

# Valkyria Chronicles: A Love Story, A War, & Snipers

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  - But if you see me around, feel free to stop me ^.^

# Con't

- Experimental panel, so forgive the rough edges
  - Also, only have an hour for this panel, so I could only do so much
  - Not to mention I wasn't originally planning on going to this con nor did I get this panel accepted the 1<sup>st</sup> time around >.>
- Also, since I'm going over the whole series & is a sort of forum for others to geek out about the series, spoilers abound

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# *Valkyria Chronicles*



# Basic Overview

- Set place in—it's basically WWII but instead of Jews it's Darcsens
- Also, VC universe they have this mystical does-everything blue magicktek like stone called Ragnite >.>

# Playable Characters



# Main Villains





# Missions/Chapters

- Chapter 00/1
  - Introduced to main characters Welkin & Alicia & upon clearing yourself as *not* being a spy sent by the Imperials are nearly gunned down by the Imperial troops
  - Defend Bruhl against the encroaching Imperials
    - Spoiler alert! Hope you don't like windmills @.@
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  - Need to push back the Imperial army which is practically knocking on your door
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  - Meet Irene Keller, the narrator & writer of the story you're playing through ^.^
  - Get a better introduction to the present political, educational, whatever situation
  - Meet Eleanor Varrot, so bada\$\$ she doesn't have to fight
  - Hey Faldio....*Faldio* >.<\*
  - Meet the techies
  - *Hey Isara! Best adoptive sis evar*
    - Besides Nanako (P4)
  - Meet fat b\*stard Georg von Damon; he's fat, he's cowardly, & he's a b\*stard
  - Gotta capture the the West Bank from the Imperials

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  - G.D. Darcsens >.<\*
    - That's how everyone else reacts, I personally have no problems with Darcsens, please don't complain to con staff I'm racist against Darcsens
      - i.e., "fantasy Jews"
  - Welkin's gotta earn the respect of Squad 7 (which apparently consist of 2 ppl. with the way the cutscenes work)
  - Sometimes you gotta drive your tank through the lake if you wanna get things done
  - Now behind enemy lines, time to kick some Imperial a\$\$!
    - Also, now's definitely the time to start using those snipers
      - 'cause those ragnite bombs
  - Yo', Imperials, you just got BRIDGED!
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  - Meet the team mascot, a Porcavian piglett
    - Literally, a pig that *looks* like it can fly ~.~
  - Time for the counter-offensive
  - Oh, hai VC main villains ^.^
  - Yay, the woods, this look like a relatively easy—*OH KAMI-SAMA, Jaeger DX*
  - Tanks in the front, troops in the back
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  - Yay! The desert—sandstorms -\_-
  - Gonna maneuver my shocktrooper over \*click\* ...G.D. land mines, EVERY TIME!
  - O, hai Selvaria & Maxi ^.^

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  - Say what now? It was really the Valkyrurs all along & *not* the Darcens?
  - Why can Alicia open this—*B/C SHE'S A VALKYRIA!*
    - Christ, it's obvious ~.~
  - Faldio...what you scheming..?
  - Casual convos...*with the leader of the enemy force x.x*
    - *LET'S GET THE F\*\*K OUTTA HERE, GUYS!?*
  - Selvaria, don't kill us, bro-sis
  - Hopefully thi battle won't be too—*HOLY GOD THAT'S A HUGE TANK @.@*
    - *Every Lancer deploy NOW!*
  - Oh, kami-sama, *please* let me survive thi—Oh, God...O God, no, no, not the Witch B\*tch, Selvaria
    - Well, f\*\*k X/
    - Pray & run, pray & run
    - Medic, get that sexy a\$\$ over here
  - Cutscene: Selvaria deflects a tank shell...b/c f\*\*k you, that's why
    - Queen of bada\$\$es
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  - Yay! Bonding moments w/ Largo & the Darcse—I mean, Isara^.^;
  - Gonna make our way b—*Welkin! Alicia! No!*
    - Time to limp your way back to rendezvous w/ the rest of your Squad in the cover of night
  - Save an enemy soldier
    - Thank God you did b/c you were cornered by enemy units in the morning, but you helped their comrade so you're spared, YAY!
  - Rendezvous w/ your Squad & kick all kinds of a\$\$ before your Squad is wiped out by the enemy units
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  - O, hai, Queen!
    - Of course, she's a puppet, but at least she gets a pretty dress ^.^.;
  - Also, you meet the other bad guys who you never play against but are traitors nonetheless
    - One of which will be a BG villain in VC2
  - Also, perfect time for a "Save the Princess" type mission
    - Shoot the s\*\*t out that radiator...w/ foot soldiers only, no Lancers!
  - Also, WGS empowering of the Princess

