BAND OF THE HAWK

In this world, some people born are like keys that move the world and exist having no connection to the social hierarchy established by man.

FOUNDER: Griffisu

MANGA DIVISION LEADER: Gatsu
三浦健太郎の好評既刊

ベルセルク◆①〜⑥巻
重厚なストーリー。魅力あるキャラクター。
所以重たくなって住む、強者の人間が生き
衝撃と感动を与える大変興味深い。

ジャパン◆原作/武蔵
現代の物語が世界を変える日と世界が
日本人として生き抜くことができるのか。日本人
を描くにあたるインタビューのジャパンコミック

王狼◆原作/武脇
時の流れを経て、もはや公式のモンゴルに隠されて
力を生じた歴史。シネマ・カンの支配する
地で戦いを続けるジャパンコミック

画集ベルセルク◆
カバー・装丁・イラストをはじめ全18点に及ぶ
作者たちのイラストが収録。今まで見たこと
のない、新しいベルセルク・ワールドが広がる。

ベルセルクポストカードブック WAR CRY◆
ガッツの前に立ちはだかる激しいモンゴル
ポストカード3枚・装丁ステッカーのセット。
冒険旅としてもギフトとしても価値のない一冊。

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ジャパン◆原作/武脳

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YOUNG ANIMAL
無月刊誌 月刊コミック誌
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RETRIBUTION: LOST CHILDREN MONSTER
SEE, JUST AS I SAID.

YO, GRANDPA, THE FOOTINGS'S PRETTY BAD AROUND HERE FOR MAKING MERRY...

I UNDERSTAND YOU, ZEPEDON!

NEVER DEViate FROM THAT!

IT BE MY DUTY TO TAKETH YE SAFELY TO MISTY VALLEY!

HEHE, WHAT THE HELL, EH?
WOULDN'T GO THAT FAR...

WELL... I, UH... AN EXEMPLARY PARENT! I BELIEVE IN PARENTS ONCE MORE!

GROOMS STAY WITH THE HORSES! THE REST OF US ARE WALKING TO MISTY VALLEY!

YOU FEAR FOR THE LIVES OF THESE CHILDREN LIKE US. FEELING IT YOUR DUTY TO SET OUT AFTER THEM!

COMPANY DISMOUNT!

THE HORSES ARE UNABLE TO PROGRESS BEYOND THIS POINT!

YOU DOING WELL ENOUGH, SEPEK-DONO? YOUR BODY IS NOT...

WHAT? WHAT? LOOK, I'LL GET YOU THERE!

WHAT'S WRONG? TRUST ME!

L-LOOK...
A MOUNTAIN OF CORPSES

Indeed impressive...

ERK

THE MAN'S HORRIFIC...

IF THIS IS THE WORK OF THE BLACK SWORDSMAN, HE MUST HAVE A FAIR NUMBER OF MEN WITH HIM. IT

BUT THIS... TO BLOW AWAY THIS MANY CORPSES, LIKE A ROW OF CANNON...

I THINK... THIS WAS PROBABLY DONE BY ONE MAN.

I DON'T THINK SO.

WHAT?

AN AX? NO, THIS IS MORE THAN TWICE AS...

I THINK THE SWORD MUST BE FAIRLY HEAVY AND YET IT IS CLEARLY SWUNG WITH A GREAT SPEED.

BUT ON CLOSER INSPECTION, THESE ARE WOUNDS FROM A LONG SWORD.

AT FIRST GLANCE, YOU MIGHT THINK THAT THESE WERE HIT WITH A CANNON OR SOMETHING...
I wouldn't have thought such a weapon could be used by less than two people; it's unnatural.

But the point is, you can tell from the condition of the bodies that they were all done by the same weapon.

Then the black swordman.

So, if this is true...

Mm-hmm...

I-it is true, though! That's no ax! That sword's longer than a normal man, and the guy who wields it is really terrifying!

Must be the dark....!

Azan!

I was careless.

Sorry.

So, let us depart!
I must be the one to capture him!

The Black Swordsman... no, the Black Hawk!!

For the sake of our faith!!
HUMAN SCUM!

DARE YOU....

HOW...

HOW!

ERI!

YOU SHALL BE PUNISHED FOR DESTROYING THE EMERGENCE ZONE! WE'LL MAKE YOUR SUFFERING LAST FOREVER!

AND THERE'S STILL MORE, AND MORE!

LIKE THIS

HEH HENH!

HOW'S THIS!!

JUST TRY AND DEFEND AGAINST OUR ATTACKS!
TH-THE STUFF INSIDE THE COCOON'S ON FIRE!!
ARE YOU REALLY HUMAN!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU!?

MONSTER - THE END
When he first stepped out, lit by a flash of lightning, those words sprang into my mind.

A forest of ghosts...
RETRIBUTION: LOST CHILDREN EVIL IN THE AIR

NO LONGER LOOKS KIND ....!

IN FRONT OF ME NOW, THIS MAN...

HE IS...
I WILL NOT FORGIVE...

I SHALL NEVER FORGIVE!
I CAN'T FLY QUICKLY WITH ALL THESE COCOON TREES IN MY WAY...

AND THE HEAT'S BLOWING ALL MY DUST OFF...

