

E9 - Dark Plot ~missing~

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[00:00] Muaji

This is a trap.

[00:03] Muaji

It was snapped intentionally.

[00:05] Muaji

You knew we wouldn't fail to notice it,

[00:08] Muaji

so marching into the forest must
be exactly what you want us to do.

[00:12] Muaji

I've seen through your ploy!

[00:14] Muaji

Why don't you give it up and come on out?

[00:20] Muaji

The Fly Swordsman, a subordinate
who appears in the legend

[00:23] Muaji

of the Lord of the Flies, hmm?

[00:26] Muaji

I don't know who you are,

[00:28] Muaji

but if you hand over the leopardman
and the girl, I'll spare your life.

[00:32] Muaji

Better yet, I'll even welcome
you into the ranks of Ashint.

[00:35] Muaji

You seem to be a rather skilled warrior.

[00:39] Seras

And if I refuse?

[00:40] Muaji

Then I'll bestow suffering with my curses.

[00:43] Muaji

Suffering so great you'll rue being alive.

[00:46] Muaji

Even the Five Dragoons could
not fend off our curses.

[00:49] Seras

You claim to be the ones who slew them?

[00:51] Muaji

Yes. Even Humanity's Strongest
was powerless before our curses.

[00:56] Seras

Promise me you'll guarantee
Eve and that girl's safety.

[01:00] Muaji

You have my word on the matter.

[01:03] Seras

Very well. Then I'll lead you to them.

[01:06] Seras

Everyone, please follow me.

[01:09] Muaji

I see.

[01:10] Muaji

Halt, all of you.

[01:13] Muaji

You have no intention
of simply handing them over.

[01:17] Muaji

Isn't that right?

[01:26] Sign

Failure Frame

[01:26] Sign

I Became the Strongest and Annihilated Everything with Low-Level Spells

[02:52] Sign

Dark Plot

[02:52] Seras

How...?

[02:53] Muaji

Your wording gave you away.

[02:55] Muaji

Just now, you said "everyone."

[02:58] Muaji

A few men would be plenty
to accompany you.

[03:01] Muaji

But you were trying to lead us
all into the woods.

[03:06] Muaji

Perhaps you need us in
range for something. Is that it?

[03:09] Muaji

Maintain your distance
and prepare to attack, men.

[03:13] Seras

I thought you were going to kill me
with your masterful curses.

[03:16] Muaji

I'll let you in on a little secret.

[03:18] Muaji

My Ashint soldiers here are
the successors of the assassin's guild.

[03:24] Muaji

A hero from another world once declared
the guild evil and exterminated it,

[03:28] Muaji

but we've taken up their line of work

[03:32] Muaji

as users of curse magic.

[03:35] Seras

So you use poisons?

[03:37] Muaji

Correct.

[03:38] Muaji

Incredibly advanced ones.

[03:41] Muaji

Ones that can only be synthesized via
special techniques passed down

[03:45] Muaji

among the few survivors
of the assassin's guild.

[03:49] Seras

*So they kill people with advanced
poison that leaves no trace.*

[03:53] Seras

That's the true nature of their "curses."

[03:55] Muaji

Then the tragedy of the Black
Dragon Knights fell into our lap.

[03:59] Muaji

The sudden demise of the Five Dragoons
heralded as the strongest alive—

[04:03] Seras

Could only be explained by curses
beyond human understanding.

[04:06] Muaji

You are wonderfully quick on the uptake.

[04:09] Muaji

That is why we proclaimed ourselves

the slayers of the Five Dragoons.

[04:12] Muaji

We decided it was the perfect opportunity
to foster belief in our curses.

[04:15] Muaji

No one can prove they aren't real!

[04:18] Muaji

Maybe it really *was* a curse!

[04:20] Muaji

So long as such uncertainty remains,
we come out on top no matter what!

[04:25] Muaji

In this world, without any proof,
those with the loudest claim take all!

[04:29] Seras

So what is your ultimate goal?

[04:32] Muaji

We're going to use Duke Zuan to carve out
a central role for us in this nation.

[04:37] Seras

All while assassinating
those who get in your way?

