

E45 - Let's Be Geniuses!

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[00:01] Sign

Minky

[00:01] Sign

Princess

[00:01] Sign

Fairy

[00:02] Sign

Momo

[00:03] Sign

Embracing Dreams

[00:04] Sign

Minky

[00:04] Sign

Momo

[00:04] Sign

Fairy

[00:04] Sign

Princess

[00:04] Sign

Embracing Dreams

[01:36] Narrator

Long, long ago...

[01:38] Narrator

In a "long, long ago" recent enough that
it could very well seem like tomorrow...

[01:43] Narrator

A girl came from a dreamland
far beneath the ocean.

[01:48] Narrator

Her goal was supposed to be
to restore the lost dreams

[01:53] Narrator

to the people of the surface...

[01:56] Narrator

But would it work out?

[01:59] Narrator

Oh, right! And her name was Minky Momo!

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[02:07] Momo

"Let's Be Geniuses!"

[02:13] Mama

Come on in!

[02:15] Both

Welcome!

[02:20] Woman

I'm sorry to drop in on you like this, but...

[02:24] Woman

I finally found it! I've been
longing to meet you, great scholar!

[02:27] Mama

Scholar?

[02:29] Mama

Well, I do write mystery novels...

[02:33] Woman

Novels? What are you talking about?

[02:35] Woman

The scholar I'm looking for

[02:37] Woman

is the famous archaeologist who
discovered the Shulympos Ring No. 5!

[02:43] Woman

They aren't here, then?

[02:45] Mama

Archaeologist?

[02:47] Mama

Oh, you must mean my husband!

[02:50] Mama

Great scholar dear, you have a visitor!

[02:53] Papa

Oh, so your son is curious
about the Shulympos Ring?

[02:57] Woman

Not just Shulympos!

[02:59] Woman

My son is very impressed by your work!

[03:02] Papa

Oh, is he?

[03:04] Woman

He's so impressed, he said he wants to
become an archaeologist just like you!

[03:10] Woman

Isn't that right, Chris?

[03:12] Chris

Y-Yes, Mama.

[03:14] Papa

Oh, that's wonderful!

[03:16] Papa

Well, let's give him a treat!

[03:19] Papa

Let's go to a museum and I'll
show him my discoveries!

[03:23] Woman

Oh, how lovely!

[03:24] Woman

Will we also get to see the
famous Shulympus Ring No. 5?

[03:28] Papa

Of course!

[03:30] Papa

Want to come, Momo?

[03:31] Momo

You betcha!

[03:32] Papa

Great! Strike while the iron is hot!

[03:34] Papa

We'll be back later, dear.

[03:35] Mama

Oh, that husband of mine.

[03:37] Mama

He always acts this way when
it comes to archaeology!

[03:41] Woman

Does he, now? How good to hear.

[03:44] Papa

All right, dear, see you later!

[03:47] Mama

Have a good trip!

[03:50] Mama

Honestly, he really does lose
himself in his archaeology!

[03:55] King

That's right, that's right!

[03:57] King

If you took archaeology away from him,

[03:59] King

he'd be like a kappa in the mountains!

[04:01] King

A cockroach dropped in the water!

[04:03] King

A dove with clipped wings, coo coo!

[04:05] Queen

Or you without your "dee-da."

[04:10] King

Dee-da!

[04:19] Papa

Well, here's your long-awaited
Shulympus Ring No. 5!

[04:24] Papa

There are actually five Shulympus Rings.

[04:27] Papa

Numbers 1 through 4

[04:30] Papa

were already dug up elsewhere
and displayed in other museums,

[04:34] Papa

but No. 5 was said to be gone forever!

[04:39] Woman

That's utterly brilliant!

[04:41] Woman

Well, Chris?

[04:42] Woman

Doesn't it make you want to
be an archaeologist even more?

[04:45] Chris

Yes, Mama...

[04:48] Woman

Now, sir, I have one favor to ask of you...

[04:51] Papa

What is it?

[04:52] Woman

Would you let my son touch the ring?

[04:55] Papa

B-But...

[04:57] Woman

I want to really make a
tangible impact on him!

