

# E7 - Silence and Change

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**[00:00] Kurahashi**

I'm disappointed in you, Little Devil.

**[00:03] Kurahashi**

Even with all those  
illegal abilities I gave you,

**[00:06] Kurahashi**

you still couldn't take care  
of one pathetic cheater.

**[00:09] Kurahashi**

Your position, experience, and talent  
are nothing compared to him.

**[00:14] Kurahashi**

And now, you're holding me back.

**[00:16] Kurahashi**

You're going to pay me back  
the value of everything I gave you.

**[00:21] Kurahashi**

Won't you?

**[00:23] Kurahashi**

Starting today, you're my slave.  
I'll make you do all of my dirty work.

**[00:30] Kurahashi**

What's your response to that, you brat?!

**[00:33] Noa**

I'm going to be your slave...

**[00:38] Noa**

Not. Did you think I'd say that?

**[00:42] Noa**

Oh, so scary! Just like a real devil.

**[00:45] Kurahashi**

Shinohara Hiroto!

**[00:48] Kurahashi**

What are you doing here?

**[00:52] Hiroto**

Oh, it isn't just me here.

**[01:03] Hiroto**

Come on, smile a little, Kurahashi.

**[01:05] Hiroto**

Because hundreds of thousands of people are watching you right now.

**SIGN** Seijo Academy Headmaster Scandal

**SIGN** people are watching

**SIGN** Downvote

**SIGN** Share

**[01:22] Hiroto**

And that's game over.

**SIGN** All-Campus Elimination Battle

Final Day (Friday)

**[01:30] Ichinose**

Good morning, kiddos.

**[01:33] Ichinose**

You know, something wonderful happened yesterday.

**SIGN** Silence

and Change

**[01:37] Ichinose**

A disgusting dictator finally got exposed for the scumbag he is.

**[01:41] Ichinose**

Despite his innocent look, he was a manipulative con man,

**[01:45] Ichinose**

but he was taken down in one night.

**[01:47] Ichinose**

I'm super tired after celebrating late into the night with some drinks,

**[01:51] Ichinose**

but I hope you can overlook that as a benefit of being an adult.

**[01:54] Ichinose**

Now, then. The All-Campus Elimination Battle has reached its final stage.

**[01:58] Ichinose**

The remaining survivors are these two.

**[02:01] Ichinose**

The first is the strongest on Academy Island, Shinohara Hiroto.

**[02:05] Ichinose**

Well, if a Seven Star *didn't* last this long, he'd be an eternal disgrace.

**[02:10] Hiroto**

That's kind of a malicious way to put it.

**[02:13] Ichinose**

Next is the Little Devil:  
the Six Star, Akizuki Noa.

**[02:20] Ichinose**

They're both confirmed for  
the district elimination team,

**[02:22] Ichinose**

but it's time to decide  
who Eimei's ace will be

**[02:25] Ichinose**

with a top-level battle.  
The Six Star versus the Seven Star.

**[02:28] Ichinose**

Brace yourselves for a—

**[02:29] Noa**

Um, Headmistress?

**[02:31] Noa**

May I say something? I, um...

**[02:35] Noa**

I have no intention of fighting Hiroto-kun.

**[02:40] Ichinose**

Would you mind explaining why not?

**[02:42] Noa**

I think most people already  
heard this on the stream,

**[02:45] Noa**

but nobody ever paid any attention  
to me, so I wanted to be special.

**[02:50] Noa**

I used illegal methods to try  
to steal Stars from Hiroto.

**[02:54] Noa**

I'm really very sorry!

**[02:56] Noa**

Well, it didn't work out that way,

**[02:59] Noa**

but while everyone devoted  
themselves to the event,

**[03:01] Noa**

I alone was plotting evil schemes.

**[03:03] Noa**

So I wish to withdraw from  
the All-Campus Elimination—

**[03:06] Hiroto**

Stop right there, Akizuki.

**[03:07] Noa**

Wh-What's wrong, Hiroto-kun?

**[03:10] Hiroto**

There's absolutely no reason  
for you to withdraw.

**[03:12] Noa**

Huh?

**[03:13] Hiroto**

It was all that jerk Kurahashi's fault.

**[03:16] Hiroto**

And I didn't lose anything in the end.

**[03:18] Noa**

B-But nobody's going to forgive me!

**[03:21] Hiroto**

Is that what you think?

Then, take a look at this.