THAT'S... HIS INTENT!
He's got me!
Fleeing again?
DON'T, DAMMIT! JILL!

ROSHI.NU...!!!
LOST HER...

IT'S ALL BURNED..
AND YOU STILL WON'T STOP.

IT'S ALL COVERED IN FLAMES.

MY ELVES...

MY FAIRY LAND...

ROSHINU...

IS THAT...

THAT'S OKAY...

ROSHINU...?
I HAVE THESE!!

I DON'T NEED THEM!

MAKE A NEW GARDEN OF DELIGHT!

I'LL START OVER AGAIN SOMEWHERE ELSE!!

SO I DON'T NEED ANY OF THIS!!

THEY'LL TAKE ME ANYWHERE!!

I HAVE WINGS!!
FORGIVE YOU!!

I WILL NEVER EVER!!

BUT

ALL I NEED IS JILL...
I'M GONNA RUN YOU THROUGH!
EVIL IN THE AIR - THE END
He’s not gonna be able to hit her with a sword!

Christ!
RETRIBUTION:
LOST CHILDREN
FRESH BLOOD IN THE EVENING SKY
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING...
I CAN'T EVEN SEE HER!!!
THAT'S FUNNY.
I WONDER HOW YOU COULD HAVE DODGED THAT?

BUT NOW...

I'LL RUN YOU THROUGH.

Huh... yeah. You okay, Jill?
OH... OH NO...
THE FIRE'S GETTING STRONGER!
AT THIS SPEED, I CAN'T GET AN GOOD SHOT AT HER HEAD....!!

AND THAT SOUND WITH IT, LIKE THUNDER?

WHAT... WHAT IS IT?!

AFTER SHE FLIES BY, THIS EXPLOSIVE WIND?

NOTHING IN THE WORLD COMPARES TO THE SPEED OF THE ELF QUEEN!

HAAHAA

YOU CAN'T HIT ME! THERE'S NO GETTING AWAY, EITHER!
If I let her get the timing right, I'm dead!

Oh crap...

As if I weren't even there!

She just went on by!

That explosive noise in my ears...
How do I stop her...? I've gotta stop her...
I was sure I'd got the aim right that time...
My, my, isn't that odd?

I'll skewer your head!!

Her speed is dropping!

Impale!

Impale!
I'll just skewer your arms and your head!

What are you stupid?

I can see her!
GATTS...

MR. SWORDS-MAN!
WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT?

I MISSED AGAIN!

YOU'RE LOSING TOO MUCH BLOOD TO LAST LONG!

AS IT IS, THE WOUND ON YOUR FACE...
I'll hold you closer, darling.

We got a date with the Starry Sky! :)

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AW, PASSING OUT SO SOON? YOU AIN'T THAT BADLY WOUNDED, AND WE HAVE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL MOON.
I THINK I KNOW WHY JILL LIKES YOU.

HUH... I DON'T OFTEN GET TO SEE HUNKY, COOL GUYS LIKE YOU.

JILL'S STILL TOO YOUNG.

JILL'S STILL A CHILD.

JILL IS MINE ALONE, AND SO...

JILL CAN'T FLY.

I'LL FLY AS FAST AS I CAN UNTIL YOU SHATTER INTO TEENY TINY BITS.

THIS IS THE END.
BYE-BYE.
THIS TIME, IT'S FOR GOOD.
FRESH BLOOD IN THE EVENING SKY - THE END
AM I MISSING ...!!?

HOW ...

RETRIBUTION: LOST CHILDREN DEVIL AND MAN IN CLOSE QUARTERS
I've blown three chances to kill her!!

Shit!! I'm a fuckin' mess!!

I'm diggin' my own grave here...!!

Thanks to my weakness, I can't even hold my sword right...!!

Look! Look at this mess!!

Am I just gettin' soft??

Is there something deceptive about her shape? Something to do with that old story Jill told me?

I'll kill her...

I will erase her...

One more time...
Even if she is,
I blasted her ass just now!!

She's brushing away the trees with that whippy thing... nearing in on me?

She's still blundering around here!

That idiot!
O-oh no... We're completely surrounded...!!

Gatts is in the same mess we are, and can clear a path in one shot!

Hell no! That's inhuman!

R-R-right!

Yes! That is!

Pakk, it's okay, you get out of here!!

Happy day!!

I'm an elf...

B-but of course...

Yipes

And if I don't get to the safety of the sky, I'll end up fried and tasty!
ABSOLUTELY NOT!!

Yeah, what the hell we gonna do with you, silly girl?

I KNOW YOU'RE REGRETTING...

EVER RUNNING INTO ME

I'M THE STUPID ONE.

JILL!

JUST GO!

LOOK AT ME. YOU COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING ELSE YOU SAID IT.

IT'S OKAY.

NOW I'M CRYING...
Did you come all this way to wait for death!?

Are you just gonna crouch there and die!?
YOU OKAY, JILL?

ROBIN...

TRUST ME, YOU'LL BE SAFE IN MY ARMS.

DON'T BE SCARED...

I WAS GONNA STAY HERE TILL I BEAT HIM...

NOOO
有人的地方就没有邪恶。

不，这里。
JILL WAS JUST SILENTLY LOOKING AT THE FIRE AROUND HER...