[04:39] Muaji

Yes!

[04:40] Muaji

In the end, we'll take
the country for ourselves.

[04:43] Muaji

By the way, where are your other allies?

[04:46] Seras

Aside from Eve and the girl, it's just me.

[04:49] Muaji

I find it hard to believe you planned
to face us all by yourself.

[04:54] Seras

Then allow me to explain.

[05:05] Seras

You see, *I'm* the one who survived
facing down the Five Dragoons.

[05:11] Muaji

To think the Fly Swordsman is
actually the famous Seras Ashrain...

[05:15] Muaji

Though it's all starting to come together.

[05:17] Muaji

So, you slew the Five Dragoons?

[05:20] Seras

And if I did?

[05:21] Muaji

No, it couldn't have been you.

[05:23] Seras

Why do you think that?

[05:24] Muaji

It's simple.

[05:26] Muaji

I don't believe you could best
Humanity's Strongest.

[05:31] Muaji

This is the man set to be that
leopardman's final bloodsport opponent.

[05:36] Muaji

His name's Belgar.

[05:38] Muaji

And this over here

[05:40] Muaji

is Belgar's older brother, Varragan.

[05:42] Muaji

These two are Ashint's strongest siblings.

[05:46] Muaji

And what an odd twist of fate,

[05:48] Muaji

for they had a younger brother named Zarash.

[05:52] Muaji

That's right.

[05:53] Muaji

They're the older brothers of the Fang,
who was pursuing you.

[05:57] Muaji

Now what will you do,

[05:59] Muaji

Seras Ashrain?

[06:04] Muaji

My subordinates have already
circled around behind you.

[06:08] Muaji

Shocked, are you?

[06:10] Muaji

Indeed, we were just a decoy.

[06:12] Muaji

Cloaking one's presence
and sneaking up on a target

[06:15] Muaji

is an art all assassins master.

[06:18] Muaji

That said...

[06:19] Muaji

You have a terribly
pretty face, don't you?

[06:22] Muaji

I think I'll need to take my time
granting you my personal blessing

[06:26] Muaji

and reforming you as a proper
devotee of the curse god.

[06:30] Muaji

No matter how strong you may be,

[06:32] Muaji

all are powerless before the status
ailment caused by our curse!

[06:36] Muaji

This is the end for you.

[06:38] Muaji

Now, bend a knee where you stand.

[06:44] Muaji

Seras Ashrain,

[06:46] Muaji

I shall grant you the honor
of one day bearing my child.

[06:53] Seras

Sir Tooka...

[06:56] Seras

It's your...

[06:59] Touka

Assault Accel.

[06:59] Sign

Offensive Form:
Final Acceleration

[06:59] Sign

Offensive Form:
Final Acceleration

[07:00] Sign

Offensive Form:
Final Acceleration

[07:00] Sign

Offensive Form:
Final Acceleration

[07:00] Sign

Offensive Form:
Final Acceleration

[07:01] Sign

Offensive Form:

Final Acceleration

[07:01] Sign

Offensive Form:

Final Acceleration

[07:01] Sign

Offensive Form:

Final Acceleration

[07:12] Touka

Let me demonstrate a "curse"
you're unfamiliar with.

[07:15] Touka

Paralyze!

[07:22] Touka

Guess you didn't think I'd have
an attack with this kind of range.

[07:25] Muaji

Wh-Where's our detachment?

[07:29] Touka

I already crushed them.

[07:30] Touka

All fifteen men while
you were blabbing away.

[07:33] Touka

Poison.

[07:35] Touka

You were keen enough to notice
that Eve was up to something,

[07:38] Touka

so I knew you'd catch
that intentionally broken branch

[07:41] Touka

and avoid entering the forest
for fear of a trap.

[07:45] Touka

Which is why...

[07:47] (Flashback) Touka

Act like you're trying to lure
them all into the forest.

[07:50] Touka

I tipped you off that something was afoot

[07:52] Touka

and had you suss it out yourself

[07:54] Touka

to make you feel in control,
confident that your judgment was sound.

[07:58] Touka

Yet that's exactly what

paralyzed your analysis,

[08:01] Touka

acting like a poison.

