

# 3 - The Document of C

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**[00:10]** ---

"A Certain Magical Index III"

**[01:30]** ---

"#03 The Document of C"

**[01:33]** ---

Well, well, is something the matter?

**[01:37]** ---

Please, amuse me some more.

**[01:49]** ---

Precedence.

**[01:51]** ---

Spear motion lower; air higher!

**[02:00]** ---

Crap!

**[02:08]** ---

I'm alive?

**[02:12]** ---

But how?

**[02:14]** ---

Was that attack different  
from the one before?

**[02:17]** ---

Flour?

**[02:19]** ---

You mean, that weapon  
signifies the flesh of God?

**[02:23]** ---

Oh? Even an easterner like you can tell that?

**[02:27]** ---

By any common reckoning,

**[02:28]** ---

there is no way a mere mortal man  
could kill the Son of God.

**[02:32]** ---

However, the Son of God had

no other choice but to be killed,

**[02:37]** ---

in order to take the original sin  
of mankind upon Him.

**[02:40]** ---

To that end, there was an alteration  
performed to the order of precedence

**[02:44]** ---

between a traveler and the Son of God.

**[02:46]** ---

Yes, this very esoteric procedure,

**[02:49]** ---

which was employed to allow  
the Son of God to fulfill mythology,

**[02:52]** ---

is my technique--

**[02:54]** ---

the Light's Execution.

**[02:57]** ---

So that's it.

**[02:59]** ---

A spear that was made of flour  
took precedence over the outer wall,

**[03:02]** ---

which is why it had such destructive force.

**[03:05]** ---

And it was because the air  
had precedence over the spear

**[03:07]** ---

that Itsuwa's attack was stopped.

Is this the power of the Right Seat of God?

**[03:15]** ---

All strengths and weaknesses become  
irrelevant in the face of that technique.

**[03:23]** ---

Oh, is something the matter?

**[03:25]** ---

Either defeat me or run away,  
but please do *something*.

**[03:30]** ---

I will give you ten seconds. Use that time  
to come up with your plan of attack.

**[03:37]** ---

That is, assuming one exists!

**[03:41]** ---

In ten seconds,

**[03:42]** ---

I can come up with *three* plans.

**[03:45]** ---

Precedence. Magic lower; skin higher.

**[03:51]** ---

Tsuchimikado!

**[03:53]** ---

Sorry to keep you, Kami.

**[03:56]** ---

I hope you're not going to tell me  
that that was your breakout strategy.

**[04:00]** ---

Unfortunately for you,  
I just backed you into a corner.

**[04:04]** ---

This next one will spell checkmate.

**[04:08]** ---

Do you really think you can  
fight me with that toy?

**[04:11]** ---

Precedence.

**[04:12]** ---

Bullets lower; skin higher.

**[04:19]** ---

Heh, like I said, "checkmate."

**[04:36]** ---

Tch, I didn't need this.

**[04:39]** ---

I see, so that's how it's  
going to be, Aleister.

**[04:42]** ---

There's just a regular spellcaster using  
the Document of C in the Papal Palace.

**[04:48]** ---

It would be somewhat bothersome  
to have them come under attack

**[04:51]** ---

by a large-scale military force.  
Ha-ha, you leave me little other choice.

**[04:56]** ---

Hold it!

**[04:59]** ---

Are you all right?!

**[05:01]** ---

Kami, we're going to the Papal Palace, too.

**[05:04]** ---

Those powered suits are made  
in Academy City, right?

**[05:08]** ---

I thought they weren't going to make a move.

**[05:11]** ---

Right now, going after Terra comes first.

**[05:15]** ---

At this point, the Right Seat of God  
will begin waging all-out war.

**[05:20]** ---

It's now or never if we're going  
to thwart the Document of C--

**[05:24]** ---

Don't they care who they target?

**[05:26]** ---

Kami, you go on ahead. I'm going  
to stop these Academy City idiots.

**[05:31]** ---

Tsuchimikado...

**[05:32]** ---

It's not as though they're entrenched enemies;  
I'll find some room to negotiate.

**[05:38]** ---

Now, get going!

**[05:39]** ---

Damn it!

**[05:50]** ---

It looks like they're  
knocking out the rioters

**[05:52]** ---

and removing them  
from town in those balloons.

**[05:56]** ---

Tsuchimikado wouldn't  
pull something like this.

**[05:59]** ---

Are we just supposed to accept this  
underhanded way of doing things?!

**[06:15]** ---

It doesn't look like there's anyone here.

**[06:18]** ---

I have to wonder, where did  
those powered suits come from?

**[06:22]** ---

What the hell is Academy City planning to do?

**[06:31]** ---

Misaka? Is this a good time?

**[06:33]** ---

Wh-What's the idea?!

You haven't even sent me a single text,

**[06:36]** ---

--and now you're calling me out of the blue--

--Can you watch the news?