I THINK ROSHINU CAME TO RESCUE JILL...

I THINK ....

WAS HIDING BEHIND HER.

AND I...

JILL... WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE NOW!
BUT...

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LINH...
YOU THINKS EAT HUMANS ONE BY ONE, HALF IN PLAY.

WHAT ARE YOU? WHO ARE YOU?

HOW'D YOU DO THAT?

I REMEMBER

I REMEMBER

HUMANS ...!!!
HUMANS CAN NOT

DEVIL AND MAN IN CLOSE QUARTERS - THE END
HERE

...THE MISTY VALLEY...

THE LAND OF THE ELVES...

THIS IS IT...

IT'S ALL MINE!
Here...

THE MISTY VALLEY!

This is it...

THE LAND OF THE ELVES...

IT'S ALL MINE!
I can't let that happen!

I will not let a human snatch away the destiny of the elves!

I have to...

Destroy you!
There weren't any...
There weren't any...

That's right...

I waited...

For so many days...

SO LONG

However long it was, I kept on waiting...

...
I really believed in them.

I knew it.

In elves.
YOU'VE SHALED ME FOR THE LAST TIME!

YOU'VE SHAMED THE BOTH OF US.

PLEASE STOP!

THANKS TO YOU THE WHOLE TOWN'S PISSED OFF AT ME!
PLEASE!

GET THE HELL UP, WE'RE GOIN' BACK TO TOWN.

YOU THINK IT'S TOO LATE, YOU'VE BEEN AWAY TOO LONG?

AND YOU'RE COMIN' WITH US!

WHERE ARE THE MISTY VALLEY ELVES?!

WHERE ARE YOUR ELVES?!

THEY DON'T EXIST!! AT YOUR AGE YOU SHOULDN'T BELIEVE SUCH STORIES!
WHAT COULD THEY DO TO ME!? EVEN IF THEY DID EXIST...

AHH
SHUDDUP

That's enough! Please stop...

NO

NOT IN THE MISTY VALLEY.......

NOT HERE....
I DON'T WANT ANY OF THIS...

I'LL REMOVE IT...

I DON'T WANT THIS...

DESTROY IT FOREVER!

I HAVE TO...
I'M SORRY,
I'M SO
SORRY
FATHER...
MOTHER...

...I'M
SORRY.

THERE!
I couldn't do anything else, once I started...

I...waited for them, waited alone, for such a long time...but the elves didn't exist.

They must have been...

The misty valley elves and the Pirkaf Story. They were just the imagination of a lonely child.

You're...

A Pirkaf...

Roshin-han-neechan!

That's not true.
A GROUP...

I DON'T KNOW WHY THERE AREN'T ANY STILL HERE... BUT I'M SURE A GROUP OF THEM LIVED HERE.

I CAN FEEL IT.

A LONG TIME AGO...

THERE REALLY WAS AN ELF VILLAGE HERE.

I SEE

A REAL ONE.

A REAL ONE.

A REAL ONE.

A REAL ONE.
BLUES...
DO EXIST.

FIREFLY - THE END.
RETRIBUTION: LOST CHILDREN
THE ROAD HOME
DO EXIST.

ELVES...

YOU FOUND A REAL ONE.

THAT'S GOOD...
EVEN AFTER THIS.
YOU'LL BE ALRIGHT.

I'M SURE YOU'LL BE OKAY, JILL.

ROSHINU - NEE-CHAN...!
WE CAN FLY AS MUCH AS WE WANT...
YOU CAN, AS OFTEN AS YOU FEEL LIKE IT...

IF, JILL, YOU JOIN US.

RETRIBUTION: LOST CHILDREN GUARDIANS (1)
MR. SWORDSMAN!

GATTS...!
YOU'VE HURT HER ENOUGH!

PLEASE, GIVE HER A BREAK!

WAIT!

ROSHINU CAN'T EVEN MOVE!

STOP.

ENOUGH ALREADY.
WHY DO YOU HATE HER SO MUCH!?

WHY!!?

A BIG LUG LIKE YOU!

GATTS YOU BASTARD!!
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STOP IT, YOU IDIOT!!

GATTIS...!!!
D... I DID IT. I DID IT!
I NAILED THE BLACK SWORDS-MAN!
NYA HA!
HOW ABOUT THAT!
ZEPEK-DONO!? I NAILED THE BLACK SWORDSMAN!

OVER HERE, OVER HERE!

DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!

SAVE THE CHILDREN!
DON'T LET HIM RUN! CATCH

I'M COMIN' TOO!

W-WAIT FOR ME!

ZEPEK-DONO!
I SAW YOU LET LOOSE THAT ARROW JUST NOW, TO PROTECT YOUR DAUGHTER! BUT NOW YOU MUST LEAVE THIS TO THE PROFESSIONALS!

I CANNOT ALLOW THAT!

PLEASE REMAIN HERE AND KEEP AN EYE ON THE CHILDREN.

IT IS OUR DUTY TO PURSUE THE BLACK SWORDSMAN.

SO THEN...

WHEN WE RETURN WE SHALL HAVE TIME TO BE OVERCOME WITH THE JOY OF YOUR REUNION!

THAT IS THE BLACK SWORDSMAN...

BUT...

