

# E45 - I've Got High Hopes For You

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**[00:05] MC**

*Have fun at the World Rankings today, everyone!  
It's the third day!*

**[00:09] MC**

*You there! The one without any points on  
the board! There's no need to give up just yet!*

**[00:22] Ryoga**

Where am I?

**[00:24] Itsuki**

Oh, you're awake.

**[00:32] Itsuki**

Sorry. I found you a long  
way away from my place,

**[00:36] Itsuki**

so I brought you to Shadowverse College.

**[00:39] Itsuki**

Don't worry. It's closed right now.

**[00:41] Ryoga**

What's going on?

**[00:44] Ryoga**

Why did you carry me here?

**[00:48] Itsuki**

It was thanks to Demonium.

**[00:52] Itsuki**

I was on my way home at the end of  
the second day of the World Ranking.

**[00:58] Itsuki**

Ryoga Jasei

**[00:58] Itsuki**

Bloodcraft

**[00:58] Itsuki**

Bloodcraft

**[00:58] Itsuki**

This player has challenged you to a battle.

**[00:58] Itsuki**

Do you accept?

**[00:58] Itsuki**

I suddenly got an offer to battle you.

I thought it was strange.

**[01:03] Itsuki**

Then, you did nothing for several turns  
before just playing Demonium.

**[01:04] Itsuki**

Turn 2

**[01:04] Itsuki**

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**[01:04] Itsuki**

Player 1

**[01:04] Itsuki**

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**[01:04] Itsuki**

Turn 3

**[01:04] Itsuki**

Turn 3

**[01:09] Itsuki**

That's when I realized something  
must have happened.

**[01:12] Itsuki**

So I went to the riverside  
where I fought you last time,

**[01:15] Itsuki**

and you were lying there.

**[01:18] Itsuki**

And Demonium was there, too.

**[01:21] Ryoga**

There was no reason for you to do that.

**[01:24] Itsuki**

There was a very good reason.

**[01:26] Itsuki**

Your body was cold to the touch.

**[01:29] Ryoga**

So what? You want me to say thanks?

**[01:31] Itsuki**

Yes, I do.

**[01:33] Itsuki**

But not to me. To Demonium.

**[01:40] Itsuki**

Careful!

**[01:41] Itsuki**

You need more rest.

**[01:43] Ryoga**

Shut up. Leave me alone.

**[01:46] Ryoga**

I can't just lie around here.

**[01:50] Itsuki**

There's something you want to do that badly?

**[01:53] Ryoga**

I want to battle that man again.

**[01:57] Ryoga**

And to do that, I'm gonna win  
this World Ranking thing.

**[02:02] Itsuki**

Just don't push yourself too hard.

**[02:03] Ryoga**

Don't tell me what to do.

**[02:06] Ryoga**

Or I'll crush you, right here, right now.

**[02:12] Itsuki**

You know, you might be a lot  
dumber than I thought.

**[02:17] Itsuki**

I'm in the World Ranking, too.

**[02:20] Itsuki**

Let's both do our best.

**[02:23] Ryoga**

You really are just annoying noise.

**[02:28] Itsuki**

It's okay. Don't worry about it.

**[02:31] Itsuki**

Oh, um...

**[02:34] Itsuki**

Demonium, why do you like Ryoga?

**[02:45] Itsuki**

Is that your way of saying he's cool?

**[02:49] Itsuki**

I see.

**[02:50] Itsuki**

Well, I might agree with you on that.

**[02:55] Itsuki**

Thanks for coming to me.

**[02:58] Itsuki**

Call me again if you need anything.

**[03:04] Itsuki**

I hope we can be friends.

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**[04:40] Luca**

"I've Got High Hopes For You."

**[04:45] Itsuki**

I'm a little tired.

**[04:47] Itsuki**

What should I do? Go home and rest maybe?

**[04:50] Itsuki**

No, I can't do that.

It's the third day of the World Ranking.

**[04:54] Itsuki**

I need to do my best!

**[04:56] Luca**

Seventh Flame, the winners of the  
Shadowverse Club Tournament.

**[05:01] Luca**

And you're the club president,  
Itsuki Mitsutagawa, yes?

**[05:05] Itsuki**

You're one of the S-Seven Shadows!

**[05:09] Luca**

Luca Yonazuki.

**[05:11] Luca**

So you know me, huh?

**[05:12] Itsuki**

Y-Yes, of course!

**[05:15] Itsuki**

Every Shadowverse player does.

**[05:17] Itsuki**

W-Wait, you know my name?

**[05:19] Luca**

Of course I do.

