

The Cosmic War



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In 3050, people have made their society developed more and more. They use a lot of fuel, cut down a lot of wood and many animals die. People live comfortably, but they don't consider about pollution of the earth. There's little resource on the earth now, and developed countries begin wars, to gain resources. The pollution is worse during the war. The earth is in worst condition to live. People suffer from diseases and they are dying. Governments meet and they decide to escape to space. Governments make some groups. Each group consists of 300 people. You are a captain of one of the groups. Each group must be responsible for itself. It means each group can act as they want.

"Hi, people!! I'm your captain. Act as I order you, or lose your life," you said.

You are ready to go. Some groups have already gone. 3, 2, 1, Go. Success to escape to space!!!! Good job! Now, you're in the space.

"My people, now we are family. We have to be responsible for ourselves. Do not decide something by only yourself. First of all, we have to find a place to live. It's important. Does anyone have a good idea?" you ask.

A man raises his hand and he suggests, "We should find a planet to live. Then, we can make fields, farm and so on."

"Yes, it is a good idea. Anything else?"

"It is a little dangerous to find a planet because there may be strange creatures. I think it is better to stay here," a woman stands and says.

Another man replies, "Stay here? Do you think we can't start anything if we stay, sir?"

You think both ideas are good. You want to think for a while, but now you have no time to think anymore. You have to choose which the best is.

If you decide to stay here to avoid danger, turn to P 3.
If you decide to find a planet to live, turn to P 4.

You escape from the earth and decide to live in a space. You think about how you live in a space. "Please give me ideas," you say.

"Build a space station, Why don't you?" a vice-captain says.

Other opinions are brought up but you decide to build space stations. You have a talk with other group.

"We think that we try to build space stations. Let's build space stations together!" you say.

"Sounds good!" another group says. Then, every group agrees with this idea and you decide to build space stations with them. At the start, you and they live all together. However, you are divided into two because of difference of thinking. One is the liberal, democratic and capitalistic country. Its name is Cadel. Another one is the dominating, socialistic and communistic country. Its name is Doscom.

Peaceful days continue for a while. After that petty quarrels happen frequently. At last, the big problem happens. This is dominium problem. Two countries begin to contend furiously with each other. Your spaceship maintains neutrality but you have to choose which you belong to because if you don't belong to neither, you are forsaken by everybody.

If you belong to Doscom, turn to P 5.
If you belong to Cadel, turn to P 6.

Your member says goodbye to our earth. Some of them are crying, yelling, and disappointed. It's very tough work, but if they can't find new planets, they will have no hope!! At first, members full of hope. They have confident to find a new living space, but space is too big. They can't find ideal planets.

"I'm tired..." one of your members said. "I think there is no planet to live like our earth, and we only continue wasteful travel and die!!" Not only he but also your members have the same idea. They're very tired. Some of them become sick or psycho. Two years have passed since we departed from the earth. Yes, they're tired. Two months later, one of members gazed at the millions of stars. "I wanna go back to the earth." His eyes are full of tears.

"Cheer up boy, and trust me," you say to him, but you have the same idea. You're tired too. You can't say words of comfort.

Suddenly, he shouts, "Hey, hey, my captain!! Look at that!!" You looked at the space. There are two planets in front of our spaceship.

"Oh, Jesus!! That's what I wanted to!! Finally, we found it!!" You're very excited.

"By the way sir, which one are you going to land on??" he asks. There are two planets. One is blue and the other is red. The blue planet looks like the earth. Probably, there is air and water. The red planet looks like Mars. Probably red planet is hot, but you can see water. There is the sea! Water is necessary for us! You can't go both of them. You should chose landing to the red planet or blue planet. This is a very super duper important decision!

If you choose blue planet, turn to P 8.
If you choose red planet, turn to P 9.

You belong to the Doscom side because Doscom is stronger than Cadel.

The captain of each group gathers and a military meeting is held. In the meeting, "We should attack at a stretch because if the war drags on, we will lose for Cadel is richer than us," you say. All the attendance agrees with your idea.