**SIGN** Should Akizuki Noa

**SIGN** Should Akizuki Noa

**SIGN** be forgiven?

**SIGN** be forgiven?

**SIGN** Survey

**SIGN** Forgive

**SIGN** Don't Forgive

**[03:26] Noa**

What is this?

**[03:28] Hiroto**

It's a survey of Eimei students

Libra carried out right after the stream.

**[03:33] Hiroto**

And you can see the results.

A good 99.5% are on your side.

**[03:39] Hiroto**

Basically, the consensus at

Eimei is that it wasn't your fault.

**[03:43] Noa**

Huh?

**[03:43] Hiroto**

Jeez. And you think people

don't pay attention to you?

**[03:47] Hiroto**

Even our Empress was singing your praises.

**[03:50] Noa**

N-No way...

**[03:52] Hiroto**

Listen, Akizuki. You just

got a little carried away.

**[03:56] Hiroto**

In reality, you'd already become  
someone special by your efforts alone.

**[04:01] Hiroto**

And so, I want to make a suggestion.

**[04:05] Hiroto**

The winner of the Elimination Battle and Eimei's ace is you, Akizuki.

**[04:10] Noa**

Huh?

**[04:11] Hiroto**

I'm saying I'm the one who's gonna withdraw.

**[04:14] Noa**

Huh? B-But why?

**[04:16] Hiroto**

Look, I'm already the strongest on Academy Island, right?

**[04:20] Noa**

B-But still...

**[04:22] Hiroto**

Anyway, it's too late now.

I just sent the formal withdrawal request.

**[04:26] Hiroto**

Too bad for you guys who were betting on me to take first place.

**[04:30] student**

What? Can he do that?

**[04:30] student**

The Little Devil got first?

**[04:32] student**

The Seven Star forfeited?

**[04:33] Hiroto**

See?

**[04:34] Hiroto**

Now you truly are someone special.

**[04:38] Noa**

All right. In that case, I'll be Eimei's ace.

**[04:43] Noa**

I'll become the perfect ace. One that can face you head-on and not lose.

**[04:48] Noa**

And I want you all to support me all the way!

**[04:54] Ichinose**

*That Shinohara...*

**[04:57] Ichinose**

*I have a feeling he's gonna make this year's Inter-Academy Battle fun.*

**[05:01] Ichinose**

All righty, then.

**SIGN** The May Inter-Academy Battle

**SIGN** Chosen Members

**[05:03] Ichinose**

The flawless high-spec maid,  
Himeji Shirayuki!

**SIGN** Himeji Shirayuki

**[05:07] Hiroto**

*Nice job, Himeji! You got yourself  
back up to Four Stars in just one day!*

**[05:11] Ichinose**

*One of Eimei's trio of Six Stars,  
the Golden Demon,*

**SIGN** Asamiya Nanase

**[05:15] Ichinose**

Asamiya Nanase!

**[05:16] Ichinose**

Ditto, the Six Star student  
council president with second sight,

**SIGN** Enomoto Shinji

**[05:20] Ichinose**

Enomoto Shinji!

**[05:22] Ichinose**

No introduction needed for  
the Academy Island's strongest,

**[05:24] Ichinose**

the Seven Star, Shinohara Hiroto!

**SIGN** Shinohara Hiroto

**[05:27] Ichinose**

And finally, Eimei's new ace,  
the Six Star Little Devil,

**SIGN** Akizuki Noa

**[05:31] Ichinose**

Akizuki Noa!

**[05:33] Ichinose**

These are the five who will represent us  
in the May Inter-Academy Battle!

**[05:37] student**

Don't let us down!

**[05:38] student**

Give us a good show!

**[05:39] student**

We're looking forward to it!

**[05:41] Hiroto**

So I guess it turned out okay.

**[05:43] Sarasa**

No kidding. I'm glad the  
Little Devil didn't get kicked out.

**[05:47] Sarasa**

But, as an Ouka student,  
I can't be seen to be too happy about it.

**[05:52] Hiroto**

Still, she wasn't let off  
without *any* penalties.

**[05:55] Hiroto**

As a reward for winning,  
I got her to give me the Green Star.

**[05:59] Sarasa**

So, right now, you're actually  
a triple-colored Three Star?

**[06:04] Hiroto**

Yup, exactly.

**[06:06] Hiroto**

*I'm still a ways away  
from being a real Seven Star,*

**[06:08] Hiroto**

*but if I can keep raising my rank  
like this, I'll see her someday.*

**SIGN** Ability Shop

**[06:12] Hiroto**

So, we finally got a day off, and you  
wanted to meet, but where are we going?

