

# E40 - Why Do You Get Stronger?

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**[00:07] Mai**

Hiya, Mai here, covering the action on the first day of the Shadowverse World Ranking!

**[00:12] Mai**

And all eyes are on the battle in the Shadowverse Battle Stadium!

**[00:15] Mai**

Shiro Kiriyama versus Seiya Kibakura!  
A battle between two pro players!

**[00:21] Shiro**

Here I go! King of Vines attacks your leader!

**[00:27] Seiya**

Ow!

**[00:31] Seiya**

Nice, Shiro.

**[00:34] Shiro**

Yeah, I'm taking this World Ranking seriously.

**[00:38] Seiya**

Nice. Maybe I will, too.

**[00:41] Seiya**

My turn. Draw!

**[00:44] Seiya**

Amulet Card: Witch's Cauldron.

**[00:47] Seiya**

It creates an Earth Sigil with Last Words.

**[00:50] Seiya**

And now, let's end this.

**[00:52] Seiya**

Master Mage Levi!

**[00:58] Seiya**

Master Mage Levi's Earth Rite effect activates.

**[01:13] Shiro**

Crap! My Ward!

**[01:15] Seiya**

The curtain is about to fall.

**[01:17] Seiya**

Magic Illusionist attacks your leader!

**[01:26] Mai**

And that's it!

**[01:30] Mai**

Seiya Kibakura

**[01:31] Mai**

Seiya Kibakura

**[01:32] Mai**

Seiya Kibakura

**[01:32] Mai**

Seiya Kibakura

**[01:38] Shiro**

That was a clean win.

**[01:40] Shiro**

I lost because I didn't properly deal with Magic Illusionist.

**[01:44] Seiya**

If King of Vines had come out one turn earlier, I would've been in trouble.

**[01:50] Shiro**

Could you tell me the secret to your strength?

**[01:54] Seiya**

My secret?

**[01:57] Seiya**

Well, it's a secret!

**[01:59] Shiro**

You've got me there.

**[02:01] Mai**

A lovely warm handshake between Shiro and Seiya!

**[02:04] Mai**

I'm so glad I got to commentate on this match!

**[02:07] Mai**

Oh! We've just gotten word of a Shadowverse player who's won a ton of points!

**[02:13] Omasu**

Oh, that Shadowverse player is...

**[02:15] Omasu**

Amazing!

**[02:17] Omasu**

Light Tenryu

**[02:17] Omasu**

Dragoncraft

**[02:17] Omasu**

A Rising Star Who Just Started Playing Shadowverse

**[02:19] Omasu**

Light Tenryu

**[02:19] Omasu**

Dragoncraft

**[02:19] Omasu**

A Rising Star Who Just Started Playing Shadowverse

**[02:23] Seiya**

He reminds me of someone.

**[02:25] Seiya**

Maybe I'll go play him.

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**[04:01] Seiya**

"Why Do You Get Stronger?"

**[04:07] Light**

H-Hey, Draconir...

**[04:09] Draconir**

What is it?

**[04:10] Draconir**

It's crowded here, so you  
shouldn't talk to me too much.

**[04:13] Light**

Sure, but... there's a  
weird vibe in here, right?

**[04:17] Light**

It's like we're being watched.

**[04:19] Draconir**

Yeah, it's weird.

**[04:22] Light**

Sorry!

**[04:24] Seiya**

You've got something on you.

**[04:40] Seiya**

You're Light Tenryu, right?

**[04:43] Light**

Y-Yeah. Wait... Huh?

**[04:45] Seiya**

You're amazing! I'm hearing a ton about you.

**[04:50] Seiya**

Light Tenryu

**[04:50] Seiya**

Light Tenryu

**[04:50] Seiya**

Dragoncraft

**[04:50] Seiya**

Dragoncraft

**[04:52] Man**

H-Hey, that's Seiya Kibakura,  
the pro player, right?

**[04:55] Woman**

I hope I can get his autograph.

**[04:58] Light**

Pro player?

**[04:59] Seiya**

Yes, I'm Seiya Kibakura. Nice to meet you.

**[05:03] Seiya**

So, what magic trick did you use  
to go from zero points to 2,500?

**[05:10] Light**

Um, I battled Vanessa  
of the Joubert sisters.

**[05:18] Seiya**

I was hoping I'd get a chance  
to show off to my fans.

**[05:21] Seiya**

I'm working hard at the World Ranking.

