



# November





# Staff Interviews





# Dani

Dani (imdaneka) is the owner and admin of the server and she has nurtured it right from its fetus stage. She is a great leader and always tries to make the server as enjoyable as possible for the members.





In this interview, Dani shared her experience as the owner and admin of the 아미 KSG server, and how it has grown over the years.

How did you think of making a Korean study server?

How did you, Ka, Moonie and Nae initially meet?

When did you start learning Korean?



(...)So we started with a Twitter group chat and moved over to a Discord server!(...)

It was with the help of Ka actually(...)



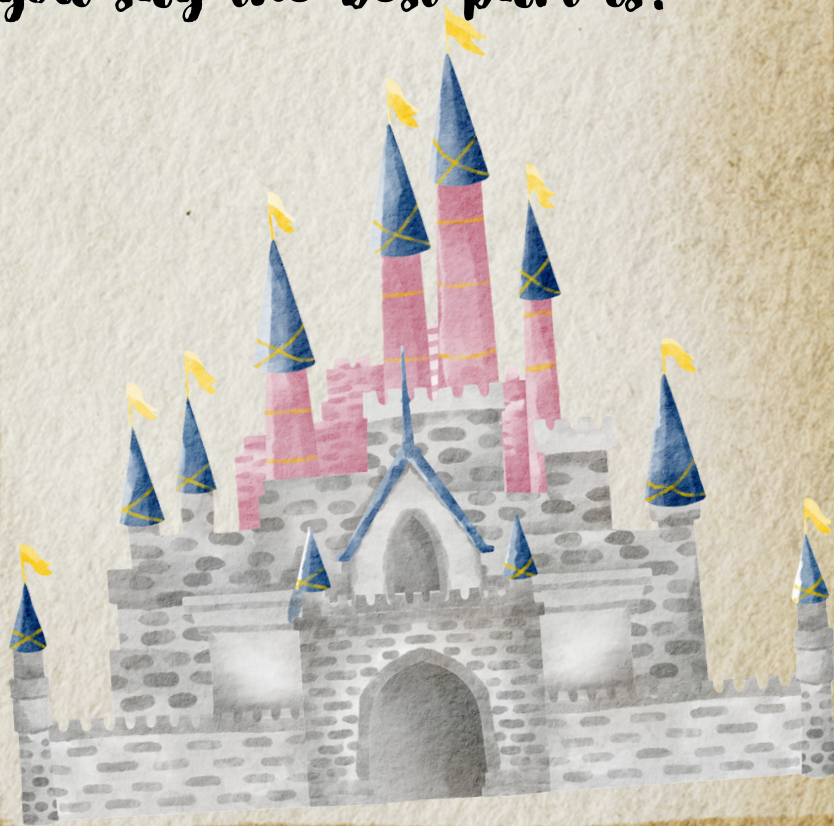
I 'started' learning when I was about 10 years old. I had downloaded all the packets of TMIK(...)



What made you start initially learning Korean?



So you've been an admin for some time now, what would you say the best part is?



I really love how Korean sounds to the ear(...)

Being able to see a community you've created from scratch grow to what it is today. I really poured my heart into this server of people alongside the other staff, and it always makes me so happy to see people thoroughly enjoy what it's all about and what it has to offer.



What are perhaps some of the challenges you have faced?

Recently the server had its 2 year anniversary, how did this make you feel?



Actually I don't think it's really hit me yet. My sense of time is so distorted now that 2 years seems like yesterday(...)





What was the hardest part to create on the server?



The clubs!(...) I love to join sometimes to see what the clubs have come up with(...)

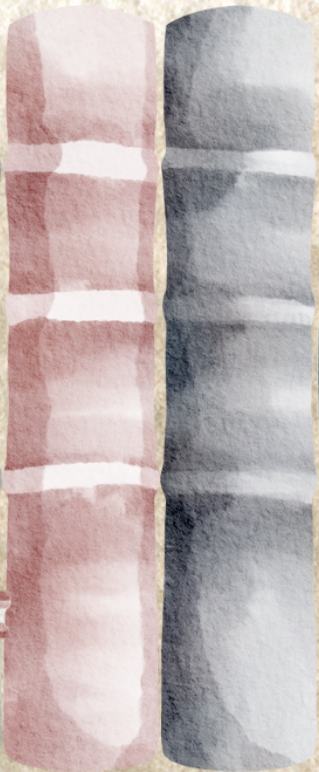
To take a deep dive into the interview, please visit the website to read the full interview.





