

E43 - Mauro's Wish, a Longing that Cannot Be

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[00:12] Gu

Mauro, I brought some dessert tea.

[00:16] Gu

Thank you.

[00:20] Gu

This is first flush.

You said you liked it.

[00:24] Gu

You didn't need to do that for me.

[00:26] Gu

What about some sweets?

[00:28] Gu

Shall I call a *pâtissier*?

[00:30] Gu

Thank you.

[00:32] Gu

But...

[00:33] Gu

I'll grant any wish you have.

[00:42] Gu

It's me.

[00:44] Gu

Yeah.

[00:46] Gu

This is about that, right?

[00:48] Gu

Yes.

[00:54] Gu

My... wish.

[00:59] Gu

You've awakened, haven't you?

[01:01] Gu

What you seek...

[01:03] Gu

What lies beyond the empty horizon...

[01:06] Gu

What is your wish?

[01:09] Gu

I don't have one.

[01:11] Gu

I don't know who are you, or where I am.

[01:17] Gu

End this.

[01:19] Gu

How have you awakened already?

[01:23] Gu

It was obvious.

[01:26] Gu

This kindness I'm experiencing is impossible.

[01:33] Gu

Take my hand.

[01:37] Gu

Defeat the corrupted priest.

[01:39] Gu

And then you will...

[01:52] Gu

Where am I?

[01:56] Gu

Oh dear.

[01:57] Gu

Now, where is this corrupted priest?

[02:03] Gu

There is no confessional here.

[02:08] Gu

Oh, is that not why you are here?

[02:10] Gu

You seemed to want
to get something off your chest.

[02:13] Gu

Who are you?

[02:15] Gu

Do you like tea?

[02:24] Gu

Not to your liking?

[02:26] Gu

No, I just don't feel like drinking any.

[02:34] Gu

It's very good.

[02:36] Gu

No flaws in its aroma or taste at all.

[02:41] Gu

Just like this world.

[02:45] Gu

Another beautiful day...

[02:47] Gu

And tomorrow and the day after,
for all eternity, that will never change.

[02:52] Gu

A world with only beautiful days.

[02:55] Gu

Crops that grow without pests or disease.

[03:00] Gu

People who never envy or hate others.

[03:04] Gu

Almost like...

[03:06] Gu

Almost like a dream?

[03:08] Gu

Or, a nightmare, perhaps?

[03:10] Gu

You are not surprised.

[03:12] Gu

I was just in a similar place a moment ago.

[03:17] Gu

If this is a dream, who is the dreamer?

[03:21] Gu

Me, or you?

[03:26] Gu

I'm looking for the corrupted priest.

[03:29] Gu

That's you, isn't it?

[03:32] Gu

Do you remember how your world ended?

[03:37] Gu

Not clearly.

[03:40] Gu

You were chosen.

[03:42] Gu

And you met me.

[03:46] Gu

But...

[03:47] Gu

You were defeated.

SIGN Imperial Saint

[03:49] Gu

And now you face me, the memories of the ancient hero carved into the legendary card.

[03:58] Gu

I see.

[04:00] Gu

I don't understand what you mean about "memories,"

[04:03] Gu

but if I defeat you, I can leave, right?

[04:08] Gu

Yes.

[04:09] Gu

And for my part, I must test you.

[04:13] Gu

Whether you are worthy of the world...

[04:16] Gu

I'm Mauro.

[04:19] Gu

Mauro Abelard.

[04:22] Gu

Please use my name.

[04:24] Gu

I am Eris Anthule.

[04:27] Gu

I am your judge, Mauro.

[04:30] Gu

Reality is cruel. Unbearably so, sometimes.

[04:34] Gu

Is that true for you?

[04:37] Gu

It doesn't matter.

[04:39] Gu

I'll defeat you.

[04:41] Gu

Please do, if you can.

[04:43] Gu

Now, let us begin.

[04:46] Gu

Battle! Shadowverse!

[05:35] Gu

I play Rabbit Healer.

[05:39] Gu

I end my turn.

[05:40] Gu

My turn, then.

[05:42] Gu

I play a Countdown Amulet,

[05:45] Gu

Prism Relic.

[05:48] Gu

Its effect does 2 damage
to an enemy follower.

[05:55] Gu

That card...?!

[05:56] Gu

I end my turn.

[05:58] Gu

Fascinating.

[06:00] Gu

She's another Countdown Amulet user, huh?

[06:03] Gu

My turn. Draw.

[06:06] Gu

I play Sledgehammer Exorcist.

[06:09] Gu

Countdown decks are my specialty.

[06:13] Gu

I won't lose easily.

[06:15] Gu

Yes, I am aware.

[06:17] Gu

But my relic cards are not
just Countdown Amulets.

