



July Interviews

Interviewee: Washah

Capacity: Tournament Participant

Hello Washah, how are you today?

I have been good. It was a busy day with lots of ups and downs, but I just watched "In the Soop". It was a good day.

We are here to interview you as a participant in the tournament that was recently held on the 21st of July. To start, was this your first experience with KSG Tournaments?

Yes, it was my first experience with KSG Tournament. Last time I was just a viewer, however, I participated this time.

Why did you choose to participate in the tournament this time around?

Having seen the excitement and fun last time, I wanted to participate this time and join in the fun and also build a connection with our fellow KSG Armys.

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

All in all, it was a fantastic experience. The tournament was organized very well, the structure along with questions and of course, our loving rewards and penalties were very well-thought-out! Also, I was groped with very competitive and intelligent people, so I was thankful.

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

The only idea or expectation I had was that it was going to be hard, and the penalties were going to be harsh.



How did you feel winning the tournament? Especially since this is your first time participating as well.

It was completely exhilarating. It was all thanks to my wonderful teammates who did such a good job at answering all the questions and being quick.

What was your favorite part or aspect of the tournament? Except for the winning, of course.

I think getting the questions right was one of my favorite parts. But the fact that we were all scared of Nae and how we should not give her ideas to reduce the time for answering and completely take our hearts away was truly one of my favorites.

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

There were a lot of memories but the one I remember the most is when we got one of the answers partly wrong because we didn't listen to Des and from then onwards we made her our final approver of every question. That was funny, and another one was how we fought our way to becoming the winner and basing them on actual points.

We noticed your level is AIW, do you feel this had an impact on your ability to answer questions in the tournament?

Uhhh, I am not sure. I think what helped me was knowing the adequate vocabulary, due to which I was able to answer some of the questions. But I learned a lot because of the tournament.

Did this tournament affect your Korean learning?

Yes, it did. After the tournament, I have been looking into Korean homonyms and have been adding them to my vocabulary list. I have also been looking into dad jokes so that I become the dad joke master in the near future.

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

It was a natural division. We just asked who was able to easily access the whiteboard, and they would be in charge of the puzzle while others would take over guessing the answers. And our amazing Latisha (who we begged to) ran the commands for us and spoke in the VC.



How was working with your team and communicating with them? Were you comfortable? Did it take you time to adjust since it was your first time?

I was always a part of *Hope World*. Even though we don't talk a lot on that channel, we were able to be comfortable with each other easily and joked around as well. It's the 100th time I am repeating myself, and I am sorry, but it was the most fun! I really couldn't have asked for better teammates. As I said, they were competitive and did their best to include everyone and guess the correct answer. Also, the sense of humor in our team was 100 out of 10.

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

Honestly, I loved the reward and I have to say the punishment was kind of mellow this time, maybe due to the fact that I wasn't on the receiving end of it.

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

Uhhh, I really wouldn't change anything. For me, everything was executed perfectly! Nonetheless, I will be looking forward to a harsher penalty next time (*said jokingly*).

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

I suggested a bingo night during the tournament, so I think it would be great if we did that.

Do you think you would like to attend the next tournament?

Yes. If it happens at a timezone that suits me, I will join.

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

I would rate it 10/10.