

# E3 - The Plot of the Genius Among Geniuses

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**SIGN** Episode 3

The Plot of the Genius

Among Geniuses

**[01:35] ---**

This will finish it!

**[01:43] Gu**

Yes!

**[01:46] Gu**

Not bad, Hiro!

**[01:47] Gu**

Nobody at school's a match for you, ya know?

**[01:50] Gu**

Really?

**[01:51] Gi**

Yeah, you were super strong!

**[01:53] Gi**

I don't stand a chance against you anymore!

**[01:56] Gu**

No, I've got a long way to go!

**[01:59] Gu**

I need to get stronger,  
or I won't be able to beat him.

**[02:12] Gu**

Are you Hiro Ryugasaki?

**[02:14] Gu**

Yeah, why?

**[02:26] Gu**

You seem to be a fake.

**[02:29] Gu**

Where's the real Hiro?

**[02:30] Gu**

I'm the real Hiro!

**[02:32] Gi**

Um, Hiro is the real Hiro.

**[02:35] Gu**

I refuse to believe a boy with a funny face  
like you could be him.

**[02:39] Gu**

Oh you think so, huh?

**[02:41] Gu**

Who are you, anyway?

**[02:44] Gu**

Kai Ijuin, class A-1.

**[02:46] Gu**

A Shadowverse player,  
and a genius among geniuses.

**[02:51] Gu**

Genius?

**[02:52] Gu**

You're calling yourself a genius?

**[02:54] Gu**

And wait, you're younger than we are!

**[02:55] Gu**

I'm not merely a genius.  
I'm a genius among geniuses.

**[02:59] Gu**

I have no interest one  
so uncouth. Get lost.

**[03:03] Gu**

Hey, I'm not an elephant! I'm a human!

**[03:08] Gu**

I apologize. By "uncouth," I meant an  
unrefined person of no consequence.

**[03:13] Gu**

I assumed it was a word  
you would understand.

**[03:17] Gu**

Wh-What?

**[03:18] Gi**

C-Calm down.

**[03:20] Gu**

Hiro Ryugasaki,  
I challenge you to a battle.

**[03:24] Gu**

If you're the real Hiro Ryugasaki,

**[03:27] Gu**

and you defeated Luca Yonazuki.

**[03:30] Gu**

Luca?

**[03:31] Gu**

Prove it to me.

**[03:36] Gu**

I don't know what's going on, but sure!

**[03:38] Gu**

Hold it!

**[03:39] Gu**

Hiro, let me handle this!

**[03:42] Gu**

I can't take what he said lying down!

**[03:45] Gu**

You're no match for me.

It wouldn't be a fair fight!

**[03:49] Gu**

You're younger than me, ya know!

Show some respect!

**[03:52] Gu**

I'll show you my power!

**[03:56] Gu**

Very well.

**[03:58] Gu**

The simulation is ready.

**[04:01] Gu**

I'll say this now...

**[04:03] Gu**

You'll lose on turn 7!

**[04:07] Gu**

How could you know that  
before we even battle?

**[04:10] Gu**

I can!

**[04:12] Gu**

I'm a genius among geniuses!

**[04:16] Gu**

Battle! Shadowverse!

**[04:18] Gu**

My turn!

**[04:19] Gu**

I'll play a Quickblader!

**[04:21] Gu**

And attack your leader!

**[04:23] Gu**

How about *that*?

**[04:25] Gu**

Within expectations.

**[04:27] Gu**

Now, my turn...

**[04:29] Gu**

And then...

**[04:31] Gu**

And then I'll do this...

**[04:33] Gu**

And this!

**[04:34] Gu**

And finally, this!

**[04:36] Gu**

This is the power of the Witch class!

**[04:39] Gu**

I'll attack your leader  
with my Rune Blade Summoner!

**[04:42] Gu**

S-Seriously?

**[04:43] Gu**

Seriously?

**[04:49] Gu**

I-I lost!

**[04:51] Gu**

And right on turn 7.

**[04:53] Gu**

And right on turn 7!

**[04:56] Gu**

Gah!

**[04:58] Gi**

Kazuki, are you okay?

**[05:00] Gu**

Hiro Ryugasaki, are you ready?

**[05:03] Gu**

I sure am!