[05:00] Woman

On this red letter day where
his dreams got their start!

[05:03] Papa

R-Right...

[05:05] Woman

Please, sir...

[05:10] Papa

Very well.

[05:15] Papa

The artifacts we extract from ruins belong to all of humanity, after all.

[05:18] Papa

I actually wish we could let people

[05:19] Papa

could interact with them without all this security,

[05:22] Papa

but we do get people trying to steal them, so we really can't.

[05:27] Papa

Go on, Chris! Touch it!

[05:30] Woman

Thank you, sir!

[05:31] Woman

So sorry about this.

[05:33] Papa

Sorry? About what?

[05:37] Woman

About this!

[05:42] Momo

Papa!

SIGN It's okay. It's just knock-out gas!

[05:46] Lupi

Momo, what about them?

[05:49] Momo

Wait up!

[05:52] Momo

Get back here!

[05:55] Momo

Wait!

[05:57] Chris

Mama... th-that girl...

[06:00] Woman

How enthusiastic of her!

[06:10] Man

You dummy! Be careful!

[06:18] Woman

Are you okay, Momo?

[06:20] Momo

Y-Yes...

[06:23] Woman

That's great.

[06:24] Woman

You don't need to chase me. I'll be returning the ring later myself!

[06:28] Woman

Let your father know that, too!

[06:31] Momo

What?

[06:36] Papa

Wait, what?

[06:38] Papa

She's going to return it later?

[06:40] Momo

Yeah... kind of a weird thief, right?

[06:44] Papa

No, she can't do that!

[06:46] Momo

What is it, Papa?

[06:48] Momo

She's going to steal all the
rings and put them on Chris!

[06:52] Momo

What do you mean?

[06:54] Papa

Long, long ago, in the country of Shulympus,

[06:57] Papa

there were five extremely brilliant scholars.

[07:00] Papa

The king was so proud of them,
he gave them each a ring.

[07:06] Papa

Those are the five rings of Shulympus!

[07:10] Papa

Even back then, there was
an ambitious mother

[07:12] Papa

obsessed with her children's
academic prowess.

[07:15] Papa

Hoping to make her son
a great scholar himself,

[07:18] Papa

she borrowed the scholars' five
rings and put them on her son.

[07:22] Papa

What do you think happened?

[07:24] Papa

Mysteriously, her son became
extremely intelligent on the spot!

[07:29] Papa

But also, but also...

[07:31] Papa

He also took on the bad traits of the five!

[07:34] Momo

What do you mean?

[07:36] Papa

Stepping on others in pursuit of his field,

[07:40] Papa

selfish, mean, doing anything
to achieve his goals.

[07:43] Papa

In the end, even deciding
himself superior to the gods,

[07:47] Papa

he fired giant arrows at the gods in the sky!

[07:51] Momo

No way! What happened?!

[07:53] Papa

Obviously they failed
to reach the sky, and...

[07:57] Papa

Shulympus was burned to a cinder
and disappeared from history.

[08:01] Momo

Sheesh...

[08:04] Papa

Of course, that's just a legend.

[08:07] Momo

And Chris might become a "scholar" like them?

[08:10] Papa

Yes... though obviously,
it seems hard to believe...

[08:18] Mama

Yes? Stickaround Inn.

[08:20] Mama

Yes, that's right...

[08:22] Mama

What? More rings have been stolen?

[08:24] Mama

Dear, Rings No. 1 through 3 have been stolen!

[08:28] Papa

What?!

[08:29] Papa

Which means the last one remaining
is No. 4 in Nearby City!

[08:33] Momo

Papa, I'm coming too!

[08:45] Momo

Thank goodness! We're in time!

[08:57] Malinda

Oh, it's you.

[08:59] Papa

M-Malinda?

[09:01] Malinda

Well? Does it suit me?

[09:05] Malinda

I haven't worn it in ten years.

[09:08] Malinda

I was worried how it would
fit around the waist...

[09:10] Momo

You were a professional thief?!

[09:12] Malinda

Yes, I went straight for the sake of my son,

[09:15] Malinda

but I used to be quite infamous...

[09:18] Malinda

under the name Pinky Rabbit.