**SIGN** Ability Shop

**SIGN** Ability Shop

**SIGN** Ability Shop

**SIGN** Ability Shop

**[06:18] Sarasa**

Right here.

**[06:19] Hiroto**

Huh?

**SIGN** Ability Shop

**SIGN** Entry Restricted to Couples Only

**[06:21] Hiroto**

What's this all about, Saionji?

**[06:23] Sarasa**

I-It isn't about anything.  
It's exactly what it looks like.

**[06:26] Sarasa**

This shop sells some great stuff. You used  
a card from here against the Little Devil.

**[06:31] Hiroto**

Oh, I see. So this is where  
you got that Pinch Hitter, huh?

**[06:35] Sarasa**

That's right. But you have to

follow one weird rule to get in.

**SIGN** Couples Only

**[06:40] Hiroto**

Yeah, but *this*?

**[06:42] Sarasa**

I-I told you, right? That I can't get in alone,  
and I needed you to come with me.

**[06:46] Sarasa**

Honestly, you should be honored.

**[06:48] Sarasa**

Even if it's temporary,  
you get to be my I-lover for a bit.

**[06:55] Hiroto**

Whoa.

**[06:57] Sarasa**

I did tell her I'd be coming today.

**[07:01] Sarasa**

Excuse me?

**[07:03] Owner**

Come on in! Wait, huh?

**[07:05] Owner**

Lily-chan?

**[07:07] Hiroto**

"Lily"? *Oh, right. She can't use  
either of her other names.*

**[07:08] Owner**

Oh, yeah. You did message me.

**[07:11] Owner**

Hey, Lily-chan. You know my policy, right?

**[07:15] Owner**

I only sell to people I like.

**[07:18] Sarasa**

Yes, of course.

**[07:20] Owner**

And I decide who I like by  
whether or not they follow the rules.

**[07:24] Owner**

So I guess that means  
this is your boyfriend?

**[07:27] Sarasa**

Th-That's right. Shino...

**[07:30] Sarasa**

His name is Hiro. I-Isn't he cool?

**[07:33] Hiroto**

I'm just tagging along, so don't mind me.

**[07:35] Owner**

Oh, you wish! Lily-chan hasn't

had any luck with boys before,

**[07:40] Owner**

and now she comes to show  
her boyfriend off to me?

**[07:44] Owner**

I get it. Hiro-kun must be a wild stud.  
I might just die of jealousy.

**[07:50] Owner**

Though, I'm not actually jealous.  
Are you two really going out?

**[07:55] Hiroto & Sarasa**

Huh?

**[07:56] Owner**

I mean, you should at least  
be holding hands or something.

**[07:59] Sarasa**

B-But...

**[08:00] Owner**

It's not like I'm telling you  
to kiss on the spot.

**[08:03] Sarasa**

Ki... H-How could I do that  
with someone watching, dummy?

**[08:07] Hiroto**

Hey, Lily!

**[08:08] Hiroto**

Psst, Saionji.

**[08:10] Sarasa**

Eep.

**[08:10] Sarasa**

Wh-What now, stupid Shinohara?  
Are you gonna start teasing me, too?

**[08:14] Hiroto**

No, not that. We just have to hold hands,  
right? If so, let's just get it over with.

**[08:20] Sarasa**

A-Are you saying you want to  
put your hands on me?

**[08:24] Hiroto**

Don't start that!

**[08:26] Hiroto**

You're embarrassed  
because you're overthinking it.

**[08:32] Hiroto**

Uh, Lily?

**[08:35] Hiroto**

This is just a handshake.

**[08:37] Sarasa**

Huh? No, it isn't!

Um, uh, it isn't! I said it isn't!

**[08:42] Owner**

Yeah, yeah, like that!

**[08:45] Owner**

But I mean, the atmosphere got so stuffy, I had to stop watching.

**[08:49] Owner**

I'll recognize you two as lovers.

**[08:52] Sarasa**

R-Really?

**[08:53] Hiroto**

Is that really okay?

All we did was shake hands.

**[08:57] Sarasa**

Hey, Hiro!

**[09:00] Owner**

Of course. I've always liked Lily-chan, and you're growing on me, so it's fine. You pass.