**[05:24] Seiya**

Would you like to battle me?

**[05:29] Light**

Yes, let's battle.

**[05:35] Both**

Battle! Shadowverse!

**[05:38] Light**

Draw!

**[05:40] Light**

I play Ivory Dragon!

**[05:44] Seiya**

So Dragoncraft, huh?

**[05:46] Seiya**

I guess I can't lose this battle.

**[05:49] Seiya**

Draw!

**[05:52] Seiya**

I play a card that creates  
Earth Sigil with Last Words.

**[05:58] Light**

I've never seen that card before,

**[06:00] Light**

but that means you're using an  
Earth Rite Runecraft deck, right?

**[06:05] Seiya**

Correct. Ever battled one before?

**[06:08] Light**

Yup.

**[06:09] Light**

And I lost last time,  
so this time, I want to win!

**[06:13] Light**

I play Mushussu!

**[06:16] Light**

I attack your leader with Ivory Dragon!

**[06:20] Seiya**

You're all fired up.

**[06:22] Light**

I am! I end my turn!

**[06:24] Seiya**

My turn, then. Draw.

**[06:28] Seiya**

I'll play Magic Illusionist, I guess.

**[06:33] Light**

Another card I've never seen...

**[06:35] Seiya**

It's got Last Words.

**[06:38] Seiya**

I warn you, it's a little tough to handle.

**[06:41] Seiya**

I end my turn.

**[06:42] Light**

My turn. Draw!

**[06:45] Draconir**

Light, don't worry about him  
being a pro player!

**[06:48] Light**

Yeah, I'll play like I always do.

**[06:50] Light**

I play Draconir, Knuckle Dragon!

**[06:57] Light**

Next, I play Draconic Weapon!

**[07:04] Light**

I attack your leader with  
Ivory Dragon and Mushussu!

**[07:11] Light**

I end my turn!

**[07:13] Seiya**

My turn. Draw.

**[07:16] Seiya**

First, Magic Illusionist attacks Draconir.

**[07:30] Light**

But you lost your follower, too.

**[07:31] Seiya**

Yup, yup. But...

**[07:35] Seiya**

Magic Illusionist's Last Words  
are an Earth Rite.

**[07:38] Seiya**

It creates a Magic Illusionist.

**[07:42] Light**

I-It revived?

**[07:44] Seiya**

The Earth Sigil created by the  
Witch's Cauldron also triggers its Last Words,

**[07:48] Seiya**

drawing me a card.

**[07:50] Seiya**

So you see, I do have  
something up my sleeve.

**[07:54] Seiya**

I'm not done yet.

**[07:55] Seiya**

I play Witch's Cauldron  
and Silent Laboratory.

**[08:01] Seiya**

Witch's Cauldron creates an  
Earth Sigil with Last Words.

**[08:05] Seiya**

And Silent Laboratory creates an  
Earth Sigil plus a Clay Golem or a Zombie.

**[08:11] Seiya**

This is a new kind of Earth Rite deck,  
boosted with World Ranking card packs.

**[08:16] Light**

Wow. That's amazing!

**[08:19] Light**

I play Roc!

**[08:22] Light**

Armed Roc gains 1 defense and Rush!

**[08:27] Light**

And then, I play Hammer Dragonewt!

**[08:29] Light**

Armed Roc attacks Clay Golem!

**[08:34] Light**

Its on-attack effect does  
2 damage to your leader!

**[08:40] Light**

And then, I attack!

**[08:47] Kid**

He's winning against a pro player!

**[08:51] Seiya**

This is just like old times, you know.

**[08:55] Light**

Old times?

**[08:57] Seiya**

Yes. I once played a kid like you.

**[09:01] Seiya**

He's now much, much stronger than I am.

**[09:07] Seiya**

I'll never catch up to him,  
but I can't give up.

**[09:12] Seiya**

Now, show them the power  
of the land! Grand Alchemist!

**[09:17] Light**

A follower with Ward?

**[09:19] Seiya**

Grand Alchemist's effect activates  
and creates an Earth Sigil.

**[09:24] Seiya**

Evolve!

**[09:26] Seiya**

Its on-evolve effect triggers.

**[09:34] Seiya**

All cards in my hand with Earth Rite  
have their cost lowered by 1.

**[09:38] Light**

What?!

**[09:39] Seiya**

Magic Illusionist and the  
evolved Grand Alchemist attack.