[09:20] Papa

What? That beautiful legendary
thief who'd never been caught?

[09:25] Malinda

Oh, you flatter me!

[09:28] Momo

Papa, this is no time for a chat!

[09:31] Papa

Oh, right...

[09:33] Papa

Malinda!

[09:34] Papa

Please, return all the rings you stole!

[09:36] Malinda

Really, this is no time to make demands.

[09:40] Papa

Listen, if you put those rings on Chris,
something awful will happen to him!

[09:45] Security

There she is!

[09:46] Security

Get back here! Stop!

[09:48] Malinda

Sorry, but I just don't believe you.

[09:51] Malinda

Ciao!

[09:55] Malinda

I'll return them all soon!

[09:58] Momo

Hey, wait!

[10:00] Momo

It's all true!

[10:05] Comp

Yes, now we'll study geography.

[10:08] Comp

What is the name of this country?

[10:10] Chris

USA.

[10:12] Comp

This country?

[10:13] Chris

England.

[10:14] Comp

And this?

[10:17] Chris

Why are there so many countries?

[10:21] Chris

Plus a bunch of new ones form
and go away every year...

[10:25] Chris

I... I hate using a screen
to study geography!

[10:32] Chris

Computers should be used for games!

[10:35] Chris

Chris!

[10:38] Chris

I'm sorry, Mama! I really was studying...

[10:41] Malinda

That's all fine! You can do
whatever you want from now on!

[10:45] Malinda

Starting today, you'll be a genius!

[10:49] Malinda

Here, put these on!

[10:53] King

La-dee-da, don't do it!

[10:55] King

What's Momo doing?!

[10:57] Queen

I understand how she feels, as a mother...

[11:01] Queen

But those rings...

[11:03] sign

Fairy Princess

[11:03] sign

Minky Momo

[11:03] sign

Embracing Dreams

[11:14] Momo

Miss Malinda!

[11:16] Papa

Malinda!

[11:18] Momo

Miss Malinda!

[11:20] Papa

Any sign?

[11:21] Momo

No...

[11:22] Momo

But I do think she came this way.

[11:26] Momo

Let's search a bit longer.

[11:27] Momo

Sure.

[11:29] Momo

Miss Malinda!

[11:31] Momo

Malinda!

[11:36] Malinda

Put these on, and you'll be a genius!

[11:40] Chris

Mama...

[11:41] Malinda

You'll never have to study again.

[11:53] Malinda

Chris!

[12:08] Malinda

Chris?

[12:13] Malinda

Chris!

[12:14] Malinda

Chris? Chris!

[12:20] Malinda

Are you all right? Did you get hurt?

[12:23] Chris

I'm just fine.

[12:25] Malinda

That's wonderful!

[12:26] Malinda

Then let's get started.

[12:28] Malinda

I'll test you to see if
you're really a genius!

[12:32] Chris

Test?

[12:34] Chris

You want to test *me*?

[12:39] Chris

I don't need any of that.

[12:41] Chris

I'll prove that I'm a genius right now!

[12:45] Chris

Genius doesn't strike
when you least expect it.

[12:47] Chris

Actions speak louder than words!

[12:49] Chris

The most productive spot in
the house is the kitchen.

[12:52] Chris

Marx didn't say that; I, Chris did!

[12:55] Chris

This way!

[12:58] Chris

Let's experiment.

[13:00] Chris

Chris, what are you doing?

[13:02] Chris

What do you think?

[13:04] Chris

I'm making a bomb!

[13:06] Malinda

A bomb?

[13:07] Malinda

A bomb?!

[13:09] Malinda

Genius comes as an explosion!

[13:11] Malinda

Chris, stop it!

[13:13] Malinda

Einstein and Nobel both started with bombs.

[13:19] Malinda

A fine start.

[13:20] Malinda

Genius is always on the march for greatness!

[13:23] Malinda

Einstein and Nobel all made
bombs after great thought.

[13:26] Malinda

C-Chris?

[13:28] Malinda

The knack to making delicious bombs...

[13:30] Malinda

Hey, Chris...

[13:32] Malinda

Load it up with everything you have,

[13:33] Malinda

and abracadabra, nuclear fusion!

