

# E19 - Tetsu's Motive

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**[01:49] Tetsu**

Asaka, where's Ren?

**[01:52] Asaka**

Don't know.

**[01:54] Tetsu**

Hmph.

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**[02:07] Tetsu**

He left it here again?

**[02:09] Asaka**

Hey, Tetsu...

**[02:12] Asaka**

About Toshiaki Kai...

**[02:15] Asaka**

Is it true that he's undefeated?

**[02:19] Tetsu**

Why do you ask?

**[02:21] Tetsu**

I can't say that I've ever seen Kai lose.

**[02:24] Asaka**

Yesterday, I heard that he has lost a fight.

**[02:28] Tetsu**

What?!

**[02:29] Miwa**

But I've beaten somebody  
who's beaten Kai before.

**[02:34] Asaka**

And yet, that guy lost to me.

**[02:38] Tetsu**

I don't believe it. Toshiaki Kai is--

**[02:41] Lackey C**

I have big news!

**[02:45] Lackey C**

Yesterday, Kyou Yahagi showed up at the shops

controlled by Osamu Kishida and Kiriya Bidou.

**[02:51] Tetsu**

Kyou did?!

**[02:53] Lackey C**

According to the report,

Kyou claimed to be "Asteroid hunting."

**[02:57] Asaka**

Asteroid hunting?

**[02:58] Tetsu**

I see.

**[02:59] Tetsu**

And what was the result of the fight?

**[03:02] Lackey C**

Actually, it seems the fighter

Kyou was with beat both of our guys.

**[03:08] Asaka**

You're kidding...

**[03:10] Tetsu**

What was this fighter like?

**[03:12] Lackey C**

The report says he used Blaster Blade!

**[03:16] Tetsu**

Blaster Blade!

**[03:18] Asaka**

That card is as rare as Ren's Blaster Dark.

**[03:22] Tetsu**

Very interesting.

**[03:24] Tetsu**

Assuming that Kyou plans

to do more Asteroid hunting today,

**[03:28] Tetsu**

the shop he's most likely to visit is...

**[03:32] Kyou**

Here.

**[03:34] Prof. O**

You're "Asteroid hunting"?

**[03:36] Kyou**

That's right. So you're gonna fight him.

**[03:39] Aichi**

Hello.

**[03:40] Prof. O**

O, you surprise me!

**[03:42] Prof. O**

Kyou, do you know who I am?

**[03:45] Kyou**

Of course I do.

**[03:47] Kyou**

You're a member of Second Limited 3,  
otherwise known as SL3.

**[03:52] Kyou**

The mighty Professor O.

**[03:54] Lackey A**

This's the guy who beat you...

**[03:55] Lackey B**

And then took out Kishida and Bidou?

**[03:59] Kyou**

Looks like word gets around.

**[04:01] Kyou**

Meaning I don't have to explain.

**[04:04] Prof. O**

He doesn't seem like  
an especially tough fighter...

**[04:07] Prof. O**

O, let us have a good fight!

**[04:09] Aichi**

Y-Yes, let's.

**[04:11] Aichi**

I-if I win, you should leave this shop.

**[04:16] Lackey A**

Hey Professor, it sounds like  
this guy thinks he's gonna beat you.

**[04:21] Prof. O**

Hypothetically, were he to beat me,  
then, O yes, we would leave this store!

**[04:26] Aichi**

P-Please do.

**[04:28] Kamui**

Good luck, Brother Aichi!

**[04:30] Aichi**

Thanks.

**[04:34] Prof. O**

Stand up, O Vanguard!

**[04:34] Aichi**

Stand up, Vanguard!

**[04:44] Lackey A**

I-It can't be...

**[04:45] Lackey B**

No way!

**[04:50] Aichi**

Alfred Early attacks your Vanguard!

**[04:55] Prof. O**

O, to think this would ever happen!

**[04:59] Prof. O**

Damage check...

**[05:02] Lackey A**

No trigger!

**[05:04] Lackey B**

Which means...

**[05:11] Aichi**

I-I won.

**[05:13] Kamui**

Ya see just how strong Brother Aichi is?

**[05:16] Kamui**

Now hit the road!

**[05:18] Prof. O**

O what a fight!

**[05:22] Clerk**

Thank you.

**[05:23] Kamui**

Only the best from Brother Aichi!

**[05:25] Aichi**

No, not really...

**[05:27] Clerk**

Well, back to work...

**[05:29] Kyou**

Sendou.

**[05:31] Kyou**

Did you hear the voices of the cards?

