

Record of YSS Junpu

Current Events

Chapter 1.5: The Path we've Chosen

The YSS Junpu, upon returning to Yamataian space from the Katsuko Nebula, has been picked up all of a sudden by SAINT's SPP division, who directed them to dock at Ouchi prison complex, upon Planet Kotori. Forced to dock there in complete secrecy, they meet SHOSA SHIMODA OGAI, their Special Personnel Projects leader. YUZUKI is taken away from them and locked deep within Ouchi Prison, as well as ASKELLAAD, their captured Umbral.

Pressed into a Nine-Hour timetable, AKIKO and KOYAMA are given a secret and dangerous mission; to hold the leash of the crew of the *Junpu*, and destroy them should they fail their mission.

First Arc: Hunt for the Leviathan

Chapter 0: Preludes

Under orders from Taii Hamada Shizu, and under advisement from longtime friend and Miharuru extended family member, Chusa Yukari Freeman, Shoi Miharuru Yuzuki recruits several specialists to the crew of the YSS Junpu deployed to the Bard Cluster.

- First there is her sister, MIHARU NAO, both a survivor of the original *Miharuru* incident and a previous employee of Miharuru Light Industries, both a notable engineer and an enduring idealist, who volunteered.
- Then, a criminal scientist abandoned by SAINT: SHIRO ICHIKO was restored her rank of Shoi, on the single condition that she dedicate herself totally to the mission at hand.
- BITHUT P. TAM, a former member of the Gartagen Rapid Reaction Force, and a veteran of many encounters with the Mishhuvurthyar, including an encounter with a Nightmare-type in personal combat.
- RAPHAEL KALLIAS, an up-and-coming Star Army Cadet, whose thesis research upon Mishhuvurthyar physiology proves to be upon the edge of the field...

Chapter 1: Along the Watchtowers

1.1: Prologue to Solitude

- The date is 38年7月16日
- The YSS Junpu departs from Ginseiren, on Planet Kotori, in the Bard Cluster, and proceeds as planned to several listening stations in the Bard Cluster.

- At approximately point 201240, near the Katsuko's Nebula, they encounter what appears to be an NMX Carrier vessel docking several Yamataian vessels from the Akiko system nearby. Kalias discovers, by accident, that some of the ship's medical records have been erased. The Captain, Hamada Shizu, for some reason begins to shoot the bridge crew, killing one and severely injuring Shoi Miharuru prior to being stunned by Juni Tam.
- Faced with an imminent blast from the Mishhuvurthyar ship, Tam executes an emergency fold, directly into the Katsuko Nebula, placing the ship in danger but saving it from worse danger - imminent destruction. Entering fold with the sensor buoys extended damages them.
- Kalias, hallucinating about one of his previous teachers, accidentally shoots Hei Warai, dealing her a mortal wound, and puts her into a hemosynthetic reconstruction tank to heal. When Tam arrives with the dying Yuzuki, she is placed in the ship's second tank. God begins speaking to him.
- Shoi Ichiko takes the bridge and, seeing the Captain and the damage that had been dealt to Yuzuki, she carefully delivers the same amount of damage to the Captain - a sick retribution that would later lead to the Captain's death.
- In Medical, Kalias is faced with the decision of which two shipmates to heal - all three of them having sustained mortal injuries. He chooses to let the Captain die, saving Auda, whom he has developed feelings for, and Yuzuki, whom he identified with.
- In Engineering, Nao is led to the point of near madness by one of the Mishhuvurthyar.
- Tam and several security personnel discover the body of Mori Waka. Reviewing the security footage it is discovered by Heisho Miharuru that one of the engineers, somehow, was carrying a series of Mishhuvurthyar - her death rattle, a recording for her husband, is recorded and reveals that she had been hearing voices in her head, and had hidden herself in the MEGAMI room because it had been the safest place.
- Nao reveals to the crew that there are phasing Mishhuvurthyar aboard, just in time to be assaulted by one of them herself. She utilizes "alternative measures" to prevent herself from being completely dominated by the Little God, and manages to warn the rest of the crew. She is saved by Tam and Kit, who manage to cut through the Engineering blast doors quickly enough to shoot the thing before it overloads her system with drugs.
- Ichigo, thinking that the rest of the crew has become dominated by the Little Gods (while being dominated herself), seals off the Bridge.
- Yuzuki, forcing herself awake, demands to be let out of the reconstruction tank. Though a Little God pressures Kalias to kill her, he chooses not to do so, and Yuzuki - apparently able to see the Mishhuvurthyar - shoots the one influencing Kalias.
- The ship's crew converge on the Bridge, to rescue Ichigo, who has stopped the ship and begun to send out a distress signal.

1.2: The Word of God

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