

LADY VANITY VS PRINCE OF DARKNESS TRASH TALK

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Introduction

This is an unusual short story that takes place on the same time frame of what will happen in Blade Thrust Tactics game. The League has managed to tap many telephone conversations between Lady Vanity, the Vice Emperor and Prince of Darkness, the Chief Commander of Idea Army Force. Whenever Blade Thrust squad has successfully finished a mission, the League will listen if they try to phone each others.

This leads to some startling revelation, deceit, treachery and blaming on each others. It makes for fun reading and it foreshadows future events in upcoming Blade Thrust Tactics game. Enjoy the reading!

Fort Assault Mayhem

Lady : I just received a report that a group has completely wiped out your men at EVF Fort. What going on there?

Prince : What? EVF Fort? That pathetic fort? Why don't you contact the commander that control the town. I think his name is Bang. Maybe he knows something.

Lady : I can't reach him. Do you have any idea how critical this situation can be to the Empire? If a group can eliminate our sector than there might have the chance to overtake a town! Think about that.

Prince : I don't think that's going to happen. We have ourselves lots of Mammoths to protect every towns throughout the world. We are simply invincible. No one dares to challenge us.

Lady : I hope what you are saying is true. I hate hearing unexpected news like this. I'm busy monitoring several projects on my hand.

Street Terror

Lady : Commander, do you actually do your job? I just received a report saying Tranquillity Inn has been taken out.

Prince : Huh, they took the inn this time. Now this is getting very interesting. What's their point?

Lady : Do you have any idea how damaging this situation can be? Now they can use the inn to recruit more people and that fort to train them. Can't you see the connection here?

Prince : Well, I guess I have to speak to Bang about this. Problem is I can't reach him. I guess he probably busy taking care of the problem.

Lady : Why don't you go to the town to make sure he do his job?

Prince : (He laughs). I am the Chief Commander of the Idea Army Force. I don't micromanage people. I give orders and delegate responsibility. That's how we do things here.

Lady : Then I'm afraid the problem will grow bigger day by day.

Guns Galore

Lady : It seems we get ourselves an enemy called the Alliance. I strongly suggest you to destroy this group before they grow bigger.

Prince : This is why I hate fighting silent war. I rather go fighting on the open space rather than fighting these coward people. Hmm, I guess I can mobilize some of Death Squads to the town to hunt down the guerilla.

Lady : The IIS Director has informed me the Alliance have themselves a special squad called Blade Thrust. If we can destroy this squad, most of the problem will be solved. I'm sure your Death Squads should be able to neutralize it without a big problem.

Iron Storm

Lady : Commander, I see you have done your job. Nice job on destroying their base. Bring the chief to the capital. I want to see her.

Prince : Oh shit, this is kind of embarrassing to say but actually there is no raid. I couldn't be able to mobilize the squads. It seems the squads has been dismantled recently without my knowledge.

Lady : What? I can't believe this! You're just as incompetent as the rest of these idiots at the council. No wonder I read news on Global News saying that ...

Prince : Don't criticize me, woman. Dismantling those squads is not my decision. The Army is seriously lacking money for its entire operation. It seems the Empire pours more money on your stupid projects that didn't bring any benefits yet.

Lady : Talking to you is just wasting my time.

Lead Storm

Prince : I bring some good news to you. I already instruct one of my officer to set up a special ops squad to handle the Alliance. It's called Fire Blade...

Lady : Why I didn't surprise to hear this from you. (She laughs hysterically) Don't bother yourself with that squad. From now on acting on the capacity of the Vice Emperor, I will personally handle the Alliance matter. It seems you don't have the expertise to handle this kind of threat.

Prince : You can't do that! You're interfering with my area. It's my responsibility to eliminate any threat to the Empire.

Lady : The Emperor himself has given me the authority. There's nothing you can do about that.

Prince : You are starting to annoy me. I get the feeling you are using this Alliance matter as a stepping stone to gain more influence. I'm warning you. The moment you are messing with my army, there'll be hell to pay!

Lady : Your threat mean nothing to me.

First Redemption

Lady : (She yells) How can this happening? How can they destroy the army base? I thought the place is secure. Did the soldiers there doing their job or they just waiting to be killed? I can't believe this is happening. We almost lose a town!

Prince : Argh, your yelling hurt my ears. OK, I'll be straight to you. This is to be expected. Thanks to your measly fund, the most Bang can afford is to equip those soldiers with that crappy gun from FZG. Do you know how many bullets it takes to kill a man using that pathetic gun?

Lady : Hah, I guess what I heard are true. The idiot do steal some fund for his own use. I heard a report saying that the warehouse is full of food instead of guns. I guess he sold the guns on the black market.