**[05:33] Kamui**

You're still going on about that?

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**[05:35] Kamui**

That psy-cucumber thing...

**[05:38] Kyou**

It's PSYqualia.

**[05:40] Kyou**

Well? Did you?

**[05:43] Aichi**

No, I didn't.

**[05:45] Aichi**

That one time...

**[05:48] Blaster**

Call.

**[05:51] Aichi**

It may have been a fluke.

**[05:53] Aichi**

I don't think I have that power--

**[05:55] Kyou**

Of course you do!

**[05:57] Kyou**

You wouldn't have been

able to beat me otherwise!

**[06:01] Kyou**

Let's go to the next shop.

**[06:03] Kyou**

Hang on...

**[06:05] Kyou**

There aren't many fighters  
who're better than Professor O.

**[06:09] Kyou**

You're far stronger than you need to be!

**[06:12] Kamui**

Got that right!

**[06:13] Kamui**

He's now crazy-strong!

**[06:15] Tetsu**

You've been causing us trouble, Kyou.

**[06:20] Kamui**

Who're you?!

**[06:22] Kyou**

A member of AL4. Tetsu.

**[06:25] Aichi**

AL4...

**[06:27] Kamui**

They're the top four  
fighters in Team Asteroid, right?

**[06:31] Kyou**

Although they're down to three now...

**[06:33] Tetsu**

Which one here is the fighter  
who used Blaster Blade to defeat you?

**[06:39] Kyou**

That's what you're interested in?

**[06:41] Kyou**

He's this gangly one.

**[06:45] Aichi**

H-Hello.

**[06:48] Tetsu**

I don't judge books by their covers,  
but this claim is hard to swallow.

**[06:53] Tetsu**

This boy actually defeated you?

**[06:56] Kyou**

Yeah, completely.

**[06:58] Kyou**

But then, just like Ren,

**[07:00] Kyou**

he's able to hear the voices of the cards.

**[07:04] Tetsu**

What?

**[07:05] Kyou**

You've done plenty of research on Ren,

**[07:08] Kyou**

so I'm sure you know what I mean.

**[07:13] Tetsu**

It's something I've only ever  
witnessed with Ren Suzugamori.

**[07:17] Tetsu**

The power to hear the voices of the units  
and then predict the future of the fight...

**[07:21] Tetsu**

PSYqualia.

**[07:22] Tetsu**

This boy has it?

**[07:25] Kyou**

Doesn't it make you wanna test him, Tetsu?

**[07:29] Tetsu**

I'll take you up on that, Kyou.

**[07:32] Tetsu**

Have a bout with me, boy!

**[07:38] Kyou**

Sendou, this guy happens to be  
the commander of Team Asteroid.

**[07:42] Aichi**

The commander?

**[07:44] Kyou**

As in, he's the one who issued  
the orders to take over card shops.

**[07:50] Aichi**

Then, did you create the VF Gloves, too?

**[07:53] Tetsu**

Yeah.

**[07:55] Tetsu**

That was my doing.

**[07:56] Aichi**

I-I'd been thinking that...

**[08:00] Aichi**

whoever had made the gloves  
did it because of their love of Vanguard.

**[08:04] Aichi**

To me, it felt like they were made  
for harmonizing with one's Vanguard.

**[08:09] Tetsu**

Oh, so you realized that?

**[08:12] Aichi**

Huh?

**[08:13] Tetsu**

It's true that I created them,

**[08:15] Tetsu**

but I was inspired to do so for my leader.

**[08:18] Aichi**

Your leader?

**[08:19] Tetsu**

Just as you said, he loves Vanguard.

**[08:24] Kamui**

You say the leader of

Team Asteroid loves Vanguard?!

**[08:27] Kamui**

Don't make me laugh!

**[08:29] Aichi**

Kamui!

**[08:32] Aichi**

But why would someone like that

wreak havoc by forcing shops to use VF Gloves?

**[08:38] Tetsu**

To ensure that they do serious fights.

**[08:40] Aichi**

Serious fights...?

**[08:42] Tetsu**

Team Asteroid reigns

atop the summit of Vanguard.

**[08:46] Tetsu**

Therefore, all fights must be serious ones.

**[08:49] Tetsu**

To that end, this item is necessary

**[08:51] Tetsu**

to stimulate tension and

concentration during fights.

**[08:55] Aichi**

I understand.

**[08:56] Aichi**

Then, if I win this fight, I would like

for all members of Team Asteroid

**[09:01] Aichi**

to stop forcing the use

of VF Gloves in card shops!

