



TOKYO.

I FIND IT AMUSING THAT THE RED WITCH OF THE LUBYANKA HAS SENT THE WET WITCH AS A MESSENGER. IT IS AN AUSPICIOUS SIGN.

I AM MORE THAN A MESSENGER, ONI BOZU. JUST AS YOU ARE MORE THAN A YAKUZA BOSS. RED WITCH PLACES A HIGH VALUE ON THE ILLEGAL CHIPS YOU MANUFACTURE. THE ONES THAT CONTROL COMBAT ROBOTS...



OYABUN, THE SUSHI YOU ORDERED IS COMING UP ON THE PRIVATE ELEVATOR.

GOOD, UNLOCK THE BLAST DOORS...

"BOSS"



...AND DOUBLE-CHECK THEIR SECURITY VETTINGS.



BLAST DOORS ARE OPEN.

DOZO--

HEY, THESE AREN'T THE REGULAR SUSHI CHEFS--

PERCEPTIVE -- BUT FUTILE.



BLAM!

GODDESS OF MERCY TATTOOS...



SPIT!

THUMP!

PTA!





BRRAP!

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GET DOWN, OYABUN! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS!

BLAM! BLAM!



THE KWAN YIN GANG'S MUSCLING IN ON MY TURF. HOW'D THEY GET THROUGH MY GATE SECURITY?



THEY HACKED YOUR SYSTEM AND CHOSE AN UNLIKELY POINT OF ENTRY.

YOUR CHIP FACTORY HAS THE SAME VULNERABILITIES...

"...EVEN THOUGH IT IS SITUATED ON AN OFFSHORE PLATFORM, A DEDICATED BLACK OPS PENETRATION TEAM COULD APPROACH IT FROM TWENTY METERS BELOW THE SURFACE.

"THIS IS NOT VAGUE EXTRAPOLATION. THERE IS A TEAM OF OPERATIVES QUITE CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT THIS MISSION.

"MY PROFESSIONAL OPINION IS THAT THEY WOULD TARGET THE SUPPORT PYLONS.

"UNDERWATER, THERE IS NO VISIBILITY FOR CC SURVEILLANCE CAMS, AND MOTION DETECTORS ARE UNFEASIBLE.

"YOU HAVE REGULAR PATROLS BY MOTOR LAUNCH AROUND THE PLATFORMS, BUT THEY HAVE NO WAY OF TELLING WHAT'S UNDER THE WAVES."

AS SOON AS YOUR THEORETICAL RAIDERS CLIMB THE PYLON ABOVE THE WATER LINE, THEY'LL BE SPOTTED AND SHOT.

NOT IF THEY ARE CLIMBING THE PYLON FROM INSIDE...