# Ka

Ka(choitaba#0001) is one of the two Admins and one of the three mentors on the server. She has been with the server since its starting point and has helped ever since.





Take a look into the creation of 아미KSG server and Ka's experience as a Mentor and Admin since the beginning!



What made you decide to join the server after hearing Dani's proposal?



The study group seemed really a great idea during that time- and what's more, everyone was an ARMY! I could fangirl about my boys AND rant about my Korean-learning struggles at the same time 😊



What about being an admin, could you describe and explain your experience?



It's been great, honestly! I'm so glad I'm surrounded by great people and especially great staff members. It was really challenging at first when it was just me and Nae doing stuff, but the O|KSG Staff grew and grew - and now I can just focus on other things, like continuously thinking of methods to keep the server educational and enjoyable for everyone in it.





Recently the server had its 2-year anniversary, how did this make you feel?



I was really shocked when I realized it's been 2 years!!? Haha, I can't believe we're still up and running - and with even more mentees! If I remember correctly, our very first run of the server only had about 30+ members, and now we have about 150 (active) members... That's pretty insane, I'm super happy! ♥



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# Nae



Nae (yaadealid#2527 on discord) is one of the oldest members, Mentors, and Organizers of this server! Let's take a look at what she has to say about the server.





In this interview, Nae describes her experience as an Organizer and gives her thoughts on the changes of the server and how it came about two years ago.



How did you, ka, moonie and dani initially meet?



I actually only met them once I joined the server. Dani was the first person I talked with, and that's because she was running the Twitter account (...)



What about being an Organizer, could you describe and explain your experience?



Being an Organizer is a lot of fun. There's a lot of work to do sometimes but I love it.

The tasks and requirements have changed over time, as we transitioned from Soundcheck to General, but I haven't lost interest yet haha (...)



What are perhaps some of the challenges you have faced?

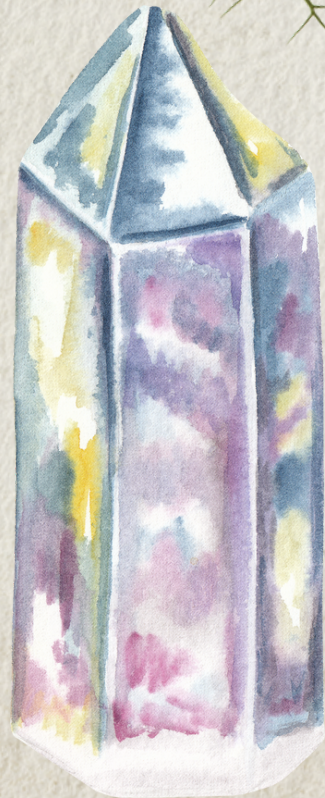


Oof, this is a tough one.  
I think probably as a Mentor,  
it's hard to host so many  
activities sometimes.  
Most of the time it's either Ka  
or I who's hosting so it gets a  
lot sometimes(...)





Recently the server had its 2 year anniversary. How did this make you feel?



(...) I'm so happy to see how far the server has come. It's a wonderful community of people and I hope we can continue to grow and celebrate even more anniversaries. This one was great so hopefully we can top next year and the year after and the year after.



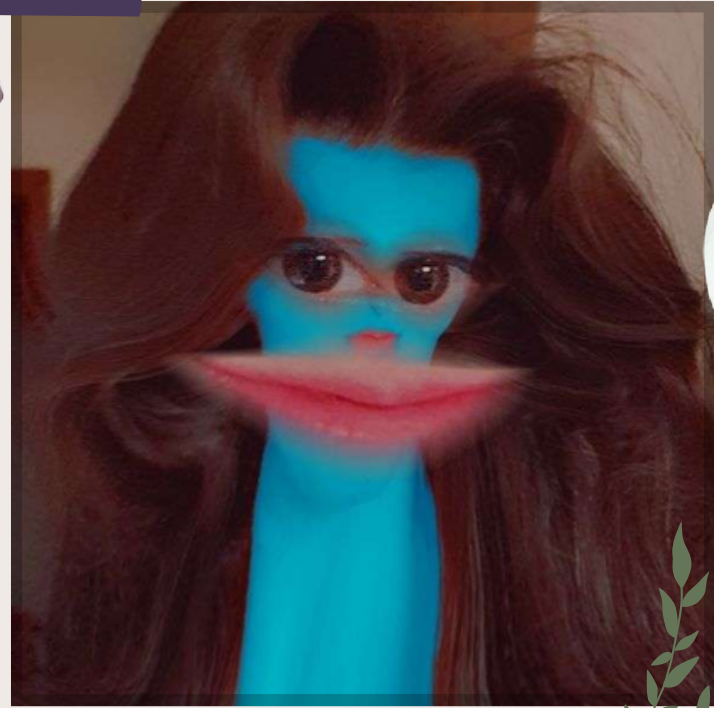
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# Moonie



