

Topic: Attack on Titan (anime and manga series).

### Crystallization

“Armin, what do you think will happen to Annie now that she's crystallized?” questioned Eren. “I don't know.” replied Armin. “She's going to be monitored down under until she gets out and to make sure that none of her helpers come to take her...” said Mikasa. All friends and peers are sitting down cleaning their swords and refilling the 3D maneuver devices. Along with eating to prepare for the journey outside the wall to claim more information about the enemy, and try not to get killed. Everybody's thinking “Why would Annie do this...” Everyone except Mikasa and Sasha. Sasha is thinking about food as always. But Mikasa, is only worrying about keeping Eren safe and protected. Along with making sure Armin doesn't die fighting the Titans.

“Hey Mikasa... Can I have your potato... ? I'm awfully hungry..” asked Sasha. “Hungry as always aren't you ‘potato girl’?” chuckled Reiner. Mikasa threw the potato to Sasha. Sasha making sure not to waste any food as she always does. Everyone was getting ready to help kill more Titans and protect the wall. Hanji was talking on and on about wanting to “study” Annie to help her gain more information about Titans. Levi was trying to ignore her and make sure she doesn't dirty up the place and that everyone is cleaning “correctly”. Then Hanji once again went down to keep an eye on Annie without Levi. And let Jean out to get ready to fight. Levi then said, “Hurry up and get ready. Today we're going to get ready to capture two Titans to please Hanji's dull obsession with Titans. So we make sure she doesn't try to dissect Annie or have to whine until the next time Eren turns into a Titan.” Eren whispered something. Levi turned to see and Armin asked what he said. Eren exclaimed louder, “What are we even going to do!? We can't trust anyone! We don't know who is working with Annie and can attack us at any moment!! We can't trust anyone other than us...” Eren exclaimed louder that time. “Eren, we can't stay and do nothing. The least we can do is go out to help Hange and not go on a raid outside the wall..” Mikasa replied. “Mikasa, Eren just needs time... It's hard for all of us to believe that their can be traitors inside the wall.” said Armin. “Armin, we can't stay and do nothing. You and everybody. I already have.” Everyone stared, the fact that Mikasa can be so calm with this. Only thinking about the fact that she needs to protect Eren and Armin.

Armin was thinking about the situation. Thinking of problems that can occur along the way, a possible attack. Everything. Jean was just thinking of the fact not wanting to die. Neither by Titan or by human. Everybody left at Levi's order to get ready on the walls to capture two Titans for Hanji. Failing to catch a five meter, one of the Survey Corps members died. Everybody watching as he got torn in two and eaten. “Just a newby.” said Jean. Some turned away. Others, not at all. They managed the catch a ten meter and another five meter and shot spears through their body. As their body regenerated, it closed around the spears and they were able to tie them down. Hanji performed her “naming ritual”. “Ughhhhhh.... Not again.” moaned Jean. Hanji named her new friends in honorary of their deceased Titan brethren, Sonny and Bean.

It's been calm for a while.... Ever since Annie crystallized herself three months ago. Everybody can't get that idea out of their head. But mostly the idea of trying to make plans to

get more land for humanity. Armin had to do the math. Thinking of how many deaths it would take, thinking how much time they would need to set up defenses, thinking of everything. And Hanji didn't make it better. She kept yelling about how she'll get many new test subjects. Gahhh. Everything was a nightmare. Especially the Titans.

Finally the day came. "Hanji! Set up the spears at least a 4,000,000 meter distance away from the wall around the entire perimeter of Wall Sina! Eren, Mikasa, Jean, and Levi will ward off the Titans while you, Christa, Reiner, and Sasha set up defenses! Got it!?" "Yesssss!! Hurry up Titan meat! I need myself new subjects!! Hahahahahahaha!" shouted Hanji. "Ugh.. She's always like that.." said Reiner. "Just get to work alright. And don't make a mess. I already clean it up enough." "Okay Levi! Just make sure to bring me some 5 meters!!" Hanji really is a handful. Just like Sasha and her hunger.

The plan started. Everybody fighting those ten meters. It was terrifying! Imagining viewing your comrades dying continuously while you stay alive! Isn't that enough to make you want to commit suicide??! Watching everyone fall to their feet, staring down upon man as if a meal and not a soul, picking every fallen warrior one by one, breaking them in half, and worse, watching as they get devoured before your eyes. Blood, splitting out as if rose petals falling off their stem to their bud. "Sasha, look out!" shrieked Christa. "Huh?" She turned around starting screaming and Reiner glided past her and used the 3D maneuvering device, pulled his swords out and cut the nape off. Hanji screamed in horror, "NOOOOOOOO!!! MY BABYYYYY!" "Oh forget it Hanji. At least you have your two back home you cat lady." replied Jean. Ahh. Like always. Fighting off the Titans, Jean falls. Heading towards the ground a Titan jumps trying to bite him. But Mikasa glides past and grabs him before he could perish. Blushingly, he said, "Uh... Thanks.." Mikasa ignored the comment. She focused only on the plan working. And making sure everyone is safe. Especially, Eren and Armin.

