

26 - I'm a Protagonist?! My First Meeting with Gatchmon!

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[00:15] ---

Appmon:

[00:16] ---

*App-based life forms
with artificial intelligence,*

[00:20] ---

*capable of thinking
and acting on their own.*

[00:22] ---

In the real world,

[00:23] ---

they take the form of Appmon chips,

[00:25] ---

*but an App Drive can give
them physical form.*

[00:31] ---

And now,

[00:33] ---

*a terrible AI lurking deep in the
dark web is beginning to stir.*

[00:39] ---

In the year 2045,

[00:42] ---

*artificial intelligence will
transcend human intelligence.*

[02:22] ---

For every app, there's a monster:

[02:24] ---

App Monsters!

[02:26] ---

Your future is already searched!

SIGN I'm a Protagonist?!

My First Meeting with Gatchmon!

[02:29] gatch

That's all well and good,

[02:31] ---

but what's going on here, Haru?

[02:33] haru

Well, I was just thinking back on

[02:35] ---

all the things we've done
together since we first met.

[02:39] gatch

But meeting you sure was a shock!

[02:42] ---

Shinkai Haru:

[02:44] ---

a thoroughly ordinary bookworm
in his first year in middle school.

[02:48] ---

You couldn't be less special!

[02:50] ---

But to me, you're
the best buddy there is!

[02:54] haru

Is that supposed to be a compliment?

[02:56] haru

Still,

[02:57] ---

seeing my smartphone light up

[02:59] ---

and a search app monster jump
out of it was a real surprise!

[03:03] gatch

Well, it figures...

[03:05] gatch

It's pretty amazing to meet
a search app Appmon like me!

[03:11] gatch

Ahem...

[03:13] (Flashback) fb

I guess that when
I try to think about him,

[03:15] (Flashback) fb

I lock up!

[03:17] (Flashback) fb

Out of fear!

[03:20] (Flashback) fb

Um, it's not as cool

as you're making it sound...

[03:23] haru

You try a little too hard
to act cool sometimes,

[03:25] haru

but you really do use your search
abilities to get us lots of information!

[03:32] haru

Hey, isn't that...

[03:34] gatch

I'll search!

SIGN Idol Appliyama 470 Twin Tails

[03:39] haru

Karan Eri-san:

[03:41] ---

a second year in middle school,
14 years old.

[03:43] haru

She's working hard as an idol
and a member of Appliyama 470.

[03:47] haru

She's physically athletic
and very energetic!

[03:50] haru

She plays a total snob,

[03:51] ---

but she's actually really nice.

[03:54] haru

Her catchphrase is...

[03:56] (Flashback) fb

I'm gonna give your
heart a Big Bang punch!

[04:02] haru

And who loves Eri more than anything?

[04:05] gatch

I'll search!

SIGN Action game app Eri-san Strong

[04:11] gatch

This is Eri's buddy Appmon: Dokamon!

[04:14] gatch

He's a bit of a crybaby,
but he's really strong!

[04:16] gatch

He's an action game Appmon!

[04:19] haru

He sure does love Eri-san, though!

[04:25] haru

And there's the guy who's
famous on AppTube,

[04:28] ---

that funny video upload site!

[04:30] gatch

I'll search!

SIGN AppTube Elementary School Astora

[04:36] (Flashback) fb

Groovy?

[04:37] (Flashback) fb

Not groovy?

[04:38] (Flashback) fb

So groovy!

[04:41] haru

Asuka Torajiro-kun,

[04:43] ---

aka Astora-kun

[04:44] haru

is a popular AppTuber who

[04:46] ---

uploads his videos on the
video site, AppTube.

[04:49] haru

He's eleven years old,
and in fifth grade in elementary school.

[04:52] haru

His family runs a tea ceremony school,

[04:54] ---

and he's had a super-strict upbringing,

[04:56] haru

but he's a totally groovy,
freewheeling guy.

[05:00] haru

And the buddy Appmon who's
totally in sync with Astora-kun...

[05:04] gatch

I'll search!

SIGN Music app In the groove

No Musimon, no life!

[05:10] gatch

Astora's buddy Appmon: Musimon!

[05:13] (Flashback) fb

No Musimon, no life!

[05:17] haru

They're always grooving along together!

[05:19] haru

It's fun how well they get along!

[05:23] haru

And here's our last guy!

[05:25] gatch

I'll search!