Moonie (moonieminnie#0727) is one of the few Mentors on the server. Thanks to her contribution our server members can continue on their Korean learning journey. She is a very kind and hardworking person.





Take a look into what Moonie had to say about her journey of being one of the original Mentors on the server.



(...) I would always start learning, then stop for a while, and continue after some time, so I really wanted to stop being like that and force myself to actually commit to it. (...)



(...) Then life got in the way, and things weren't going so well in the server either, staff-wise, so to be completely honest, it did get stressful (...)



So you've been a Mentor for some time now, what would you say the best part is?



When people do not ghost you.  
(...)



(...) I think we're much more organized now on what we have to do, on what we have to bring to the table per se, on what's missing, etc.

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# Clubs





## Sword Art Online



- ❖ Light novel series written by Reki Kawahara
  - Published from 2002-2008
  - Picked up by ASCII Media Works for publishing in 2009
  - 27 volumes currently
- ❖ Anime
  - 2012-2020 3 seasons
  - Sword Art Online - season 1
    - 25 episodes
    - July - Dec 2012
    - Adapts novels 1-4
  - Studio A-1 Pictures

## BOFURI



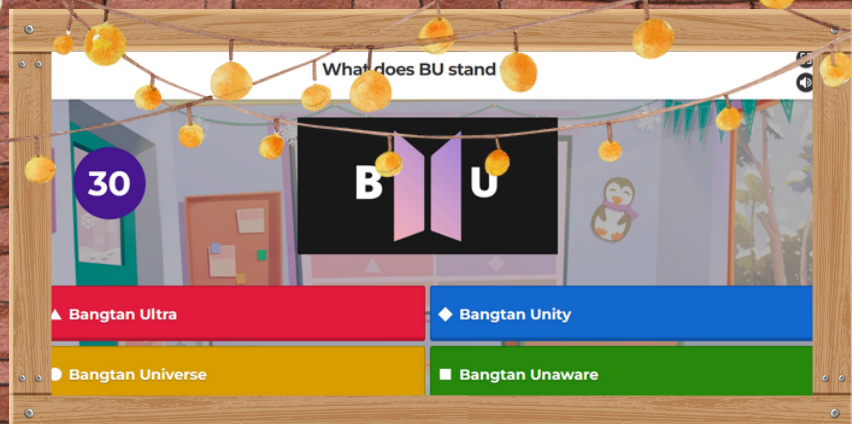
- ❖ Light novel series written by Yuuimaru
  - Self published online in 2016
  - Picked up by Fujimi Shobo publishing in 2017
  - 14 volumes currently
- ❖ Anime
  - January-March 2020
  - 12 Episodes
  - **Season 2 coming in January 2023!!**
  - Studio SILVER LINK.
- ❖ Video Games
  - Bofuri: ~LINEWARS!~
    - a tower defense strategy game
    - mobile