**[06:39]** ---

Either on TV or on the net.

**[06:41]** ---

I need you to see if anything's  
happening in a city called Avignon.

**[06:45]** ---

Huh?

**[06:47]** ---

They're showing nothing but news  
bulletins on every TV channel.

**[06:49]** ---

This city of Avignon  
is all they're talking about.

**[06:52]** ---

"Military force enters Avignon, France,  
suppresses demonstrators"

**[06:53]** ---

Some religious group or other has  
built a weapon of special destruction

**[06:56]** ---

in violation of international law,

**[06:58]** ---

and Academy City is helping to  
carry out a mopping-up operation.

**[07:03]** ---

Wait, where are you right now?

**[07:06]** ---

Huh? Oh, uh... What?

**[07:09]** ---

Hey, are you listening to me?

**[07:12]** ---

--Tell me, where are you? Hello?

--The sound--it's gone now?

**[07:16]** ---

--Hey!

--Itsuwa, is this--?

**[07:30]** ---

This is a fine mess.

**[07:31]** ---

While trying to control  
the violent disturbance,

**[07:34]** ---

you create an even larger

disturbance and get caught up in it.

**[07:39]** ---

Is this how serious Academy  
City is about this?

**[07:43]** ---

That's the Document of C!

**[07:46]** ---

The ordinary spellcaster who was  
enacting the spell was targeted, you see,

**[07:51]** ---

so I came and recovered it first.

**[07:54]** ---

I cannot perform mere mortal spells,

**[07:58]** ---

so cutting things short here  
would be the wise course of action.

**[08:02]** ---

You think I'm going to sit by  
and let you walk away?

**[08:04]** ---

What can I say? As far as I'm concerned,

**[08:07]** ---

I find such a development more  
enjoyable and would love it!

**[08:32]** ---

All right, you blockheads,  
you can at least act as shields...

**[08:36]** ---

...and make yourselves useful!

**[08:41]** ---

That's as infernal a side effect as ever.

**[08:44]** ---

All right, wake up, you sons of bitches!

**[08:47]** ---

Smash everything and laugh it up!

**[08:57]** ---

I surrender. Do whatever  
it is you're gonna do with me.

**[09:01]** ---

That is,

**[09:02]** ---

if you're capable.

**[09:10]** ---

Wondering how I did that?

**[09:12]** ---

Those HsPS-15s have the new  
stand-alone auxiliary drive units equipped.

**[09:19]** ---

But those are prototypes  
that are still full of bugs.

**[09:23]** ---

When you hammer them with  
contradictory conditional input,

**[09:27]** ---

their autonomous program freezes.

**[09:30]** ---

Moreover, the onboard databank  
functions are also overdeveloped.

**[09:35]** ---

As a result, they're only too eager  
to transmit those bugs, as well.

**[09:39]** ---

Now, I've stopped you in  
your tracks, but now...

**[09:45]** ---

Those are Academy City-built  
supersonic stealth bombers, HsB-02s.

**[09:52]** ---

What are you thinking, Aleister?

**[09:55]** ---

It will take more than that  
to eliminate the Document of C...

**[10:00]** ---

He still has a trick up his sleeve?!

**[10:03]** ---

Operation A objective accomplished.  
Proceeding with B.

**[10:07]** ---

Get your parachute ready.

**[10:10]** ---

No need.

**[10:12]** ---

Tch, now they're opening fire  
on the outside, too.

**[10:23]** ---

Commencing Operation B.

**[10:37]** ---

Heh, with a mere three  
kilograms of iron sand,

**[10:41]** ---

you could carve up the Eurasian  
continent with these Earth Blades.

**[10:45]** ---

You've cooked up quite a neat little item.

**[10:48]** ---

Operational area sequestration confirmed.

**[10:50]** ---

Switching to aerial bombardment  
of the entire quarantined area.

**[10:53]** ---

Change that.

**[10:54]** ---

Huh?

**[10:54]** ---

The target is the Papal Palace, right?  
Concentrate your attack there first.

**[11:00]** ---

B-But...

**[11:01]** ---

Change it!

**[11:03]** ---

When people use the word "evil,"  
it has different varieties and degrees.

**[11:08]** ---

A world-class villain doesn't go  
after the lives of respectable people.

**[11:13]** ---

You have no intention of handing  
over the Document of C nicely, right?

**[11:16]** ---

Precedence. The air lower; flour higher!

**[11:26]** ---

Precedence. The blade lower;

**[11:29]** ---

skin higher!

**[11:37]** ---

Precedence.

**[11:39]** ---

Flesh lower; flour higher!

**[11:43]** ---

Is that all you have? It looks like  
I have a leg up on you, literally.

**[11:48]** ---

Even so, you've finally exposed yourself.

**[11:52]** ---

There was definitely something  
unnatural about your actions just now.