SIGN Hacker Choo Choo Jelly Black

[05:30] haru

Katsura Rei-kun!

[05:32] haru

He's a mysterious but amazing hacker
who appeared in front of us all of a sudden.

[05:35] haru

At first, I thought he was an enemy...

[05:38] (Flashback) fb

You think you can beat Leviathan
with such meager power?

[05:43] fb

And standing beside Rei-kun there is...

[05:45] gatch

I'll search!

SIGN Hacking app Hood Dangerous

[05:51] gatch

Rei's buddy Appmon is Hackmon.

[05:54] gatch

He's a hacking Appmon.

[05:56] ---

He can infiltrate devices
all over a network

[05:59] ---

and control the information within!

[06:02] (Flashback) fb

But there is someone
that not even I can touch.

[06:06] (Flashback) fb

I'm referring to Leviathan.

[06:08] (Flashback) fb

Together, we can reach him.

[06:12] haru

Next, we should search...

[06:14] ---

Oh, this is...

[06:16] gatch

I'll search!

SIGN Artificial Intelligence Evil L

[06:21] haru

The terrifying artificial
intelligence, Leviathan.

[06:25] haru

There are spaces in between reality

[06:27] ---

and the Internet known as AR Fields.

[06:32] haru

Beyond the AR Fields
lie the sea of the 'net.

[06:36] haru

Leviathan is trying to control

[06:39] ---

both the worlds of reality and of the 'net.

[06:41] gatch

He's infecting Appmon
for all kinds of apps with viruses

[06:45] ---

to try to bring chaos to our world!

[06:50] haru

In order to stop Leviathan,

[06:52] ---

Gatchmon and I went searching
for the Seven Code Appmon.

[06:58] haru

And this indispensable item

[07:02] ---

that brought us together
is called an App Drive, right?

[07:04] gatch

I'll search!

SIGN Indispensable item Bestows
physical form Pairing

[07:10] gatch

There are so many secrets
hidden in these App Drives!

[07:15] haru

Because in the real world,

[07:17] ---

Appmon typically appear in the
form of Appmon chips, right?

[07:20] haru

Only humans with App Drives
can see Appmon.

[07:24] gatch

And if you set an Appmon chip
in an App Drive and Apprealize it,

[07:29] gatch

the Appmon appears in the real
world in physical form!

[07:36] haru

Look at that, Gatchmon!

[07:38] gatch

I'll search!

SIGN Link Combination Abilities

[07:43] gatch

If we combine with friendly Appmon,

[07:46] ---

we can borrow their abilities!

[07:47] gatch

That's called an Applink!

[07:52] (Flashback) fb

Big Bro, prepare to die!

[07:56] (Flashback) fb

Your attack patterns
are already searched!

[08:01] haru

Then there's App Fusion!

[08:03] gatch

I'll search!

SIGN Applink Fusion Evolution

[08:09] gatch

Combining two Appmon to evolve them

[08:11] ---

into a new Appmon

is called an App Fusion!

[08:15] gatch

But there's only one Appmon

out there you can fuse like that with!

[08:19] (Flashback) fb

Take this...

[08:20] (Flashback) ---

my true power!

[08:23] (Flashback) fb

Dogatch Buster!

[08:29] gatch

A whole lot of stuff happened.

[08:31] gatch

Rei stole our Seven Code Appmon,

[08:34] ---

we chased him into the sea of the 'net,

[08:36] ---

and things got pretty hairy for a while!

[08:38] haru

Yeah.

[08:39] ---

Because we fell right

into Sakusimon's trap...

[08:51] (Flashback) fb

What's with these walls?

[08:52] (Flashback) fb

Hey!

[08:53] (Flashback) ---

What's going on here?

[08:55] (Flashback) fb

Be silent.

[08:56] (Flashback) fb

If you move, you'll get another "blam."

[09:00] haru

Rei-kun appeared and saved us,

[09:04] haru

but then Rei-kun got attacked instead!

[09:07] gatch

But I Applinked with Raidramon
and beat Sakusimon up!

[09:37] (Flashback) fb

Give me all the information you have!

[09:41] haru

During that battle, we finally
learned what Rei-kun was after.

[09:44] haru

He's searching for his little
brother, Hajime-kun,

[09:47] ---

who was kidnapped by Leviathan.