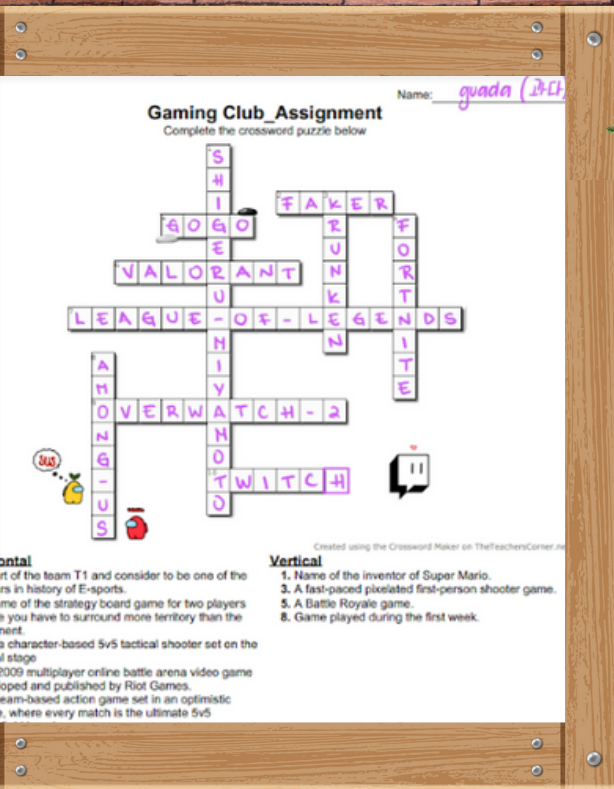














# Oily Skin

Stay hydrated!  
Avoid greasy food!  
Have a well rounded diet!

1. Wash Regularly
2. Use a toner
3. Pat your face dry
4. Use blotting papers & medicated pads
5. Use facial masks
6. Apply moisturisers

Oily skin can often be linked to genetics however and therefore very difficult to prevent/get rid of. Find a consistent skin care routine that works for you and cover with makeup!!!! (Unless it's winter-based)

## OILY SKIN PROBLEMS

- Acne
- Blackheads
- Shiny Skin

## REMEDIES

- Cleansing
- Antibiotics

# 기초 화장품

클렌저  
clean my face

스크럽  
exfoliate dead skins

Chemical exfoliant  
exfoliate dead skins

로션  
hydration

토너  
extra hydration + bright skin

에센스  
extra hydration

# 5 SKIN TYPES

normal

sensitive

combination

dry

oily



# K-Beauty Club

90-DAY VEE

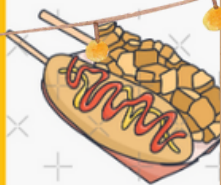


## History

It is believed to have originated in the 1960s in the city of Ttucheon, North Gyeongsang Province.

But became a popular street food in the 1980s.

The current corn dog trend is generally credited to Myungrang Hot Dog, a chain that started in a market near Busan in 2016.



## Tteokbokki ingredients

1 pound of cylinder shaped rice cake (tteok), bought or homemade.

4 cups of water

7 large size dried anchovies

1 tablespoon Korean hot pepper flakes (gochugaru)

1 tablespoon sugar

3 green onions (scallions)

1/2 pound fish cakes

2 hard boiled eggs

1/2 cup hot pepper paste (gochujang)



Egg Bread  
(계란빵)



Sausage  
+ Rice cake  
(소떡소떡)



K-COOKING CLUB



When did the  
Japanese military  
establish comfort  
stations?

HAENGSEONGIN

행성인

(행동하는성소수자인권연대)

### Gilt Bronze: Incense Burner of Baekje

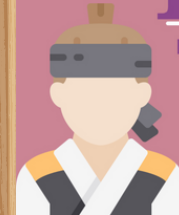
- An outstanding work of art from Paekche, the appearance of this gilt bronze incense burner reflects the influence of Buddhism and Daoism.
- In the three kingdoms period, Buddhism and Daoism happily coexisted with traditional folk religions.



아미 KSG



K-History  
Club





## HINTS FOR PHRASES

- ★ \_\_\_\_ can be used after finding out you're speaking with the same age classmate (or person), to say "nice to meet you" and something else.
- ★ \_\_\_\_ a compliment to say, someone did a good job without assistance.
- ★ \_\_\_\_ means "All of a sudden the mood is awkward".
- ★ \_\_\_\_ shortest way to say "get well soon"
- ★ \_\_\_\_ grammar, "to show speaker or writer's hope".



## Some other wishes that can be used

행복한 생일날 되세요! → Many Happy returns

특별한 오늘, 가장 행복했으면 합니다. 멋진 생일 보내세요! → Wishing you every happiness this special day brings. Have a wonderful birthday!