**SIGN** Ability Card

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**SIGN** Ability Card

**SIGN** Ability Card

**SIGN** Display Bug

**SIGN** Nullify Interference

**SIGN** Inability Barrier

**SIGN** Force Stop

**SIGN** Force Stop

**[09:06] Owner**

All right. I'll sell you any ability you want.

**[09:10] Hiroto**

I was surprised to see so many rare abilities in one place.

**[09:14] Sarasa**

O-Oh, come on. You really don't know anything, do you?

**[09:17] Sarasa**

I hope you're grateful that I took you to that shop.

**[09:22] Shirayuki**

Welcome home, Master and Rina.

**[09:25] Hiroto**

Oh, hey. We're back.

**[09:27] Shirayuki**

Did you have an enjoyable date?

**[09:29] Sarasa**

D-Date? I-It wasn't! I just asked him to come shopping with me.

**[09:33] Shirayuki**

But you *did* go to a shop that only admits couples.

**[09:36] Sarasa**

H-How did you know that?

**[09:39] Hiroto**

*Th-That's a high-spec maid for you.*

**[09:42] Shirayuki**

Master and Rina, you helped me greatly during the All-Campus Elimination Battle.

**[09:47] Shirayuki**

As such, I wish to treat you with the utmost in service today.

**[09:50] Hiroto**

Oh, uh, but you're always the one taking care of us.

**[09:53] Sarasa**

You don't need to worry about us so much.

**[09:55] Sarasa**

Though I'd really love one of your home-cooked meals again.

**[10:00] Shirayuki**

What do you think?

**[10:01] Shirayuki**

Dinner is all ready, but would you like to take a relaxing bath first?

**[10:05] Hiroto**

Yeah, that might be an idea. We're probably all sweaty from how much we walked today.

**[10:10] Sarasa**

I guess I'll take her up on that.

**[10:13] Shirayuki**

Well, then, I would be happy to scrub both of your backs at the same time.

**[10:18] Hiroto & Sarasa**

Th-The same time?

**[10:19] Sarasa**

Whoa, hold up, hold up. The same time?

**[10:22] Sarasa**

Wouldn't he see me naked?

**[10:24] Shirayuki**

You will wear swimsuits, naturally.

**[10:25] Shirayuki**

I know that you wear bikinis

**[10:27] Shirayuki**

and show skin to countless male  
strangers on the beach during the summer,

**[10:31] Shirayuki**

so I doubt it will be a problem.

**[10:32] Sarasa**

I get a feeling that was meant to be a jibe.

**[10:35] Shirayuki**

Plus, this mansion is equipped with a special  
extra-large bath for use by the Seven Star.

**[10:40] Sarasa**

Y-Yeah, but wearing a bathing suit  
in the bath sounds even kinkier.

**[10:45] Shirayuki**

In that case, would you prefer to be nude?

I am prepared for that, if it is necessary.

**[10:50] Sarasa**

Th-That's not what I meant! Jeez.

**[10:53] Hiroto**

Wait a minute. Are you annoyed  
that we went shopping without you?

**[10:56] Sarasa**

Surely not.

**[10:58] Hiroto**

Himeji always gets real  
stubborn about stuff like this.

**[11:01] Sarasa**

B-But I didn't bring a swimsuit.

**[11:09] Sarasa**

Fine. You win, Yuki.

**[11:12] Shirayuki**

Very well. Let us all take a bath together.

**[11:21] Hiroto**

This is heaven.

**[11:25] Sarasa**

Wait! Don't look yet!

**[11:28] Hiroto**

Uh, right.

**[11:29] Shirayuki**

My apologies, Master. Please wait a moment.

**[11:37] Hiroto**

*Wh-What's happening to me?*

*All I can hear is the shower behind me,*

**[11:42] Hiroto**

*and all I can see is the  
painting of Mt. Fuji on the wall,*

**[11:45] Hiroto**

*but my heart's totally racing!*

**[11:49] Shirayuki**

Well, then. Please excuse us.

**[11:51] Sarasa**

How's the temperature?

**[11:52] Hiroto**

Yeah, the water's fine—

**[12:03] Sarasa**

Come on, don't just sit there.

Say something.

**[12:06] Hiroto**

I-It looks good on you.

**[12:08] Shirayuki**

Rina, you are flirting with Master too much.

**[12:12] Shirayuki**

That is not fair.

**[12:14] Hiroto**

*On this day, a super-elite VIP,  
my personal maid, and I...*

**[12:18] Hiroto**

*all got in the bath together.*

**[12:22] Sarasa**

Shinohara?!