**[11:56]** ---

You don't say. However, you won't  
have any time to make use of it!

**[12:05]** ---

Precedence. Ceiling lower; flour higher.

**[12:18]** ---

Itsuwa!

**[12:21]** ---

Well, I suppose that's to be expected.

**[12:24]** ---

Why, you...!

**[12:25]** ---

Imagine Breaker...

I was expecting something more,

**[12:29]** ---

but I never counted on it  
being *this* rough-hewn.

**[12:33]** ---

If you had recovered its true capability,

**[12:35]** ---

you could have at least  
defended that sorceress.

**[12:39]** ---

Its true capability?

**[12:41]** ---

Oh, you mean you don't know?

**[12:43]** ---

But that couldn't be true.  
By all rights... Hmm?

**[12:48]** ---

You haven't, by any chance, forgotten  
things you ought to know, have you?

**[12:51]** ---

Why, you!

**[12:52]** ---

You mean I'm right?!  
What, have you been hiding it?

**[12:58]** ---

But for what reason? It might be  
interesting to look into the cause

**[13:01]** ---

"Mikoto Misaka"

**[13:02]** ---

for why you have lost your memory.

**[13:06]** ---

Damn it...

**[13:08]** ---

For her sake,

**[13:10]** ---

I've made it this far,  
determined not to tell anyone!

**[13:14]** ---

It doesn't really matter.  
After all, you're going to die here.

**[13:18]** ---

Don't let him get to you. Precedence--

**[13:21]** ---

If I can figure out his power's weakness...

**[13:24]** ---

Oh, you aren't going to take a run at me?

**[13:28]** ---

In that case...!

**[13:30]** ---

Precedence.

**[13:31]** ---

Stone lower; skin higher!

**[13:39]** ---

How could that be?

**[13:42]** ---

You deflected Itsuwa's spear  
and Tsuchimikado's magic,

**[13:45]** ---

so why couldn't you defend against  
a simple wallet with your "precedence"?

**[13:53]** ---

Now that I think about it, it's strange.

**[13:55]** ---

Even after taking a direct  
hit from that white blade,

**[13:58]** ---

Itsuwa and I are still alive.

**[14:01]** ---

You weren't obligated to hold back  
against us, or let us get off easy.

**[14:06]** ---

Which makes this all simple.

**[14:09]** ---

It's not that you *didn't* kill us;  
you *couldn't* kill us!

**[14:14]** ---

You can't use it against more  
than one target at a time!

**[14:17]** ---

Or am I wrong?!

**[14:20]** ---

This still has some kinks in it, you see.

**[14:22]** ---

But what does knowing that gain you?

**[14:25]** ---

It will take more than that  
to defeat Terra of the Left!

**[14:30]** ---

Terra!

**[14:31]** ---

Precedence. The floor lower; flour higher.

**[14:38]** ---

What's your reason for going this far?

**[14:41]** ---

Is it worth dragging a whole city into this?

**[14:46]** ---

Ha, I believe that Academy City is to  
blame for the majority of the commotion.

**[14:52]** ---

There's something I have to know:

**[14:55]** ---

whether mankind is currently worthy

**[14:57]** ---

of the ultimate goal for church of  
the cross followers--the Holy Kingdom!

**[15:03]** ---

Is that the extent of your salvation?

**[15:07]** ---

I don't think the God of Roman Orthodoxy

**[15:09]** ---

spread his teachings in order  
to give rise to this conflict!

**[15:15]** ---

If you're going to create  
your own definition of salvation,

**[15:17]** ---

just to gratify yourself,

**[15:20]** ---

then I'll take that  
ridiculous fantasy of yours

**[15:23]** ---

and lay it to rest right here and now!

**[15:26]** ---

Precedence!

**[15:29]** ---

You're too slow!

**[15:36]** ---

Why, you...

**[15:37]** ---

...damned heathen monkey!!

**[15:40]** ---

Precedence! Body lower; flour higher!

**[15:49]** ---

You can cut the body,

**[15:52]** ---

but apparently, you couldn't cut the shotgun.

**[15:58]** ---

It really is... an unaccommodating power!

**[16:09]** ---

You aren't at all strong.

**[16:12]** ---

Some jerk who only  
masquerades as being strong

**[16:14]** ---

and hides himself inside a safe zone,

**[16:17]** ---

while Itsuwa and myself stand  
on our own on the battlefield?

**[16:20]** ---

There's no way in hell he's stronger!

**[16:28]** ---

Ha-ha, look at that.

**[16:30]** ---

It's true that your Imagine Breaker  
and ourselves may be incompatible.

**[16:35]** ---

It almost seems as though  
our efforts are being rejected.

**[16:40]** ---

Aren't you going to ask?

**[16:43]** ---

About your Imagine Breaker?

**[16:46]** ---

You know about it?