**[05:22] Luca**

You're the president of the strongest  
Shadowverse Club at Shadowverse College.

**[05:26] Itsuki**

I-It's not that big a deal.

**[05:28] Luca**

Wolfram suggested we all go out and  
battle World Ranking participants.

**[05:36] Luca**

Beat us and you'll get bonus points.

**[05:38] Itsuki**

R-Right. I saw that on TV.

**[05:42] Luca**

It seems like a bad idea to me,  
but the majority were in favor.

**[05:48] Luca**

So with that in mind...

**[05:51] Luca**

Would you please battle me, Itsuki?

**[05:57] Itsuki**

Slade...

**[06:01] Itsuki**

I'd love to battle you.

**[06:05] Luca**

This is a big space.

**[06:07] Luca**

How do you like Shadowverse College?

Do you find it helpful?

**[06:11] Itsuki**

Um, yes! The facilities here are great,  
and the teachers are nice.

**[06:17] Itsuki**

It's all thanks to Wolfram Zerga.

**[06:19] Luca**

I see. I'm glad to hear that.

**[06:22] Luca**

I was surprised when he suddenly  
said he wanted to make this place.

**[06:26] Luca**

But yeah, maybe it's not that bad.

**[06:29] Luca**

Now then...

**[06:32] Luca**

Let's get started.

**[06:34] Luca**

The power of the president of the  
strongest Shadowverse Club...

**[06:38] Luca**

I have high hopes for you.

**[06:41] Itsuki**

*So this is one of the Seven Shadows...*

**[06:44] Itsuki**

*No, this is Luca Yonazuki.*

**[06:48] Itsuki**

*But I can't run away from the fight.*

**[06:53] Itsuki**

Let's begin!

**[06:55] Luca**

Yes, let's make it a good battle.

**[06:58] Luca**

Battle! Shadowverse!

**[07:26] Luca**

Okay, then. My turn. Draw.

**[07:30] Luca**

I play Ambling Wraith.

**[07:34] Luca**

Ambling Wraith's effect activates.

**[07:37] Luca**

It does 1 damage to both leaders.

**[07:45] Luca**

I end my turn.

**[07:47] Luca**

Your turn.

**[07:48] Itsuki**

Right. Draw!

**[07:51] Itsuki**

I play Gerbera Bear.

**[07:57] Itsuki**

Its effect adds a Floral Breeze to my hand.

**[08:01] Itsuki**

I end my turn.

**[08:04] Luca**

Draw.

**[08:06] Luca**

I play Yurius, Levin Duke.

**[08:11] Luca**

Ambling Wraith attacks your leader.

**[08:16] Luca**

I end my turn.

**[08:18] Itsuki**

I'll draw.

**[08:21] Itsuki**

First, Gerbera Bear attacks your leader.

**[08:29] Itsuki**

Next, I play the spell card Floral Breeze,

**[08:33] Itsuki**

which returns a follower to my hand  
and restores my leader's defense by 1.

**[08:41] Itsuki**

I play Gerbera Bear again.

**[08:45] Itsuki**

I get another Floral Breeze.

**[08:48] Luca**

Yurius's effect activates,

**[08:50] Luca**

doing 1 damage to the enemy leader  
any time they bring a follower into play.

**[08:59] Itsuki**

I end my turn.

**[09:00] Luca**

Draw.

**[09:03] Luca**

I attack with both followers.

**[09:13] Luca**

I play Devil of Vengeance.

**[09:16] Luca**

It can't attack until  
Vengeance is active for me.

**[09:20] Itsuki**

So your Bloodcraft deck is based  
around activating Vengeance?

**[09:24] Luca**

Yes. You recognize it?

**[09:26] Itsuki**

Yes. I've battled a  
similar deck several times.

**[09:29] Luca**

A friend? Or a rival?

**[09:33] Itsuki**

I'm not sure on that.

**[09:36] Luca**

It's your turn now.

**[09:38] Itsuki**

Okay. My turn! Draw!

**[09:43] Itsuki**

I play Elf Child May.

**[09:48] Itsuki**

Her effect activates, doing 1 damage  
to a random enemy follower!

**[09:54] Itsuki**

Yes!

**[09:56] Luca**

I'm not sure that's all good news for you.

**[09:59] Luca**

Yurius's effect activates.

**[10:03] Itsuki**

I'm not done yet.

**[10:05] Itsuki**

I play the spell card  
Blossoming Twinfangs!

**[10:08] Itsuki**

I return a follower to my hand  
and play a card I select.

**[10:15] Luca**

Yurius.

