

18 - Diamond Heart

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[00:07] (Flashback) Kohaku

If Why-Man was truly dead-set on ending us and had deployed several Medusas...

[00:27] (Flashback) Suika

I found one! A petrification device!

[00:30] (Flashback) Chrome

Seriously? Already?

[00:32] (Flashback) Chrome

Crap, we're too lucky!

[00:35] (Flashback) Kohaku

Luck...

[00:37] (Flashback) Kohaku

It seems it may have nothing to do with luck.

[00:48] (Flashback) Kohaku

What sickening yet beautiful...

[00:52] (Flashback) Kohaku

malice.

[02:42] Senku

One meter, three seconds.

[03:02] Taiju

Sorry.

[03:03] Taiju

If I do get petrified, spare me some of our precious revival fluid.

[03:13] Taiju

One meter! One second!

[03:18] Taiju

One meter! One second!

[03:20] Taiju

One meter! One second!

[03:22] Taiju

One meter! One second!

[03:24] Kohaku

That looks fun.

[03:26] Kohaku

We should help!

[03:28] Suika

One meter! One second!

[03:31] Senku

I guess we should have expected this.

[03:34] Senku

All these petrification
devices are out of battery.

[03:38] Ryusui

Of course they are.

It may have been a while since they fired,

[03:42] Ryusui

but these things hardly have the
capacity to engulf the treasure island.

[03:46] Ryusui

There's no way they'd last after
they covered the whole planet.

[03:51] Xeno

What a sight indeed.

[03:55] Xeno

Each one of these weapons
of new science shone.

[04:01] Xeno

That day, thousands of years ago,
they turned Earth into a stone world.

[04:09] Xeno

So that's what happened.

[04:11] Kohaku

They were absolutely intent on
petrifying all of humankind.

[04:15] Kohaku

Such sickening malice, and in such numbers.

[04:19] Senku

We never stood a chance to begin with.

[04:27] Gen

Xeno-chan.

[04:29] Gen

Let's see your right hand.

[04:31] Gen

I know you did a swipesies in your pocket.

[04:35] Gen

A Medusa.

[04:37] Gen

Look at you, sounding all
profound as you stole one.

[04:43] Gen

Would you really try to

pull that on a mentalist?

[04:45] Xeno

I don't know what you're talking about.

[04:48] Chrome

You asshole!

[04:50] Senku

Let him have it.

[04:52] Senku

It's out of battery, anyway.

[04:54] Senku

He can't do anything with it while we're watching.

[04:57] Senku

We're better off keeping him engaged and inspecting it

[05:00] Senku

so we can pick his glorious brain.

[05:03] Senku

This Medusa is the only way we're ever going to survive

[05:07] Senku

against an elite force like Stanley's.

[05:12] Suika

But what's the point of all this if we can't use any of them?

[05:18] Tsukasa

They aren't necessarily worthless.

[05:20] Tsukasa

With so many of them in our possession, we can put them to good use.

[05:24] Tsukasa

Isn't that right, Senku?

[05:27] Senku

Yeah.

[05:35] Ryusui

Of course!

[05:37] Ryusui

Only Joel could take them apart cleanly, but blasting them apart is easy.

[05:44] Ryusui

We already knew that from Matsukaze's testimony.

[05:47] Ryusui

We could never risk it if we only had one to play with.

[05:53] Ryusui

But right now, we can take

them apart as much as we want.

[05:56] Ryusui

Am I right?

[05:59] Senku

It's time for a science kid's favorite activity: a nice, chill teardown!

[06:12] Ginro

Where is Stanley taking us on this ship, Matsukaze?!

[06:16] Matsukaze

I apologize.

[06:18] Matsukaze

I don't know, either.

[06:20] Matsukaze

Senku and the others must have escaped safely by now.

[06:25] Maya

So I bet the youth science team is probably taking it easy right about now.

[06:32] Stanley

I'm not so sure.

[06:34] Stanley

Those kids are clever.

[06:36] Leonard

That won't be a problem.

[06:38] Leonard

Judging from the bike tracks, they're most certainly headed down the Amazon River.

[06:45] Leonard

The kids need to build a new ship.

[06:49] Leonard

Given the enormous amount of time they'll lose,

[06:51] Leonard

we'll eventually catch up to them no matter how much of a detour we make.

[06:55] Charlotte

If they build a new ship, won't we have trouble recognizing it?

[06:59] Leonard

Its appearance is irrelevant.

[07:01] Leonard

No anomaly can escape radio waves.

[07:05] Leonard

There's absolutely no escape from the eye of science—the radar.

[07:22] Ryusui

I'd love for us to kick back and
dissect the devices all day,

[07:25] Ryusui

but we're leaving once
we've built our ship.