**[05:04] Gu**

Kazuki, leave it to me!

**[05:06] Gu**

I'll get him back!

**[05:07] Gu**

Thanks, Hiro!

**[05:08] Gu**

If you win, I'll give you extra helpings  
at my family's restaurant for a week!

**[05:19] Gu**

Battle!

**[05:20] Gu**

Shadowverse—

**[05:20] Gu**

Oh, oops.

**[05:22] Gu**

Wh-What's wrong?

**[05:23] Gu**

Lunch will be over in 10 minutes.

**[05:26] Gu**

Considering how long it'll take me to get back, I need to go now.

**[05:30] Gu**

Otherwise I won't be in my seat five minutes before class starts.

**[05:34] Gu**

Hey!

**[05:35] Gu**

What about our battle?

**[05:40] Gu**

After school, at the Shadowverse Stadium by the station. I'll see you then.

**[05:44] Gu**

I'll show you the power of a genius among geniuses.

**[05:48] Gu**

Now, farewell!

**[05:53] Gu**

H-He's a weirdo, ya know?

**[05:55] Gu**

Y-Yeah...

**[05:57] Gu**

But he's definitely good at Shadowverse!

**[06:01] Gu**

I can't wait till school gets out!

**[06:16] Gu**

It's finally time, Kai!

**[06:19] Gu**

Are you ready to lose?

**[06:21] Gu**

I ain't gonna lose!

**[06:23] Gu**

And I've gotta get stronger!

**[06:28] Gu**

I'll tell you now, then!

**[06:30] Gu**

Hiro Ryugasaki, you'll lose on turn 8!

**[06:34] Gu**

Oh, yeah?

Let's see if you can make it happen!

**[06:38] Gu**

Battle! Shadowverse!

**[07:40] Gu**

My turn!

**[07:42] Gu**

Draw!

**[07:44] Gu**

I play a Bejeweled Dragon!

**[07:46] Gu**

And end my turn!

**[07:48] Gu**

My turn, then.

**[07:51] Gu**

I'll play the spell card Insight,

**[07:55] Gu**

which lets me draw a card from my deck.

**SIGN** Summon Snow

**[08:00] Gu**

And I end my turn.

**[08:03] Gu**

Looks like a pretty peaceful deck.

**[08:05] Gu**

Peaceful?

**[08:07] Gu**

You're about to learn the power  
of a Spellboost.

**[08:11] Gu**

A "Spellboost"?

**[08:13] Gu**

That sounds neat!

**[08:15] Gu**

My turn! Draw!

**[08:15] Gi**

Hiro looks like he's having fun.

**[08:17] Gu**

It's fine to have fun,  
but he needs to avenge me!

**[08:23] Gu**

I play Dragon Oracle!

**[08:25] Gu**

It gives me a play point!

**[08:27] Gu**

And then I attack your leader  
with the Bejeweled Dragon!

**[08:30] Gu**

I play Witchbolt!

**[08:33] Gu**

And destroy your Imprisoned Dragon!

**[08:35] Gu**

And then I attack your Bejeweled Dragon

with my Clay Golem!

**[08:41] Gu**

My turn!

**[08:44] Gu**

Here I go!

**[08:44] Gu**

Firstborn Dragon!

**[08:47] Gu**

I end my turn.

**[08:49] Gu**

Draw.

**[08:55] Gu**

It's time to show you, then.

**[08:59] Gu**

I play Insight from my hand!

**[09:01] Gu**

Its ability allows me  
to draw a card from my hand.

**[09:05] Gu**

And then I play Summon Snow!

**[09:10] Gu**

When I play this card,  
it first lets me play a Snowman.

**[09:15] Gu**

Is that all?

**[09:18] Gu**

That's not all.

**[09:20] Gu**

Spellboosted increases the number  
of Snowmen played every time.

**[09:24] Gu**

In other words, each time I use a spell,  
they grow in number!

**[09:28] ---**

What?!

**[09:29] Gu**

I've played three spells!

**[09:32] Gu**

Thus, three additional Snowmen appear!

**[09:37] Gu**

Seriously?

**[09:41] Gu**

I evolve my Snowman  
and attack your Firstborn Dragon!

**[09:50] Gu**

Then I attack your leader  
with my Clay Golem!