**[09:07] Tetsu**

Team Asteroid's motto is,

"Winners get all! Losers get lost!"

**[09:12] Tetsu**

Boy, if you desire the rights

that come with victory,

**[09:15] Tetsu**

then you'll have to be the victor!

**[09:20] Aichi**

I'm ready.

**[09:22] Tetsu**

What's your name, boy?

**[09:23] Aichi**

Aichi Sendou.

**[09:25] Tetsu**

I'm Tetsu Shinjou.

**[09:27] Tetsu**

I'm ready, too.

**[09:29] Tetsu**

So let's begin.

**[09:31] The Two**

Stand up, Vanguard!

**[09:38] Tetsu**

I ride!

**[09:44] Tetsu**

Prisoner Beast!

**[09:49] Kyou**

Tetsu uses a clan that unleashes  
powerful skills by building up the Soul...

**[09:54] Kyou**

Dark Irregulars.

**[09:57] Tetsu**

Soul charge!

**[09:59] Kamui**

He's already pumping up his Soul!

**[10:01] Tetsu**

That ends my turn!

**[10:03] Aichi**

Stand and draw!

**[10:06] Aichi**

I ride!

**[10:11] Aichi**

Knight Squire, Allen!

**[10:27] Tetsu**

I've only ever seen Ren exhibit that power,

**[10:30] Tetsu**

so I'm intrigued that  
someone else may also possess it.

**[10:35] Tetsu**

It's my turn!

**[10:37] Tetsu**

I'm going to test you!

**[10:39] Tetsu**

We'll see whether you  
really can exhibit PSYqualia!

**[10:56] Tetsu**

Stand and draw!

**[11:01] Aichi**

I-I'd been thinking that...

**[11:04] Aichi**

whoever had made the gloves  
did it because of their love of Vanguard.

**[11:09] Tetsu**

That's right. Ren Suzugamori loves Vanguard.

**SIGN** Cardshop Castle

**[11:14] Tetsu**

That's why PSYqualia manifested within him.

**[11:19] Ren**

Second check.

**[11:20] Gallery A**

Another double critical!

**[11:22] Gallery B**

That Suzugamori guy won!

**[11:24] Asaka**

Don't speak of him impolitely!

**[11:26] Opponent**

Seriously?!

**[11:31] Opponent**

You rotten skunk!

**[11:32] Opponent**

You couldn't win like that without cheating!

**[11:36] Asaka**

Ren is the one person who can  
"win like that" without cheating.

**[11:43] Tetsu**

Fighters came to him.

**[11:44] Tetsu**

They were drawn to Ren, drawn by his strength.

**[11:48] Tetsu**

No one dared to rough him up anymore.

**[11:51] Tetsu**

These fighters became an organization,

**[11:54] Tetsu**

eventually taking on the name Team Asteroid.

**[11:57] Tetsu**

However...

**[12:01] Asaka**

Ren, if you're free, how about fighting me?

**[12:05] Ren**

Nah. There's no point in playing

against you, Asaka, when I'm sure to win.

**[12:09] Asaka**

Ren, you could speak the truth  
perhaps a little more delicately...

**[12:15] Tetsu**

Ever since Ren mastered PSYqualia,

**[12:18] Tetsu**

no matter who he fought,  
he'd never feel satisfied.

**[12:21] Tetsu**

So, in order to ease Ren's boredom...

**[12:29] Tetsu**

I have something for you, Ren.

**[12:31] Ren**

Oh, what's that?

**[12:33] Asaka**

Ren!

**[12:35] Tetsu**

Vanguard Fighter's Gloves,  
or VF Gloves for short.

**[12:40] Ren**

VF Gloves...

**[12:42] Asaka**

What do you use them for?

**[12:43] Tetsu**

Vanguard, of course.

**[12:46] Ren**

They're used for Vanguard?

**[12:48] Tetsu**

Right.

**[12:49] Tetsu**

Using these will stimulate tension  
and concentration during a Cardfight.

**[12:55] Ren**

I'll understand quicker  
by actually using them in a fight.

**[12:58] Asaka**

Then I'll be your opponent.

**[13:03] Asaka**

Damage check.

**[13:13] Ren**

Asaka?

**[13:15] Ren**

Tetsu, what happened to her?

**[13:17] Tetsu**

When you fight while wearing VF Gloves,

**[13:20] Tetsu**

once they detect the movement  
of placing a card in the Damage Zone,

**[13:23] Tetsu**

they deliver a painful electric shock.

**[13:26] Ren**

Why pain...?

