

E9 - Protagonists, Etc.

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[00:01] ---

Though their circumstances
sometimes draw envy,

[00:04] ---

their fates lead them
to an inescapable abyss

[00:09] ---

that can only be understood
by those in the centers of stories.

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"Chairperson"

[00:13] ---

A darkness.

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"21st Protagonist Convention"

[00:16] ---

"Now Beginning"

[00:22] ---

"Protagonists, Etc."

[00:23] ---

For the first discussion topic,

[00:25] ---

I'd like Naoe... I mean,
Comrade N to kick us off.

[00:27] ---

I'd like to get your honest opinions:

[00:30] ---

What do you think about girls
with weird speech habits?

[00:32] ---

Like, for example... "wafu."

[00:35] ---

He went deep from the get-go!

[00:36] ---

Is he testing us?!

[00:37] ---

Still, this is a place
for honest discussion.

[00:40] ---

To be honest, I had no idea
how to respond to "gao."

[00:43] ---

When the first word out
of her mouth was "anpan,"

[00:44] ---

I seriously considered just leaving.

[00:46] ---

She kept calling me "filthy"
and "pervert" as she hit me!

[00:49] ---

Isn't that awful?!

[00:51] ---

"Uguu," "auu," "I don't like people
who say things like that,"

[00:54] ---

the one-second "okay,"

[00:55] ---

"Morning! It's morning!
Eat breakfast and go to school,"

[00:57] ---

"honey bear," "*ponpoko tanuki*"...

[00:59] ---

That's what I face every day.

[01:00] ---

Wow, first protagonist...
I mean, Comrade A.

[01:03] ---

Isn't the bear and
tanuki thing your own fault?

[01:04] ---

Let's move on.

[01:05] ---

Hypothetically, how would you judge
an adult male traveling street performer

[01:09] ---

getting intimate with a girl
he meets in a foreign land?

[01:11] ---

Guilty.

[01:11] ---

"Guilty"

[01:13] ---

Yeah, guilty.

[01:15] ---

--Now how am I going to come out
with the fact that I'm almost 30?

--Next.

[01:19] ---

Comrades, so, uh...

[01:21] ---

How many "partners" have you had...?

[01:23] ---

Just one.

[01:24] ---

What about "After"?

[01:26] ---

That version is separate,
and there's only one there, too.

[01:28] ---

I see.

[01:30] ---

Um... Three.

[01:32] ---

Guilty.

[01:36] ---

Tennouji... I mean,
Comrade T, what about you?

[01:39] ---

In real terms, zero.

[01:40] ---

Oh...

[01:41] ---

Aizawa... I mean, Comrade A?

[01:43] ---

Five.

[01:50] ---

And also...

[01:52] ---

He's on number six!

[01:53] ---

He can't fit them on one hand?!

[01:55] ---

The Little Busters are living in sin!

[01:57] ---

Oh, right. At that time,
Nishizono-san was Midori.

[02:01] ---

Double digits?!

[02:02] ---

He looks so innocent!

[02:04] ---

Is this the new era we live in?

[02:05] ---

I just happened to have
a lot of girls around me.

[02:08] ---

Maybe I can ask Kagari to make
a branch world full of debauchery...!

[02:12] ---

Shit! Should I have put the moves
on Haruko and Hijiri, too?!

[02:15] ---

If I play my cards right,
I can get at least four more...

[02:17] ---

You guys, calm down.
One partner is enough.

[02:21] ---

"Harem King"

[02:21] ---

Silence, Harem King!

[02:22] ---

It's a bit rude to show off how
blasé you can afford to be about it.

[02:26] ---

Next, Okazaki... I mean, Comrade O.

[02:29] ---

Why do our romances
have to end so cruelly?

[02:37] ---

Please... forget about me.

[02:41] ---

Goal!

[02:42] ---

Could you let me rest... for a little bit?

[02:46] ---

Those were some fond memories.

[02:48] ---

I'm the one who loved you
more than anyone!

[02:53] ---

Huh?!

[02:54] ---

That's a cruel romance...?

[02:57] ---

Let's end here for today.

[02:59] ---

You will be notified when
the next meeting is scheduled.

[03:01] ---

Right.

[03:03] ---

[03:05] ---

[03:21] ---

"21st Protagonist Convention"

[03:22] ---

"Now Over"

[03:56] ---

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