



July Interviews

Interviewee: Soora

Capacity: Tournament Participant

Hello Soora, how are you today? We are here to interview you as a participant in the tournament that was recently held on the 21st of July.

To start off, was this your first experience of 오아미 KSG Tournaments?

Yes, this was my first time taking part in the tournament. Last time I was unable to take part due to my job and commitments. So this time I told myself that I would be a part of it, no matter what time it is.

Since this is your first time, what did you think about it all?

It was very interesting and dynamic. It was very fun to play with my fellow Vante members. Despite only being me and Dianne that were from Vante as we had to join another setlist group. Everyone in my studio group was helping and we were all discussing answers collectively even if we were unaware of the correct answer. We had fun and it was an entertaining experience.

Did you have some idea or expectation going into the tournament, how it is going to be?

No expectations. I just wanted to have fun and it was. I had no idea what it was going to be. No idea.

What was your favorite part or aspects of the tournament?

I believe meeting new people was my favorite part because I only knew Guada and Dianne from other clubs. It was fun getting to know them as well as learning new words. Some of which were words that we had already discussed in the K-Language Club. It was also fun to learn more on BTS related content.



Sounds like the tournament was really fun. What is some memory you made during the tournament that you remember and would like to share?

We argued for approximately 10 minutes that we had won but eventually, we found out that we were in last place. Now it'll be a memory I will never forget. We were so happy we were like WE WON! WE WON! And then were like oh nooooo

Did this tournament have an effect on your Korean learning?

Yes, I learnt new words and you can say that it helped me brush up my knowledge that I knew but wasn't sure of. It was beneficial. Since my Korean level is average and I still need help in translating sentences so Nae was very helpful in regards to translating which let me get to the new clues.

You were all working in a team with your setlist groups, some of these groups don't really interact much as well. Usually there is more talking in the bathroom break channel. How was working with your team and communicating with them?

It was really fun because all of them were very energetic and everyone wanted to win along with having fun. We all took turns guessing clues and sometimes, we were disappointed with our clues being wrong but eventually, we were all trying to win and we were having fun. The dynamic of cooperation between our team was magnificent although we lost but it did not matter much since we knew that we had worked hard and of course, it was a teamwork where everyone worked together.

How did you all divide the tasks of doing the puzzle and guessing the answers?

Among us, I believe Hanna, Sous were trying to solve the puzzle. The rest of us tried guessing the answers and by the end of it, I sent the link since I was participating in the tournament via my computer.

How does it feel being in a different group? Were you comfortable? Did it take you time to adjust?

I was comfortable and it did not feel like I was from a different group, as in Vante we don't talk. You can say that it did not take me any time to adjust. It felt like I was in Golden Closet from the beginning.



What do you think about the punishments and rewards this tournament had?

I was really sad [*laughs sadly*]. For the winners it's always good to get hearts. I was worried about my club hearts being taken away from me but that was not the case. We also had a 'LOSER' in our names which was amusing but if I think about the winners, I believe it is always good to win hearts so we tried but in the end.

What would you like to improve in terms of organizing the tournament and how it was hosted?

Nothing. It was all perfect.

Do you perhaps have some suggestions regarding the tournament's activities?

I think maybe giving an opportunity to everyone so they can watch since there are many members. For example, in Esports, there are different cameras that focus on the players but considering that, it might be impossible to implement it in the server. Also, I would recommend that every group should begin at the same time regarding the clues so everyone has equal time to ponder. It could be something that leadership can think about.

Do you think you will attend the next tournament?

I definitely will just not when I am sleeping otherwise, I will for sure take a part because I had an amazing time.

That's great, thank you so much for the interview. To end it off, could you please give us a rating on the tournament out of 10?

10.5, since I can't give 11. No actually I'll give 10.999, it's still 10 but yeah, almost 11 so.. [*laughs*].