**[13:27] Tetsu**

It represents the pain felt by your Vanguard.

**[13:30] Ren**

Huh?

**[13:31] Tetsu**

Putting on VF Gloves lets a fighter  
become one with their Vanguard.

**[13:36] Ren**

But I already become one with my Vanguard,  
even without using those.

**[13:44] Asaka**

These can let me get closer to Ren?!

**[13:49] Asaka**

I'll be fine.

**[13:51] Ren**

Can you continue?

**[13:53] Asaka**

Yes, Ren.

**[14:00] Ren**

Still, the design's cool!

**[14:06] Asaka**

My Vanguard attacks Blaster Dark!

**[14:10] Ren**

No guard.

**[14:11] Ren**

Drive check.

**[14:12] Ren**

No trigger.

**[14:15] Ren**

Damage check.

**[14:26] Asaka**

What about the pain, Ren?!

**[14:34] Ren**

I told you.

**[14:38] Ren**

When I'm fighting, I always  
become one with my Vanguard.

**[14:43] Tetsu**

The unit in Ren's imagination feels the pain.

**[14:53] Tetsu**

That got me even more intrigued by PSYqualia.

**[14:57] Tetsu**

Under the pretext of leveling up,

**[14:58] Tetsu**

I made the gloves compulsory  
for all Team Asteroid members.

**[15:01] Tetsu**

But no one other than Ren  
ever exhibited PSYqualia.

**[15:10] Ren**

Huh? All the shops?

**[15:13] Tetsu**

Correct.

**[15:14] Tetsu**

If we wish to improve all fighters,  
not just Team Asteroid,

**[15:19] Tetsu**

it's imperative that  
outside fights also use VF Gloves.

**[15:23] Ren**

You think so?

**[15:25] Asaka**

Then I'll handle the logistics.

**[15:28] Tetsu**

And so, we dispatched members of  
Team Asteroid to every shop.

**[15:33] Tetsu**

I continued my search for fighters  
besides Ren who exhibited PSYqualia,

**[15:38] Tetsu**

but I never encountered any.

**[15:40] Tetsu**

I was starting to believe  
that PSYqualia was unique to Ren.

**[15:45] Tetsu**

This fight should reveal whether it is or not.

**[15:48] Tetsu**

Let's find out.

**[15:51] Tetsu**

I ride!

**[15:58] Tetsu**

Werwolf Sieger!

**[16:02] Tetsu**

Furthermore, I call Blood Sacrifice, Ruthven!

**[16:07] Tetsu**

Its skill activates!

**[16:09] Tetsu**

I move Vroukalakas from

the Damage Zone to the Soul.

**[16:13] Tetsu**

In exchange, I put the top card  
from my deck into the Damage Zone.

**[16:17] Tetsu**

Since I chose Vroukalakas, Countercharge!

**[16:20] Tetsu**

Putting Vroukalakas into the Soul  
made my Vanguard gain +10,000 power!

**[16:29] Kamui**

It's 19,000?!

**[16:31] Kyou**

It's too soon to be surprised.

**[16:33] Kamui**

Huh?

**[16:34] Tetsu**

I call Prisoner Beast.

**[16:38] Tetsu**

Its skill activates!

**[16:40] Tetsu**

Soulcharge!

**[16:41] Aichi**

Now there are five cards in his Soul!

**[16:44] Tetsu**

That's right. Since there are  
five cards in the Soul,

**[16:47] Tetsu**

Sieger gets +5000 power!

**[16:49] Kamui**

Now it's 24,000?!

**[16:51] Tetsu**

Prisoner Beast gets +2000 power!

**[16:53] Kamui**

That one has 10,000?!

**[16:57] Tetsu**

Here I come, Aichi Sendou!

**[16:59] Tetsu**

I attack your Vanguard!

**[17:02] Tetsu**

Skill activates!

**[17:03] Tetsu**

Soulcharge!

**[17:05] Kamui**

Even more cards into the Soul!

**[17:08] Aichi**

No guard.

**[17:10] Tetsu**

You don't fear the pain from the VF Gloves?

**[17:13] Tetsu**

I like your spirit.

**[17:15] Tetsu**

Drive check!

**[17:18] Tetsu**

Critical trigger!

**[17:19] Tetsu**

I give the power to Ruthven,

**[17:21] Tetsu**

and the extra critical to my Vanguard!

**[17:33] Tetsu**

Ruthven attacks your Vanguard,  
boosted by Prisoner Beast!

**[17:39] Kyou**

Right now, Ruthven has 29,000 power!