"We had better to make a surprise attack," my friend who is a great tennis player and a captain of the biggest ship in Doscom says. All the attendance agrees again. Then, this project is carried out but it is leaked to the enemy because the enemy deciphered a coded telegram. That puts you at a disadvantage and you retreat for the present. Then, one idea crosses your mind. This idea means an ultimate weapon. You gather all the crew.

"I cannot decide between use and no use! Should we use or not use? Please give me your thoughts," you say.

"We should not use that weapon! That is unfinished. It is very dangerous to use that weapon. If we use that, our ship may give way under a big impact," the top mechanic says.

"I oppose!! If we don't use that weapon the war is prolonged and we lose," the vice-captain says. All the decision is in your hands.

If you decide to use that weapon turn to P 10.
If you decide not to use that weapon turn to P 12.

You and your members join in Cadel. Suddenly, an officer of them knock the door and enter.

"We negotiated peaceful against B side. But they attacked our ships" says the officer.

"Oh, that sounds terrible" you say.

"Yes, and we are going to hold a meeting. Please join in that"

When you and your member enter the room, a lot of people are already sitting. You are going to talk about this fight.

"I decided to start war against B" says the leader.

Everyone agree with that opinion. But if we start war, it is most important problem whether we should take a long term war or short term.

"What do you think about that" says the leader to his assistant.

"Well, it costs a lot if this war drags, we have to use a lot of money" says the assistant.

"It is so hard for us to pay a lot of money, so should we choice short term war?" says the leader.

"Ordinary people might say like you. But if we choice a long term war, we

can enter into an alliance with other teams”

These two plans have both good points and bad points. We should choice carefully. Suddenly, a young boy of our members enters the meeting room.

“One of our team’s ships was attacked” says the young boy.

“Oh, we have to decide quickly and I want you to choice” says the leader with seeing you. Everyone is seeing you. In this situation, you have to choice long term war or short term war. You choice these two opinions as soon as you can. Our friend’s ship was attacked. Hurry!!!

If you choice a short time war, turn to P16.
If you choice a long term war, turn to P17.

As soon as getting to the blue planet, you get down from the ship carefully. The planet looks like Earth and the environment is similar, too. Luckily for you, there is air, but it is colder than the earth. This planet seems an ideal place for you to live as your new planet. There is nothing special around you, so you decide to explore. Exploring for a minute, however, you find traces that someone already lives here.

"It's a city," you say. "By the way, who made the city and lives there?" You are surprised that the civilization of this planet is more advanced than yours. There are lots of roads and buildings. Then you can't believe your eyes because there are not people but a lot of aliens which have gray bodies and sharp eyes in this city. They find you and send the army. Not before long the army comes. They aim at you with guns and are about to attack you.

"We should escape right now!!" one of your members shouts. To avoid risk, escaping is one of the ways, but you know you are a little far from your ship. Of course you also have weapons, but it is risky to fight against them. You are afraid that some of you sacrifice for battle. Anyway you must decide which way is better as possible as you can or the aliens kill you. You are facing the turning point of your lives

If you decide to escape, turn to P 18.
If you decide to attack them, turn to P 19.

"OK, the red one is better than blue one because there is water!" You say.

"Water is very important to live, so let's go red planet!"

"Yes, Sir!!!" Everyone replies to your order. They're very excited! At last, they found an ideal planet. They have waited for this long time!! Their tiredness is disappears!!

"C'mon baby, let's go to the red planet!!" You are excited too. They start preparing for landing. Your spaceship is trembling heavily. Some of them feel scared.

"Is this ship alright??" they thought, but the ship is very strong. You succeed in landing. Everyone is very delighted. Some of the group is crying!!

"Let's go outside, and start exploring!" You say. You go outside wearing a space suit. This planet is a little bit hotter than the earth, but you can live this planet. The average temperature of this planet is 42 degrees. It's Ok!! You continue exploring, and you find water and plants!! You realize that this planet has air!! You take off their spacesuit. They find the really ideal planet!!

A strange voice reaches you, and you are surrounded by people. This planet already has inhabitants!! They approach to you. You have some weapons to defeat them, but inhabitants have no weapons. You should decide talk to them friendly or attack them to invade this planet.

If you choose talk to them, turn to P 13.
If you choose attack to them, turn to P 15.