[06:23] Gu

Right now they're but tiny fragments,

[06:25] Gu

but if they swell in number,
they get more powerful and awaken!

[06:30] Gu

I play Octarelic.

[06:32] Gu

Its effect activates and banishes
one follower with 4 defense or less!

[06:42] Gu

This is, in a way, a prayer.

[06:44] Gu

A prayer to the heavens
that deliver false peace.

[06:48] Gu

A prayer, huh?

[06:51] Gu

Have you never prayed?

[06:54] Gu

I have. I prayed many times.

[06:57] Gu

And many times, I thought
my prayers had been answered, but...

[07:03] Gu

I thought he came in answer to my prayers.

[07:10] Gu

But I was wrong.

[07:12] Gu

I was chosen. That was all.

[07:15] Gu

Cursed Maiden.

[07:16] Gu

Its effect advances
Pinion Prayer's Countdown by 1.

[07:22] Gu

I end my turn.

[07:24] Gu

You know despair as well, then.

[07:28] Gu

I should have fulfilled the duty
I was given.

[07:31] Gu

But I couldn't.

[07:33] Gu

I betrayed the world,
but I never paid the price for my evil deeds.

[07:37] Gu

I'm still alive.

[07:40] Gu

If this isn't despair, what is?

[07:45] Gu

Perhaps what suits you best is peace.

[07:51] Gu

Prism Relic's Countdown hits 0,
and it is destroyed.

[07:55] Gu

Its Last Words activate.

[07:57] Gu

A random relic card is moved
from my deck to my hand.

[08:01] Gu

I play Cylinder Relic.

[08:04] Gu

It creates a Relic Guardian.

[08:07] Gu

And I play and evolve Relic Priest!

[08:14] Gu

Relic Priest's evolve effect activates

[08:17] Gu

and advances the Countdown
of my relic cards in play by 1.

[08:21] Gu

Octarelic's Countdown becomes 0,

[08:24] Gu

and its Last Words add
another relic card to my hand.

[08:29] Gu

I attack Cursed Maiden
with my evolved Relic Priest!

[08:34] Gu

If you have the power to defeat me,
then despair cannot defeat you.

[08:40] Gu

And if I lose...

[08:42] Gu

Then perhaps we shall live together,
in blissful despair?

[08:48] Gu

I see.

[08:50] Gu

My turn. Draw.

[08:55] Gu

Pinion Prayer's Countdown hits 0
and creates a Holy Falcon.

[09:05] Gu

I play Radiance Angel.

[09:08] Gu

I'll draw a card.

[09:11] Gu

I attack Relic Guardian with Holy Falcon!

[09:15] Gu

And then I evolve Radiance Angel!

[09:20] Gu

I attack Relic Priest!

[09:25] Gu

Someone once told me

[09:28] Gu

that when I was lost,
I ended up clinging to Shadowverse.

[09:33] Gu

I'm sure they are right.

[09:35] Gu

I've put everything I have into this.

[09:38] Gu

I end my turn.

[09:40] Gu

Now, it's your turn.

[09:43] Gu

I feel power.

[09:45] Gu

But that's not enough...

[09:47] Gu

Not enough to surpass me!

[09:49] Gu

Countdown Amulet: Prism Relic!

[09:53] Gu

It does 2 damage to Radiance Angel!

[09:56] Gu

Spell Card: Blackened Scripture!

[09:59] Gu

I banish Holy Falcon!

[10:05] Gu

Mauro, I know despair, as you do.

[10:11] Gu

I was once the priestess of a village.

[10:16] Gu

One that was almost like this world.

[10:18] Gu

Bountiful crops, gentle people.

[10:21] Gu

I thought this happiness would continue forever.

[10:27] Gu

But when I returned to the village one day,

[10:32] Gu

everything had been stolen from me.

[10:34] Gu

Only burnt rubble remained.

[10:37] Gu

It was the people from the
neighboring village over who had done it.

[10:41] Gu

They were not evil people.

[10:44] Gu

But their crops were
just a little worse than ours.

[10:51] Gu

Their hate and jealousy had nowhere to go

[10:53] Gu

and drove them mad.

[10:57] Gu

I could not bring myself to hate them.

[11:01] Gu

So instead, I hated and betrayed this world.

[11:07] Gu

Then you're...

[11:09] Gu

Yes, I became an enemy of the world.

[11:14] Gu

Now, it is your turn.

[11:17] Gu

I finally understand
why I connected with you.

[11:22] Gu

You and I both lost to despair once.

[11:27] Gu

But we can stand up once more.

[11:30] Gu

As long as we have our comrades.

[11:33] Gu

Comrades, huh?

[11:37] Gu

Come forth, God of Curses!

[11:43] Gu

I don't need comrades.
I just need to beat you.