NO TA TA!

I JUST...

I JUST....

I DIDN'T COME ALL THE HELL OUT TO MISTY VALLEY FOR THIS!

LEFT ME BEHIND!

DAMN IT ALL!

ONE LAST TIME .........!
IT'S AN ELF, AIN'T IT?

JILL, WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?

ROSHINU?

I'M GOING HOME...

NO! YOU SHOULDN'T MOVE!
Roshinu!

She's still that strong!

D-Don't be stupid!
GOING HOME...

I'M ALMOST THERE...

THE MOON'S NOT THAT FAR AWAY...

THE SUN'S ALMOST UP...
They'll be worried about me...

My parents...

I'd better get home quick...
I'M HUNGRY...

HUN?

I WONDER...

WHAT'S FOR SUPPER...
And he cried, for he had no one to go to.

But there was not a soul left in the town... the forest elves would not forgive the people that lived there. Pirkaf sat on a little hill overlooking the town, his red eyes growing even redder...
THE ROAD HOME - THE END
ROSHINU FLEW AWAY, GOING HOME.

I'M AFRAID HER HOMECOMING WILL BE RATHER LIKE PIRKAF'S...
I hadn't yet decided whether to follow after her...

I'd been looking forward to it, too...

And then I'm just made fun of...

I shouldn't know it would end like this.

I hate this feeling.

Let's go, Jill.

Don't just stand there! Let's go!
I CAN'T GO HOME YET.

WHAT'S THAT?

I AIN'T ABOUT THE LEAVE YOU HERE.

MORON! WHAT THE HELL DO YA MEAN?

DAD, JUST GO ON AHEAD.

WHERE'RE YOU GOING, STUPID LITTLE GIRL?

YOU AND THAT ELF...
I GUESS SO...

PAKK!

CAN YOU FIND OUT WHERE THE SWORDSMAN IS?

BUT?
I DON'T KNOW.
I DON'T KNOW, BUT...

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SEE HIM AGAIN?

BUT... AREN'T YOU AFRAID? AFTER WHAT YOU JUST SAW?

I CAN'T JUST...

I CAN'T JUST...

LEAVE IT LIKE THIS!
SPREAD OUT! LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED! WE MUST CATCH HIM!

WE'VE BEEN AFTER THIS BASTARD FOR YEARS!

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN FIND HIM IN THIS MIST.

I WON'T LET THAT COLD BLOODED BASTARD GET AWAY!

SILENCE.

MAYBE IF WE TOOK THE TIME TO BUILD A FIRE.
LOOK AT THE BLOOD ON BOTH OF US AND THINK HOW MANY KIDS I KILLED AND YOU LUCKY TO BE ALIVE.

TALKING LIKE THAT...

WHAT, ARE YOU STUPID?

BUT!!

UNTIL THEY FINALLY KILL ME.

EVERYWHERE I GO, THE SAME SORT OF THING'LL HAPPEN.

AFTER WHAT YOU'VE SEEN ME DO?
You're worried, Jill...

You saved me!

Why?

When I nearly burned to death...

Jill!

...take me with you.

Take me with you...

I won't get in your way!

So...

Take me far away...
SOMEWHERE

SOMEWHERE THAT ISN'T HERE.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE.

THAT ISN'T HERE ANYWHERE.
AROUND ME.

AT THE DARKNESS...
AH.... AH....

YOU SAID, ANYWHERE BUT HERE.

HERE AT THE BORDER.

THIS IS WHERE

THOSE WHO FAILED, SWEEP TOGETHER HERE.

HANGING BETWEEN JEALOUSY AND REGRET.

THOSE WHO'VE MET THEIR FINAL DESTINY

GATHERED BY THE WINDS.
This is your Eden.

If you follow me, this is where you'll go.

You say it doesn't matter where.
IT IS NO EDEN.

YOU RUN FROM IT.
IF YOU FOLLOW ME...

THE ENTIRE WORLD...

IS A BATTLEFIELD.

TO THIS PLACE...

MR. SWORDS-MAN?

GO HOME
I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME?

WHAT IF I...

BUT...

THIS IS MY FIGHT.

GO HOME.

GO HOME.

NO ONE THERE IS KIND!

IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME!

THAT.

MR. SWORDSMAN!

IS YOUR FIGHT.
When he showed that to me, I realized that he carried the evil with him.

After all, until it was over, I didn't understand what kind of man he was. He vanished into the darkness.

It's just that only in leaving me, could I be left alone.

I still don't understand everything he said to me.

The terror, the sadness, and the shocks of the last few days.

And now all that remains is the clear sky.

The mist had never vanished before.

But now the blazing sun is clearing it away.

That burning off. But the mist...

Wow!
IT WAS AS IF THE STORM HAD BLOWN ITSELF OUT.

IT WAS BRUTAL ...

AND LONELY ...

AND COLD ...

IT'S NOTHING LIKE THE SKY ROSHINU FLEW ME THROUGH...

LEAVING THE CLEAR SKY

BUT... THE SKY WAS SO VIVID.

THE SIGHT DIDN'T MAKE MY HEART DANCE, BUT...
While she had me basking in that cocoon, some of Roshini’s blood may have mixed with mine. Maybe it will flow on in my own children.