You decide to use the ultimate weapon. That ultimate weapon shoots a very huge laser beam. If the beam hits something, it absolutely disappears but because of big power the recoil is strong and it is hard to control the weapon. Success of using the weapon depends on the weapon mechanic. Then, Cadel declares war against Doscom and a strategy meeting is held.

In the meeting, "I think I will use the ultimate weapon," you say.

"Does your plan succeed?" someone asks.

"I don't know but I do my best" you reply.

One problem comes out. It is how the laser beam hits the enemy because shooting a beam takes a lot of time.

Suddenly, "I will try to be a decoy," the vice-captain of my ship says.

"Are you serious? You will die inevitably"

"I know but I do it. I was pronounced incurable. I will die of cancer. I had better die of war," the vice-president says.

"Are you ok?" top of the Doscom asks.

"Yes. I'm ok," the vice-captain replies.

Then many opinions are brought up. The meeting is closed. The next day, the battle begins. The vice-captain suddenly charges the enemy as plan. Many of the enemy are confused and crowd to attack him. At that time, he shoots a signal bullet.

Finally, the ultimate weapon shoots the laser beam. The huge laser beam hits the majority of enemies. The majority of enemies disappear. Cadel loses 70% of fighting power and surrenders. You win the war thanks to a great man.

THE END

You decide not to use the weapon because of a lot of risks, but you don't know what you should do. The situation is getting bad.

"I think all we have to do is shooting our gun with all our force. Then, we have to prepare for lots of victims and the worst situation. I don't have any hope."

"What do you say? You don't have hope? We can't give up anytime. Believe me!! We will do win, we must do!!"

You cheer your members up, but the situation doesn't get better. A lot of members are dying but you can't help them cure. Cadel side is very strong. You regret you decided not to use the ultimate weapon, a little. You look at your members hurting and you think you must win for them.

Now, a large number of enemies are coming to our fortress and they are surrounding you. You are almost giving up.

The top of the enemy group says, "Hey, do you realize what you are now? I can kill you anytime, but I am a gentleman, I'll give two choices. One is , you surrender to us. The second, you can attack against us though you must die. I think the first one is the best way. Think it over, haha."

You are full of anger, but now there's nothing you can do anymore. A lot of your members have died and some are hurting. Though you don't want to make all their labor be in vain, there's no way, but only to choose surrender. People are crying.

You reach them smiling. You don't want to start a war, but you want to talk to them. As you reach them, they note you're coming.

"Hi, you escape here? I didn't know the existence of such a red planet. Have you decided to live here?" you say.

"Hi, yeah, I'm also surprised at this planet because I see such a red planet for the first time. We are discussing whether to live. I'm John, the captain of this ship."

"Nice to meet you. I'm the captain, too. We are looking for a planet to live, and we've found this planet. Then you are here. How's hear?" you ask.

"Well, I like this planet. Did you already explore here?" he says "Any groups are not on this planet yet. I think this is good place to live."

He doesn't seem to be bad man, and all the members are good people, too. Can they accept us to live together? There is air, water, and good soil so that we can make fields.

"There are all stuffs at least we can live, air, water and so on. Well, I have a suggestion. We want you to join us to live here. We have seeds of vegetables. What do you say we make a nation together? If we corporate with each other, we can found a good place to live. We go away if you say NO, though," you suggest.

"Of course, let's found a country together!! We may keep good relationship,

but remember, we can't make the same mistakes that we made at the earth."

Finally, we live together and found a new nation. We know now the importance of the nature as we have learned on the earth. You don't realize the worth of the earth until you lose it. Do not make the same mistake, again.

THE END

"Finally, you discover this planet, maybe this is the last chance!!" You think so. "C'mon you guys. Let's attack to them!!" you say to all of members. You have some strong weapons to fight with alien. They are not aliens, they are people, but now the time to use weapons!!

The number of inhabitants are very huge, maybe they are over 1,000 people! Fortunately, however, they haven't weapons because they lived there very peacefully, so they don't need them.

"Captain, they haven't weapons. Let's attack more heavily!!" your member says.