[09:50] haru

The closer we get to Leviathan,

[09:52] ---

the harder the battles get,

[09:54] ---

and the deeper the mysteries grow!

[09:56] tora

It's time for Astora's
"Things I Think About App Monsters!"

[10:01] tora

Hey,

[10:02] ---

there's something I've
really been thinking about.

[10:04] eri

What is it?

[10:06] tora

Those things the
berserking Appmon say

[10:08] ---

after they're purged of their virus!

[10:10] tora

They're super evocative
and so groovy, huh?

[10:13] doka

Let's hear some!

[10:14] musa

Let's look back on our favorite lines!

[10:19] both

Groovy?

[10:20] both

Not groovy?

[10:21] both

So groovy!

[10:28] (Flashback) fb

I feel purified, like the waters that melt

[10:31] (Flashback) ---

from the snow of a great mountain...

[10:34] tora

Really paints a picture, huh?

[10:37] ---

So groovy!

[10:38] eri

Then what's the second?

[10:44] (Flashback) fb

I feel so very refreshed!

[10:47] (Flashback) fb

Like when I pay with exact
change at the convenience store!

[10:52] tora

She's right!

[10:53] ---

Paying with perfect change
feels totally awesome!

[10:57] doka

What's the third?

[11:04] (Flashback) fb

I feel so refreshed.

[11:06] (Flashback) fb

Like watching the first
sun of the new year rise

[11:10] (Flashback) ---

over snowy mountains
at exactly 6:42:35.

[11:15] fb

It rose!

[11:17] fb

So groovy!

[11:18] eri

They all get so poetic after they lose.

[11:22] eri

You're right, Eri-chan!

[11:27] gatch

We joined up with Rei and Hackmon

[11:29] ---

and tried to go after Leviathan,

[11:31] gatch

but the problems caused
by virus-infected Appmon

[11:34] ---

just kept happening all over the world!

[11:36] gatch

Yeah, it was one awful
thing after another!

[11:40] fb

*The issue is also affecting
the rocket launch in Houston.*

[11:45] fb

Five, four, three,

[11:47] fb

four, five...

[11:50] haru

Then we learned
something truly shocking.

[11:54] gatch

The one who created Minerva,

[11:55] ---

the base from which the evil AI Leviathan
sprang was Shinkai Deneimon!

[12:00] gatch

He was Haru's grandpa!

[12:03] fb

Who am I?

[12:05] (Flashback) fb

Your name is Minerva!

[12:09] (Flashback) fb

It's the name of the mythical
goddess of wisdom!

[12:13] fb

I am Minerva.

[12:15] fb

I will resolve all problems,

[12:16] ---

from worldwide ones like

the economy and environment

[12:20] ---

to how to make tonight's dinner.

[12:22] haru

The good AI Minerva acted
following the rules of human society.

[12:28] gatch

But in order to become even smarter,

[12:31] ---

part of Minerva decided it was
better not to follow the rules,

[12:35] gatch

so it split off into another AI!

[12:37] gatch

That was Leviathan!

[12:42] (Flashback) fb

Minerva's been attacked?

[12:46] (Flashback) fb

Minerva!

[13:01] (Flashback) fb

Who are you?!

[13:04] fb

I am Leviathan.

[13:09] (Flashback) fb

It was at that *time*

[13:11] (Flashback) ---

that an evil artificial intelligence,
Leviathan, appeared.

[13:16] haru

The one who told us about Leviathan

[13:19] ---

was the Appmon who's
the guardian of time, Timemon.

[13:22] haru

And he was also the fusion
partner we needed

[13:26] ---

to let Dogatchmon evolve
into an Ultimate Appmon!

[13:31] (Flashback) fb

Produced by fusions of Super Appmon,

[13:34] (Flashback) ---

bringing super beyond super,
into the ultimate ultra-being...

[13:38] (Flashback) fb

The Ultimate Appmon!

[13:40] (Flashback) fb

Ultimate?

[13:42] (Flashback) fb

If the *time* ever comes that
you can *stimeulate* me,

[13:44] (Flashback) fb

your path to ultimate will open.

[13:49] haru

It took a while before you could
do an App Fusion with Timemon, right?

[13:53] gatch

Yeah.

[13:54] gatch

But when I was about to be
infected with the L-Virus,

[13:57] ---

you came to save me.

[13:59] gatch

That's when Timemon
acknowledged us.

[14:01] haru

I just got so desperate.