[08:08] Seras

It went exactly as you predicted, my liege.

[08:11] Touka

You played along with him
to buy time for us.

[08:16] Touka

His mistake was not considering
the possibility of a greater ploy.

[08:22] Touka

Seras, I was right to leave him to you.

[08:25] Seras

I'm glad I was able to help.

[08:27] Touka

Could you go back and update
Eve on the situation?

[08:30] Seras

Yes. Consider it done.

[08:33] Touka

They've turned back, huh?

[08:35] Touka

My real trap would be incomplete
if the first wave didn't return.

[08:39] Touka

Piggymaru, let's connect again.

[08:41] Touka

What's the matter?

[08:44] Touka

Sorry.

[08:45] Touka

I didn't even think about
the toll on you. My bad.

[08:49] Eve

So not even you can predict everything, huh?

[08:52] Eve

Allow me to aid you.

[08:54] Touka

All right. Seras, take care of Lis.

[08:56] Seras

Yes. I'm counting on you, Eve.

[08:59] Eve

Yes.

[09:00] Lis

Big Sis, don't worry about me.

[09:02] Touka

She'll be safe with Seras.

[09:04] Touka

Have no fear.

[09:06] Touka

Can you get an accurate
headcount on the first wave?

[09:15] Eve

Got it.

[09:20] Soldier1

We've finally found you, Eve Speed!

[09:23] Soldier2

We'll drag your pathetic leopardman
corpse before the duke!

[09:26] Soldier2

Your head is mine!

[09:29] Touka

Paralyze!

[09:33] Touka

Poison!

[09:35] Eve

Tooka.

[09:36] Touka

Yeah, I know.

[09:40] Zuan

There's nowhere left for you to run,

[09:42] Zuan

you ungrateful mockery of a human!

[09:44] Zuan

You can run, but it's futile, futile, futile!

[09:46] Eve

Duke Zuan...

[09:47] Costello

Rejoice, Eve Speed.

[09:49] Costello

The duke will mount your head on a pike

[09:51] Costello

and have that girl wear garb
made from your pelt.

[09:55] Costello

You'll be together forever,
happily ever after.

[09:59] Zuan

And once I sell her off to a brothel,

[10:01] Zuan

I'll make her wear a leopard mask
while she serves her customers!

[10:03] Touka

You're definitely scum.

[10:05] Touka

Paralyze.

[10:06] Voice

You have maxed out active targets.

[10:08] Sign

Maximum Targets

[10:08] Sign

Inflict Paralysis, Paralyze

[10:08] Touka

There's a target cap?

[10:09] Sign

Maximum Targets

[10:09] Sign

Maximum Targets

[10:09] Sign

Maximum Targets

[10:10] Seras

Maximum Targets

[10:11] Touka

Dark.

[10:13] Costello

What?! My vision is going!

[10:23] Touka

Dark!

[10:24] Touka

Dark!

[10:26] Soldiers

My eyes!

[10:38] Touka

Eve!

[10:39] Touka

Kill anyone who turns to flee!

[10:41] Touka

Let no one escape!

[10:42] Eve

Understood!

[10:51] Sign

Unique Skill: Inflict Status Ailment/Usable

Inflict Paralysis, Paralyze: LV 3

Maximum Targets: 76/80

[10:53] Soldier1

Die, die, die!

[10:54] Touka

Dark.

[11:01] Soldier3

S-Spare me!

[11:04] Zuan

I won't allow any of you to run!

[11:08] Zuan

Hurry up and kill that creepy man in the robe!

[11:11] Zuan

You hear me?!

[11:11] Zuan

I'm your duke!

[11:13] Zuan

I *will* have my way with everything here!

[11:17] Zuan

Now kill him already!

[11:18] Zuan

Damn it, damn it, damn it!

[11:19] Zuan

You bastards!

[11:19] Touka

Looks like I don't even need
Berserk to drive the duke mad.

[11:23] Eve

Tooka, I must thank you.

[11:26] Eve

Even though I'm a warrior,

[11:27] Eve

I was beginning to think I'd
had enough of battle.