### Vocabs

특별한 - 특별하다 (special)

가장 - best

멋진 - 멋지다 (nice, wonderful, lovely)

K-LANGUAGE CLUB

## LIST WITH A LOT OF KONGLISH (LOANWORD FROM JAPAN)



에어콘 <ado-barū (アドバルーン) < ad + balloon  
balloon - "aerial advertising balloon"

에어컨 <ekon (エアコン) < air + conditioner  
con - "air conditioner"

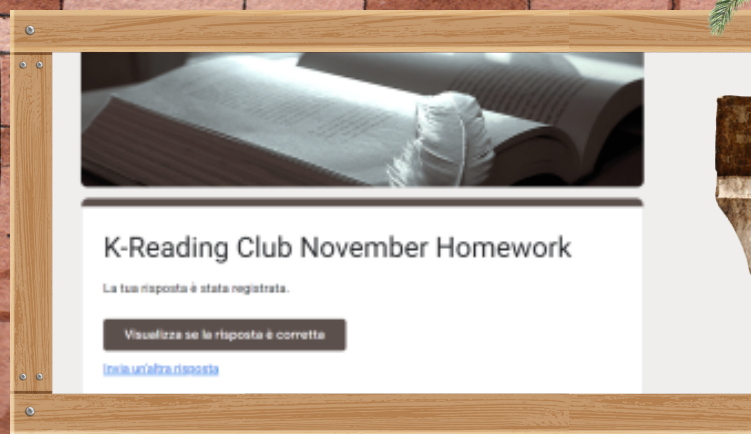
아파트 <apāto (アパート) < apartment  
rt - "apartment building"

오토바이 <ōtobai (オートバイ) < auto + bicycle  
bi - "motorcycle"



K-LANGUAGE CLUB









**K-Theatre Club Assignment (November)**  
Word search

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 말 | 남 | 의 | 기 | 목 | 내 | 눈 | 을 | 여 | 피 | 어 | 노 | 대 | 우 |
| 발 | 백 | 에 | 구 | 관 | 모 | 영 | 합 | 합 | 여 | 다 | 어 | 나 |   |
| 해 | 사 | 친 | 요 | 비 | 강 | 말 | 아 | 님 | 자 | 친 | 구 | 배 | 류 |
| 정 | 자 | 식 | 대 | 출 | 침 | 꽃 | 인 | 말 | 게 | 수 | 인 | 막 |   |
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| 크 | 름 | 친 | 수 | 영 | 장 | 꺼 | 합 | 다 | 리 | 의 | 의 | 의 |   |
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| 내 | 의 | 인 | 문 | 학 | 학 | 과 | 학 | 고 | 매 | 갈 | 반 | 매 | 업 |
| 여 | 출 | 희 | 사 | 상 | 합 | 반 | 박 | 순 | 으 | 매 | 경 | 꽃 | 쓰 |
| 크 | 김 | 수 | 쓰 | 백 | 의 | 수 | 배 | 가 | 도 | 금 | 요 | 단 | 계 |
| 게 | 꽃 | 사 | 친 | 강 | 자 | 리 | 어 | 락 | 합 | 학 | 과 | 흥 | 수 |
| 물 | 인 | 발 | 경 | 으 | 합 | 여 | 한 | 피 | 학 | 학 | 학 | 학 | 수 |

Find the Korean equivalent of each of the following words in the Word Search above:

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| snow         | socks   |
| 201          | eyelids |
| thick        |         |
| alcohol      |         |
| misadventure |         |
| misadventure |         |





## General Main Terms

**π (n.)**  
원주율

**π**

'원주율 어디까지 알아?'  
"How much of pi do you know?"  
3.14159265358979323846264  
Try to say or write it out in Korean!  
삼점일사일오구이육오삼오팔구칠구삼이삼팔사육이육사삼

**Infinity (n.)**  
무한대


**∞**

무한대로 끌어올렸습니다!  
You've improved limitlessly!

**Calculator (n.)**  
계산기

계산기가 왜 안 돼?  
Why isn't a calculator allowed?

계산하다 (v.) - To calculate  
이 공식은 원의 면적을 계산하는데 쓰인다.