**[09:56] Gu**

I end my turn.

**[09:57] Gu**

Well? Do you understand  
the power of Spellboosts?

**[10:02] Gu**

Yeah! I'm super excited!

**[10:07] Gu**

My turn!

**[10:09] Gu**

I play Leviathan!

**[10:11] Gu**

He can't attack unless he's in Overflow.

**[10:14] Gu**

But my next turn...

**[10:17] Gu**

I end my turn!

**[10:18] Gu**

I see.

**[10:20] Gu**

Leviathan is a powerful follower.

**[10:23] Gu**

But he's no match  
for the power of Spellboost!

**[10:26] Gu**

I play Wind Blast!

**[10:36] Gu**

A single spell card destroyed Leviathan?

**[10:39] Gu**

Each Spellboost enhances  
the power of Wind Blast!

**[10:44] Gu**

Wow...

**[10:45] Gu**

There's more!

**[10:47] Gu**

I attack your leader with all my followers.

**[10:51] Gu**

What?!

**[10:59] Gu**

Hiro!

**[11:00] Gi**

Hiro!

**[11:03] Gu**

I end my turn!

**[11:09] Gu**

Is this all you've got?

**[11:13] Gu**

Of course not!

**SIGN** Leviathan

**SIGN** Blade Mage

**[11:33] Gu**

I can overcome any danger!

**[11:42] Gu**

7 play points?

**[11:43] Gu**

He's in Overflow?

**[11:46] Gu**

Yeah!

**[11:47] Gu**

This is where Dragons get really strong!

**[11:49] Gu**

Here I go!

**[11:50] Gu**

I play Dragon Wings!

**[11:56] Gu**

It does 1 damage to all followers!

**[12:02] Gu**

I play Seabrand Dragon from my hand!

**[12:07] Gu**

In Overflow, this follower has Storm!

**[12:11] Gu**

And then I evolve it!

**[12:16] Gu**

Go!

**[12:18] Gu**

Seabrand Dragon!

**[12:27] Gu**

This is what makes Shadowverse great!

**[12:31] Gu**

I'll accept it.

**[12:33] Gu**

You're really Hiro Ryugasaki.

**[12:36] Gu**

You still didn't believe me?

**[12:38] Gu**

But I can't see you beating Luca Yonazuki!

**[12:43] Gu**

I play Sorcery Cache!

**[12:45] Gu**

I Spellboost one card from my hand  
and draw a card!

**[12:49] Gu**

Then I play Conjure Golem!

**[12:51] Gu**

It creates a Clay Golem.

**[12:53] Gu**

Then I play Fiery Embrace

**[12:56] Gu**

and destroy the Seabrand Dragon!

**[12:58] Gu**

Then, with Spellboost lowering the cost  
of my followers, I play two of them!

**[13:03] Gu**

I evolve Blade Mage and attack your leader!

**[13:11] Gu**

Wh-What a combo!

**[13:14] Gu**

Everything is just as I calculated.

**[13:16] Gu**

Don't you think you should surrender?

**[13:20] Gu**

Not yet!

**[13:21] Gu**

It's finally getting fun!

**[13:24] Gu**

You couldn't have beaten Luca Yonazuki  
just by not giving up.

**[13:28] Gu**

Did something happen between you and him?

**[13:30] Gu**

You seem kind of obsessed.

**[13:34] Gu**

Something did happen.

**[13:36] Gu**

He...

**[13:38] Gu**

He's the first person to beat me!

**[13:42] Gu**

The first person to beat you?

**[13:46] Gu**

I'm a genius among geniuses.

**[13:49] Gu**

School tests are so easy they're boring.

**[13:52] Gu**

I always get the top score on my tests.

**SIGN** General Practice Exams

**[13:54] Gu**

I've broken many records.

**[13:57] Gu**

Yes.

**[13:58] Gu**

Nobody had ever defeated me  
in a battle of minds.

**SIGN** National Middle School Quiz Tournament

**[14:03] Gu**

Of course, I always won  
every Shadowverse game.

**[14:09] Gu**

But...

**[14:10] (Flashback) Gu**

Rip him apart.

**[14:11] (Flashback) Gu**

Blood Wolf!

**[14:14] (Flashback) Gu**

My calculations were wrong?!