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- Time to take down General Gregor
- Guess it's also time for a freakin' *Death Camp*
  - Which means it's time to liberate the Darcsens of Fouzen
  - Of course, Largo & Rosie start losing their racism even more at the sight of the suffering Darcsens
- Also, meet Steve Blu—I mean, your Darcsen contact, Zaka
  - & soon-to-be your 2<sup>nd</sup> tank command
- 1<sup>st</sup> part, sneak in
  - Watch out for those snipers; at least you have train cars
- 2<sup>nd</sup> part: MOTHERF\*\*\*\*\*G TRAAAAAIIIIINNNNNNN!!!
  - *Woo woo*—it will rain death from above for the duration of the mission
  - & *your task is to blow that mofo up (the bridge it's on)*

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- Smoke grenades!
  - Where the art of VC is at its best
- Hey! Everyone's starting to get along, Darcsens &...citizens(?) alike, guess it's time for some tragedy
- This mission's essentially like storming the Beaches of Normandy
- Don't care about the rest, one of the best sis' evar dies, & I was legitimately pissed for the rest of the game X/

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- Faldio...*what you planning???*
- Time to retake Bruhl, for Isara!

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  - Damon being the fat b\*stard he is, time for a suicide mission...*against mofo Selvaria DX*
  - Mission: get to the other side of the battlefield & take their camp before Selvaria gets to your base camp, killin' yo' dudes
  - Also, Alicia is sniped...by freakin' Faldio, I knew it you b\*stard
    - Can't ever trust the pretty ones -\_-
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  - Surprise, surprise...Alicia's a Valkyria, well no sh—*Holy jeebus that's an awesome V on V fight @.@*
  - Alicia practically nearly defeats Selvaria
  - 1<sup>st</sup> part: stay the f\*\*k out of Alicia's way
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> part: lolz, jk, that was a trap! Now we come at you *from behind*, if you know what I mean >.<
    - & from all sides for that matter, stupid heavy tanks >.>
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  - Maxi's pretty much like "Hey, I know you tried your best & still lost & your still awesome at everything else, but I'm gonna need you to go on a suicide mission for me now, m'kay?"
  - Selvaria: ! Really!? *Really?* I'd give anything from you, *anything for you* [if you know what I'm saying] & you're gonna send me awa—fine, *fine*
    - Confirmation that Max has to be gay or asexual to not want to keep those massive mammaries around ~.~
      - The point in the game I absolutely couldn't stand Max
        - I wouldn't send you to your death, Selvy Baby, *come to me @.@*
  - 1<sup>st</sup> part: Break through the enemy defense & send a train 'o dynamite @ 'em
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> part: Final battle w/ Slevaria, Lady of War
    - Which is obscenely difficult
    - I used the "throw Alicia at her" tactic
  - Upon success, goodbye, Selvaria
    - *Literally* went away in a (blue) blaze of glory that took out the FB Damon & a good portion of your forces along w/ her
      - Thank kami-sama she waited long enough for your Squad to escape x.x