**[17:50] Kamui**

3 damage all at once?!

**[17:52] Kyou**

Tch!

**[17:54] Tetsu**

My turn is over.

**[17:56] Aichi**

I ride!

**[17:59] Aichi**

Stand up, my avatar!

**[18:03] Aichi**

From the military force of planet Cray's

**[18:05] Aichi**

hallowed nation of United Sanctuary,

**[18:08] Aichi**

Royal Paladin's Sword of Light!

**[18:13] Aichi**

Blaster Blade!

**[18:16] Kamui**

It's here!

**[18:18] Tetsu**

Oh?

**[18:19] Kyou**

Show me PSYqualia, Sendou!

**[18:23] Aichi**

Ability Blast!

**[18:27] Aichi**

Burst Buster!

**[18:36] Kamui**

All right!

**[18:37] Kamui**

For starters, he's made a unit retire!

**[18:39] Aichi**

Next...

**[18:40] Aichi**

I call Allen!

**[18:44] Aichi**

Allen's skill activates!

**[18:45] Aichi**

Counterblast!

**[18:49] Aichi**

I superior call Gallatin!

**[18:51] Aichi**

Allen gets +3000 power!

**[18:54] Aichi**

With its skill, I draw one card!

**[18:57] Aichi**

Here I go!

**[19:00] Aichi**

Blaster Blade attacks your Vanguard!

**[19:06] Aichi**

Drive check!

**[19:07] Kamui**

Too bad! No trigger!

**[19:15] Kamui**

Now he has 2 damage!

**[19:18] Aichi**

Gallatin attacks your Vanguard  
with a boost from Allen!

**[19:22] Tetsu**

No trigger.

**[19:30] Kamui**

That makes 3 damage!

**[19:32] Kamui**

You can do this, Brother Aichi!

**[19:35] Aichi**

My turn is over.

**[19:37] Tetsu**

My turn!

**[19:38] Tetsu**

Stand and draw!

**[19:41] Tetsu**

Hmph.

**[19:43] Tetsu**

He's been playing normally so far.

**[19:45] Tetsu**

He hasn't shown me even a glimpse of PSYqualia.

**[19:49] Tetsu**

Unlike Ren, he seems unable to control it.

**[19:52] Tetsu**

Here I come, Aichi Sendou!

**[19:56] Kyou**

Here it comes!

**[19:57] Kamui**

Huh?

**[19:59] Tetsu**

I ride!

**[20:01] Tetsu**

I summon the king of the undead!

**[20:09] Blaster**

Be on guard!

**[20:29] Tetsu**

No Life King, Death Anchor!

**[20:39] Aichi**

No Life King, Death Anchor...

**[20:46] Blaster**

Be on guard.

**[20:47] Blaster**

Be on guard!

**[20:51] Kamui**

What's wrong, Brother Aichi?!

**[20:53] Aichi**

N-Nothing. I'm fine.

**[20:57] Tetsu**

It seems Kyou really was telling the truth.

**[21:02] Tetsu**

He's exhibiting PSYqualia.

**[21:06] Tetsu**

Now we're getting to the real battle!

**[21:12] Tetsu**

Show me your PSYqualia, Aichi Sendou!

**[21:21] Miwa**

So this is the Team Asteroid hideout?

**[21:28] Miwa**

All right, fine. I should be used to it by now.

**[21:31] Miwa**

You never do explain anything to me...

**[23:10] Asaka**

Hey, Kawanami...

**[23:11] Kawanami**

Woof woof!

**[23:12] Asaka**

Which clan do you use, again?

**[23:14] Kawanami**

Woof arf woof woof!

**[23:15] Asaka**

Oh, Megacolony. Why?

**[23:17] Kawanami**

Woof woof!

**[23:18] Kawanami**

Woof woof! Woof ruff woof woof arf woof!

**[23:21] Kawanami**

Woof ahwooooo!

**[23:22] Kawanami**

Ahwooo!

**[23:24] Asaka**

Aww, who's a good boy?

**[23:25] Tetsu**

Asaka...

**[23:26] Asaka**

Good boy!

**[23:27] Tetsu**

Asaka!

**[23:28] Asaka**

What is it, Tetsu?

**[23:29] Tetsu**

Do you really understand  
what Kawanami is saying?

**[23:32] Asaka**

You mean you can't, Tetsu?

**[23:34] Tetsu**

D-Don't tell me...

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**[23:35] Tetsu**

...it's PSYqualia?!

**[23:37] Kawanami**

BOW-cawy-ruff!

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