[11:31] Eve

But I feel delight once more
as I fight alongside you like this.

[11:52] Soldier

Spare me!

[11:54] Soldier

S-Stay back!

[11:58] Zuan

I'll remember this!

[12:00] Zuan

And I shall not let it stand!

[12:02] Zuan

In the near future, I'll see
that you meet a cruel end!

[12:05] Touka

Paralyze.

[12:07] Touka

Are you stupid?

[12:08] Touka

Did you really think
we'd just acquiesce and let you go?

[12:11] Touka

Be done with him.

[12:13] Eve

If you had only sought to play me,
I might have forgiven you.

[12:18] Eve

But...

[12:19] Eve

But instead, you tried
to go after the girl too!

[12:26] Eve

Farewell.

[12:42] Seras

Looks like it's over.

[12:44] Touka

Seras, could you take Lis
and prepare to depart?

[12:48] Seras

Certainly.

[12:50] Touka

Thanks.

[12:51] Touka

Also, thank you for the backup with a bow.

[12:53] Seras

I'm sorry I acted without orders.

[12:56] Touka

You're already the vice captain
of this mercenary group.

[12:59] Touka

When I'm not able to make the calls,
I leave that to you.

[13:03] Touka

You're good with that, right, Eve? Lis?

[13:05] Eve

Indeed.

[13:05] Lis

Yes.

[13:07] Touka

Good. We didn't let anyone escape.

[13:10] Touka

Freeze.

[13:12] Touka

When inflicted on a living target, it
encases them in ridiculously strong ice.

[13:16] Touka

But this unique skill treats corpses as
objects, which can be crushed into powder.

[13:21] Eve

What are you attempting to do?

[13:23] Touka

With this skill, I can get rid
of the bodies without a trace.

[13:27] Touka

These curse magic users
claim to have slain the Five Dragoons.

[13:30] Touka

So I figure I can pin that
on them forever now.

[13:34] Touka

No one can prove that curses aren't real.

[13:37] Touka

Oh, how proudly you boasted about that.

[13:39] Touka

Now no one will ever be able
to prove you were real either!

[13:46] Sign

Failure Frame

[13:46] Sign

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[13:46] Sign

I Became the Strongest and
Annihilated Everything with Low-Level Spells

[13:49] Jin

Ashint has vanished?!

[13:52] Aide

All that remained at the scene were the
corpses of the duke and his private army.

[13:57] Jin

Now my plan to use them
as pawns is ruined....

[14:01] Jin

Moreover, how will I
explain this to the goddess?

[14:03] Jin

If this sours her mood, then...

[14:05] Jin

Find them!

[14:06] Jin

Do everything you can to find Ashint!

[14:09] Jin

Understood?!

[14:15] Seras

What's the matter?

[14:17] Lis

W-Well...

[14:18] Lis

I wonder if I'll grow like you have.

[14:22] Seras

Wh-What do you mean?

[14:24] Lis

The proprietress said that
if my breasts didn't grow,

[14:27] Lis

then I wouldn't be treated as
a proper woman in the future.

[14:29] Seras

That's not true.

[14:30] Lis

Huh?

[14:30] Seras

Everything that woman forced
upon you was wrong.

[14:34] Seras

So please forget everything she said.

[14:37] Lis

Forget everything...?

[14:38] Seras

Yes.

[14:39] Seras

From now on, you should only let the words
of those you trust take root in your heart.

[14:44] Lis

Then I'd like to let your
words take root, Miss Seras.

[14:49] Seras

In that case, I'll do my best
to make more time to chat.

[14:53] Lis

It's like I have another big sister now.

[15:03] Seras

I'll take watch, so please get some rest.

[15:07] Touka

No, my eyes are wide awake.

I doubt I could sleep.

[15:10] Seras

Shall I lend you this?

[15:12] Seras

You might slumber peacefully resting here.

[15:16] Touka

You're just as tired too, aren't you?

[15:18] Touka

If you'd like,

[15:20] Touka

I could lend you mine.

[15:26] Seras

Um, did you... mean that as a joke?

[15:31] Seras

Pardon me.

[15:32] Touka

Stuff like this isn't so bad now and again.