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  - Taking advantage of the massive casualties & distraction Selvaria's death caused, Max storms on Randgriz w/ an even *bigger* tank (compensating much) & is on his way to steal the spire (Valkof) for his ridic gigantic laser canon thing & pimp off (@.@)
  - This mission? You get the f\*\*k away from that tank & pray to every kami that your plan to trap it in the canyon works
    - Spoiler alert: it doesn't X/
  - So, of course, Alicia decides to suicide it like Selvaria but is stopped by Welkin, allowing the Marmota a window of opportunity to escape (but still manages to heavily damage one of the sides)
    - Also, why the f\*\*k does Alicia think her power "makes her a monster"??? You have now officially achieved the most coveted valkyrie b\*tch status most female warriors hope to acquire, basque in its glory, why don't you!?
      - If it sticks out, hammer it down ~.~ (can't be different I s'pose...*for no good reason*)
    - Or they could have let her do that, 'cause that sure as heck would have made things easier ~.~
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  - Mission: take down Jaeger in order to get past the blockade in hopes of taking back the capital
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  - Faldio breaks out
  - In Maxi news: he pimps into the throne room, kills the other d\*uchey noble, confronts the princess (BTW, she's a Darcsen + attempts to kill him [too bad it doesn't work]), is like "whatever, I do what I want!", forces her to marry him (for political reasons), installs the Valkof to the Marmota, & then pimps out to defeat the Gallian army once & for all
  - Then: he nearly blows you away w/ the Valkof (at Squads 4 & 5 were annihilated) &, of course, now it's your turn to beat that tank & its commander for a final battle on top the felled dreadnaught
  - Finally, you fight Maxi pads in a kinda easy final fight
    - Who is ultimately felled by Faldio in a "redemption = death" move
      - Also, plane XD
  - Roll final cutscenes & credits

# Historical Tidbits: VC

- Setting = WWII
- Forced labor camps/death camps
  - For the fantasy Jews
- Darcsens = Jews
  - Fantasy Jews being blamed for everything
  - *Genocide*
- Maximillian = Adolf Hitler
- Gallians = Nazis
  - More or less
- Some of the events correlating to real life WWII events
  - Ch. 11 = storming the beaches of Normandy on D-Day (more or less)
  - Mission to liberate Darcsens of Fouzen = Red Army liberating Jews of Auschwitz
- Weaponry
  - Especially tanks
  - & Selvaria's gun
- Crazy occult aspect
  - Commented on more-so for VC2

# *Valkyria Chronicles 2*





# Basic Overview

- Set two years after the events of Valkyria Chronicles, the story revolves around a civil war within the small European nation of Gallia. A rebel group made up of dissatisfied aristocrats and like-minded soldiers and citizens calling themselves the Gallian Revolutionary Army rises up in arms in order to wage an ethnic cleansing campaign against Gallians of Darcsen descent
  - *Taken from VC Wikia*