I have no wings...

And think about how I crawl along the ground.

So I look up at the sky...

So long, Jill.
AND I DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO RUN AWAY LIKE ROSHI.NU.

I GUESS I KNOW I CAN'T BE VIOLENT LIKE THE BLACK SWORDSMAN.

YOU KNOW, I...

JILL

YOU'LL BE OKAY BY YOURSELF...

MM

YOU'RE GOING?

MM

I THINK I CAN CRY, AND SHOUT, AND BITE.

AND THAT MIGHT CHANGE SOMETHING.

BUT, YOU KNOW...

BUT AT LEAST...
HE WAS, AFTER ALL, AN ELF.

HE MATCHED THE SKY.

THAT IDIOT!

DARNED IF I KNOW.
I think....I think my own little fight is just beginning.

Looking down from the sky, it's easy to miss my tiny little town, hidden among the mountains.

Lost Children - Finis
RETRIBUTION: BOUND IN IRONS
BEAST OF DARKNESS
It is as if the fires of hell have burned themselves out...

And yet just another step on his way...

As cruel as the evening is.

But... quite a struggle.

For a human to follow this path.

It seems he is still dogged by ill fortune.

Or will he...
YOU KILLED THEM
THE CHILDREN
LOTS AND LOTS OF THEM
THE LITTLE ONES
YOU KILLED THEM ALL
YOU KILLED THEM
YOU KILLED THEM
YOU KILLED THEM
YOU KILLED THEM, DON'T YOU?
YOU KILLED THEM
ALL OF THEM
SO YOU COULD GET WHATEVER YOU WANTED
THOSE POOR CHILDREN
SO MANY OF THEM
THAT YOU KILLED
DO THOSE CHILDREN MEAN YOU LIKED BECOMING A MONSTER?
THOSE POOR CHILDREN
ALL OF THEM
DO YOU LIKE KILLING?
SO WHO IS THE MONSTER?
WAS IT GOOD FOR YOU?
DID YOU LEAVE A SINGLE ONE ALIVE?
TENS?
HUNDREDS?
FOR YOUR INNERMOST THOUGHTS
WAS THE KILLING GOOD?
HOW MANY WAS IT?
A BEAST OF DARKNESS...

BLACK, BLACK...

YOUR THIRST GROWS...
EVER SO SLOWLY...

YOU THIRST FOR IT...
YOU LONG TO BE THIS.

YOUR THIRST GROWS.

WHENEVER YOU BATHE IN BLOOD...

THE UNSATISFABLE HUNGER OF THE BEAST...

THE MORE YOU KILL,
THE MORE THE MORE YOU THIRST.

THE MORE YOU KILL.

YOU WILL KEEP ON KILLING...

YOU WILL KEEP ON THIRSTING...

ALL FOR YOURSELF...

ALL ALONE...

MORE...

MORE...

MORE...

MORE...

YOUR BLOOD...BATH WILL NEVER END.
AND THE MONSTER WILL TAKE YOUR SHAPE.

IT WILL FEEL NOTHING BUT HATE.

AND IT WILL TAKE YOUR PLACE.

AND THEN THE BEAST WILL EAT YOU.

LIKE YOUR FRIENDS...

MAYBE YOU WILL...

LIKE THEM...

MAY BE...

MAY BE...

MAY BE...

IF YOU USE THAT...

MAYBE YOU WILL BECOME THE TRUE MONSTER.
IN A NOTHING PLACE LIKE THIS!!!

I IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...

YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING...

WILL I GAIN ANYTHING?

IF I GET THROUGH THIS, BUT...

AFTER I CRAWL THROUGH THE DARKNESS...

AFTER I KILL THE FIVE GOD HAND.

AFTER I THRASH THESE GHOSTS...
HE'S PRETTY BADLY HURT...

OH NO, CLOSER AND CLOSER.

JEEZ, THAT'S SUCK...

WONDER IF HE'S MANAGED TO DIE SOMEWHERE?

FINE, JUST LIE DOWN ON THE JOB!

YO, YOU THERE!

FIND THE IDIOT!

TIME TO GIVE HIM A PIECE OF MY MIND!
Hey, what're ya doin'? Don't go to sleep! Do you want to die!? Idiot!! Where's your motivation? Did you say all that great sounding stuff to Jill for this?
FENCING THRUST!

THIRST!

I'LL SHOW YOU! JUST TRY COMIN' BACK!

THIRST!
I think that's the first time this has ever worked on you.

Ah... Ah.

HAAHAHA!

HA

THRUHS

You, little.

Hah.

Goofin'.

Christ...

Saved by your strength...

Trying to take that seriously is... stupid.
NEVER A DULL MOMENT, EH?

WITNESS MAH POWER, BITCH!

THE BEAST

IT WILL PROBABLY BECOME A MONSTER...

IT WILL PROBABLY BECOME IT!
AND NOTHING ON EARTH.

I ... AM ME.

NO MATTER WHO CHASES ME.

CAN CHANGE ME.

A BEAST

HEH, DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

MONSTER.
THAT YOU CAN KEEP ON BEIN' ALIVE.

IT'S THANKS TO ME.

WELL

ONLY I CAN DO THAT.