**[10:21] Itsuki**

Salvia Panther has Rush.

**[10:24] Itsuki**

I attack Yurius.

**[10:28] Itsuki**

And I end my turn.

**[10:30] Itsuki**

*I've lost a good amount of defense  
but I should still be okay.*

**[10:35] Itsuki**

*If Luca's aiming to activate Vengeance—*

**[10:37] Itsuki**

"It'll be a little while longer  
before he's in Vengeance."

**[10:42] Itsuki**

Is that what you're thinking?

**[10:44] Itsuki**

But you're wrong.

**[10:46] Itsuki**

The cards distributed for the World Ranking  
have strengthened Bloodcraft.

**[10:53] Itsuki**

Blood-red turns to gold. I summon Belphegor!

**[11:00] Itsuki**

A legendary follower?

**[11:02] Luca**

Belphegor's effect activates...

**[11:08] Luca**

doing damage until my defense is  
reduced to 10 and drawing two cards.

**[11:15] Luca**

And so...

**[11:19] Luca**

Vengeance is activated.

**[11:24] Luca**

Devil of Vengeance can now attack.

**[11:27] Luca**

It attacks your leader!

**[11:35] Luca**

I can do things like this now.

**[11:41] Itsuki**

Good... to know.

**[11:47] Sign**

Luca Yonazuki

**[11:47] Sign**

Luca Yonazuki

**[11:47] Sign**

Luca Yonazuki

**[11:47] Sign**

Likes: Moonlit Nights

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**[11:52] Sign**

Belphegor

**[11:55] Itsuki**

My turn. Draw!

**[11:59] Itsuki**

*I'm fine. I just have to stay calm.*

**[12:01] Itsuki**

*My deck has gotten stronger, too.*

**[12:04] Itsuki**

I play Elf Child May.

**[12:10] Itsuki**

Next, I play the spell card Anti-Air Shot,

**[12:14] Itsuki**

which returns a follower to my hand and does 3 damage to an enemy follower!

**[12:24] Itsuki**

And then, I play Sukuna, Brave and Small.

**[12:31] Itsuki**

Evolve!

**[12:33] Itsuki**

Her on-evolve effect triggers.

**[12:35] Itsuki**

If I've played three or more cards this turn,

**[12:39] Itsuki**

it increases her attack and defense by 2!

**[12:41] Itsuki**

Sukuna attacks Belphegor.

**[12:44] Luca**

Nicely done.

**[12:49] Luca**

But how about this?

**[12:51] Luca**

Dark Airjammer.

**[12:58] Luca**

If I'm in Vengeance, it puts two followers

with a cost of 2 or less from my deck into play.

**[13:07] Itsuki**

Three followers from one card?

**[13:09] Luca**

Blood Wolf has Storm and attacks Sukuna.

**[13:17] Luca**

Then, I evolve Dark Airjammer.

**[13:24] Luca**

I end my turn.

**[13:25] Luca**

This isn't the true limit of your strength, is it, Itsuki?

**[13:29] Itsuki**

That's right. My Shadowverse is just getting started!

**[13:34] Itsuki**

Crocus Rat!

**[13:38] Itsuki**

It recovers 3 points to both leader's defenses.

**[13:45] Itsuki**

And if I've returned at least three cards to my hand during the game,

**[13:50] Itsuki**

it restores my PP by 1.

**[13:53] Itsuki**

I play Salvia Panther at Enhance 5.

**[13:57] Itsuki**

Its Enhance effect summons a Windflower Tiger.

**[14:03] Itsuki**

Windflower Tiger's effect activates.

**[14:05] Itsuki**

If I have Salvia Panther in play,

**[14:08] Itsuki**

its attack increases by 2 and it can't be targeted by effects!

**[14:11] Itsuki**

Crocus Rat, evolve!

**[14:16] Itsuki**

Salvia Panther has Rush, and both followers attack your Dark Airjammer.

**[14:20] Luca**

Counter it.

**[14:30] Itsuki**

Salvia Panther's Last Words!

**[14:32] Itsuki**

If I have Windflower Tiger in play,  
a Salvia Panther without Rush is summoned!

**[14:38] Luca**

Excellent. Just what I'd hoped for.  
Steady, *logical* plays.

**[14:43] Luca**

I especially liked the way you increased  
my defense to keep me out of Vengeance.

**[14:50] Itsuki**

Thank you.

**[14:52] Itsuki**

It might be thanks to Ryoga.

**[14:55] Itsuki**

After losing to him,  
I studied Bloodcraft a lot.

**[15:01] Luca**

I see.

**[15:02] Luca**

I think I was the same way.