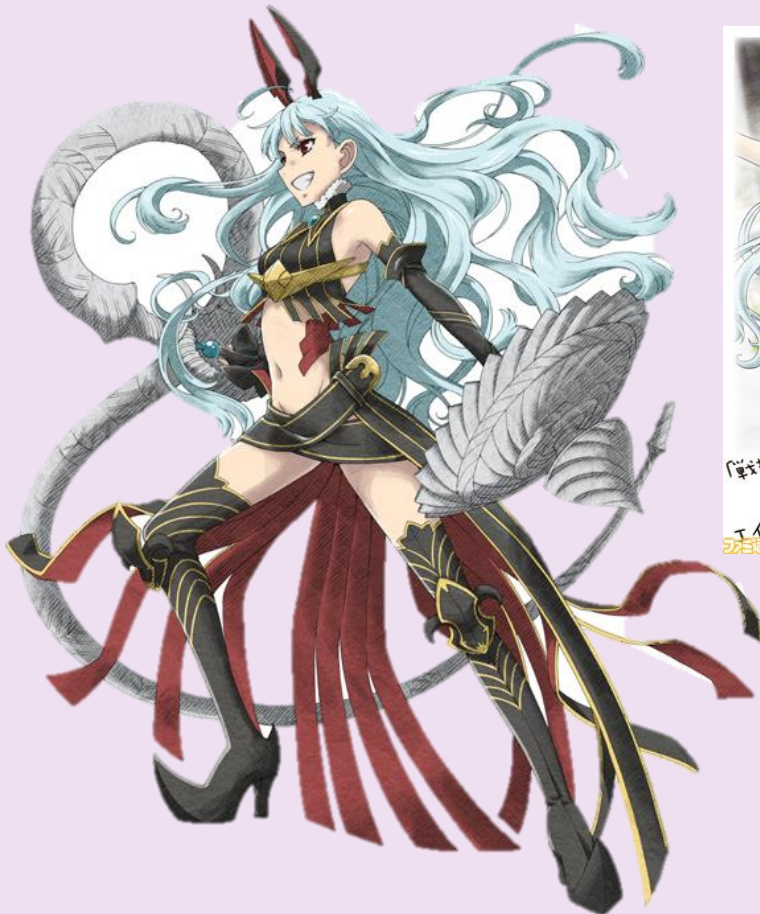
# Playable Characters



# Main Villains



# Lesser Extent



# Missions/Chapters

- **January**
  - Meet your (annoying) protag, Avan, as found by Travis Willng—I mean, Hubert Brixham & your spirited to Lanseal Military Academy
    - Of course, after a brief skirmish w/ the GRA (Gallian Revolutionary Army)/tutorial battle
  - Meet Class G, class of misfits & racism
    - They put *all* the Darcsens in class G...b/c the Academy is racist ~.~
  - Meet your BFF Cosette & Crispin Freem—I mean, Zeri ^.^;
  - Meet Booby Bomb B\*tch, Juliana
  - Meet Kir—I mean, Randy & the rest of your classmates w/ their varied personalities
  - Nothing but training missions & liberating Arlem
- **February**
  - O, hai Alicia & Welkin
    - Alicia, despite the ending of the 1<sup>st</sup> game, is pregnant w/ her 1<sup>st</sup> child at least
  - Qualifying rounds for the Laevatein Cup are beginning
  - O, hai, Jarde, best bird character EVAR
  - O, hai small child & scientist lady
- **March**
  - Introduction of main villains
  - O, hai Liam O’Br—I mean, Baldren ^.^;
  - See that the Ambassador is still alive & well doing stuff
  - VIP Escort
    - Spoilers: it’s the queen, now she’s trying to be more useful
    - O, hai Baldren again X/
  - O, hai, Dir—Oh, kami-sama, save me @.@
  - Thanks for the save, Aliasse (this game’s Valkyria)
- **April**
  - Liberating Darcsens once again
  - But guess who shows up? Baldren >.<
    - G.D., if you don’t kill him, it makes the whole thing that much harder
    - Also, cold mountains
  - Lolz, you lost to a group of (mostly) children =^.^=
  - Zeri looks over the landscape pensively...
  - Awarded by the Queen

- **May**

- Juliana & Zeri, such a good couple ^.^
- Laevatein Semifinals
- Cosette, u so messy >.<

- **June**

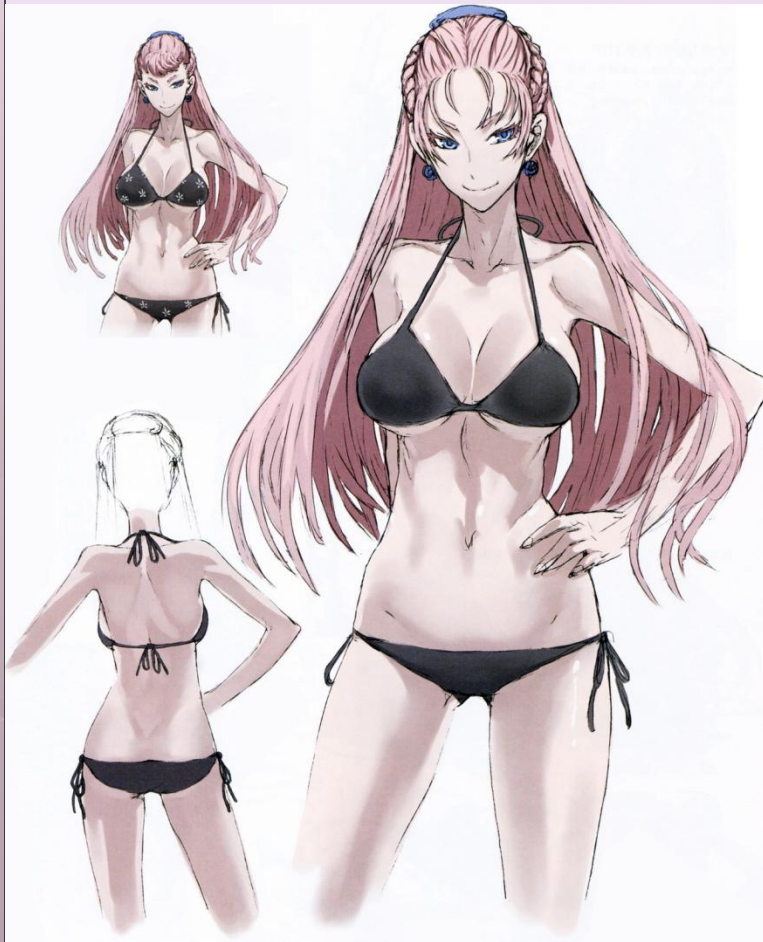
- Avan says “f\*\*k the rules, I’m goin’ AWOL!” to fight in the upcoming battle in Yuell
  - Also, Zeri gets punched in the face
- 2 parter mission to take back Yuell & force back the enemy, which is in enemy territory
  - 1: have Avan or Cosette rendezvous at the highlighted area
  - 2: take the base, watch out for Audrey & her air strikes
- Also, find out Cosy’s deftly afraid of blood, so she can’t see the color red
- Of course, for his feats, Avan gets sent to the brig for a week
  - Which is better than the expulsion/being dishonorably discharged he should have got