"Of course, my boy, let's use bomb!!" you say. "Let's defeat them, and invade this planet!! All of your members obey your command. You use a very huge bomb. A lot of people die, including your members. Ugly activity is repeated, but now, the red planet is yours!! All of a inhabitants are die. You gets new living space! You starts new life!

You become king, and make a lot of cities. A population is growing ! You need a lot of cars, foods, and so on, so you make huge plants. You know what? You are stupid. You didn't learn what did you on earth. The red planet is still clean, but you don't know what is going to happen with...

You decide to do the war for a short term. The most important thing in a short-term decisive battle is to destroy enemy's main fortress at a dash.

Your team first takes other teams and leave by ship. Your strategies are to destroy the main fortress of the enemy country in the team of 2 or 3. The strategy come true, and all the surprise maneuvers succeed. It wondered oppositely because there was not a hardship, either it succeeded.

However, it is relieved because it has communicated that the enemy country gives up. The enemy country has said that they invite us all members and open the ceremony of the end of the war by the communication. We go mad to rejoicing and everyone think that the war end.

First, everyone head for the place that the enemy country has specified. Everyone keep bubbling over until attaching to the destination.

However, there is a reaction in radar when it seems to get to destination. Everyone doubts its eyes. However, when ally's ship is seen to be shot down, you have understood that is cheated by the enemy country. When noticing, it is too slow. Your ship seems to be attacked and to explode the engine. The ship has exploded though you prayed. You are lose.

"Ummm, I think we are richer than Doscom. We should take a long term war" you says. Everyone is nodding. Your suggestion cleared the meeting.

"We carry out a sortie!!!!" says the leader. All of these members go to their ships, and you also ride on your ship with your members.

You and your members are chacking weapons and the ship. Everyone is heated.

"We finish preparation for sortie. We can go at anytime." an assistant says.

"Let's go!" you say. And you push an ignition switch. Our ship takes off while making the roaring sound.

You arrive, starte the defense line of impregnable defenses at once. The final defense line is made soon. The start combat is intensified, and your ship also receives the attack and the enemy ship is made for sinking to be done.

When the war started and two years passed, you have the communication from the enemy. The content of the communication is 'Our war funds run out and we request an amiable end of the war'. You doubt that this is a trap first. However, you think that is not amusing time when they exhaust war funds.

You make an advantageous agreement for your country and ended the war.

"Come on," you say. "Run as fast as you possibly can." You decide to escape without fighting against the aliens because you think it is a safer way. You all desperately run off while praying you will be safe. Although you reach the place you parked your ship, they also get there and start attacking with their guns.

"Oh, my god!!" you say. "Get on the ship." As soon as getting on the ship, you try to take off, but the bullets that the aliens fired hit your ship and some systems are damaged. You manage to leave from the blue planet, but you don't know what to do from now on.

"What should we do?" your member asks. "Our communication system was broken by their guns, so we can't be in communication with outside and signal a message."

"Well, I think we have no other way but to find another planet again," you answer.

"However, how can we find one?" another member says. "We don't so much as know where we are now." The atmosphere in the ship becomes heavy and everyone holds their tongue. No one can strike on a good idea and only time goes on. One of you is stunned with tears in his eyes and another member regrets leaving from the earth. You lose your way and you will keep on meandering.

"We should fight," you say. "Our goal is to find out the planet we can live. That's here!! Guys, have confidence."

"All right, captain," everyone says. At the moment you try to attack, however, the aliens throw something to you.

"What did they throw?" you say. "Hey, it's a bomb isn't it? However, why doesn't it explode soon? You timidly approach the bomb and look at it. "Look, it is set a timer and there is no more than one minute to explode. How crazy are they!!"

"It's suicide bomb attack!!" your member says. "Oh, my god!!" Then the aliens run away to the shelter in the basement because it is not a normal bomb but an atomic bomb. You are hopeless of your future because you know it is impossible to escape for a minute. Your members are also disappointed in the situation that they have never experienced.

"I'm sorry," you say with a grave voice. "Our plan has completely backfired. It's my fault. We should have escaped at that time." There is nothing that you can do to break the impasse but wait for the time you die in dejection. Your mission fails and it's all over for you. A tragedy always happens to people who want a conflict.

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