[13:39] Malinda

Presto, change-o, nuclear fusion!

[13:41] Malinda

Everything is nuclear fusion!

[13:54] Malinda

Experiment successful! I'm such a genius!

[14:02] Comp

Yes, now we'll study geography.

[14:04] Comp

What is the name of this country?

[14:07] Chris

Study geography? A genius like me can't study geography!

[14:12] Comp

Wh-What is the name of this country?

[14:16] Chris

Shut up! Geography is annoying because there's too many countries!

[14:20] Chris

Yes! I, Chris, will rid this world of countries!

[14:25] Comp

R-Rid the world of countries? H-How?

[14:29] Chris

I will unite the world...

[14:33] Chris

Through conquest!

[14:34] Malinda

Ch-Chris?

[14:36] Chris

Abracadabra, nuclear fusion!

[14:39] Chris

Presto, change-o, conquer the world!

[14:48] Momo

Oh, dear.

[14:48] Momo

This is a little past "oh, dear."

[14:51] Momo

Oh, dear...

[14:53] Papa

Momo?

[14:54] Papa

What's going on there?

[15:00] Momo

Miss Malinda?

[15:01] Papa

Malinda?

[15:03] Papa

Are you all right?

[15:05] Malinda

I'm sorry, sir! I've been a fool!

[15:10] Both

Can it be... Chris?!

[15:18] Chris

Attention, all countries of the world!

[15:20] Chris

I am now your leader!

[15:23] Chris

Tear down your borders immediately

[15:26] Chris

and unite into one country,

[15:28] Chris

*to make things easier for
students studying geography!*

[15:33] Man

It's a message from a self-styled genius
named Chris to all the countries of the world!

[15:37] Chris

If you oppose me,

[15:39] Chris

I'll hit your countries with enough bombs
to destroy Earth a hundred times over!

[15:54] Man

That's what he said.

[15:56] Man

Not again...

[15:57] Man

Geniuses are a dime a dozen.

[16:00] Man

Ignore that fool's bluffs.

[16:03] Comp

They said they were ignoring your bluffs.

[16:07] Chris

Genius is never appreciated!

[16:09] Chris

Let there be no mercy left in this world!

[16:11] Chris

Prepare to fire missiles!

[16:13] Comp

Neither you nor the city would survive that.

[16:17] Chris

No worries. Watch this!

[16:24] Momo

What's going on?!

[16:25] Chris

Mama, and the beautiful girl!

[16:28] Momo

Beautiful girl?

[16:29] Momo

M-Me?

SIGN Even genius can't account for taste—

[16:33] Momo

Darn it.

[16:35] Chris

And the others with you...

[16:37] Chris

*The old man and your three
pets. I'll save them, too.*

[16:41] Momo

Thanks!

[16:43] Momo

But we'd rather you didn't do this.

[16:45] Chris

*It'll be fine! Even if the world
is destroyed, you'll be safe!*

[16:49] Chris

You, I, Mama, and your father will survive

[16:53] Chris

to make a new world where students
don't have to study geography!

[16:57] Chris

Now, three minutes to launch!

[17:02] Clock

Three minutes! Three minutes!

SIGN This is all very stupid, but he seems serious.

SIGN Malinda!

[17:10] Lupi

Momo, you're the only one
who can save the world!

[17:14] Lupi

Yeah!

[17:17] Momo

Magic, magic! Stop the missile launches!

[17:23] Momo

Two minutes, thirty seconds! Two
minutes, twenty-nine seconds!

[17:26] Momo

Keep going!

[17:28] Momo

What happened? Why didn't my magic work?

[17:31] King

Oh dear, oh dear!

[17:32] King

What's wrong?

[17:34] Queen

Even if it was magic that
made Chris a genius,

[17:37] Queen

those missiles are man-made
objects rooted in reality.

[17:41] Queen

Dream magic is weak against real-life fears.

[17:44] Queen

She doesn't have enough power.

[17:47] King

Oh... even dream magic suffers
from an energy crisis?

[17:50] Queen

No, it's about what dreams will and won't
work on! It's an environmental crisis!