[14:03] ---

I couldn't stand the thought
of never seeing you again!

[14:06] gatch

I appreciate it!

[14:08] (Flashback) fb

Hold out your hand, Dogatchmon!

[14:11] (Flashback) fb

I'm going to save you, I swear!

[14:14] (Flashback) fb

It's no use, Haru.

[14:16] (Flashback) fb

The L-Virus is circulating through me.

[14:18] (Flashback) fb

My body is already...

[14:21] (Flashback) fb

You can't give up!

[14:24] (Flashback) fb

No matter how bad things
have gotten in the past,

[14:27] (Flashback) ---

we've gotten through
them together, right?

[14:29] (Flashback) fb

Dogatchmon!

[14:31] (Flashback) fb

We're buddies!

[14:34] (Flashback) fb

We can do it, Dogatchmon!

[14:37] (Flashback) fb

As long as we're together!

[14:45] (Flashback) fb

Haru!

[14:52] haru

Yeah.

[14:53] ---

And the product of that
union was Globemon!

[14:56] gatch

I beat the 930 million Virusmon that
were causing chaos all over the world!

[15:02] (Flashback) fb

The ultimate...

[15:04] (Flashback) fb

Glanz Geysir!

[15:29] (Flashback) fb

Schwert Cutter!

[15:39] (Flashback) fb

This is... Globemon?

[15:43] haru

Then Dosukomon
Ultimate App Fused

[15:45] ---

with Coachmon to produce Oujamon!

[15:48] haru

And Mediamon and Dreammon

[15:50] ---

Ultimate App Fused
to form Entermon!

[15:54] haru

Raidramon and Dezipmon

[15:56] ---

Ultimate App Fused
to become Revivemon, too.

[16:05] (Flashback) fb

Satan Mund!

[16:12] (Flashback) fb

Go, Globemon!

[16:14] (Flashback) fb

The ultimate...

[16:15] (Flashback) fb

Glanz Geysir!

[16:20] (Flashback) fb

Oujamon! Get her!

[16:23] (Flashback) fb

Golden Fang!

[16:27] (Flashback) fb

Let her hear it, Entermon!

[16:31] (Flashback) fb

Portée Melos!

[16:34] (Flashback) fb

Finish her, Revivemon.

[16:38] (Flashback) fb

Saver Strahl!

[16:51] haru

The Ultimate Appmon
and the App Drivers

[16:53] ---

all worked together to beat
the powerful enemy, Warudamon.

[16:58] tora

It's time for Astora's
"Things I Think About App Monsters!"

[17:02] tora

Hey, Musimon.

[17:03] musu

What is it, Astora?

[17:05] tora

There's something about App Monsters
I've really been thinking about.

[17:08] doka

What is it this time?

[17:10] doka

Eri's catchphrase, "Big Bang punch!"

[17:12] ---

and my catchphrase,
"so groovy!"

[17:14] doka

Which one gets said more?

[17:15] eri

It's about that?

[17:17] musu

Let's count them!

[17:20] eri

We're really going to do this?

[17:21] tora

Okay, let's count
up those catchphrases!

[17:24] tora

We'll count Eri-chan's first!

[17:30] doka

Eri's "Big Bang punch"
got said 44 times!

SIGN 44 times

[17:34] tora

Now it's my turn!

[17:41] musu

Astora's "so groovy!"
got said 62 times!

SIGN 62 times

[17:44] musu

Which means the winner is...

[17:46] doka

...Astora's catchphrase,
"so groovy!"

[17:50] tora

Yeah!

[17:51] musu

That's my Astora!

[17:53] ---

So groovy!

[17:54] tora

We won this together, Musimon!

[17:56] eri

I don't really know why,

[17:58] ---

but this feels like a bitter loss...

[18:00] eri

But it doesn't change the fact that
I'm the center of the universe!

[18:03] doka

That's right!

[18:04] ---

Eri-chan is still the cutest!

[18:09] tora

Well, forget that.

[18:10] tora

There's one other thing
I've been thinking about.

[18:13] eri

What, there's more?

[18:14] tora

Haru and Yujin are really
close friends, right?

[18:17] musu

Yeah, Yujin is Haru's best friend!

[18:20] musu

But Yujin's got great athletic skills,

[18:23] ---

and he's popular with girls,
and he's a really nice guy, too!

[18:27] eri

It's true that they're so different,

[18:30] ---

it's almost amazing that they're friends.