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU FELL IN A RIVER OF BLOOD! TILL I TREATED YOUR WOUNDS.

IT'S ALL THANKS TO ME. I KICK ASS.

O

TURNING INTO A WALKIN' FIRST AID KIT.

MAN, HE'S JUST...

DO AS YOU LIKE.

YOU WIN, PAKK!

THAT'S YOUR HOUSE.

FINE THEN

IT'S A LITTLE CRAMPED IN HERE.

ENH?
Hey, y'know, I think that may be the first time you ever called me by my name.
RETRIBUTION
BOUND IN IRONS
THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY IRON CHAINS!

AT LAST
OUR CHASE IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

GATTIS, THEY'RE THE ONES FROM EARLIER!
BLACK SWORDSMAN!!
...is this man.

The Hawk of Darkness...

It's his left hand!

Ahh, that sword, hey, look.

How can he swing it?

What is that thing?

He's completely covered in blood.

Is this really the guy?

The Hawk of...
WHO THE HELL ARE THEY?

BY DIVINE COMMAND WE HAVE HASTENED TO JOIN OUR FATE WITH YOURS AND APPREHEND YOU!

WE ARE THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY IRON CHAIN, UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE VATICAN!!

HAS TENED WHAT...

IF YOU DO, THEN WE SHALL DETAIN YOU IN A MANNER ACCEPTABLE BEFORE GOD.

THROW DOWN YOUR SWORD AND SURRENDER PEACEABLY!
How did you come to be covered from head to toe in your own blood?

Are these not the cause of this blood?

Look, I don't remember doing anything to any priests... not without reason.

Very often...

The children of that town... the tracks through the mountain of corpses that you left behind...
THIS IS GOD'S WILL!!

SPEECH-LESS ALREADY!!

ALL TROOPS! CAPTURE THE BLACK SWORDSMAN!!

WHAT'LL WE DO?

THESE GUYS LOOK SERIOUS
WHAT THE HELL ARE WE DOING?

DID THIS GUY REALLY LEAVE THAT MOUNTAIN OF CORPSES BY HIMSELF?

THAT'S DEFINITELY BLOOD ALL OVER HIM.

MAN, WHAT A SWORD...
I CAN'T HOLD MY SWORD!

GREAT!!

ALL TOGETHER NOW!!

IDiot, DON'T KILL HIM!

MAN, HE'S FAST!
SURROUND HIM! MAKE IT SO HE CAN'T MOVE!
CALM DOWN! YOU'RE TOO ANGRY!
I WON'T FORGET THIS, HEATHEN!
IT'S A FAKE HAND! WATCH OUT FOR THE FAKE HAND!
LOOK WHAT HE DID!
IS HE DEAD?
W-WHY YOU--

STOP! WE'RE HITTING EACH OTHER!
THOSE FOOLS MAY SLAY HIM!
Hmph! Pathetic!!

Can't even stay on their own two feet against one man!
THANKS FOR YOUR INFORMED OPINION.

THE HEADS OF THE FAMILY DON'T WANT THEIR SONS TO ACTUALLY SEE BATTLE, BUT THEY STILL FORCE THEM TO ENLIST FOR STATUS, CAREFULLY ARRANGING IT LIKE A BIG GAME. SO ALL THESE PEOPLE SWARM TO US, SINCE WE NEVER SEE ANY REAL COMBAT. MAKES PERFECT SENSE.

OH, YOU KNOW, NOTHING REALLY SPECIAL. BUT...I BEG TO KNOW HOW THEE HATH COME INTO THE POSSESSION OF SUCH WISDOM, SERPICO-KUN.

I ENLISTED HERE!

I HATE THE SIGHT OF BLOOD, SO...

THEY CAN'T REALLY HELP IT! WHY DO YOU THINK THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY IRON CHAIN ARE ALSO KNOWN AS THE "SONS OF KNIGHTS?"
CAPTURE HIM!

GOOD! NOW!

OH, NOT GOOD...

HUNH?
ONE SWING WENT THROUGH FIVE MEN LIKE CANNON FIRE!

H-HE CAN ACTUALLY SWING THAT SWORD!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!!

WE'VE GOT THE RIGHT GUY! THIS IS THE GUY WHO LEFT THAT MOUNTAIN OF ES!

HE'S A MONSTER!!

GOD... !!!
AS WRITTEN OF IN THE BOOK OF THE APOCALYPSE!!
NO MISTAKING HIM...!! THIS BLIGHT UPON THE LAND...

THIS IS...

FARNE ZE-SAMA!

SINCE YOU AND SERPICO ARE UNACCUSTOMED TO BATTLE, I MYSELF SHALL TAKE THE FIELD AND ATTEMPT TO WEAKEN OUR OPPONENT.

STAND ASIDE! AZAN DEMANDS A PERSONAL DUEL!

Knights of the Holy Iron Chain! The end.
STAND DOWN, STAND DOWN!
CLEAR THE FIELD!
ALL MEN!!
RETRIBUTION: BOUND IN IRONS, KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY IRON CHAINS 2.

I AM THE LT. COMMANDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY IRON CHAINS, AZAN! I HAVE THE HONOR OF BEING CALLED THE IRON STAFF DEMON, AZAN! BLACK SWORDSMAN! I REQUEST AN HONORABLE DUEL!
I'm sure I've heard that name... weren't you formally Azan, the bridge knight?