[17:55] Momo

If it won't work, I'll
keep trying until it does!

[17:58] Momo

Magic, full blast!

[18:06] Momo

One minute, forty-two seconds!

[18:08] Momo

One minute, forty-one seconds!

[18:10] King

It's no good, la-dee-da!

[18:12] King

There's not enough energy!

[18:14] Queen

If the world ends, all dreams will disappear.

[18:17] Momo

It's time to give it all I've got!

[18:19] Momo

Any power I have left, please, use it!

SIGN Does she have any left?

SIGN Even if she doesn't, it has to show itself!

SIGN If it doesn't, the world is done for!

SIGN Please, show yourself, my magic!

SIGN Momo!

SIGN Momo?

[18:48] Momo

I guess it didn't work.

[18:53] Momo

I need more power... more light!

[18:57] Momo

More dreams!

[19:23] Momo

My stick!

SIGN Momo...

[19:25] Chamo

A power-up!

[19:27] Lupi

You think your magic will work now?

[19:29] Momo

Yeah!

[19:35] Momo

Take that!

[19:48] Chris

What is that light?!

[19:58] Chris

What the...

[19:59] Chris

Huh? Where's all my bombs?

[20:02] Chris

The beautiful girl...

[20:04] Momo

Will this tell you?

[20:07] Chris

Even my own mother never hit me!

[20:10] Malinda

Chris!

[20:11] Chris

Mama!

[20:14] Chris

Mama! The beautiful girl was mean to me!

[20:17] Malinda

Chris!

[20:22] Malinda

Even if you're a genius,
you are still my child!

[20:25] Malinda

I will not let you be naughty!

[20:28] Chris

Mama's so mean!

[20:31] Both

The rings!

[20:32] Both

Chris!

[20:33] Chris

No!

[20:35] Momo

One!

[20:36] Malinda

Two!

[20:38] Trio

Three!

[20:40] Papa

Four!

[20:42] Malinda

And five!

[20:50] Chris

Mama?

[20:53] Chris

Mama, what happened to our house?

[20:56] Malinda

Chris!

[20:59] All

Abracadabra, and a happy ending...

[21:02] All

I guess?

[21:15] King

Celebrate! Venerate! I'm in a happy state!

[21:18] Queen

Is it though?

[21:20] Queen

Look at that.

[21:21] King

There's gaps in the dream fragment cloud!

[21:23] Queen

That's the portion Momo
used up to power her magic!

[21:28] King

Guess so...

[21:30] King

But something awful would've happened to
the world if she hadn't used her magic.

[21:34] King

Can't really help it.

[21:36] Queen

What's going to happen next?

[21:39] King

Maybe it'll work itself out, la-dee-da?

[21:41] Queen

Perhaps... but...

[21:44] Papa

Necessary expenditures, expenses,
plus the lodging fees from guests...

[21:51] Papa

Oh, I can't figure it out anymore!

[21:53] Mama

What, you're still not done
with the accounting for tonight?

[21:56] Papa

Dear, let's put it off to tomorrow.

[21:59] Mama

No! You'll just pawn it off on me, then!

[22:03] Papa

O-Of course not!

[22:05] Papa

I'm just not good at math.

[22:07] Papa

I'm kind of dumb.

[22:10] Mama

Really? Then maybe I'll gather the
Shulympus Rings to make you smarter!

[22:15] Mama

Want to come, Momo?

[22:16] Momo

Yeah, sure thing!

[22:18] Papa

F-Fine, I get it! I'll do it!

[22:22] Mama

Oh, too bad.

[22:24] Momo

How nice of him!

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[24:10] Momo

In the tropical sea lie
two perfect twin islands.

[24:13] Momo

On those islands, there's a statue of a cute
little girl and a beautiful older girl.

[24:17] Momo

Next time on *Fairy Princess Minky Momo*:

[24:20] Momo

"A Divine Farce."

[24:21] Momo

So beautiful and wise and curvy!
Truly the greatest of all goddesses!

[24:25] Momo

And it turns out I'm the model!

[24:27] Momo

Wow, do they really think I'm
that great? What'll I do?

[24:32] Momo

Ah...

SIGN A Divine Farce

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