Prince : What? Oh shit! Why am I surrounded by idiots? I don't know what to say. Damn, why it is so hard to find competent people this day.

Lady : The fact is we are losing a town. Argh, I hate to admit defeat.

Freak Assault Mayhem

Lady : Great, this just great. Now they are spreading their wings to Reverence town. By reclaiming the gun factory, now they can start producing their gun.

Prince : What? Oh stupid Curse. How many times did I mention him to step up security at that gun factory.

Lady : Your so called brilliant commander is so genius that he put a group of gangsters to guard the factory. I can't believe how stupid he is. Where do you pick this guy anywhere?

Prince : I had enough of you criticizing my officers. What have you done since you are in charge of this Alliance matter? I don't see you doing anything.

Lady : I'm making a big progress. You can't see it right now. This thing takes times.

Prince : Ah, stop lying to me. How many times I heard your big lies. This is so typical of bureaucrat. Talks much, do nothing.

Lady : Say whatever you want.

Freak Redemption

Prince : Commander here. Do you have the virus? I heard news they mess up the asylum.

Lady : Oh, the EV Shadow Death Project. Of course I have the virus. Since I heard the news of the Alliance, I instruct the virus to be transported to the capital.

Prince : I want that virus. Give it to me. It's better I keep it.

Lady : Not a chance. The virus is my project. I have the right to keep it.

Prince : Huh, you are lying to me. You don't have the virus, right? That's why you are paying a lot of bounty for the scientist who run away with the virus. It must annoys you real much to find out the virus is missing.

Lady : Big deal, the virus can easily be replicated. I have already set up another lab somewhere north.

Prince : Anyone who holds the missing virus can have a serious bargaining power. I suggest you find him before its too late.

Painkiller Party

Prince : This guerilla problem has driving me nuts! What the hell are you doing up to this point? If you don't do nothing, I will summon a Supreme Council meeting to discuss on this matter. I will ask for more fund given to the Army. I will handle the Alliance problem myself.

Lady : You are trying to undermine me, hah? Not a chance, big boy. You are just an incompetent man. You couldn't even succeed to assassinate Prime Oracle. Thanks to you, now he is behind this Alliance problem. The Emperor will be furious if he knows about this.

Prince : Is that a threat, woman? Do you want to blackmail me out of this? I can't believe you are using this cheap tactics to maintain your power. I am very disappointed after all these years supporting you.

Lady : Oh, don't be such a sentimental person. A lady has to do whatever she has to do. I've done a lot of wicked thing but this is just a tiny freckle of my act...

Nickel Storm

Lady : I already figured out why the Alliance has made a tremendous progress so far. It seems this Blade Thrust squad has been such an effective squad they managed to kill a lot of soldiers in the process. It seems your so called tough soldiers are no match for this tiny squad.

Prince : Yes, I'm quite aware of this squad. If only I have my Death Squad, then we don't have to deal this kind of problem. I've decided to

mobilize some Evolved soldiers to the region to fight the squad. I'm really serious to solve this problem.

Lady : That's not such a bad idea. In the mean time, I'll see if I can push Decal Fighter Project up to the speed. The scientists at the facility are working extra hard to improve the intelligence issues. I assume the first prototype will be ready in several months.

Prince : Robot soldiers? Is this thing really good enough? Does this thing is cheap to manufacture? Why can we just hire more real soldiers?

Lady : Real soldiers is useless. You already know that.

Copper Storm

Lady : I just want to let you know that my assistant has been trying to contact the person who in charge of Blade Thrust squad. She will try to persuade him to switch his allegiance. Then we can use this squad to destroy the Alliance.

Prince : Good luck doing that. I don't think they will accept your offer no matter how big your offer is. This guys are fanatics making it much harder to convince them. You can't reason with this desperado.

Lady : We'll see about that. At least she will try to arrange for the meeting. If thing does not turns out the way it supposed to be, then it is much easier to kill him.

Prince : Oh, why the hell I didn't think about that? I'll assign you 100 Imperial Guards to escort her. I can't wait to see he is dead!

Unsung Redemption

Lady : Oh my goodness. This is happening again. Now they are doing it again. That confirms it. The Army is simply hopeless when it comes to handle the Alliance. Where is your Evolved soldiers? Have they arrived at the region?

Prince : It takes time to mobilize these soldiers. They can only be transported by a ship. It takes weeks to arrive at the region.

Lady : Weeks? Are you kidding me? By the time they arrive at the region, the Alliance has already take control of the entire region. I can't believe this! That's it. I'll personally go to the region to meet this

Blade Thrust squad. Your entire army is simply hopeless!

Prince : Are you sure you are thinking this through? You are going to a troubled region. There's a chance you might get killed. I can't guarantee your safety.