**[15:04] Luca**

I lost, and then got stronger.

**[15:07] Itsuki**

L-Luca of the Seven Shadows *lost*?

**[15:10] Itsuki**

Who could beat you?

**[15:13] Luca**

Someone strong.

**[15:17] Luca**

Scorpius attacks Windflower Tiger.

**[15:28] Itsuki**

It has Bane?

**[15:29] Luca**

Yes.

**[15:31] Luca**

And due to Scorpius's  
on-attack effect, I take 1 damage.

**[15:37] Luca**

I play Scarlet Vampire.

**[15:45] Luca**

Its effect activates, doing  
2 damage to all enemy followers!

**[15:50] Luca**

And if my leader has taken damage this turn,

**[15:54] Luca**

it does 3 damage to the enemy leader!

**[16:04] Luca**

And then, it does 2 damage to my leader.

**[16:13] Itsuki**

*I can't believe he activated  
Vengeance again so easily.*

**[16:16] Itsuki**

*He's as good as I thought he was.*

**[16:18] Luca**

The Seven Shadows are the  
strongest seven players in the world.

**[16:22] Luca**

But there's only one person  
who is truly the strongest.

**[16:25] Luca**

It's not me. Nor is it Wolfram.

**[16:29] Luca**

Though, he doesn't seem to realize it.

**[16:33] Luca**

I hope he gets his act together soon.

**[16:37] Luca**

We got a bit off-topic there.  
Go ahead. It's your turn.

**[16:41] Itsuki**

R-Right. Draw!

**[16:44] Itsuki**

I play Slade, Blossoming Wolf.

**[16:53] Itsuki**

Thanks, Slade.

**[16:55] Itsuki**

Slade's effect activates.

**[16:58] Itsuki**

Cosmos Fang

**[16:58] Itsuki**

It lowers the cost of a follower card  
in my hand with a cost of 5 or more by 2,

**[16:59] Itsuki**

Cosmos Fang

**[17:00] Itsuki**

Cosmos Fang

**[17:00] Itsuki**

Cosmos Fang

**[17:01] Itsuki**

Cosmos Fang

**[17:03] Itsuki**

Cosmos Fang

**[17:03] Itsuki**

and gives it a new effect.

**[17:05] Itsuki**

And then, it evolves!

**[17:08] Itsuki**

Its on-evolve effect triggers.

**[17:11] Itsuki**

If I've returned three or more cards  
to my hand during this game,

**[17:16] Itsuki**

it sets the attack and defense  
of all enemy followers to 1.

**[17:20] Itsuki**

Slade attacks Scarlet Vampire.

**[17:25] Itsuki**

And then...

**[17:27] Itsuki**

Pure white fangs, dance!

**[17:33] Itsuki**

It's all up to you now! Cosmos Fang!

**[17:39] Luca**

Ambush, huh?

**[17:40] Itsuki**

Yes. Slade gave it that effect.

**[17:43] Itsuki**

And Cosmos Fang's effect triggers  
at the end of the turn,

**[17:47] Itsuki**

returning one follower to my hand,

**[17:49] Itsuki**

and restoring my defense equal to its cost.

**[17:54] Itsuki**

*I can do this!*

**[17:56] Itsuki**

*Just as long as he doesn't  
destroy Cosmos Fang...*

**[17:59] Luca**

A good combo.

**[18:01] Luca**

I'll show you mine, then.

**[18:05] Luca**

Vermilion Killer. Its Vengeance  
effect restores my PP by 4.

**[18:11] Luca**

And then...

**[18:13] Luca**

The time for vengeance has come.

**[18:16] Luca**

Dark Emperor!

**[18:33] Itsuki**

That's...

**[18:35] Luca**

My best card.

**[18:37] Luca**

Dark Emperor's Vengeance effect allows it to destroy two enemy followers of my choosing.

**[18:43] Itsuki**

But Cosmos Fang has Ambush.  
You can't target it.

**[18:49] Luca**

That's the reason for the combo.

**[18:57] Luca**

Vermilion Killer's effect activates.

**[18:59] Luca**

Once per turn, when I target an enemy with an effect, that effect gets strengthened.

**[19:06] Luca**

As such, Dark Emperor's effect doesn't just destroy two of your followers...

**[19:10] Luca**

It destroys *all* of them!

**[19:13] Itsuki**

N-No way!

**[19:15] Luca**

Slice them in twain, Dark Emperor!

**[19:24] Luca**

I end my turn.