Iron Staff Demon Azan

Indeed.

I have not heard that name...

What a cheesy entrance... like a period drama...

Not again...

For a long time.

More than a hundred knights were unable to cross the bridge because of this strange man...

Someone protected an old man that was trying to guard a bridge all by himself.

When I was just a kid...

So you are the bridge knight Azan... you know this guy, Gatte.
WHEN I ENTERED THE HOLY ORDERS, I TOOK THIS NEW NAME.

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR NAME, SIR KNIGHT?

AS I KNIGHT, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THUS MAKES RIGHT!

WELL THEN, GATTS!

I WAS NEVER A KNIGHT.

HAVE AT YOU!!!

HOW OLD FASHIONED
I SHALL MERELY BREAK A FEW OF YOUR BONES!
JUST A FEW BONES, HE SAYS...
DAMN

NEARLY HIT MY FEET!

HE MAY BE GETTING ON IN YEARS

BUT THE RUMORS OF THIS GUY’S SPEED WERE UNDERSTATED!

GOT YOU!

APRIL SHOWERS THRUST!

UH OH

MY EYES ARE GETTING BLURRY!
YOU DISPLAYED GREAT SKILL WITH YOUR SWORD EARLIER ON THIS BATTLEFIELD! THE SIGHT BROUGHT THE OLD THRILL OF BATTLE TO MY HEART FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE I TOOK TO THE CLOTH!

IMPRESSIONS... OR SO I WOULD SAY, WERE I NOT THE ONLY ONE PUTTING UP EVEN THE LEAST AMOUNT OF OFFENSE!

TIME OUT... I CAN'T FEEL MY HANDS AND FEET...

CRAP...

EVERYTHING'S SLOWLY GETTING DARK

I'M AT THE END OF MY BODY'S STRENGTH, AND ABOUT TO EITHER BE KILLED BY THIS GUY OR SURROUNDED AND TAKEN CAPTIVE...

WHAT'S GOING ON? I COULD HAVE MADE A MISTAKE THE FIRST TIME, BUT...
Gotta keep me head down!

FROM THE FRONT...

HOW PURE!!
WHAT!! I LET HIM RUN UP IT!!?
HE'S PAST ME!

FARNE ZE-SAMA!

FIE!
うわあ

LUNA!

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DID IT?

STAND, YOU DOG!

SPLENDID, FARNEZE-SAMA!

YOU FELLED THE BLACK SWORDMAN WITH A SINGLE BLOW!

OUR COMMANDER HAS MET OUR EXPECTATIONS!

AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH.

ARGH! I'LL KILL HIM!

HEH, STOP!
CHURL
CEASE THIS.

I'LL KILL HIM AFTER
ALL THIS TIME, IN A
PLACE LIKE
THIS...

YOU DIS-
HONOR
YOUR REP-
UTATION AS
KNIGHTS!

AGAINST A
FOE WHO
OFFERS NO
RESISTANCE...
THIS BEHAV-
IOUR IS
UNACCEPT-
ABLE!

LOOK
WHAT HE
DID... TO
OUR
FRIENDS!

BUT,
AZAN-
SAMA

THIS MAN MERELY
ANSWERED SWORD
WITH SWORD! THAT
IS ALL THAT CON-
CERNED HIM, AND WE
CAN NOT FAULT HIS
ACTION!

IF A MAN HAS COL-
LAPSED WITH HIS
SWORD STILL DRAWN, HE
IS THE SAME AS A MAN
WHO HAS SHEATHED HIS
SWORD. IT IS AS IF HE
HAS SURRENDERED!
YOUR FRIENDS' DEATHS UPON HIS BLADE WERE AN INSULT TO BOTH HIM AND HIS SWORD!

YOU MADE A MockERY OF KNIGHTS IN BATTLE!

YOUR PERFORMANCE IN THIS BATTLE HAS BEEN A DISGRACE!

WHAT'S THIS? THIS HEARTY COMPANIONSHIP?

SINCE WE GAVE UP OUR KNIGHTHOODS FOR THE CLOTH, THIS IS OUR FIRST CAMPAIGN TOGETHER, SO I HAD HOPED TO AVOID SCOLDING YOU OVER WHICH THIS PROVED IMPOSSIBLE. I FORGIVE YOU.

SIR!

THERE IS NO EXCUSE, SIR!

WE WERE WRONG!

WE MAKE NO EXCUSES, SIR!
YOU MUST NOT FEAR YOUR SWORD THOUGH HEAVY, YOU CAN NEVER LAY IT DOWN TILL YOUR FORCE NO LONGER STANDS.

MAYBE, IS THIS THE FIRST TIME YOU HAVE SEEN A MAN KILLED?

WILL YOU ORDER A RETREAT?

FARNE ZE-SAMA

FARNE ZE-SAMA
RIGHT!

ALL TROOPS WITHDRAW!

KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY IRON CHAINS 2: THE END.
BUT, UH, WHAT ABOUT UNIMPORTANT! I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THESE EXTRA-LARGE IRONS WILL BE ENOUGH TO HOLD HIM.

NEVER MIND IT?