[15:35] Seras

I-I'm grateful for your courtesy.

[15:37] Touka

To be honest, I've been
curious for a while now.

[15:40] Touka

Would you mind...
if I touched your elven ears?

[15:42] Seras

Go right ahead if you'd like.

[15:45] Touka

Then...

[15:48] Seras

What do you think?

[15:50] Touka

It's kind of a strange sensation.

[15:53] Seras

S-Sir Tooka, that...!

[15:55] Touka

Ah, sorry.

[15:57] Seras

I-It's fine.

[15:59] Seras

This might be rude to ask,

[16:02] Seras

but do you have any special
feelings toward Eve or Lis?

[16:06] Touka

Why would you think so?

[16:07] Seras

The way you interact with them feels gentle.

[16:11] Seras

Like it does with me.

[16:12] Touka

Well, I guess it's for the same reason.

[16:15] Seras

Does she remind you of your aunt as well?

[16:18] Touka

Eve is probably more like my uncle.

[16:20] Touka

Her gender and her manner
of speech are different,

[16:23] Touka

but she has the same heart.

[16:25] Touka

My aunt and uncle are the only the
reason I want to return to my world.

[16:28] Touka

As for Lis...

[16:30] Touka

she's like me.

[16:31] Seras

Lis is?

[16:32] Touka

We were in similar situations.

[16:34] Touka

We were both abused in terrible environments.

[16:37] Touka

The key difference is our hostility.

[16:39] Touka

I'll eliminate anything that threatens me.

[16:42] Touka

Touka Mimori isn't here to save the world.

[16:44] Touka

Just to exact my own selfish revenge.

[16:46] Touka

I'm not a good person.

[16:48] Touka

If you ever want out of
this quest for vengeance,

[16:50] Touka

you're welcome to leave anytime.

[16:52] Touka

This is purely so I can get even, after all.

[16:55] Seras

I have my own share of thoughts
regarding Alion's goddess,

[16:58] Seras

so I have no intention of leaving.

[16:59] Seras

Especially not after you've given me
the important role of vice captain.

[17:03] Touka

Well then...

[17:04] Touka

To repay you for going along
on this journey with me,

[17:07] Touka

I'll hear any one request you have.

[17:09] Touka

Assuming it's within my power, of course.

[17:11] Seras

Huh?

[17:12] Touka

Go ahead and give it some thought.

[17:14] Seras

I understand.

[17:16] Touka

You should get some rest.

[17:19] Seras

Good night, Sir Tooka.

[17:22] Touka

Yeah.

[17:24] Touka

Sleep.

[17:36] Sogou

Thank you very much.

[17:38] Nyantan

You have good form.

[17:39] Nyantan

You'll probably surpass me in terms
of pure technique at some point.

[17:42] Nyantan

Though, please remember our promise.

[17:45] Sogou

Yes. I promise not to tell
anyone about our training.

[17:49] Nyantan

It would be difficult to get
permission from Vicius if you do.

[17:52] Nyantan

You will become stronger, Ayaka Sogou.

[17:55] Sogou

Um, Nyantan-san,

[17:57] Sogou

why did you agree to help me?

[18:00] Nyantan

You resemble my little sister.

[18:03] Nyantan

It's eat or be eaten in this world.

[18:06] Nyantan

Show any weakness, and you'll fall

prey to intrigue and violence in no time.

[18:11] Nyantan

Remember that.

[18:18] Seras

Some say it puts more
emphasis on appearance,

[18:20] Seras

but it certainly does its job.

[18:21] Touka

Are you sure about this, Lis?

[18:23] Lis

Of course!

[18:25] Lis

Thank you so much, Sir Tooka!

[18:27] Touka

You don't have to force yourself.

[18:29] Lis

That's not the case at all!

[18:30] Lis

I'm happy that you bought this for me!

[18:34] Seras

Sir Tooka.

[18:35] Touka

Hmm?

[18:36] Seras

Isn't it about time we came up with
a name for our mercenary band?

[18:39] Touka

A name?

[18:40] Seras

Yes. We might need to identify ourselves
on the other side of the Land of Monsters.