[07:28] Senku

Yeah, we'll just grab as
many Medusas as we can.

[07:33] Gen

True...

[07:34] Gen

We're headed out to sea soon.

[07:37] Gen

We're gonna need more than a raft, huh?

[07:39] Gen

Though, at the same time...

[07:42] Gen

What's up with the shape of this ship?!

[07:45] Kaseki

I was thinking that, too.

[07:47] Chrome

Why?

[07:48] Chrome

It's all pointy. It's sick.

[07:51] Kohaku

You guys really do like pointy things.

[07:54] Suika

I think round things are cuter.

[07:57] Ukyo

They're all diagonal planes
facing as upward as possible.

[08:03] Ukyo

Is this what I think it is?

[08:04] Senku

Yeah.

[08:05] Senku

A former sonar operator
would know, wouldn't you?

[08:08] Senku

If we're going to evade Stanley's
radar when they arrive...

[08:15] Senku

We're going to have to build a stealth ship.

[08:17] Kohaku

A shelf chip? What?

[08:19] Francois

Stealth, as in secretive.

[08:21] Francois

It's a ship that's transparent
to the eyes of radar.

[08:25] Gen

Honestly, though, aren't we kind of far
beyond science crafts at this point?

[08:30] Ukyo

It's turning into legit modern warfare.

[08:36] Chelsea

Ryusui's so hyped up.

[08:38] Chelsea

Haha.

[08:39] Ryusui

Of course!

[08:41] Ryusui

As greedy as I am, I've never
had a stealth ship before!

[08:44] Gen

Well, yeah, you have no reason to
avoid radar if you're a civilian.

[08:49] Chrome

Do you become invisible to
radar when your ship's pointy?

[08:52] Senku

Yeah.

[08:53] Senku

That's basically right.

[08:55] Senku

Remember what I said?

[08:57] Senku

Radar works by watching the
radio waves that bounce back.

SIGN Normal Ship

[09:00] Senku

A normal ship...

[09:02] Kaseki

Whoo! I see all!

[09:05] Senku

But when it's all slanted and pointy...

SIGN All Slanted and Pointy

[09:08] Kaseki

I can't see anything!

[09:10] Senku

We're also using RF absorbing materials.

[09:12] Senku

Cover the whole thing with
carbon-particle-filled rubber!

[09:17] Kaseki

Rubber's useful for everything, isn't it?

[09:21] Ukyo

There are all sorts of designs
for avoiding radio waves,

[09:25] Ukyo

but it's a military secret,
so I don't know much about it myself.

[09:29] Ukyo

Guess we'll have to do some trial and error.

[09:33] Senku

I bet NASA-sensei here would know.

[09:38] Xeno

I'd spare no effort in cooperating with
any science that ensures my own safety.

[09:43] Xeno

But you can't expect me to help
you escape Stanley's pursuit.

[09:47] Charlotte

Xeno's nasty!

[10:01] [SONG] Text

m 0 0 | 182 0 | 182 70 | 0 70

[10:01] [SONG] Text

Stealth ship
acquired!!

[10:04] Suika

The pointy ship's kinda cool, too, actually!

[10:08] Chrome

Told ya.

[10:09] Senku

It's form over function, idiot.

[10:12] Senku

We're testing its stealth properties.

[10:25] Luna

Is it showing on the radar?

[10:28] Luna

Is it transparent?

[10:30] Ukyo

Well...

[10:31] Suika

Which is it?

[10:33] Ukyo

Er... well, a tiny bit stealthy?

[10:37] Ukyo

A little bit blurry for its size, maybe?

[10:41] All

A tiny bit?!

[10:43] Suika

That's not going to hide us at all!

[10:45] Senku

You didn't expect to nail secret military tech on the first try, did you?

[10:48] Senku

We're about to optimize the hell out of it now.

[10:53] Chrome

A bit blurry for its size?

[10:56] Chrome

So it's easier to see if it's big or if there's a lot of stuff?

[11:00] Ryusui

Of course.

[11:01] Ryusui

It's the same as with eyesight.

[11:03] Chrome

So then, that day, when a stupid number of these things rained down,

[11:09] Chrome

why did the 21st century peeps not notice until right before?

[11:15] Xeno

It isn't as though we're aware of every asteroid that approaches Earth.

[11:21] Xeno

But you're right, it was a lot.

[11:24] Xeno

I heard nothing about it, either from NASA's observatories or elsewhere.

[11:29] Ukyo

This bizarre shape...

[11:38] Ukyo

It isn't showing!

[11:40] Ukyo

No radar signal!

[11:43] Kohaku

Is it to avoid being discovered by humans?

[11:46] Kohaku

How uncompromising.

[11:48] Kohaku

Absolutely a ball of malice.