**[09:44] Seiya**

And Magic Illusionist's Last Words...

**[09:55] Seiya**

Grand Alchemist's on-attack  
effect creates an Earth Sigil.

**[10:00] Seiya**

And since the Earth Sigil that was destroyed  
was the one created by Witch's Cauldron,

**[10:05] Seiya**

its Last Words activate and I draw a card.

**[10:10] Light**

H-He's strong!

**[10:13] Seiya**

Yup. I'm stronger than before.

**[10:16] Seiya**

Because I have to be.

**[10:21] Light**

Me, too.

**[10:23] Light**

I want to be stronger, too!

**[10:26] Seiya**

Good. Come on, then.

**[10:28] Seiya**

I'll hit you with everything I've got.

**[10:34] Sign**

Seiya Kibakura

**[10:34] Sign**

Seiya Kibakura

**[10:34] Sign**

Seiya Kibakura

**[10:34] Sign**

Likes: Magic

**[10:34] Sign**

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**[10:39] Sign**

Magic Illusionist

**[10:51] Seiya**

I play Master Mage Levi.

**[10:55] Seiya**

Levi's Earth Rite effect activates,

**[10:58] Seiya**

doing 3 damage to the enemy  
leader and all your followers.

**[11:05] Seiya**

Next, I attack your leader with a Zombie.

**[11:13] Seiya**

This is a *real* battle,  
not an exhibition match.

**[11:15] Seiya**

Good stuff, right?

**[11:17] Light**

Yup! I'm honored to have the chance to battle a pro player!

**[11:22] Light**

There it is!

**[11:23] Light**

Spell Card: Draconic Smash!

**[11:30] Light**

I do 3 damage to Levi and create a Draconic Weapon!

**[11:42] Light**

Next, I play and arm a Dragon Warrior!

**[11:50] Light**

Then, I evolve it, and its on-evolve effect triggers!

**[11:58] Light**

First, it does 3 damage to one enemy follower,

**[12:02] Light**

then 1 damage to all enemy followers.

**[12:05] Light**

Then, Armed Dragon Warrior attacks your Scrap Golem!

**[12:10] Seiya**

You're strong, huh?

**[12:12] Light**

Yup! I've gotten stronger! And I'm still getting even stronger!

**[12:17] Seiya**

Why do you get stronger?

**[12:22] Light**

There's somebody I want to battle again.

**[12:26] Light**

I want to know more about them.

**[12:29] Light**

And...

**[12:30] Light**

I want to battle the Seven Shadows, too. That's why.

**[12:38] Light**

Is that funny?

**[12:40] Seiya**

No, no. I'm not mocking you.

**[12:45] Seiya**

You're just so honest about everything.

**[12:49] Seiya**

And I'm jealous of your possibilities.

**[12:53] Light**

Why do you want to get stronger?

**[12:57] Light**

So in the World Ranking, are you...

**[12:59] Seiya**

"Am I aiming to be in the top seven"?

**[13:02] Seiya**

Hm, I don't see that happening.

**[13:05] Seiya**

There are a lot of players better than me, even if I *am* a pro.

**[13:09] Light**

Then...

**[13:11] Seiya**

I'm not sure, actually.

**[13:13] Seiya**

Maybe there is no reason.

**[13:18] Seiya**

Tricks and magic. Fiction is my realm.

**[13:22] Seiya**

Come forth, Wizardess of Oz!

**[13:28] Seiya**

Wizardess of Oz's effect activates,

**[13:32] Seiya**

drawing me cards until  
I have five in my hand,

**[13:35] Seiya**

and reducing the cost of all spells in  
my hand that don't possess Spell Boost to 1.

**[13:40] Seiya**

I play Grand Summoning with a cost of 1.

**[13:45] Seiya**

It creates one Guardian Golem,  
one Clay Golem, and one Scrap Golem.

**[13:49] Seiya**

Next, I play Witch's Cauldron.

**[13:54] Light**

Four followers in one turn?

**[13:56] Seiya**

Wizardess of Oz has a drawback, though.

**[14:18] Seiya**

Wizardess of Oz's Last Words  
destroys all the spell cards in my hand.

**[14:24] Seiya**

Everything is fiction, you see.

**[14:27] Seiya**

Now, the battle is nearing its end.

**[14:30] Seiya**

Let's give it a grand finale!

**[14:32] Seiya**

I end my turn.

**[14:33] Light**

Here I go.