**[12:22] Shirayuki**

Master?!

**[12:27] Shirayuki**

We have a strategy meeting with the  
other Inter-Academy Battle members now.

**SIGN** Akizuki Noa

**SIGN** Sorry I'm late!

I'm on my way to 2-A now.

**[12:32] Hiroto**

Yeah, we should get going.

**[12:34] Noa**

Oh, Hiroto-kun!

**[12:36] Noa**

We must be a perfect match because  
we keep running into each other.

**[12:41] Hiroto**

You're the one who  
invited us to go with you.

**[12:43] Noa**

Aw, c'mon. I *know* that made you happy.

**[12:46] Shirayuki**

Akizuki-sama, you may have exchanged IDs,

**[12:49] Shirayuki**

but you are not lovers or in any kind of relationship akin to that.

**[12:53] Noa**

Man, you're always so uptight, Shirayuki-chan.

**[12:56] Noa**

But, y'know, it's so nice that you go easy on your friends. It's so cute!

**[13:01] Shirayuki**

W-Would you please let go?

**[13:04] Noa**

Not a chance!

**[13:06] Hiroto**

By the way, aren't you in the same class as the other two members, Akizuki?

**[13:11] Noa**

Yup. Sure am.

**[13:13] Noa**

They aren't *quite* at the same level as Eimei's super ace, yours truly,

**[13:17] Noa**

but the student council prez and Mya-chan are a really popular pair.

**[13:21] Hiroto**

Yeah, seems like it.

**[13:22] Hiroto**

With their instant memorization skills and extremely fast reflexes,

**[13:26] Hiroto**

even the guys in my class know about their game record.

**[13:30] Hiroto**

But it sounds like those two really don't get along.

**[13:33] Noa**

Oh. Yeah, I guess that's true.

**[13:36] Noa**

They were childhood friends, but now it's more like they're stuck with each other.

**[13:39] Nanase**

Hey. I said hey, Shinji!

**[13:41] Nanase**

Can you hear me?

**[13:43] Shinji**

Nope. There's a really noisy idiot

right next to me, so I can't hear a thing.

**SIGN** Meeting Room

**[13:47] Nanase**

It's your fault I'm making noise right now!

**[13:51] Noa**

They say they hate each other,  
but they still spend all their time together.

**[13:55] Noa**

So, every time...

**[13:57] Nanase**

You're literally pissing me off.

**[13:59] Noa**

...they just keep fighting like that.

**[14:02] Hiroto**

*You guys better not screw it up for us!*

**[14:05] Shirayuki**

Thank you for coming today to discuss  
strategy for the May Inter-Academy Battle.

**[14:09] Shirayuki**

I'm grateful to you all.

**[14:11] Shirayuki**

Let us start with the promo video  
that was released last week.

**[14:14] Nanase**

Sounds good. I'm on board with that.

**[14:17] Noa**

I'm okay with it, too.

**SIGN** May Inter-Academy Battle

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**[14:32] Hiroto**

That didn't tell us much,

**[14:34] Hiroto**

but it's clearly a domination game  
where you try to expand your team's area.

**[14:38] Shinji**

Hm. I agree, but your manner of  
speaking is very rough, exchange student.

**[14:44] Hiroto**

I have a lot of respect for you,  
so cut me some slack.

**[14:47] Hiroto**

All right, Himeji. The basic rules  
have been released, right?

**[14:50] Shirayuki**

Yes. It is a large-scale game conforming to

Academy Island's operational regulations

**[14:55] Shirayuki**

that allows up to 100 players.

**[14:58] Shirayuki**

"Area Steal To Reconquer All Lost."

**[15:01] Shirayuki**

Or ASTRAL, for short.

**[15:04] Shirayuki**

The game lasts from Monday,  
May 9th, until Friday, May 13th.

**SIGN** Event Schedule

**SIGN** Monday

**SIGN** Tuesday

**SIGN** Wednesday

**SIGN** Thursday

**SIGN** Friday

**[15:08] Shirayuki**

Each day is split into a first  
period from 9:00 to 12:00,

**[15:11] Shirayuki**

and a second period from 2:00 to 5:00,  
for a total of ten periods.

**[15:15] Shirayuki**

It will take place in District Zero,

**[15:17] Shirayuki**

also known as the Special Development  
District, at the center of the island.

