tomoya 's room , and then comes to live in the apartment . Takafumi has an ex @-@ girlfriend named Kanako ( ??? , voiced by : Keiko Suzuki ) with a foul mouth and who is excessively sarcastic , whose surname is not revealed . She is not happy that her mother remarried and thus does not like to live at home . She too comes to live in Tomoya 's apartment . She has a cameo appearance roughly eighteen minutes into episode six of the Clannad anime series . A central theme in the story is the ties between families , much like in Clannad .

= = Development = =

After releasing Clannad , Jun Maeda decided to make a game based on Tomoyo 's scenario from Clannad . Maeda handled the game 's planning and scenario , and Leo Kashida , a new member of the team , accompanied him . As opposed to Itaru Hinoue who was the character designer and art director for Clannad , Fumio was the art director for Tomoyo After , while Hinoue helped Fumio with the character design . As such , characters who appeared in Clannad such as Tomoya and Tomoyo look similar but visibly different from when in Clannad . Maeda also composed the music for the game along with Key 's signature composers Shinji Orito and Magome Togoshi .

When Tomoyo After was ported to the PlayStation 2 ( PS2 ) , improvements to the game were included . This edition 's scenario was expanded by the original staff after the removal of the adult content consisting of sex scenes . Y?to Tonokawa wrote some of the additional story for Takafumi and Kanako . With the added scenario and visuals combined , the PS2 edition is 1 @.@ 5 times longer than the Windows edition . In the original version , the entire cast excluding Tomoya Okazaki , had full voice acting ; this was not changed for the PlayStation 2 version . Added support was included so as to make the visuals on the television sharper than in the past with visual novels played on a consumer console rather than on a computer screen . The PS2 version also reduced flickering of the picture , reducing eyestrain .

= = = Release history = = =

Tomoyo After was released as an adult game on November 25 , 2005 as a limited edition version , playable on Windows PCs as a DVD , and as a bonus came bundled with the visual novel 's original soundtrack . The manufacturing of the adult version has since been suspended . An updated all ages version compatible for Windows Vista PCs was released by Key on July 31 , 2009 in a box set containing five other Key visual novels called Key 10th Memorial Box ; this version contains the additional scenario from the PS2 version , and features full voice acting , including Tomoya . The version of Tomoyo After available in Key 10th Memorial Box was re @-@ released on April 30 , 2010 with updated compatibility for Windows 7 PCs under the title Tomoyo After : It 's a Wonderful Life Memorial Edition . Key released an updated version titled Tomoyo After : It 's a Wonderful Life Perfect Edition on September 26 , 2014 for Windows . The Perfect Edition contains the additional content featured in the consumer ports as well as the adult content from the original version . Tomoyo After was released in English on July 1 , 2016 .

The first consumer console port of the game was released for the PS2 on January 25 , 2007 by Prototype under the title Tomoyo After : It 's a Wonderful Life CS Edition ; CS stands for " consumer software " . An all ages version playable on FOMA mobile phones was released on May 29 , 2008 by Prototype through VisualArt 's Motto , but did not include the role @-@ playing video game " Dungeons & Takafumis " . A PlayStation Portable version of the CS Edition , along with full voice

acting including Tomoya , was released on March 19 , 2009 by Prototype . An Xbox 360 version of the CS Edition was released by Prototype on September 22 , 2010 . A PlayStation 3 ( PS3 ) version of the CS Edition was released by Prototype on July 29 , 2012 as a limited edition originally sold only at the VisualArt 's Daikanshasai event held that day in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of VisualArt 's . The PS3 version has subsequently been sold at three other events : at Comiket 83 between December 29 ? 31 , 2012 , at the 2013 Tokyo Game Show between September 21 ? 22 , and at the Character1 exhibition on May 1 , 2016 to raise money for victims of the 2016 Kumamoto earthquakes , totaling ¥ 272 @, @ 506 . A downloadable version of the PS3 release via the PlayStation Store was released by Prototype on May 29 , 2013 . A version playable on Android devices was released on February 27 , 2013 , but did not include " Dungeons & Takafumis " .

= = Related media = =

= = = Manga = = =

A manga adaptation , illustrated by Yukiko Sumiyoshi and titled Tomoyo After : Dear Shining Memories , was serialized in Fujimi Shobo 's sh?nen manga magazine Dragon Age Pure between April 20 and October 20 , 2007 . The story is based on the visual novel version that preceded it , though instead of the story being told from Tomoya 's point of view , the manga is told from Tomoyo 's perspective . A single tank?bon volume was released in Japan on December 8 , 2007 containing four chapters .

= = = Music = = =

The visual novel has two main theme songs : the opening theme " Light colors " and the ending theme " Life is like a Melody " , both sung by Lia . The Tomoyo After Original Soundtrack , bundled with the original release of Tomoyo After , was released on November 25 , 2005 bearing the catalog number KSLA @-@ 0020 ; it was re @-@ released on April 27 , 2007 . The soundtrack contains 21 tracks composed , arranged , and produced by Jun Maeda , Shinji Orito , Magome Togoshi , Yuki Shimizu , Miu Uetsu ( Maiko Iuchi ) , and Kazuya Takase of I 've Sound . A piano arrange album was released on December 29 , 2005 titled Piano no Mori which contains five tracks from Tomoyo After and five from Clannad . Each of the albums were released on Key 's record label Key Sounds Label .

= = Reception = =

According to a national ranking of how well bish?jo games sold nationally in Japan , the original Tomoyo After Windows release premiered at number one in the rankings . This game stayed on the charts for a month longer , ranking in at 35 and 36 . Tomoyo After for Windows was the eighth most widely sold game of 2005 on Getchu.com. In 2006 , the Japanese gaming magazine PC News reported that the PS2 version of Tomoyo After was the fourth @-@ highest selling bish?jo game of 2005 with 49 @, @ 226 units sold .