

## King's Speech

"In the year 300 After Our Victor, we successfully defended the Yerasol Archipelagos from Danoran intruders. This would mark the beginning of a great series of trials. Four wars, where each nation has gained very little and lost many. For centuries, my people have viewed Danorans as cursed and unnatural, while they claim Risuri are superstitious and primitive. Ironically, our latest efforts to arm for the war have brought our two nations closer together than ever. It was from a Danoran battleship we developed the steam engine. It was the pressure of impending war which lead us to hastily invest in an industrial revolution. Finally, we are standing on equal footing with the Danorans.

My successor, whoever that may be, could use our advancement to slaughter Danorans in unprecedented numbers. But in turn, they would only slaughter untold amounts of Risuri. To my successor, I urge you, do not lose any more young men and women in another pointless war! I will be the first to admit my leading role in this arms race. But now, I seek peace with my old, respected enemy—the sovereign of Danor. In one year's time I will convene a peace summit here in Flint, the technological hub of our nation. We shall negotiate a peace treaty. And to seal it, I shall wed a Danoran.

My fellow Risuri, I ask of you to free yourselves from the shackles of historic bloodshed. To not choose the same path as my sister. We are at a crucial fork in the road. On one hand, we can perpetuate cycles of violence. On the other, we can pursue a world of prosperity and peace. We choose the latter. Not only for ourselves, but for those who will inherit the nation."