**[14:35] Light**

My turn. Draw!

**[14:38] Light**

The dragon's blade guides me to heaven!

**[14:43] Light**

How! Laevateinn Dragon!

**[14:48] Seiya**

Your best card?

**[14:50] Light**

Yes!

**[14:50] Light**

Laevateinn Dragon has Rush,  
and attacks Scrap Golem!

**[14:58] Light**

Laevateinn Dragon's on-attack  
effect restores 2 PP!

**[15:04] Light**

I play the spell card, Dragon Counsel!

**[15:07] Light**

I discard a random card with the lowest  
cost in my hand, and draw three cards.

**[15:11] Seiya**

You used a draw effect this turn, huh?  
But you can't clear my board, can you?

**[15:15] Light**

No, Laevateinn Dragon *can!*

**[15:18] Light**

Laevateinn Dragon, evolve!

**[15:21] Light**

Its on-evolve effect activates,

**[15:23] Light**

destroying a Draconic Weapon  
and I make my choice!

**[15:48] Light**

The dragon's power is a  
breath that rends and tears!

**[15:53] Light**

Laevateinn Dragon, Blast Form!

**[15:58] Seiya**

It transformed?

**[16:00] Light**

I end my turn and  
Blast Form's effect activates.

**[16:05] Light**

It does 1 damage to every enemy follower

**[16:08] Light**

for every armed follower  
destroyed during this game.

**[16:12] Light**

And if that number is five or greater,  
it does 5 damage to your leader!

**[16:19] Light**

Five Armed Followers have been  
destroyed during this battle.

**[16:22] Light**

So first, it does 5 damage  
to all your followers!

**[16:32] Light**

Then, it does 5 damage to your leader as well!

**[16:40] Light**

Well?

**[16:42] Seiya**

Well, that's not good.

**[16:45] Seiya**

I don't have any spell cards in my hand,

**[16:47] Seiya**

so I won't lose any because  
of Wizardess of Oz's effect.

**[16:51] Seiya**

Blast Form, huh? That's a tough one.  
My guess was wrong.

**[16:56] Light**

Your guess?

**[16:57] Seiya**

Don't worry about it. You'll find out soon.

**[17:00] Seiya**

Devour everything in your path,  
Pursuer Golem!

**[17:12] Light**

Another legendary follower?

**[17:14] Seiya**

Pursuer Golem's effect activates,  
destroying an enemy follower.

**[17:25] Seiya**

And then, its second effect activates.

**[17:28] Seiya**

Earth Rite.

**[17:35] Seiya**

Each time an enemy follower is destroyed, it gains its effects.

**[17:39] Light**

I-It stole its effects?

**[17:42] Seiya**

Correct.

**[17:43] Seiya**

I was planning on taking a more powerful effect, though.

**[17:48] Seiya**

Blast Form takes into account how many Armed followers have been destroyed,

**[17:53] Seiya**

but I haven't lost any Armed followers this game, which means it's useless.

**[17:58] Light**

It's still an incredible effect.

**[18:00] Seiya**

Yup.

**[18:02] Seiya**

But there was somebody I couldn't beat, even with it.

**[18:06] Seiya**

That's why I changed.

**[18:09] Seiya**

Now, it's your turn.

**[18:11] Seiya**

Your best card is gone. What will you do?

**[18:14] Light**

I'll do what I can!  
My Shadowverse means not giving up!

**[18:18] Light**

Dual Rage

**[18:30] Light**

I can't use it yet?

**[18:34] Light**

Then, I'll use this!

**[18:40] Light**

Elegant Dragonfolk has Storm.  
It attacks Pursuer Golem!

**[18:46] Seiya**

Fight back, Pursuer Golem!

**[18:51] Seiya**

Pursuer Golem has 7 defense,  
and Elegant Dragonfolk has 2 attack.

**[18:57] Seiya**

So I win and you lose your follower.

**[18:59] Light**

No, that's wrong!

**[19:01] Seiya**

What?

**[19:02] Light**

When Elegant Dragonfolk fights a follower with 4 or more defense, it gets Bane.

**[19:09] Light**

They both die.

**[19:13] Light**

I end my turn.

**[19:15] Light**

I defeated your best card.

**[19:19] Seiya**

Nice. That's great.

**[19:21] Seiya**

I've decided I want to remember your name, Light Tenryu.

**[19:25] Seiya**

But let me correct one thing you've said.

