A sudden trial.

What will become of the village?!

I’d like to hear your opinion, Head Priest.

First,

That was magic.

Head Priest

DID YOU ALL SEE HOW IT INSTANTLY FLEW AWAY AND DISAPPEARED IN THE CLOUDS?
But magic casters capable of casting Tier 4 spells are just fairy-tales.

So it's more likely that it was the Tier 2 spell "Control Cloud".

There are 2 spells that can manipulate weather like that.

First is the Tier 4 spell "Control Weather".

Tier 4?

But I myself am limited to just Tier 2 magic.

If it's down to raw strength, I could win.

Against you?! No, that's impossible!

... Do you think you could beat me in battle?

But you're saying we shouldn't fight?

So if the opponent can truly use Tier 4 magic, they can easily slaughter all of us.
IS THERE ANYTHING INSIDE THAT HEAD OF YOURS?

YOU'RE TELLING US TO JUST RUN WITHOUT EVEN FIGHTING?!

WE HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING EVEN IF WE DO FIGHT.

I'M TELLING YOU THAT IT'LL BE TOO LATE ONCE YOU'RE ACTUALLY IN COMBAT.

WHAT?!

... CONTROL YOURSELVES.

HEAD HUNTER,

LET'S HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS.

HOW MUCH TIME DO WE STILL HAVE?
Chief,

We can decide after we see that for ourselves.

Hm...

The enemy is no doubt hurrying to prepare for battle, so why don't we take a look at them first?

I would like to say something.

That's right! We're merely letting you stay on our land!

Keep quiet, you nomad!

This is our village's problem, it's got nothing to do with you!
Chief, even if he’s your brother, you can’t just give him special treatment.

Elder

The Nomad is...

Quiet.

Our village is faced with an unknown threat.

Is it not of one who has seen the wider world?

Head Priest, Head Warrior,

Head Hunter,

Do you feel he is worth listening to?
Zaryusu's words are certainly worth hearing.

No warrior would ignore the words of the wielder of the Frost Bane.

Given the choice of running or fighting,

I suggest the latter.
... WE INDEED

WELL SPOKEN!

... DID YOU NOT HEAR WHAT I HAD SAID?

HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING AS IT STANDS.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THE ENEMY HAS DECLARED WAR SO THEY MUST AWARE OF THE VILLAGE'S STRENGTH.

... DO YOU ALL REMEMBER THAT WAR?

IN THAT CASE, WE NEED TO THROW OFF THEIR CALCULATIONS.
The war between the tribes 2 years ago?

2 years ago

A war erupted between the tribes due to a lack of food because of a poor catch.

"Green Claw", "Small Fang", "Razor Tail", "Dragon Tusk", "Yellow Speckle", "Sharp Edge", and "Red Eye" tribes...

The latter 2 ended up being wiped out.

As the fighting escalated between the 3 tribe alliance of the "Green Claw", "Small Fang", and "Razor Tail" tribes, against the "Yellow Speckle" and "Sharp Edge" alliance,

Remember what that monster told us.

But how is that related?

I too am pained by the fighting amongst our brethren,
DOES THAT NOT MEAN IT SAID THAT WE'RE THE "SECOND SACRIFICE"

"THIS LIZARDMAN TRIBE OF THE LAKE SHALL BECOME THE SECOND SACRIFICE."

THAT ANOTHER TRIBE HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE LIKE OURS?

Ooh!

IN THAT CASE WE CAN JOIN HANDS WITH ANOTHER TRIBE TO BOLSTER OUR STRENGTH!

I AM SAYING THAT WE SHOULD ALLY WITH THE "DRAGON TUSK" AND "RED EYE" TRIBES AS WELL.

SO WE WILL NEED TO ASK OUR OLD COMRADES OF THE "SMALL FANG" AND "RAZOR TAIL" TRIBES.
ON TOP OF THAT, REMNANTS OF THE "YELLOW SPECKLES" AND THE "SHARP EDGES" RESIDE WITH THE "DRAGON TUSKS". WON'T ANY ENVOY WE SEND JUST END UP GETTING KILLED?

I'LL BE THE ENVOY.

THE NOMAD. HUH...

...CHIEF, THIS IS A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

IF THEY WON'T LISTEN TO A NOMAD, THERE'S NO POINT IN DEALING WITH THEM.

WE'VE HAD NO CONTACT WITH THEM!
I WILL GIVE YOU THE CREST OF THE CHIEF.

THANK YOU...
BROTHER...

I was thinking that you ought to have become the chief instead.
2 years ago, right after that war ended.

I should've stopped you then.

It is thanks to you that I learned how to cultivate fish.

What are you saying?

You said you were leaving the village.

That war started because our numbers had grown too much and we ran out of food.

And the fighting turned out to be the solution as it reduced our numbers.

So is your aim...

You said that you'll bridge together the various tribes, but what's your real goal?

...what do you mean?
...it's the only way
To avoid repeating it all...

I see... I thought so.

You are correct in your thinking.

Thank you.

As the leader of the tribe, I approve.

Well then,

I shall go now, brother.
Hydra Roro

ZARYUUUSU,

IT WAS SMALL WHEN I FIRST FOUND IT.

...IT'S GROWN LARGE.
RETURN HOME SAFELY.

I SAY THIS

NOT AS THE CHIEF, BUT AS YOUR BROTHER.

I WILL ACCOMPLISH EVERYTHING PERFECTLY AND RETURN.

OF COURSE.

IT'LL BE EASY FOR ME.

... I'VE MATUR ED SINCE THEN.

THE YOUNGSTER HAS...

HEH...

SO PRETENTIOUS...

IT'D BE MORE LIKE YOU TO YELL OUT "I WON'T LET THERE BE ANY VICTIM" LIKE YOU USED TO.
THE WAR STARTS IN 8 DAYS!

LET'S DO THIS, EVERYONE!

WHICH GROUP ARE YOU FROM?

MADAM ALIA.

YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THE STOREHOUSE. DID ANOTHER PROBLEM OCCUR?

I'M #3 FROM GROUP U.

IT'S TIME!

THE WOOD WE'RE USING FOR CONSTRUCTION ISN'T THICK ENOUGH.
LORD AINZ SAID TO MAKE SURE WE ALL REST PROPERLY!

OF COURSE, LADY BUBBLING TEA KETTLE!

UNDERSTOOD. EXCUSE ME.

MADAM ALIRA.

NO!

Like 7:21 or 19:19.

IF ONLY I COULD HEAR MORE OF LADY BUBBLING TEA KETTLE'S VOICE...

WHY ARE THERE TIMES I CAN'T SET ALARMS FOR THOUGH?

THE HAM-BURGER YOU REQUESTED.

I HAVE BROUGHT YOU...

WOOF.

Pestonya S Wanko
Mealtme, mealtme.

THIS'LL BE FUN.

THE HUNT WILL SOON BEGIN.

TO BE CONTINUED