[11:48] Gu

I'll destroy you.

[11:55] [SONG] Gu

Sledgehammer Exorcist

SIGN Soul Collector

[12:04] Gu

I play and evolve Ancient Lion Spirit!

[12:12] Gu

Its evolve effect activates
and deals 2 damage to all followers!

[12:18] Gu

And then I attack Canoness
with Ancient Lion Spirit!

[12:25] Gu

I end my turn.

[12:26] Gu

And the effect for God of Curses activates

[12:29] Gu

and lowers your leader's maximum defense by 5!

[12:33] Gu

This is the second time
the effect for God of Curses has activated,

[12:37] Gu

and that makes your max defense 10.

[12:41] Gu

It's over, isn't it?

[12:43] Gu

No, you are not there yet.

[12:46] Gu

What are you saying?

[12:47] Gu

You have power.

[12:49] Gu

But no will.

[12:51] Gu

I was once told by someone
that I was a lost sheep.

[12:56] Gu

I will pray for you.

[12:59] Gu

I play Sphere Relic.

[13:01] Gu

Another relic card?

[13:03] Gu

Its effect activates

[13:05] Gu

and banishes both your lowest
and highest-attack followers!

[13:19] Gu

A desire for victory is not enough
to overcome one's despair.

[13:24] Gu

The path that lies ahead is narrow,

[13:27] Gu

and the way is cruel!

[13:30] Gu

Can you save the world, Mauro?

[13:33] Gu

"Save the world"?

[13:35] Gu

I've never...

[13:38] Gu

I've never even thought about it.

[13:42] Gu

I play Divine Birdsong,

[13:47] Gu

as well as Winged Sentinel Garuda!

[13:53] Gu

It lowers my Amulet Countdowns by 3!

[13:57] Gu

Divine Birdsong's Countdown hits 0
and creates a Regal Falcon with Storm!

[14:05] Gu

Then Garuda's second effect activates
and deals 3 damage to your leader!

[14:13] Gu

I attack your leader with Regal Falcon
and Damus, Oracle of Iniquity!

[14:22] Gu

I don't care about the world!

[14:25] Gu

Living...

[14:27] Gu

That's all I need!

[14:29] Gu

Is that your wish?

[14:32] Gu

Yes, that's right.

[14:33] Gu

That's why you...

[14:35] Gu

Why the legendary card awakened, right?

[14:38] Gu

Is that your only wish right now?

[14:42] Gu

You have not yet noticed.

[14:44] Gu

You are not even trying.

[14:46] Gu

Why do you live? Why do you win?

[14:49] Gu

That will is the power
that will help you overcome despair!

[14:54] Gu

I play Octarelic

[14:57] Gu

and annihilate a follower
with 4 or less defense!

[15:05] Gu

I play three Prism Relics

[15:07] Gu

and do 4 damage to Regal Falcon
and 2 damage to Damus!

[15:15] Gu

You think you can win
by just playing a bunch of amulets?

[15:18] Gu

I told you.

[15:20] Gu

When these relic cards gather,

[15:23] Gu

they will awaken a great power.

[15:26] Gu

On my next turn, Sphere Relic's Last Words
will add a Relic Goddess to my hand.

SIGN Relic Goddess

[15:33] Gu

When this follower and four relic cards are in play,
and one turn passes,

[15:38] Gu

you will automatically lose.

[15:41] Gu

What?

[15:42] Gu

This means you have only two turns left.

[15:47] Gu

There is no time.

[15:49] Gu

Mauro, give me your answer.

[15:52] Gu

Why do you live? Why do you win?

[15:55] Gu

I end my turn.

[15:57] Gu

Now, your first turn!

[15:59] Gu

My turn!

[16:00] Gu

Draw!

SIGN Soul Collector

[16:03] Gu

Why do I live? Why do I win?

[16:07] Gu

I don't know!

[16:10] Gu

I've always...

[16:12] Gu

I've always done what he told me.

[16:15] Gu

So I have no meaning. No will. Nothing.

[16:20] Gu

I'm alone.

[16:21] Gu

That's all.

[16:23] (Flashback) Gu

You're not alone. You've got us!

[16:28] Gu

Mauro?

[16:29] Gu

No.

[16:30] Gu

Soul Collector!

[16:36] Gu

Its effect puts a Death Sentence in play.

[16:41] Gu

I also play a Beastcall Aria.

[16:46] Gu

I don't know the answer yet.

[16:49] Gu

But there's one thing I've remembered.

[16:52] Gu

Comrades... Yes, I did have them.

[16:57] Gu

When Beastcall Aria's Countdown becomes 0,

[17:01] Gu

it will create a Holy Falcon with Storm.

[17:04] Gu

You have one defense left.