**[14:22] (Flashback) Gu**

It seems I've wasted my time.

**[14:25] (Flashback) Gu**

Wait! One more battle!

**[14:28] (Flashback) Gu**

I've no interest.

**[14:30] (Flashback) Gu**

You're weak.

**[14:36] Gu**

I lost.

**[14:38] Gu**

It was less frustrating  
than it was disheartening.

**[14:42] Gu**

But...

**[14:45] Gu**

But I still couldn't choose to give up.

**[14:49] Gu**

I'm a genius among geniuses.  
And I love Shadowverse.

**[14:54] Gu**

I end my turn.

**[14:57] Gu**

I see.

**[14:58] Gu**

Then you're just like me.

**[15:00] Gu**

Just like you?

**[15:01] Gu**

Yeah. Get 'em, Dragon Warrior!

**[15:04] Gu**

Evolve!

**[15:07] Gu**

When Dragon Warrior evolves,  
it deals 3 damage to an enemy's follower!

**[15:14] Gu**

Then I play Ironscale Dragonfolk!

**[15:17] Gu**

When I have an evolved follower  
under my control,

**[15:21] Gu**

it deals 2 damage to an opponent's follower!

**[15:25] Gu**

Now burn! Dragon Warrior!

**[15:33] Gu**

I love Shadowverse!

**[15:35] Gu**

And I owe Luca Yonazuki one!

**[15:38] Gu**

So we're the same!

**[15:42] Gu**

I see.

**[15:44] Gu**

But...

**[15:45] Gu**

I'll be the first to defeat him!

**[15:47] Gu**

I'll show you the power of time magic!

**[15:50] Gu**

Chrono Witch! Come forth!

**[15:59] Gu**

Wh-What is that card?

**SIGN** Chrono Witch

**[16:02] Gu**

Its original cost is 13?!

**[16:05] Gu**

Spellboost decreases this follower's cost.

**[16:10] Gu**

Of course, that's not all!

**[16:12] Gu**

Evolve!

**[16:13] Gu**

Turn back time!

**[16:18] Gu**

When Chrono Witch evolves,

**[16:21] Gu**

all non-neutral followers destroyed during  
the opponent's last turn return to the field.

**[16:27] Gu**

No way!

**[16:28] Gu**

This was all part of the plan.

**[16:31] Gu**

Begin the attack!

**[16:32] Gu**

Go, Chrono Witch!

**[16:36] Gu**

Now I attack the leader with Blade Mage!

**[16:41] Gu**

Lastly, I play an Ogler!

**[16:43] Gu**

Now I end my turn.

**[16:46] Gu**

Nice, Kai!

**[16:47] Gu**

I can't give up that easily, either.

**[16:51] Gu**

Now, Hiro Ryugasaki!

**[16:53] Gu**

*It's turn 8 next.*

**[16:55] Gu**

*You're going to lose!*

**[16:57] Gu**

*Nope! I'm going to win!*

**[17:00] Gu**

You know Kai's really strong,  
'cause he beat me!

**[17:05] Gi**

Is Hiro okay?

**[17:07] Gu**

I believe in him, ya know?

**[17:09] Gu**

Go, Hiro!

**[17:11] Gu**

If I beat you, I can get stronger!

**[17:13] Gu**

I just know it!

**[17:15] Gu**

My turn! Draw!

**[17:18] Gu**

Howl, Ignis Dragon!

**[17:29] Gu**

Go!

**[17:38] Gu**

I'm not done yet!

**[17:39] Gu**

I play Maelstrom Dragon from my hand!

**[17:42] Gu**

In Overflow, it has Storm!

**[17:45] Gu**

Maelstrom Dragon,  
attack along with Dragon Warrior!

**[17:57] Gu**

I want to get stronger!

**[17:59] Gu**

Strong enough to surpass him!

**[18:01] Gu**

So I won't lose!

**[18:06] Gu**

I-Ignis Dragon?

**[18:09] Gu**

Th-That's impossible!

**[18:13] Gu**

The probability I can win this...

**[18:16] Gu**

...is almost zero!

**[18:29] Gu**

I'm going to lose!

**[18:38] Gu**

No! I'm not done yet!

**[18:41] Gu**

My turn! Draw!