[18:46] Seras

I have one idea to propose.

[18:48] Seras

What do you think of
"The Lord of the Flies' Warband"?

[18:51] Seras

It's what the army led by the
Lord of the Flies was called.

[18:54] Touka

The Lord of the Flies' Warband?

[18:57] Eve

I think it's a good name.

[18:58] Lis

I-I think so too.

[19:03] Touka

It's not bad.

[19:05] Touka

All right, let's go with that.

[19:15] Touka

So this is the Land of Monsters...

[19:19] Touka

What's that?

[19:20] Eve

A corrupted tree.

[19:21] Eve

They say it used be a sacred tree.

[19:25] Eve

Tooka, pour some magic into my right hand.

[19:28] Touka

Magic?

[19:29] Eve

Yes, please.

[19:34] Eve

This crest was only passed down to our
tribe's leader and their children.

[19:38] Eve

The green dot represents
our present location,

[19:41] Eve

and the red dot represents
the Witch of Taboos, or so I was taught.

[19:45] Eve

So we just need to go in the direction
that connects the two lights.

[20:00] Touka

It's not fading at all.

[20:03] Touka

I'm sure time will ease it.

[20:05] Touka

I'm sure time will fix everything.

[20:08] Touka

No, it won't.

[20:09] Touka

*My thirst for vengeance against
that damn goddess isn't receding at all.*

[20:13] Touka

So what if I'm a fool?

So what if it's disgraceful?

[20:16] Touka

*I may be the foolish and
disgraceful Touka Mimori,*

[20:19] Touka

but I will show the Goddess Vicius hell!

[20:22] Touka

*The Land of Golden-Eyed Monsters
throws us in great danger,*

[20:25] Touka

*but at the same time,
it's packed with experience points.*

[20:29] Touka

*I might never catch up to the
S-Class and A-Class heroes,*

[20:32] Touka

but I can close the gap between us.

[20:34] Touka

Which gives me good reason to level up.

[20:37] Touka

I'll kill and kill and kill.

[20:40] Touka

*I'll annihilate everything in the
Land of Monsters and turn them into EXP!*

[20:44] Vicius

You've all leveled up a surprising amount.

[20:47] Sign

Kirihara's Group

[20:47] Vicius

*You have my gratitude for all the
hard work you've put in thus far.*

[20:50] Vicius

*However, increasing your level only
means increasing your base stats.*

[20:50] Sign

Yasu's Group

[20:53] Sign

Sogou's Group

[20:56] Vicius

*You all still lack skill in combat,
namely technique.*

[20:57] Sign

Ikusaba's Group

[21:01] Sign

The Takao Sisters

[21:01] Vicius

*So, with that in mind, I've summoned famous
figures from every nation to train you.*

[21:08] Sign

The Four Saints

[21:08] Sogou

These people...

[21:10] Sogou

They're all incredibly strong.

[21:11] Sign

Banewolf

[21:16] Vicius

At this time, we've confirmed the Great Demon
Empire's forces are making a major move.

[21:21] Vicius

Our next battle against the Great
Demon Empire's army will likely

[21:25] Vicius

be a grand battle well
beyond our expectations.

[21:27] Vicius

So,

[21:28] Vicius

the heroes our Alion prides itself on,
meaning you all, will be participating.

[21:43] Vicius

We must have all the heroes
continue to level up

[21:48] Vicius

while they learn actual combat.

[21:53] Vicius

So soon enough,

[21:54] Vicius

I plan to have them head for the
Land of Golden-Eyed Monsters.

[23:31] Eve

This technology is unbelievable.

[23:33] Eve

What is this carved into the white portion?

[23:38] Lis

It's super yummy!

[23:39] Lis

I've never had anything
so delicious in my life!

[23:42] Touka

I see.

[23:42] Lis

It's good, isn't it, little Piggymaru?

[23:45] Eve

I can scarcely believe it.

[23:49] Touka

What's the matter, Seras?

[23:53] Seras

I love it.

[23:54] Seras

Oh, no, it's nothing.

[23:56] Seras

These baked sweets are very delicious.

[24:05] Sign

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