[17:07] Gu

On my next turn,
if I use this card, Hallowed Dogma,

[17:10] Gu

to lower Beastcall Aria's Countdown to 0...

[17:14] Gu

No. I can't win with that.

[17:17] Gu

Yes. Without your will...

[17:21] Gu

"Will"?

[17:25] Gu

We have reached the end.

[17:27] Gu

Descend, my salvation!

[17:30] Gu

Sphere Relic's Countdown hits 0.

Its Last Words activate

[17:35] Gu

and add Relic Goddess to my hand!

[17:38] Gu

Come to me, Relic Goddess!

[17:44] Gu

My leader's defense increases by five times
the number of relics I have in play.

[17:52] Gu

I have four relics in play,

[17:54] Gu

so my leader's defense increases by 20!

[17:58] Gu

By 20?

[18:00] Gu

As long as I have relic cards in play,
Relic Goddess and my leader do not take damage.

[18:09] Gu

I evolve Relic Goddess

[18:22] Gu

and attack Soul Collector!

[18:30] Gu

Now I end my turn.

[18:31] Gu

On turn end, Relic Goddess's effect activates
and delays both our Countdowns by 3!

[18:41] Gu

When this follower is destroyed,
all my relic cards in play will be destroyed as well.

[18:48] Gu

But if I have four relic cards in play when
my next turn starts, I will win the battle.

[18:55] Gu

Can you defeat this follower?

[18:59] Gu

I see.

[19:01] Gu

It won't be easy, will it?

[19:04] Gu

Now, Mauro. Show me your will.

[19:09] Gu

Why do I live? Why do I win?

[19:14] Gu

I'm sure it's because
I've always been running.

[19:18] Gu

This question is too hard for me to answer.

[19:21] Gu

But there are things I've learned.

[19:24] Gu

They didn't stop!

[19:26] Gu

They didn't give up!

[19:28] Gu

So I won't stop, either!

[19:30] Gu

I won't give up!

[19:32] Gu

I'll keep following this path,
with the belief there's an answer at the end!

[19:36] Gu

That is my will! My answer!

[19:39] Gu

Draw!

[19:40] Gu

I play the amulet card, Sacred Ark!

[19:44] Gu

It randomly selects one of the highest-cost
Havencraft followers in my deck

[19:48] Gu

and adds it to my hand!

[19:51] Gu

Answer my will, Skullfane!

[20:10] Gu

Skullfane's effect activates

[20:12] Gu

and destroys all of my Amulet Cards in play!

[20:17] Gu

Destroying your own Amulet Cards?

[20:20] Gu

Yes, that's right.

[20:21] Gu

Now that it was destroyed,
Death Sentence's effect activates

[20:24] Gu

and destroys your follower!

[20:34] Gu

What a powerful combo!

[20:37] Gu

Relic Goddess's effect has
destroyed your relics.

[20:41] Gu

Now I can damage you.

[20:44] Gu

And since Skullfane destroyed Sacred Ark,

[20:46] Gu

Skullfane's effect activates
and gives all my followers Storm!

[20:51] Gu

My health has been restored to its maximum.

[20:54] Gu

That is not enough.

[20:57] Gu

Did you forget?

[20:58] Gu

You took two hits
from the effect for God of Curses.

[21:07] Gu

I'll keep going forward, even if I'm lost.

[21:10] Gu

Because that's what I have to do!

[21:13] Gu

I attack your leader
with all my followers!

[21:28] Gu

Wonderful. I'm sure that you will...

[21:42] Gu

I feel just a little less lost.

[21:54] Gu

I have accepted your will.

[21:57] Gu

Thanks for the tea.

[22:00] Gu

It tasted much better
than false kindness.

[22:06] Gu

I am glad.

[22:08] Gu

Farewell, Mauro.

[22:11] Gu

But please do not forget.

[22:14] Gu

When danger is near,

[22:17] Gu

I will be by your side.

[22:28] Gu

Farewell, Eris.

[23:12] Gu

I don't need lies anymore.

[23:24] Gu

Shadowverse Card Showcase!

[23:26] [SONG] Gu

Sacred Ark.

[23:26] Gu

Today's card is Sacred Ark.

[23:29] Gu

Its Last Words give all followers Storm.

[23:33] Gu

Timing is really important with this card.

[23:34] Gu

When the Ark opens...
is when the battle ends.

SIGN Next Time

[23:39] Gu

The two of us walk down the street
and laugh, as if it's normal.

[23:41] Gu

That's fine.

[23:42] Gu

If Shiori is happy,
I don't care whether it's a dream or a lie.

[23:46] Gu

Next time:
Lucia and the Undead King.

[23:48] Gu

Battle! Shadowverse!

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[23:50] Gu

Now, entertain me!

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