[11:51] Xeno

If it can't be seen on radar...

[11:53] Senku

Yeah. It's absorbing the

radio waves somewhere.

[11:57] Senku

It must be those winding
mystery circuits inside.

[12:00] Chrome

In that case, why don't we just plaster
the whole freaking ship with them?

[12:08] Senku

We've got a radar-dodging
future science stealth ship!

[12:13] [SONG] Text

m 0 0 | 124 0 | 124 58 | 0 58

[12:13] [SONG] Text

Futuristic
stealth ship
acquired!!

[12:17] Senku

This is our first post-21st
century new world craft.

[12:24] Ryusui

And so we step into future science!

[12:31] Xeno

Science is...

[12:35] Xeno

elegant indeed.

[12:49] Ukyo

I can't believe we're using
the Medusas to cover the ship.

[12:54] Kohaku

Senku's nothing if not efficient.
I'm sure he's mighty pleased.

[12:58] Gen

Hell yeah!

[12:59] Gen

Science is all about efficiency.

[13:02] Gen

We gotta make use of anything we can.

[13:05] Gen

Not that we have any idea how it works!

[13:07] Senku

Yeah, we're about to find out.

[13:13] Senku

Lucky for us, we have a crap ton of samples.

[13:18] Ryusui

Yes! If we can analyze these
Medusas and reboot them...

[13:26] Ryusui

We can go head-to-head against Stanley.

[13:31] Ryusui

Victory is literally within our grasp!

[13:34] Ryusui

Am I right?

[13:36] Senku

That's the plan...

[13:39] Senku

but we're analyzing a dangerous weapon
that we're going to use to freeze Stanley.

[13:43] Senku

Are you sure you want to be a
part of this, great Doctor Xeno?

[13:47] Xeno

To fall behind in fundamental scientific
prowess for political reasons

[13:51] Xeno

seems even more of a danger to me.

[13:56] Xeno

Of course, if I make a discovery
that you don't seem to have,

[14:02] Xeno

I won't bother to share it with you.

[14:04] Senku

Suit yourself.

[14:06] Senku

I'm happy to share everything.

[14:08] Senku

That'll get things moving faster.

[14:17] Senku

Every Medusa has a charred diamond.

[14:21] Senku

Just as Joel said in his report.

[14:23] Xeno

Each part is tiny after we destroyed it,

[14:27] Xeno

but knowledge is critical.

[14:29] Xeno

Without watchmaker Joel's
elegant disassembly and analysis,

[14:34] Xeno

we might not have noticed it.

[14:36] Xeno

Knowledge is indeed energy.

[14:40] Senku

Maybe it looks charred

[14:42] Senku

because the crystalline structure's been altered, changing its refractivity.

[14:46] Xeno

Any pattern to the charring?

[14:48] Senku

Not a smidge.

[14:54] Senku

We took apart around a thousand,
but every diamond is stupidly different.

[14:59] Xeno

So it isn't by design.

[15:03] Xeno

They change in a disorderly way.

[15:05] Xeno

In order words, simple decay.

[15:11] Chrome

Crap, look at this.

[15:13] Chrome

There's a diamond that isn't blackened at all!

[15:16] Xeno

This...

[15:18] Chrome

If the diamonds are like batteries,
maybe this one's brand new?

[15:23] Senku

All right, let's keep searching.

[15:25] Senku

Look for a Medusa with
a pretty diamond inside!

[15:36] Kohaku

One meter. Three seconds.

[15:44] Ukyo

Maybe it isn't exactly new.

[15:47] Ukyo

It could have been a dud to begin with.

[15:52] Xeno

It's cracked.

[15:53] Xeno

Likely a cleavage.

[15:55] Xeno

It's broken along a plane
of weak atomic bonds.

[16:00] Kohaku

You're right.

[16:02] Kohaku

All of the untarnished
diamonds have a flaw in them.

[16:06] Senku

Are you sure you want to share
your observations with us?

[16:10] Xeno

I don't mind.

[16:11] Xeno

There's no way you wouldn't
have noticed, Senku.

[16:17] Ryusui

All of the other clean diamonds are
either chipped or slightly small.

[16:22] Ryusui

In other words, these are brand-new Medusas

[16:24] Ryusui

that ended up being duds
because of slight defects.

[16:26] Kohaku

Meanwhile, all of the used,
blackened diamonds are flawless.

[16:31] Suika

They're all perfectly identical in shape, too.

[16:34] Chrome

Which means...

[16:36] Senku

This is just a hypothesis, but...

[16:39] Senku

Plug in a perfect, brand-new diamond
that's ten billion percent undamaged...

[16:46] Senku

and the Medusa might boot right back up.

[16:51] Senku

And so...