**[19:30] Seiya**

Pursuer Golem isn't my best card anymore.

**[19:35] Seiya**

I'm a new me and I have a new best card.

**[19:38] Seiya**

Annihilate everything, Rejector Golem!

**[20:02] Light**

Wh-What? But you didn't play any cards.

**[20:06] Seiya**

That's Rejector Golem's effect.

**[20:08] Seiya**

When a follower with Earth Rite and a cost of 7 or higher is destroyed the turn before,

**[20:17] Seiya**

Rejector Golem can be played directly from my deck at the start of the turn.

**[20:23] Light**

F-From your deck?!

**[20:25] Seiya**

Invocation.

**[20:27] Seiya**

It's a new effect.

You might want to remember it.

**[20:31] Seiya**

Rejector Golem's effect activates.

**[20:34] Seiya**

When invoked, if I have no cards in play,

**[20:37] Seiya**

it also creates an Earth Sigil.

**[20:40] Seiya**

Rejector Golem has Storm!

**[20:43] Seiya**

It attacks your leader,

**[20:45] Seiya**

and its on-attack effect triggers,

**[20:48] Seiya**

doing 2 damage to your leader

and all of your followers!

**[20:56] Seiya**

Rejector Golem!

**[21:10] Light**

B-But I can still...

**[21:11] Seiya**

Earth Rite.

**[21:16] Seiya**

Rejector Golem gets

one additional chance to attack.

**[21:26] Light**

A-A double attack?

**[21:29] Seiya**

This is my Shadowverse

now that I'm stronger.

**[21:52] Passerby**

Wow!

**[21:57] Draconir**

Light, are you okay?

**[21:59] Light**

Yeah, I'm fine.

**[22:06] Seiya**

I guess I win today.

**[22:08] Light**

Yeah. It wasn't even close.

**[22:11] Seiya**

There's a little more time

before the first day ends.

**[22:15] Seiya**

What will you do?

**[22:17] Light**

I'm going to enjoy battling

until the final minutes of it.

**[22:20] Seiya**

I see.

**[22:21] Seiya**

The secret of your strength  
is your optimism, isn't it?

**[22:27] Seiya**

I look forward to the day  
when we will battle again.

**[22:32] Light**

Right! Next time,  
I'll be able to use that card!

**[22:43] Sign**

Where are you?

**[22:43] Sign**

It's dinnertime

**[22:49] Sign**

Where are you?

**[22:49] Sign**

It's dinnertime

**[22:49] Sign**

Sorry

**[22:49] Sign**

Where are you?

**[22:49] Sign**

It's dinnertime

**[22:49] Sign**

Sorry

**[22:50] Sign**

Where are you?

**[22:50] Sign**

It's dinnertime

**[22:50] Sign**

Sorry

**[22:50] Sign**

Heading home now

**[22:50] Sign**

Where are you?

**[22:50] Sign**

It's dinnertime

**[22:50] Sign**

Sorry

**[22:50] Sign**

Heading home now

**[22:54] Light**

Time to head home, I guess.

**[23:01] Draconir**

He was strong, wasn't he, Light?

**[23:03] Light**

Yes.

**[23:04] Light**

The World Ranking tournament  
is great. I got to fight a pro.

**[23:08] Light**

And now I know where I can improve.

**[23:13] Light**

Dual Rage

**[23:20] Light**

Next time, I'll...

**[23:24] Light**

Shadowverse Card Showcase!

**[23:24] Light**

Shadowverse

Card Showcase

**[23:26] Draconir**

Today's card is Rejector Golem.

Seiya Kibakura's best card!

**[23:27] Sign**

Today's Card is?

**[23:27] Sign**

Runecraft

**[23:27] Sign**

Rejector Golem

**[23:30] Light**

It can be invoked from your deck  
if you meet its conditions.

**[23:33] Draconir**

It can also use Earth Rite  
to attack more than once.

**[23:36] Draconir**

It's a powerful card.  
Perfect for a pro player!

**[23:39] Mikado**

Hey, Light Tenryu.  
You're participating, too, huh?

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**[23:41] Light**

Yup, Mikado. Hey, why don't we battle?

**[23:43] Draconir**

Light, it's too soon for that!

**[23:46] Draconir**

But if you use your new card,  
you might be able to beat him!

**[23:49] Light**

Next time: "This is Our New Power!"

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**[23:51] Light**

Battle! Shadowverse!

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