**SIGN** Special Development District

**[15:21] Shirayuki**

The game field is divided  
into one million spaces,

**SIGN** One Million Spaces

**[15:24] Shirayuki**

with spots known as "Bases" scattered around.

**SIGN** Bases

**[15:27] Shirayuki**

It is possible to capture these bases.

**SIGN** Captured

**SIGN** Captured

**SIGN** Captured

**SIGN** Captured

**SIGN** Captured

**[15:30] Shirayuki**

Two captured bases make a line,  
three or more a polygon,

**[15:33] Shirayuki**

and all the spaces within become

part of the corresponding team's area,

**[15:37] Shirayuki**

and will change to that team's color.

**[15:40] Shirayuki**

Every hour, the bases release special usable skills called "spells."

**SIGN** Spells

**SIGN** Trap

**SIGN** Barrier

**SIGN** Conceal

**SIGN** Release

**SIGN** Counteract

**SIGN** Swordflash

**SIGN** Gunfire

**SIGN** Magic Blast

**[15:45] Shirayuki**

The game also uses what is known as a "Freeze Time" system,

**[15:49] Shirayuki**

so for a period of time after you have used a spell, you cannot perform an action.

**SIGN** Use Spell

**SIGN** Freeze Time

**SIGN** Activated

**[15:54] Shirayuki**

The length of Freeze Time is calculated from the movement value attributed to each player.

**SIGN** Freeze Time

**SIGN** Determined From

**SIGN** Movement Value

**SIGN** Position List

**SIGN** Soldier

**SIGN** Commander

**SIGN** Spy

**SIGN** Mage

**SIGN** Guardian

**[16:00] Shirayuki**

There are also five player positions you can take in ASTRAL,

**[16:03] Shirayuki**

and no overlap is allowed within a team.

**SIGN** Dominate All Areas

**SIGN** Destroy All Teams

**[16:05] Shirayuki**

To win, you must either dominate all areas or destroy all the other teams.

**[16:10] Shirayuki**

But if neither of these conditions is met,

**[16:13] Shirayuki**

when the time runs out, the team with the largest occupied area wins the game.

**[16:17] Shirayuki**

Now, on to the losing conditions.

**[16:19] Shirayuki**

When a player loses all of their life points, they are eliminated.

**SIGN** Eliminated

**[16:24] Shirayuki**

Players can have a maximum of five life points,

**[16:27] Shirayuki**

and these reset at the end of each period.

**[16:30] Shirayuki**

If all team members are eliminated, or they lose all of the spaces they hold,

**SIGN** All Players' LP = Zero

**SIGN** Eliminated

**SIGN** All Players' LP = Zero

**SIGN** Eliminated

**SIGN** Area Held

**SIGN** All Players' LP = Zero

**SIGN** Eliminated

**SIGN** Zero

**[16:34] Shirayuki**

that team loses.

**SIGN** Team Loses

**[16:37] Shirayuki**

During the Inter-Academy Battle, another game called MTCG will be held simultaneously.

**SIGN** Optional Participation

**SIGN** Open Game

**[16:43] Shirayuki**

The top prize is a Wild Card, which serves as an invitation to ASTRAL.

**[16:43] ---**

Top Prize

**[16:47] Shirayuki**

The player who acquires it can join their chosen team in the battle as a sixth member.

**SIGN** You can become

**SIGN** the 6th team member

**SIGN** and join ASTRAL!

**[16:55] Shirayuki**

So there seem to be three key points

in the information released so far:

**[16:59] Shirayuki**

areas, player positions,  
and movement values.

**[17:01] Noa**

Right, right. Say, Shirayuki-chan, is there  
a way to see what the movement values are?

**[17:07] Shirayuki**

If you open the special app released  
a few days ago, it is listed on your profile.

**SIGN** Akizuki Noa

**SIGN** Movement Value

**[17:11] Shirayuki**

There are 25 levels, and the  
smaller the number, the better.

**SIGN** Movement Value

**[17:15] Hiroto**

*Movement values are like  
a player's general rating.*

**[17:18] Hiroto**

*They're calculated using stuff  
like game and battle records.*

**[17:21] Hiroto**

*Of course, for me, that means...*

**[17:23] Nanase**

A 3! Wow, that's crazy!

**SIGN** Movement Value

**[17:25] Nanase**

Shino, you've got a great rating!  
Nice job, Seven Star!

**[17:28] Hiroto**

Yeah, thanks.

**[17:29] Hiroto**

Wait, "Shino"?

**[17:31] Nanase**

Uh, it's just a plain old nickname. No good?