SIGN Alcohol Tungsten / Electricity / Filament

[16:52] Senku

We're making diamonds!

SIGN Diamond / Technician

SIGN Infinite petrification devices!!

[16:58] All

What?!

[17:00] Nikki

That's as absurd as ever.

[17:03] Yo

How the heck are we going to make diamonds?

[17:05] Yo

You'd be filthy rich in the old
world if you could do that!

[17:10] Yo

Wait...

[17:11] Yo

Maybe Senku could make it happen, though.

[17:13] Yo

Crap!

[17:15] Yo

*I shoulda made friends with
Senku in the old world.*

[17:19] Senku

*Professional technician Joel will polish them
and figure out how to get them working.*

[17:24] Senku

You all are making the diamonds.

[17:27] Minami

How do you expect us to do that?

[17:28] Minami

We don't have any scientists here.

[17:31] Kinro

*We have neither you nor
Doctor Xeno here, Senku.*

[17:34] Senku

No.

[17:36] Senku

Specialists don't have a monopoly on science.

[17:39] Senku

Anyone can do it.

[17:41] Senku

Whether you're a saint or a murderer.

[17:44] Senku

*No matter who does it,
you'll get the same result.*

[17:50] Senku

That's science.

[17:54] Senku

What you'll need for making diamonds...

[17:57] Senku

is alcohol. That's it.

[17:59] Yo

For real?!

[18:00] Senku

*You can use whatever booze you've
got on hand, if you have to.*

[18:03] Senku

Although it'll take some work.

[18:07] Nikki

Found some in Doctor Xeno's room.

[18:10] Nikki

We've got alcohol!

[18:12] Senku

Heat the hell out of it and that's it.

[18:15] Yo

Is that seriously it?!

[18:17] Yuzuriha

We need to make a tungsten filament
to heat the hell out of it.

[18:21] Magma

Tung...?

[18:22] Magma

That sounds familiar.

[18:24] Magma

Wait! That's the rock I dug up!

[18:27] Kinro

Right. It's the ultimate heat-resistant
metal we used to make light bulbs.

[18:32] Yuzuriha

If we coil tungsten wire,
we'll have heat-resistant filament.

[18:42] Yuzuriha

Put the alcohol in hot water
to turn it into vapor...

[18:46] Nikki

And superheat it with that
filament from earlier.

[18:51] Magma

All we gotta do is hook it up to
electricity and heat it? Piece of cake.

[18:59] Minami

What was that explosion?!

[19:04] Ginro

I don't understand... Why?

[19:05] Yo

Yo, just have that enemy
mechanic dude Brody do it.

[19:11] Nikki

That won't work.

[19:13] Nikki

There's something behind
Senku's diamond making.

[19:17] Nikki

We can't give the production
line to the enemy.

[19:21] Nikki

Remember what Senku said.
Science doesn't belong to geniuses.

[19:26] Nikki

We nobodies have to be the ones
to make the diamonds.

[19:34] Yuzuriha

Maybe it exploded because
there was air inside.

[19:47] Yo

Yo, it's coming out.

[19:49] Nikki

Not yet.

[19:50] Nikki

Not until the alcohol vapor
pushes out all the air.

[19:56] Nikki

There.

[19:57] Nikki

That should leave no more air inside.

[20:00] Magma

All right, here we go.

[20:13] Homura

It's working.

[20:14] Yo

For real?!

[20:16] Homura

It's making charcoal.

[20:18] Kirisame

Perhaps it isn't hot enough.

[20:20] Kinro

Let's add more power.

[20:31] Kinro

Will this do it?

[20:33] Magma

Here we go!

[20:38] Yo

Now we aren't getting any power.

[20:41] Minami

Why?!

[20:43] Minami

It looks perfect!

[20:43] Yuzuriha

Is it broken?

[20:45] Minami

I don't know! I don't get it anymore!

[20:46] Yuzuriha

The connection thingies are stuck together.

[20:50] MechaSenku

You might think that's stupid,

[20:53] MechaSenku

but "the connection thingies getting stuck together" happens all the time.

[20:59] Yo

Yo, here it comes.

[21:01] Yuzuriha

Nothing's getting stuck together this time.

[21:03] Kinro

Everything's good here, as well.

[21:05] Nikki

Hook it up.

[21:39] Yuzuriha

They're tiny, but could these sparkling specks be...

[21:47] Joel

Yeah.

[21:48] Joel

I give you my word as a pro.

[21:54] Joel

This is definitely a diamond!

[21:56] [SONG] Text

m 0 0 | 154 0 | 154 58 | 0 58

[21:56] [SONG] Text

Diamond
acquired!!

[22:00] Nikki

We did it, Senku.

[22:03] Nikki

This is what you wanted, right?

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