**[16:49]** ---

If you're asking for confirmation,

**[16:52]** ---

then it would seem that  
you really have lost your memory.

**[16:56]** ---

It's pretty simple.

**[16:58]** ---

Your Imagine Breaker is actually...

**[17:06]** ---

Wh-What was that?

**[17:10]** ---

Terra!

**[17:37]** ---

Jeez,

**[17:39] ---**

if I don't find anything in the next  
ten minutes, I'm out of here.

**[17:44] ---**

You guys can do it,  
after things cool down around here.

**[17:53] ---**

Now that they have eliminated  
the original sin that binds humanity,

**[17:59] ---**

they are seeking  
a method to become angels.

**[18:02] ---**

What does that have to do  
with the name "Right Seat of God"?

**[18:07] ---**

Even among the angels, Lucifer,

**[18:09] ---**

and Michael, who was brought  
about as his counterpart,

**[18:13] ---**

had the power that allowed them  
to sit on the right side of God,

**[18:16] ---**

which carried with it  
the meaning of "equivalency."

**[18:20] ---**

In other words, you're saying  
that their ultimate goal

**[18:23] ---**

is to attain the place of Michael?

**[18:26] ---**

No. Once they attain the Right Seat of God,

**[18:31] ---**

they can use their power to evolve  
into beings different from even angels.

**[18:36] ---**

That is what they believe.

**[18:38] ---**

*La persona superiore a Dio...*

**[18:44] ---**

...or "Kami jo."

**[18:48] ---**

I hear that Avignon has been torn up,

**[18:51] ---**

but you seem to be all right, Terra.

**[18:56]** ---

My precedence can fend off  
any number of attacks,

**[18:59]** ---

as long as they come one at a time.

**[19:03]** ---

I heard that the Document of C was lost.

**[19:05]** ---

You seem to be in good spirits, considering.

**[19:09]** ---

Acqua, I'm sure word  
has reached you, too, right?

**[19:13]** ---

The Russian Church has  
formally decided to partner with us.

**[19:18]** ---

Our foothold for the invasion of Japan  
is about to get a lot stronger.

**[19:24]** ---

We should consult with Fiamma of the Right,

**[19:26]** ---

to decide on how to deploy our forces.

**[19:29]** ---

Very well.

**[19:31]** ---

But before we do, I need to speak with you.

**[19:34]** ---

Are the reports that you used children  
and tourists in the environs of Rome

**[19:41]** ---

in order to fine-tune the alignment  
of your Light's Execution true?

**[19:44]** ---

Oh, yes. Is that really something  
worth raising a fuss over?

**[19:50]** ---

I thought you were supposed to be  
conducting yourself for the salvation

**[19:54]** ---

of all the people of the world equally.

**[19:57]** ---

I'll have you know, I only used  
heathens as my test subjects.

**[20:02]** ---

Now, I found some other improvements  
that my Light's Execution needs,

**[20:06]** ---

so I will have to further realign it.

**[20:09]** ---

Actually, there is one other thing  
that needs to be done beforehand.

**[20:23]** ---

Just so you know, there is absolutely  
no way you will be chosen by God.

**[20:28]** ---

God knows everything. You can ask Him  
all about it yourself at Final Judgment.

**[20:38]** ---

This is the Basilica of San Pietro.

**[20:41]** ---

I would appreciate it  
if you didn't destroy it so handily

**[20:45]** ---

while in the presence of  
me, as the Roman pope.

**[20:50]** ---

Sorry.

**[20:52]** ---

So, what is your next move?

**[20:55]** ---

Vento is out of action.  
Terra has been purged.

**[21:00]** ---

That leaves only one course of action.

**[21:02]** ---

You're planning to attack Japan  
by way of Russia, as Terra said?

**[21:09]** ---

This incident has taught us a lesson--

**[21:12]** ---

that only soldiers should  
cross swords on the battlefield.

**[21:17]** ---

I see. So you, as one  
of the Right Seat of God

**[21:20]** ---

and bearing the qualities  
of a saint, will be stepping up,

**[21:25]** ---

Acqua of the Rear?

**[21:33]** ---

You know about it?

**[21:37]** ---

If you're asking for confirmation,

**[21:39]** ---

then it would seem that  
you really have lost your memory.

**[21:43]** ---

What's going on here?!

**[21:47]** ---

Amnesia?

**[21:52]** ---

Him?

**[23:24]** ---

"Preview"

**[23:26]** ---

In a city on the verge of its law collapsing,

**[23:27]** ---

an organization skulks in the darkness.

**[23:29]** ---

Who will slip through the tangle  
of outcry and bullets to survive?

**[23:33]** ---

Next time, "The Dark Side of Academy City"

**[23:36]** ---

When science and magic cross paths,  
the story begins.

**[23:40]** ---

**[23:42]** ---

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