### Exercise: ready, set, count!

Count the number of each object write it down in Hangul

다섯 - 

여섯 - 

둘 - 

하나 - 














1 - 일

2 - 이

3 - 삼

4 - 사

5 - 오

6 - 육

7 - 칠

8 - 팔

9 - 구

10 - 십

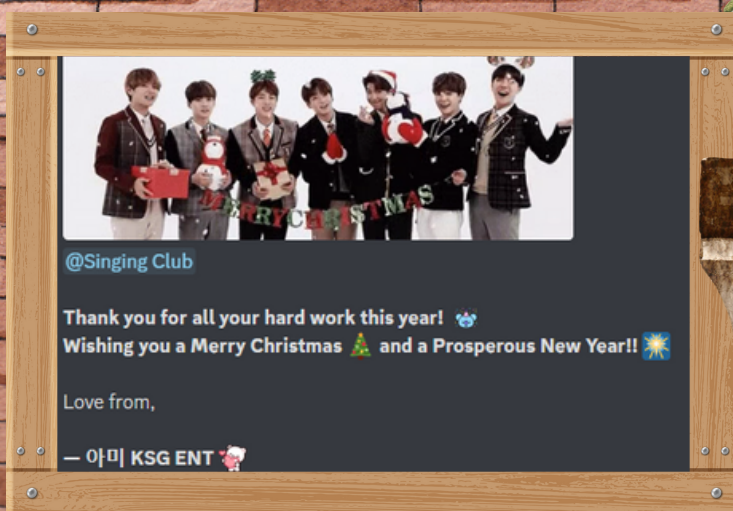


## K-vocabulary Club



어휘 클럽









## Activity

Since "2! 3!" is a song for the fans, let's share our experiences! How has being part of ARMY been like for you? If you don't listen to BTS, you can think of other Kpop groups!

## WRITING ACTIVITY

Make a short sentence with the vocabs learned ^^ (Hearts will be given~)

텅 - (adv) empty (텅 is for emphasis)  
 비다 - (v) to be empty  
 아/어/여 있다 - to be in a state and remain in it  
 참 - (adv) truly  
 감정 - (n) emotion  
 참다 - (v) to endure  
 대신 - (n) substitute  
 슬픔 - (n) sadness  
 울다 - (v) to cry  
 -면 -> expresses condition, "if/when"  
 아프다 - (v) to hurt or be in pain



Song Analysis Club presents...

## 아미 KSG MONTH

To celebrate 2 years of 아미 KSG, we'll be going over the songs that inspired the Korean levels in this server! Here's an overview of the month:

**Week 1:** Begin and Does it Make Sense?

**Week 2:** 2! 3!

**Week 3:** Best of Me

**Week 4:** Game and Review

### meeting times

Saturday  
12am, 3am, 3pm kst

hope to see you during open call!





# 크리스마스 트리를 장식하다!

how to decorate a Christmas Tree!

- 1 그 나무를 고른다. 나무가 녹색이어야 한다. 나무가도 많은 가지들 가지고 있어야 한다.
- 2 불빛은 크리스마스 트리에 켜다. 다색의 불빛을 좋아한다. 그런데 한가지 색상으로 켜준다.
- 3 장식들을 나무에 켜다. 우리 가족은 가끔 산타클로스를 위한 편지를 크리스마스 트리에 붙인다. (o~o~)
- 4 나무 꼭대기에 별이나 천사를 올려놓을 수 있다.
- 5 전기를 켜 켜다. Done!

Now (It) now writing huh!

그램 → grams

리터 → liter

티스푼 → teaspoon

컵 → cup

테이블스푼 → tablespoon

도 → degrees

# Writing Club

November

Week 2:

Dictation

쓰기클럽

Writing Club



# Server Events





# Easter Egg Hunt





In celebration of the anniversary there was a temporary activity. Across the server, song lyrics were hidden in Nae's messages. Everyone could take part and seek the hidden lyrics. Once members found all parts of the song they could combine the first letter of each word from the lyric to get a special role, "I found the Easter egg!", that gives you 20 hearts daily for the rest of the month. If someone found all three songs they could send links to the messages that bot sent, which would be congratulating the person for finding complete lyrics, and one of the staff would give them an additional 250 hearts.

Congrats, @Kei (케이)! You've successfully found the Easter eggs to the first song. You now have the @I found the Easter egg! 🥚 role! Run the command .easteregg daily for a compensation of 20 💜s!

Congrats on finding the Easter eggs 🥚, Zainab (사인압)! Here is 20 💜s to celebrate! 🎉 Your balance is now 9,103 💜.