- **July**

- EVERYBODY’S IN BATHING SUITS!
  - *Time for some ~~pointless~~ necessary fanservice >.<*
    - *Oh, Zeri & Juliana, best bods evar (@.@)*
  - Aliasse encounters a pool for the 1<sup>st</sup> time
- Laevatein Cup Finals!
  - Of course, Class G wins & Juliana’s class blames her for losing
    - Gets some reassurance from Zeri
  - Also, when she stops being such a monumental b\*\*\*h (for the most part)
- Can now assign a 2<sup>nd</sup> leader during combat
- Time to get prepared for the school play re-enacting Operation Cloudburst

- **August**

- When s\*\*t starts getting real, Lanseal’s attacked & it’s your job, Class G, to defend it
- Dirk is the one heading the assault against your Academy
- Most/all of classes A & B were killed
- Juliana tries her best to defend the Academy against Dirk using the new artificial Valkyrur unit armor the good Doctor has made but unfortunately dies due to the stress
  - So freakin’ sad, especially since Juliana finally came out to Zeri about her true feelings
- Headmaster, after losing the plans *again*, offs himself



## September

- Bye Father Gassenarl, your sunglasses will be missed
  - Incidentally, Baldren's the new head hauncho...b/c f\*\*k Darcsens (@.@)
- The Good Doctor/Avan almost shoot each other
  - She relinquishes her test subject, officially making Aliasse your new classmate ^.^;
  - Had to talk her out of her...revealing uniform into a more conservative one
- You show her off to Alicia & Welkin
- Time for some canyon crawling @ Roendahl & taking it back
- Also, you'll be encountering Audrey yet again
- Oh, & the Queen is captured...'cause yeah ~.~

## October

- Cave dwelling & liberating Doerfein (ragnite mine)
  - ...& Baldren X/
  - Pro tip: pincer attack w/ snipers
- Ragnite bombs!
- Cosette gets over her colorblindness...'cause it works that way >.>
  - & she diffuses a bomb...'cause raisins

## November

- F\*\*k your Aqueducts!
- GRA starting to do some serious pulling back of forces
- See Audrey again...for the last time
- Another one of those pincer missions
- Nearly lose Zeri b/c of a quasi-suicide mission
  - But he's voiced by Crispin Freeman, so he'll be fine ^.^

## December

- I'M ON A M\*\*\*\*\*F\*\*\*\*\* BOAT!!!
  - But you don't \*\*\*\* a mermaid >.>
- Baldren setting sail for a brighter tomorrow (& escape prosecution, build up forces elsewhere, the usual "live to see another day" b.s.)
- 3 part battle
- Final battle w/ & the truth about Dirk
  - Spoiler 'lert: it's your bro
    - & he was conscious *the whole time*
- Gotta stop the boat turret from blasting you to high heaven
- Artificial Valkyrur Baldren, final boss
  - So broken...great thing for snipers & armored techs -^.-^
- Of course, the captain goes down w/ the ship, roll credits!