**[17:33] Hiroto**

Well, I didn't say it was bad.

**[17:36] Nanase**

We're good, then.

**[17:38] Hiroto**

*Of course, my movement value is a lie.*

**[17:40] Hiroto**

*My real number isn't 3, it's 19.*

**[17:43] Hiroto**

*Kagaya-san bugged the display for me.*

**[17:46] Shirayuki**

Now, I would like to  
decide on a general plan.

**[17:50] Shinji**

There are two main keys  
to strategy in ASTRAL.

**SIGN** Expand Area

**SIGN** Destroy Other Teams

**[17:53] Shinji**

You either expand your area  
or make the other teams lose.

**[17:57] Shinji**

However, spells are required to fight,

**SIGN** Battle

**SIGN** Spell Required

**[17:59] Shinji**

and in order to get spells,  
you have to expand your area.

**SIGN** Battle

**SIGN** Spell Required

**SIGN** Must Expand Area

**[18:02] Shinji**

In other words, there's no reason  
to treat these as separate things.

**[18:06] Hiroto**

So, for now, we need to decide the  
team makeup and who takes what position.

**SIGN** Soldier

**SIGN** .

**SIGN** .

**SIGN** .

**SIGN** .

**SIGN** .

**SIGN** .

**SIGN** .

**SIGN** .

**SIGN** .

**SIGN** .

**SIGN** .

**SIGN** In battle, movement value -1

Special spell: Swordflash

**SIGN** Mage

**SIGN** Reduces Freeze Time after spell use by half

Special spell: Magic Blast

**SIGN** Commander

**SIGN** Movement value fixed at 25

Can swap positions with another member once

Special spell: None

**SIGN** Spy

**SIGN** Can sense nearby traps without using abilities

Special spell: Gunfire

**SIGN** Guardian

**SIGN** Normal damage -1

Special spell: None

**[18:12] Shirayuki**

Here are the details.

**[18:15] Hiroto**

*For me, getting the right position is really important and the first big hurdle to clear.*

**SIGN** Commander

**SIGN** Movement value fixed at 25

Can swap positions with another member once

Special spell: None

**SIGN** .

**SIGN** .

**SIGN** .

**[18:21] Hiroto**

*Basically, if I don't get commander, it's all over.*

**[18:24] Hiroto**

*Of course, the huge movement value is a big minus.*

**[18:27] Hiroto**

*But it's a trade-off for a much more important benefit,*

**[18:31] Hiroto**

*regardless of whether I'm a Three Star or Seven.*

**SIGN** Commander

**[18:34] Hiroto**

*I can use the commander's poor movement value as an excuse.*

**SIGN** Soldier

**SIGN** Mage

**SIGN** Spy

**[18:37] Hiroto**

*Any of the others would be a huge problem for me.*

**SIGN** Guardian

**SIGN** Guardian

**[18:40] Hiroto**

*Everyone would immediately know I was lying.*

**[18:44] Hiroto**

*If I get commander, I can say I'm using its info*

*abilities when it's really all the Company.*

**SIGN** Shinohara Hiroto

**SIGN** Movement Value

**SIGN** Akizuki Noa

**SIGN** Movement Value

**SIGN** Himeji Shirayuki

**SIGN** Movement Value

**SIGN** Asamiya Nanase

**SIGN** Movement Value

**SIGN** Enomoto Shinji

**SIGN** Movement Value

**[18:49] Hiroto**

*That'd be a huge advantage.*

**[18:52] Nanase**

Um, I think I'd be good as soldier.

**[18:56] Nanase**

I've got great reflexes and visual acuity,

**SIGN** Asamiya Nanase

**SIGN** Movement Value

**SIGN** Soldier

**SIGN** In battle, movement value -1

Special spell: Swordflash

**SIGN** .

**SIGN** .

**[18:59] Nanase**

so I can lead the attack

to wipe out enemies.

**[19:02] Noa**

I guess I'll be the spy, then.

**SIGN** Akizuki Noa

**SIGN** Movement Value

**[19:05] Noa**

Sneaking around and secretly

setting traps is my specialty.

**SIGN** Spy

**SIGN** Can sense nearby traps

without using abilities

Special spell: Gunfire

**SIGN** .

**SIGN** .

**[19:09] Hiroto**

*All right. It's all going as planned so far.*

**SIGN** Shinohara Hiroto

**SIGN** Movement Value

**SIGN** Himeji Shirayuki

**SIGN** Movement Value

**[19:13] Hiroto**

*Himeji should take guardian  
after I nab commander.*

**SIGN** Commander

**SIGN** Guardian

**[19:17] Hiroto**

All right, then I'll be—

**[19:18] Shinji**

Commander.