**[19:26] Itsuki**

*H-He's strong. So this is the power of the Seven Shadows.*

**[19:30] Itsuki**

*And I'm sure Luca isn't...*

**[19:34] Itsuki**

Draw!

**[19:36] Itsuki**

I play Rose Deer!

**[19:42] Itsuki**

Its effect adds a Thorn Burst to my hand.

**[19:46] Itsuki**

Rose Deer has Rush and attacks Vermilion Killer.

**[19:51] Itsuki**

Its on-attack effect triggers, restoring 2 PP and adding two 1-cost cards to my hand.

**[20:00] Itsuki**

I play Gerbera Bear, which adds a Floral Breeze to my hand.

**[20:06] Itsuki**

Floral Breeze!

**[20:08] Itsuki**

I return Gerbera Bear to my hand  
and restore my leader's defense by 1.

**[20:13] Itsuki**

*If I do the same Gerbera Bear  
and Floral Breeze combo again,*

**[20:17] Itsuki**

*I can restore my defense, but...*

**[20:19] Itsuki**

*Luca still has 10 defense.*

**[20:22] Itsuki**

I play the spell card, Thorn Burst!

**[20:27] Itsuki**

It does 3 damage to the enemy leader!

**[20:33] Itsuki**

I end my turn!

**[20:35] Luca**

A good call.

**[20:38] Luca**

Going on the offensive is  
important against Bloodcraft.

**[20:49] Luca**

But you can't afford to get the timing wrong.

**[21:03] Luca**

In Vengeance, Dark General gets Storm.

**[21:06] Luca**

Along with Dark Emperor,  
it attacks your leader!

**[21:19] Itsuki**

I can still...

**[21:22] Itsuki**

Th-That card...

**[21:24] Luca**

Razory Claw.

**[21:26] Luca**

It does 2 damage to my leader.

**[21:28] Luca**

And 3 damage to your leader.

**[21:34] Luca**

This was just the battle I'd hoped for.

**[21:39] Luca**

But for today, I win.

**[21:54] Luca**

This was a good change of pace for me.

**[21:57] Luca**

Thank you.

**[21:59] Itsuki**

No, thank you.

**[22:02] Luca**

You will be an excellent  
Shadowverse player one day.

**[22:05] Luca**

Keep practicing.

**[22:07] Itsuki**

O-Okay.

**[22:09] Luca**

I'll be going now.

**[22:12] Itsuki**

Um...

**[22:16] Itsuki**

Um, you weren't playing for real, were you?

**[22:20] Itsuki**

That's how it felt to me.

**[22:22] Itsuki**

I'm sorry if I'm wrong.

**[22:25] Luca**

Maybe I wasn't.

**[22:28] Itsuki**

I know I don't have any right to say this,

**[22:31] Itsuki**

but I wanted to play you for real!

**[22:34] Luca**

If I'd played for real...

**[22:37] Luca**

you would've quit Shadowverse.

**[22:43] Luca**

Just kidding.

**[22:45] Luca**

I'm not trying to insult you.

Don't get the wrong idea.

**[22:49] Luca**

Now's just not the right time.

**[22:52] Luca**

Itsuki, you were just what I'd hoped.

But you were no more than that.

**[22:58] Luca**

If we get another chance to play,  
surpass your limits.

**[23:05] Itsuki**

It's frustrating. He's so much stronger.

**[23:09] Itsuki**

But I've still got a chance, right?

**[23:13] Itsuki**

It's not over, right, Slade?

**[23:16] Itsuki**

I'll get stronger.

**[23:19] Itsuki**

Strong enough that  
Luca has to play for real!

**[23:24] Itsuki**

Shadowverse Card Showcase!

**[23:24] Light**

Shadowverse  
Card Showcase

**[23:25] Tsubasa**

Today's card is Vermilion Killer,

**[23:25] Sign**

Today's Card is?

**[23:25] Sign**

Bloodcraft

**[23:26] Sign**

Vermilion Killer

**[23:27] Tsubasa**

a card Luca Yonazuki of  
the Seven Shadows owns.

**[23:29] Tsubasa**

Seems you had a rough time against him.

**[23:31] Itsuki**

I lost, and he didn't  
even have to get serious.

**[23:33] Tsubasa**

C'mon, don't be so down.  
Cheer up and have another go.

**[23:36] Itsuki**

Right! I'll do better next time.

**[23:38] Itsuki**

Luca Yonazuki had such an intense aura.

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**[23:42] Itsuki**

Now that I've calmed down, I'm hungry.

**[23:44] Itsuki**

I bet I could eat a whole elephant.

**[23:49] UnknownSpeaker**

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Battle. Shadowverse.

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