Lady : Well, I guess I have to take the chance. Just sitting here does not get this problem from ever solved.

Prince : I won't mourn for you if you die. That's for sure.

Blood Salvation

Lady : The Alliance is more dangerous than what it appears to be. You might not believe this but the Alliance receive a backing not from Prime Oracle himself but also from the League! That's why they are always a step ahead of us.

Prince : The League? I don't know anything about this...

Lady : The League is a secret group. I don't know much about it but I've heard they have the best technologies in the world. I've been trying for years to investigate this group so I can steal their technologies.

Prince : What kind of technologies? If it involves killing lots of people, I'm interested.

Lady : I heard rumour that they have successfully create an android capable of thinking for itself. Imagine if I have this technology incorporated into Decal Fighter project. I no longer need real soldiers any more.

Prince : This sounds way too science fiction for me. I'm not interested.

Dancing With Vampire

Lady : I'm calling you from Honour town. It seems the situation here looks very bad than what it sounds. The so called guerillas are running rampant on the street. I've to admit the Empire will lose this region eventually.

Prince : Just give them the region and then we can reclaim back later once I've consolidated my forces. I've mobilized a lot of soldiers from other regions to Middle East region. From this region, we can launch a massive attack on South East region.

Lady : How long does it takes to do that? A year? We don't have much time. Once they've got South East region, then they can march to Middle East region.

Prince : They might take South East region with ease but not Middle East region. Those people in the region likes us. They are chaotic people. The Alliance will not survive there. I only need about 2 months to solidify Middle East region.

Lady : I see. This will buy me some time to finish some of my projects.

Blow Me to Heaven

Prince : I've got report that you failed to persuade Blade Thrust to defect. How come he managed to escape since he was surrounded by lots of Imperial Guards? He can't be that powerful.

Lady : He gets help from another squad, I'm suppose. I think one of them could be an android. If she wasn't there, I'm sure the guards will be able to bring his head as a souvenir.

Prince : You blew your chance. He might kill you someday.

Lady : I guess it's time for me to use some help from underground world. Maybe they can stand a better chance to fight Blade Thrust.

Prince : Just send loads of assassins to kill this guy. I'm sure that'll solve our problem.

Lady : I will do that. In addition, I'm putting a 10 million bounty of his head. That will send a lot of bounty hunters swarming to the region. I can't wait to see what's going to happen.

Bread Storm

Prince : Stop lying to the public! You are creating a bad image for me. Why the hell you are saying to send that many Mammoths to the region. I don't have any Mammoth to spare!

Lady : It's called psychological war. I'm creating an illusion that the Empire still hold the power to the region. I'm sure this will intimidate the Alliance.

Prince : Stupid woman. Have it occurred to you that they will sooner

or later find out that no Mammoth will be sent to the region. You are sending a message that the Empire is so desperate to retain its control. What if the public finds out the truth? Lady Vanity, a Vice Emperor is a big liar. You are ruining the Empire image!

Lady : Since when you care about the good image? (She laughs). You so called mighty soldiers couldn't even stand a chance against a tiny squad. Now that's a big bad image for the Empire. You have no right to criticize me!

Wine Storm

Prince : I heard you've completed Star Defence project. Amuse me. Why don't you destroy that fort with those satellites? That'll intimidate the Alliance.

Lady : I wish I can do that. Problem is there is a nasty glitch in targeting system. The satellites right now can't accurately target specific location.

Prince : Damn! Why there is always problem like this? This is always typical of you. Always managed to get lots of big problem when running a big project. That flawed Mammoths project. Missing virus. Why the hell the Emperor pick you anyway to handle all those big projects? You are so incompetent!

Lady : That's not entirely my fault. I'm just running the project as best as I could. Don't blame me if those people don't deliver what they are supposed to be doing. Same thing to you. Can I blame you for all those crap soldiers you hire?

Prince : I hate talking to you.

Final Redemption

Lady : I hate losing especially to weaker side. I'll personally make sure that the Alliance will pay for their action. My reputation are ruined right now. The Supreme Council will definitely not happy hearing we lose a region.

Prince : They have the element of surprise. We didn't anticipate they can become so aggressive like this. Personally I blame those stupid Mammoths. How come those guerillas can destroy that thing with ease? Clearly they know the machine weakness and exploit it.

Lady : The Mammoths are wonder in technology...

Prince : Bullshit! You do know the machine weakness during prototype but didn't try to fix it. If you care to fix it, then we don't have to face this disaster. It's all your fault!

Lady : So you want to blame me? What about the soldiers? As I recall most of them comes from dubious background – gangsters, thugs, fanatics and all kind of scum I can think of.

Prince : Just shut up! They'll be hell to pay from now on.