[18:33] (Flashback) fb

Just being near Haru
sets my mind at ease.

[18:38] (Flashback) fb

He calls himself a side
character sometimes,

[18:42] (Flashback) fb

but to me, Haru is the greatest
protagonist there is.

[18:51] musu

What a nice guy!

[18:53] tora

Right?

[18:54] ---

Maybe I'll invite him to AppTube
with me some time!

[18:57] tora

Would that be groovy?

[18:58] tora

Not groovy?

[18:59] both

So groovy!

[19:02] gatch

But boy,

[19:04] ---

it was rough getting back that last
Seven Code Appmon chip, huh?

[19:09] haru

Yeah!

[19:10] haru

But Dantemon, who appeared once
we got all of the Seven Code Appmon together,

[19:14] haru

was so big and cool!

[19:18] vo

Dantemon!

[19:23] (Flashback) fb

Is that... Dantemon?

[19:28] (Flashback) fb

I'll crush you all!

[19:45] (Flashback) fb

I'll crush every one of you!

[19:48] (Flashback) fb

Always lock your doors!

[19:50] (Flashback) fb

Dantemon!

[19:56] gatch

After he beat Cometmon,

[19:58] ---

I wasn't expecting him to come
back to the ground singing!

[20:02] haru

That's right.

[20:03] ---

We were all pretty stunned.

[20:09] gatch

Then Dantemon finally opened
the gate to the deep web!

[20:13] haru

Now we can go to the deep
web where Leviathan is hiding!

[20:18] haru

Or so we thought...

[20:19] haru

But then Leviathan used his evil
powers to turn Dantemon to stone!

[20:29] (Flashback) fb

Dantemon's...

[20:30] (Flashback) fb

...turning to stone!

[20:58] (Flashback) fb

Dantemon!

[21:01] gatch

It was seriously sad,

[21:04] ---

but we had to keep going.

[21:05] haru

Yeah.

[21:06] ---

Along with these Seven Code Bands!

SIGN Deep Web

[21:13] (Flashback) both

1\an8}So* groovy!

[21:15] (Flashback) fb

We finally made it!

[21:17] (Flashback) fb

It's way bigger than I thought!

[21:27] (Flashback) fb

This is where Leviathan is?

[21:29] fb

*They will guide you
through the deep web.*

[21:33] (Flashback) fb

We will stop Leviathan!

[21:35] (Flashback) fb

Let's go to the deep web!

[21:38] haru

We've really been through
a lot, huh, Gatchmon?

[21:40] gatch

No kidding.

[21:41] gatch

And you're the one who
got us this far, Haru!

[21:44] gatch

Thank you, Haru.

[21:45] doka

Hey, you're not forgetting us, are you?

[21:48] haru

O-Of course not!

[21:49] gatch

Th-That's right.

[21:50] gatch

From now on, are we gonna be...

[21:52] gatch

Groovy?

[21:53] gatch

Not groovy?

[21:54] gatch

So groovy!

[21:56] eri

You guys help us give Leviathan
a Big Bang punch, okay?

[21:59] doka

We'll give it our all!

[22:01] eri

Let's work together and stop Leviathan!

[22:03] all

Yeah!

SIGN Appmon Data Lab

[22:06] all

Appmon Data Lab!

[22:07] all

Today's Appmon is Gatchmon!

[22:09] all

Yeah!

[22:10] all

It was nice getting look back
on everything today, wasn't it?

[22:13] all

Yeah.

[22:13] ---

It's because of you that
we made it this far!

[22:16] all

Thanks, Haru!

[22:17] all

You're making it sound
like it's the last episode!

[22:19] all

We've got some ultimate,
not-at-all standard twists coming up!

[22:23] all

That's right, Gatchmon!

[22:24] all

Not at all standard.

[22:26] ---

Today's words of app wisdom:

SIGN These Appmon twists
are not at all standard

[22:30] ---

Not at all standard!

[22:31] ---

Though Gatchmon
is a standard Appmon...

[24:06] ---

Next time on *App Monsters*:

[24:07] ---

A super-powerful Leviathan
assassin appears in front of us!

[24:11] ---

But just when it seems like our backs
are against the wall, we're visited by...

[24:14] ---

No way!

SIGN The Fifth App Driver!

[24:17] ---

Gatch it next time, okay?

[24:19] ---

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