# 2nd Anniversary Event





On November 2nd, 2022 at 4AM KST there was a ceremony for the second anniversary of the server. Until November 1st anyone could send a word of appreciation to the server, both staff and members, in a form that was read during the ceremony. They were anonymous unless one wrote their name in the message. There were speeches, fun mini games, prizes, and a big project reveal.





# Speeches

Admins and Organizers had prepared speeches regarding the server and how it grew. There was also time for reading messages that members had sent in the form. If someone didn't send the message they could say it during the ceremony, writing it in the chat or opening their mic.



# Mini Games

Kahoot KSG Edition was a quiz based on knowledge about the server. The members who placed on the podium had a quiz where the first person saying the answer got a point, based on the number of points the winner was chosen.

There were three mini games prepared for everyone to take part in. There were three winners in total and each of them got a prize that was nitro for a month.

Guess the song. Nae was reading lyrics of the song and members would write their answers in chat. The first one to guess got a point. Winner was chosen based on the number of points.

초성퀴즈. a game where Nae would give initial consonant and members had to guess words based on those consonants, for example ㄱㅅㅎㄴㄷ -> 감사합니다.



# Projects

Presentation KSG over the years was a slideshow about the beginnings of the server and how it grew. It showed changes of activities and more of them being added for the members. It also brought back memories to those who were from the beginning or for some time and showed newer members how the server worked in the past.

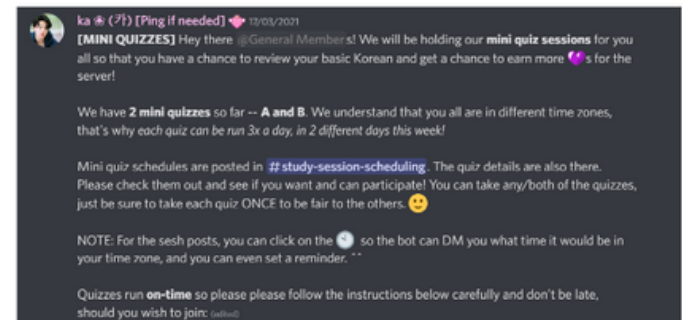
Sneak peek of Yearbook. A quick tour around a club that collects memories and moments in the server to bring complete 아미 KSG Yearbook of the past year.

Project reveal. At the end of the ceremony KSG staff shared some exciting news about a project they have been working on - the website. They showed a quick tour around it.



## KSG OVER THE YEARS

Quizbot sessions implemented for General Members.



RUN 아미 KSG's first season was introduced.





## A collage-style birthday card for 'Rohle'. The background is a light brown, textured surface resembling wood or paper. The text 'Birthday' is written in a large, white, cursive font with a blue outline, and 'Rohle' is written below it in a similar style. Surrounding the text are several green-themed donuts and cakes. In the top left, there are two donuts: one with green and white stripes and another with solid green. In the top right, there is a donut with a green base and white icing swirls. In the bottom left, there is a large, round cake with a green top and a white base. In the bottom right, there are three donuts: one with green icing and white swirls, one with green icing and red sprinkles, and one with green icing and white swirls. The overall theme is green and celebratory.



In celebration of our server's 2nd anniversary there was a limited role created that would last for a day and gave hearts (server's currency) hourly using the .hbksg command. The name of the role was 우리 생일.



Azzy 🌸 (아지) 🔍  
.hbksg

11/02/2022 4:20 PM



미무 ✓ BOT

11/02/2022 4:20 PM



Thank you for celebrating our 2nd year anniversary with us! Here's 50 💜s.  
Your current balance is now 36,136 💜.





# KSG Website



The server has its own website through which you can check out what courses, clubs, and activities are available and a description of them. There's also a place to meet our amazing staff that works on the server and a place for you to apply for any position to also become a staff member. You can check out a sneak peek of the Yearbook club. Click on the button to join the server or donate.



아미 KSG

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## Start Learning Korean!

아미 KSG is a FREE Korean study group where we strive to bring you to your ultimate goal of learning the Korean language. We've banded together to create this voluntary group to help others who may not have the resources to learn, or simply need to learn with others. We provide different activities such as: courses, live lessons, assignments, games, extra practice, and much more! We hope that we can push yourself to strive and motivate you for the best!

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