**[18:45] Gu**

*Summon Iceform can't turn  
this around on its own.*

**[18:48] Gu**

*But it can buy me time.*

**[18:51] Gu**

A genius among geniuses isn't so weak  
that he'll lose twice!

**[18:55] Gu**

Burn them to ash, Flame Witch!

**[18:57] Gu**

And now I play Summon Iceform!

**[19:00] Gu**

It summons an Ice Golem!

**[19:04] Gu**

The Ice Golem will disappear next turn,

**[19:07] Gu**

but with Ward,  
it will protect me this turn!

**[19:11] Gu**

And then the Flame Witch's ability activates!

**[19:14] Gu**

Every time I play a spell card,

**[19:16] Gu**

it does 1 damage  
to all my opponent's followers!

**[19:22] Gu**

Way to go, Kai!

**[19:25] Gu**

This ends turn 8, but...

**[19:27] Gu**

I'm not giving up yet!

**[19:29] Gu**

I end my turn!

**[19:31] Gu**

That's right!

**[19:33] Gu**

You never know who'll win  
Shadowverse until the end!

**[19:36] Gu**

My turn!

**[19:37] Gu**

Draw!

**SIGN** Dragon Cry

**[19:40] Gu**

So I'll give it all I've got!

**[19:43] Gu**

I play Dragon Cry!

**[19:45] Gu**

It does damage  
equal to the greatest attack power

**[19:47] Gu**

of any of my followers  
to a single follower owned by an opponent!

**[19:51] Gu**

Right now, my Ignis Dragon has 5 attack!

**[19:54] Gu**

So it does 5 damage to your Ice Golem!

**[20:00] Gu**

No!

**[20:03] Gu**

And I attack your leader  
with the Ignis Dragon!

**[20:06] Gu**

Its attack power becomes 10!

**[20:11] Gu**

Now... I win!

**[20:18] Gu**

I-Impossible!

**[20:25] Gi**

Hiro won!

**[20:27] Gu**

Wow! You did it!

**[20:37] Gu**

Yes!

**[20:38] Gu**

You did it, Hiro!

**[20:40] Gu**

My heart was pounding!

**[20:42] Gi**

Mine, too!

**[20:43] Gu**

You really turned it around!

**[20:46] Gu**

Thanks!

**[20:49] Gu**

That was a complete defeat, Hiro.

**[20:52] Gu**

Thanks! You were really strong, Kai!

**[20:56] Gu**

Thank you!

**[20:58] Gu**

Hiro!

**[21:00] Gu**

Sure...

**[21:07] Gu**

I lost the game on turn 6.

**[21:10] Gu**

I should've been watching for a Dragon Cry.

**[21:13] Gu**

No, if I'd evolved the Clay Golem  
on turn 4,

**[21:16] Gu**

and attacked your leader,  
I may have been able to end it there.

**[21:19] Gu**

Sure, you were very sharp,

**[21:21] Gu**

but it's fair to say  
I lost by being careless.

**[21:24] Gu**

Hiro, I've gone from being a  
genius among geniuses to just a genius,

**[21:30] Gu**

so I'll be going.

**[21:38] Gu**

Next time I won't lose!

**[21:44] Gu**

He really is weird.

**[21:47] Gu**

Yeah.

**[21:48] Gu**

But nobody who likes Shadowverse  
is a bad person!

**[23:23] Gu**

Shadowverse Card Showcase!

**[23:25] Gu**

Today we'll be covering the Chrono Witch!

**SIGN** Chrono Witch

**[23:27] Gu**

It brings back all your destroyed followers?

**[23:29] Gu**

That's no fair!

**[23:31] Gu**

But it costs 13?

**[23:32] Gu**

How do you use it?

**[23:33] Gu**

You have to be a genius among  
geniuses to use it!

**[23:36] Gu**

You certainly couldn't.

**[23:37] Gu**

What?

**SIGN** Next Time

**[23:39] Gu**

I want to be special, like Alice Kurobane!

**[23:42] Gu**

That's what I thought,  
and then a mysterious girl appeared before me!

**[23:46] Gu**

Miss, if you beat me,  
you may learn the truth!

**[23:49] Gu**

Next time:  
Something Special!

**SIGN** Episode 4 Something Special!

**[23:51] Gu**

Battle! Shadowverse!

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