**[19:19] Hiroto & Shirayuki**

Huh?

**[19:20] Shinji**

I wish to be the commander.

**[19:22] Shinji**

Did you perhaps want  
the same thing, Shinohara?

**[19:26] Hiroto**

I do. But why do you?

**[19:29] Shinji**

It should be obvious.

**[19:30] Shinji**

Without a competent commander,  
victory in ASTRAL would be impossible.

**[19:34] Hiroto**

If that's your reason,  
it'd be the same with me in the role.

**[19:37] Shinji**

No, it absolutely wouldn't. The commander's  
movement value is fixed at 25.

**SIGN** Enomoto Shinji

**SIGN** Movement Value

**[19:42] Shinji**

You have a lower number, so you would  
be more disadvantaged than myself.

**[19:47] Shinji**

Also, the commander's duties, like gathering  
information, analyzing enemy movements,

**[19:51] Shinji**

mapping, and giving instructions...  
These are all specialties of mine.

**[19:55] Shinji**

Do you get that, transfer student?  
Also, watch your tone.

**[19:58] Nanase**

What are you so uptight about, Shinji?

**[20:00] Nanase**

Shino can use insane Unique Star  
abilities, and he's a Seven Star.

**[20:05] Nanase**

And I don't wanna, like,  
have to follow your orders.

**[20:08] Shinji**

This isn't in the same  
dimension as what you "want."

**[20:11] Shinji**

It's simply about what's appropriate.

**[20:13] Hiroto**

*I'm gonna have to deceive  
my enemies and allies.*

**[20:17] Hiroto**

*I have to make them believe  
I'm the strongest on Academy Island.*

**[20:21] Hiroto**

*If I don't, this team won't work smoothly  
and my lies will be exposed.*

**[20:27] Hiroto**

Hey, Enomoto.

**[20:28] Shinji**

You left out the crucial "senpai."  
What is it, Shinohara?

**[20:32] Hiroto**

Commander can trade places  
with someone once in the game.

**[20:35] Hiroto**

So let me take it at first.

**[20:38] Hiroto**

And if I don't meet with your approval,  
I'll find the right moment to give it to you.

**[20:44] Shinji**

In that case, I'd say  
I should take it first, but...

**[20:48] Shinji**

Okay, on one condition. Take out three  
other commanders by the end of the third day.

**[20:54] Shinji**

If you don't manage it,  
you will give me the commander role.

**[20:57] Shirayuki**

Please wait, Enomoto-sama. Do you not  
think that condition is somewhat unfair?

**[21:02] Shirayuki**

What if you choose to refuse  
to cooperate with him?

**[21:06] Shinji**

Himeji Shirayuki-kun, is it?

**[21:08] Shinji**

Your attitude is excellent,  
but I think you are overlooking something.

**[21:12] Shirayuki**

Overlooking?

**[21:14] Shinji**

That's right. As Eimei Academy's student  
council president, I simply want to win.

**[21:20] Shinji**

In the yearly academy rankings,  
Eimei has been stuck at #5 for several years.

**[21:25] Shinji**

I want to raise that rank.

**[21:28] Shinji**

With Seven Star Shinohara here,  
we have a good chance of doing that this year.

**[21:32] Shinji**

As such, I would do  
absolutely nothing to hinder him.

**[21:35] Hiroto**

Okay. Good enough for me.

**[21:37] Hiroto**

If I can't pull it off, I'll give  
the commander's role to you,

**[21:42] Hiroto**

and I'll even talk to you  
politely for the rest of my life.

**[21:48] Hiroto**

Hello?

**[21:49] Sarasa**

*Shinohara?*

**[21:50] Sarasa**

*Oh, good. If you hadn't answered,  
I don't know what I would've done.*

**[21:52] Hiroto**

What's happened? Why are you so upset?

**[21:54] Sarasa**

*Because we're in serious trouble!*

**[21:57] Hiroto**

Trouble? What do you mean?

**[21:59] Sarasa**

*It's Sarasa! Another one  
who isn't me or the real thing.*

**[22:03] Sarasa**

A *third* Saionji Sarasa has appeared!

**[22:07] Hiroto**

Huh?

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