BUT THE REPORT FROM THE LT.

AGAIN, THERE IS A BODYGUARD JUST OUTSIDE THIS TENT THAT CAN REACH ME QUICKLY SHOULD MY LIFE BE IN DANGER.

BUT THERE ARE TEN THOUSAND MEN ALL VERY STIRRED UP. THE LT. THOUGHT, JUST A WORD...

YOU FORGOT YOUR RANK!

YOU MAY LEAVE.

FASTEN THE PRISONER TO THE POST.
AND WHO HAS THE HIGHEST POSITION OF COMMAND IN THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY IRON CHAINS!? YOU ARE SPEAKING TO HER!!!

IF YOU OBEY THE Lt.S INSTRUCTIONS, HOW CAN YOU FOLLOW MY COMMANDS?

PLEASE FORGIVE THE IMPOLITENESS OF MY SPEECH!

DO NOT FORGET THIS.

THE BLACK SWORDSMAN... NO, IT WAS GATTS, WAS IT NOT?
I served as the liaison to the lowest seated member of the Vatican Grand Tribunal, and there is was my duty to perform two or three small inquiries.

Before I was told to deliver you to the Vatican...

Answer me that!

Firstly, your origins, history, motive, and purpose!

Cur, how dare you laugh?
AND YOU THINK I'M WORKIN' FOR THE EVIL SIDE.

I MEAN, REALLY...

ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT GOD...

YOU HAVE TAKEN THE NAME OF THE LORD IN VAIN

I SHALL NOT ALLOW THAT A SECOND TIME.

WHAT ARE THEY FOR?

THESE PEASANT WEAPONS.

FIRSTLY, THESE.
Sword, if you can call it that, it is more like a vast clod of iron...

Why do you not use a more practical weapon?

How like a mercenary to affect such a showy, overlarge instrument.

For what do you use this? What do you do with it?

Do you intend to round up an army?

And this thing...
THEN PERHAPS I SHOULD BRING YOU BEFORE A HERESY TRIAL?

IF THIS HOLDS SOME PAGAN GOD...

SUCH AS A FORTUNE TELLER MIGHT HAVE...

THIS IS A DUBIOUS OBJECT.

They can probe deeper than I could ever hope to.

They are very strict, and you can rest assured your punishment would involve fire.

WHY DO YOU NOT RESPOND?
AFTER I TOLD YOU NOT TO TAKE HIS NAME IN VAIN...

HOW DARE YOU EVEN ASK SUCH A THING...

BELIEVE IN GOD, AND THE DEVIL?

DO YOU...

GOD?

HAVE YOU MET HIM?

IN MY HEART...

AND EVEN MORE SO IN HEAVEN.

GOD IN HIS GLORY DOES NOT SHOW HIMSELF UPON THIS EARTH.

GOD EXISTS BECAUSE WE HAVE FAITH.
There was a town, that had been burned completely to the ground, along with the women, and the children.

A long time ago... on a battlefield there was a nobleman that spoke like you...

You study that in the cloister?

Your answer is like drawin' a picture.

They never stood a chance in this shit duty and there was no sign of God.

The man I spoke of had filled the ranks with penniless beggars.

They would never understand what you have just told me.

Confession was a waste of time.

At most, one of them might have passed by a temple and smelled the stink of its splendor.

They could not repent or change.
Dog, before I became the commander of the knights of the holy iron chains, I had never seen such speech, or behavior.
I SHALL NOT FORGIVE YOU AGAIN.

AND THEN I SHALL NOT STOP UNTIL YOUR SKIN IS FALLING AWAY FROM YOUR BODY, AND I AM CERTAIN YOUR MOUTH WILL NEVER SPEAK AGAIN. I SWEAR BY MY FAITH.

IT ALL COMES DOWN TO HUMAN AMBITION. THAT OLD BRIDGE KNIGHT...

AS THE OTHER FOR THE BEGGARS.

YOU HAD THE SAME RESPECT FOR HIM...

I EXCUSE IT ONLY DUE TO YOUR INJURED CONDITION.

YOU COULDN'T IF YOU TRIED.

WITH YOUR GOD AND YOUR COMMANDERS.

WHEN HE SPOKE TO YOU.
HOW DARE YOU!!
WHAT ARE YOU...

EXCUSE ME!

FARNEZESAMA!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

BUT THIS...

WHAT MEANS THIS INTRUSION? BEFORE I WAS SENT FROM THE VATICAN, I INVESTIGATED TWO OR THREE CASES.
I WILL NOT HEAR IT!

DO AS I COMMAND!

THAT'S ENOUGH!
RETURN THIS MAN TO HIS CELL!

FARNEZ E-SAMA!

THE COMMANDER. PLEASE DON'T TORTURE HER TOO MUCH!

AS YOU WISH

SHE REALLY OUGHTA LISTEN TO THE OLD GUY!

THROW HIM IN AFTER YOU TEND HIS WOUNDS!

DO NOT REMOVE THE IRONS!

AYE!

AAAH... YOU SEE, SHE IS SO VERY CUTE.

WILL DO!
FROM THE WEST

ANYONE ELSED?

DIE

COVERED IN LITTLE WOUNDS, OUT HERE IN THE FREEZEN.

ACH C00
LOVELY.