You can be part of it too!
I have come to visit the front.
LORD AINZ HAS SENT YOU THESE MESSAGE SCROLLS!

I HAD HEARD THAT THERE WERE FEW OF THEM IN NAZARIK.

ARE THESE... MADE OF SHEEP SKIN?

I SEE ... UNDERSTOOD.

THANKS TO SIR DEMIURGE'S RESEARCH WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SECURE A SUPPLY OF THEM.

IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THEM, PLEASE REPORT THAT.
LISTEN WELL, COCYTUS.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL NEED TO SHOW RESULTS WITH THIS WAR.

AND AGAIN DEMENTIUS?

I WANT YOU TO FIGHT WITH JUST THE TROOPS I GIVE YOU. YOU MAY NOT MAKE USE OF YOUR OWN OR YOUR SUBORDINATES' STRENGTH.

YES.
LASTLY...

BUT IT'S BEST IF YOU AVOIDED USING HIM TOO MUCH...

AS THE COMMANDING OFFICER, YOU MAY USE THE ELDER LICH I CREATED.

DECIDE ON YOUR COURSE OF ACTION YOURSELF WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

WELL THEN, I AM DONE HERE...

... SO YOU SHALL RETURN NOW?
I SHALL BE OBSERVING

HOW EVERYTHING PLAYS OUT.

SO SHE WAS SENT HERE TO WATCH...

... IN THAT CASE, WATCH FROM OVER THERE.
Hear me, Lizardmen!

For the first time ever, our five tribes have joined together as one tribe!

I will admit that the enemy is numerous, but have no fear!
The ancestral spirits of our five tribes will appear before you! Please, everyone, watch and crush, Lulu, head priests.
NOW THEN,

EVERYONE,

LIGHT!

THE ANCESTRAL SPIRITS HAVE COME TO PROTECT US!

LET'S DEFEAT THE ENEMY AND OFFER OUR VICTORY TO THE ANCESTRAL SPIRITS!
They're all doomed...

I don't want this to last long, but if it does...

Paint yourselves in every color!

The paints are going out now.

Everyone's excited thanks to the magic and plants.

Advance!
The Lizardmen's strength is beyond what I expected.
It seems I need to reevaluate how I view the Lizardmen.

About 500 skeletons seem to have been destroyed!

The undead don't feel pain or tire.

Sir Cocytus.

Still...

Just how long can they last against them?
SHOULD WE NOT SEND OUT THE ARCHERS AND CAVALRY?

COULD WE NOT JUST DESTROY THEIR VILLAGE AND SLAUGHTER THEM ALL?

No, we should continue the assault and wait for them to tire out.

...have them all retreat for now.

THAT FACE IS JUST A DECORATION.
THE SITUATION IS A BIT. ARE THEY LOOKING DOWN ON US?

ARCHERS AND CAVALRY ARE MOVING AROUND.

ARE THEY LOOKING DOWN ON US?

THE ZOMBIES' MOVEMENTS ARE ALSO ODD, IT'S AS IF THEY'RE JUST REACTING TO US.

WE SHALL OBSERVE THE SITUATION FOR A BIT.
Low level undead shouldn’t be able to change their behavior without orders.

Their commander isn’t here?

What if...

They’re taking us too lightly!

So even you get mad...

What?

So they’re just puppets?

DID THE CEREMONY GO WELL?

WM...

Yes.

Calm yourself, brother.

It’s to our benefit that the enemy is underestimating us.
Because the Chief Priests of the different tribes worked together, it was finished really quickly.

It's as Crusch says.

...working together creates amazing results.

Ha...hph...

...that's true, Zaryusu.

I feel happy now of all times.

No, it's just that.

What are you amused by?
THINGS ARE HEATING UP.

MM... WHAT A GREAT THING IT IS TO BE YOUNG.

CRUSCH

BROTHER,

THE CAVALRY ARE MOVING!
I suppose it's time for us to move.

But first,

They're... coming this way!

We show them our first trick.
WE'VE GOT THEM!

IN THAT CASE
RELEASE THE UNDEAD BEASTS!
S W A M P
E L E M E N T A L
Is that the Power of the Priests?!
They're giving you a rather hard time.

Will you be fine?

I didn't think the lizardmen would be this strong...

...I haven't played all my cards yet.

But using that is just an admission of defeat...
Indeed, my friend.

What happened that made you send me a message?

Lend me your wisdom.

... What do you mean by that, Demiurge?

I cannot afford to lose...

Does Lord Ainz truly desire for you to win?

To disgrace our lord...

Still, I was ordered to face the enemy with these troops.

Undead, skeletons, and undead beasts...

He has a point... I too wondered that.

Why would Lord Ainz give you such low grade undead?
Is the most important thing not to return to Lord Ainz with results?

Therefore I will follow those orders.

Cocytus,

I respect you as a warrior,

But

Did you investigate the lizardmen's strength before attacking?

Had you gathered information beforehand, you would have realized that you might be unable to win with your current forces.

Accomplish the mission by any means necessary?

Are our orders not to do you mean?
Gave me these troops knowing that they wouldn't be enough?

I believe that it is quite likely.

Had you known this in advance, you could have requested reinforcements from Lord Ainz.
Decide on your course of action yourself whenever possible. Was for you to think for yourself.

Perhaps what Lord Ainz truly desired.

Well, perhaps he had other objectives as well, but—

So that was what he meant...

Did someone interfere?

I apologize, Cocytus, but I need to go. I will pray for your victory.

What's wrong?
I CAN NO LONGER WITHDRAW...

ELDER LIGHT, AS THE COMMANDER, I ORDER YOU TO
SHOW THOSE LIZARDMEN WHAT YOU CAN DO.
WE'VE DEALT WITH MOST OF THEM...

The rest of you are to follow-

CARRY THE HEAVILY WOUNDED BACK TO THE VILLAGE!
A NEW ENEMY!

HAAA!
Eyes that don't reflect any light. The appearance of a hopelessly strong opponent.

To be continued.