# Historical Tidbits: VC2

- Weaponry
  - Especially tanks
- Occult aspect
  - The Yggdist religion
    - Worships Valkyria
    - The occult aspect of Nazism is based off Norse mythology
      - Aryan race = Valkyria

# Constant Reminders

- Panel available on my blog (link on handouts)
- I have business cards & other handouts upfront
  - Feel free to take one before you go
- E-mail me feedback/critiques, complaints, flaming, more historical correlations, & pics/vids
  - [The.codarl.ii@gmail.com](mailto:The.codarl.ii@gmail.com)

# *Valkyria Chronicles 3*



# Basic Overview

- Squad of Misfits & delinquents all sent to this squad, Squad 422 “The Nameless” as punishment for various acts of insubordination & the like to carry out a secret mission; assassinate Maximillian.
- Take place during the 1<sup>st</sup> game

# Playable Characters



# Also, Options

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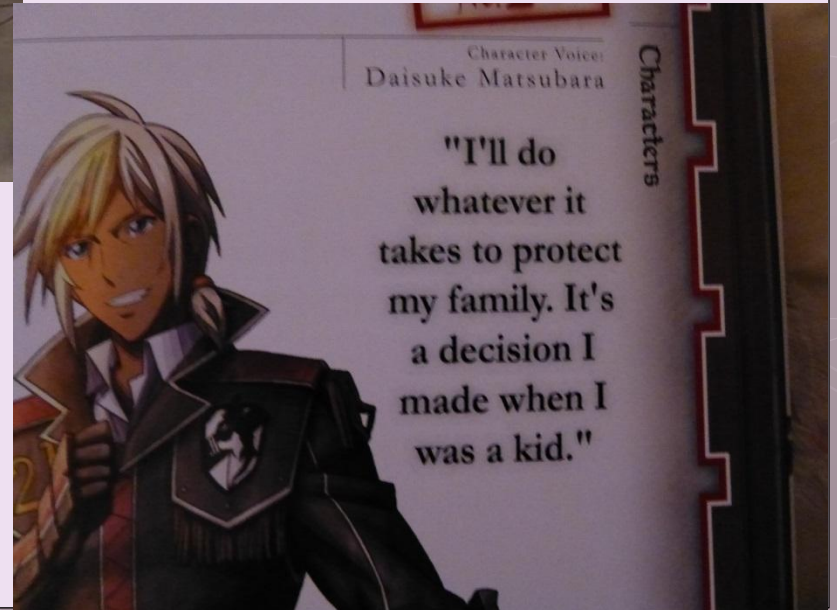


# Main Villains





# Other Info.



# Historical Tidbits: VC3

- Basically, Operation Valkyrie Conspiracy plan to assassinate Hitler during WWII
  - Like that plan, secret group has to carry out
  - Also, it fails
- Weaponry
  - Especially tanks

# Other Panels

- ~~● *Cosplay Smarter: Ways to Save on Your Cosplay & Other General Tips*~~
  - ~~● *Friday 11:30a, Workshop Room*~~
- ~~● *Defaming the Sacred!: Critical Looks At Popular & Classic Anime*~~
  - ~~● *Friday 4p, Panel 4 (Tent)*~~
- ~~● *The Sengoku Era, Basara, You, & Awesomeness*~~
  - ~~● *Friday 7p, Panel 3*~~
- ~~● *Valkyria Chronicles: A Love Story, A War, & Snipers*~~
  - ~~● *Saturday 9a, Panel 1*~~
- Final Fantasy: Love It or Hate It, They Still Have All Your \$\$\$
  - Saturday 6p, Panel 4 (tent)

# Handouts & Junk

- Help yourself to my business cards & handouts with appropriate links
  - Includes links to my blog, my e-mail address, & list of resources
- If you have any questions, comments, feedback, etc., contact me however
  - My blog, e-mail, comment on a relating blog post, smoke signals, carrier pigeons, whatever tickles your fancy
  - Or suggestions of what series I should add to this list
- Don't hesitate to come up to me after the panel to talk

# Thanks for Coming~!

*You best be @ my next (& last) panel \*w\**