Armin did the math and announced, "At this rate, with very little wall to or nature to use the maneuver devices on, and with very little people, we'd only cover one seventh of the wall today. And the rest we'd have to cover within four weeks or so..." "What!?" "Huh?" "What did you just say...?" explained and exaggerated the group. "NO. We don't have enough time for that!" yelled Eren. "Armin, we don't have very many troops to have as backup. What day you devise we do?" questioned Levi. Levi's questions always seemed death defyingly scary.. "Uh... Well, what I think we should do is hurry up with what we can do now. We have to request to the king to send graduated trainees to get ready and help with the plan. I'm sure he won't refuse. He'll want to try to gain as much land as possible.." He said it in such a stammered way. As if he didn't know what he was saying. "Armin, we can't do that. They haven't had much training in such little time. We would have to ask help from the Garrison legion or Military Police. And even possibly the-" "I know Mikasa. But I won't risk the fact of gaining land." "And I won't risk the fact of having this become a win for humanity." All three friends are seeing eye to eye.

Armin opens his mouth. He says, "We have to do this. Fight with whatever you have left. Hanji, set up the spears and stakes, Christa, tie them together in a circle not too close, but not too far apart. Reiner, make sure they're dug deep in the Earth, deep and sturdy. I'll take care of

the right side for Titans. Eren, you take the left. Levi, you and Mikasa take center base in front of us and keep Titans away as well. Sasha and Jean, help dig holes. Do the best you can. We could probably get to one sixth or possibly fifth if we follow this new plan. And finish in two or three weeks. Less time, the better.” everybody listens and nods. They follow accordingly to plan. Armin occasionally would need an extra hand from Mikasa and Eren. But even with having to switch and move spots, they managed. Everything went as planned. “We could finish in just an hour or less!” thought Reiner.

Christa was calming down, only occasionally getting scared. Whereas Sasha.... Well, she's been better other days. Hanji, happy as can be. Seeing so many Titans is like a treasure for her. Reiner, staying calm. Jean is staying cool in some ways. If only he'd stop trying to show off. Levi, well he's the same as always. But still a neat freak like always. But hopefully no one says that to his face. Eren is always staying on topic. His goal to only get rid of every single Titan. I'm always getting impressed by him... I don't know about Mikasa.. Mikasa's always has one thing in mind. Eren. She doesn't love him as more than a friend or brother. But you'd think that. She'd stop at nothing to keep him safe. You can't know for sure what she thinks. But she's always a mystery. Whereas Sasha, ehh you can pretty much guess what she thinks about. And Armin, he's always thinking about his friends. Thinking proudly. To have know. Him. And her.

Too many Titans have approached now. Brought by the smoke and decomposing of other Titans. And then, Eren does the unthinkable. He bites his hand, and transforms. He furiously attacks. “He's-He's been training. And is fighting better than he did with Annie. By one percent. Two percent. Three percent.” Astoundingly, Armin's thoughts vanished. Mikasa, everyone, staring. Focusing. But then, switching thoughts, and putting their mind's back in. They go back on track. Eren is figuring out how he'll be fighting Annie better than ever when awakes. He's not going to hesitate any moment any longer. Not like he did, months ago. He kicks the heads off of the approaching enemy. He grabs and throws them. Crushing their heads along with the nape. Many Titans are dying. He's getting bitten and bitten. But he's handling well. He's doing it. Achieving it. He's-He's giving it half of his strength. He'll probably give it all, once he has annihilated every single one of them from the face of the Earth. And once he helps society gain more land. And goes to his basement, to find what made him into what he is now.

“Eren!” Mikasa has called after him. He's stopped. No Titans are coming for a little while now. He can rest. And everything stops. He lays down, and his body starts decomposing and lays there resting. Mikasa goes to him. Sasha takes her position. Jean yells out, “Hey! I'm important too you know!!” She says, “you can handle it! Right now we need to worry about Eren right now.” “Ugh. Why do they all go for him?!” Jean can get very jealous of Eren.

She whispers. Mikasa whispers, “Eren. Wake up. You need to get up. We can't leave you like this. We have to get back to positions while we still can....” Eren starts to wake his eyes. He replies, “Okay.” They do what they can to make a small barrier to keep out five, ten, and for just in case, fifteen meters until next week. The plan goes well!! “I told you guys we could do it.” exclaimed Armin. “We did it, you guys!” Ahh. Sasha. “Can we now get food?? I'm starving.. Hehehe...” “Stop worrying about food! Just 'cause we're done doesn't mean we shouldn't hurry

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to get back in!” yelled Reiner. Everybody hurried to get back inside the walls. Glad to have achieved this, they celebrate. Closer, and closer they are. Sasha sad for her dear Titans, yet testing on Sonny and Bean two. They plan and plan throughout the party for-what’s in store for the future.

“A step closer... To killing all Titans.. And glorifying humanity....”