

# E9 - The Curtain Rises! A Beautiful Witch Show!

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**[00:05] Gi**

It's time for the Shadowverse  
National Tournament quarterfinals!

**[00:09] Gi**

There are only eight players left!

**SIGN** A Block

**SIGN** B Block

**[00:13] Gi**

*We went from 8,000 players to 16,  
and then from 16 to 8!*

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**[00:17] Gi**

*Only the strongest are left!*

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**[00:19] Gi**

Any one of them could be the last boss!

**[00:23] Gi**

It's finally time for the quarterfinals!

**[00:26] Gi**

Hiro, make sure you win.

**[00:30] Gi**

'Cause you'll be up against me next.

**[00:32] Gi**

I lost.

**[00:34] Gi**

But I'll be cheering you on!

**[00:36] Gu**

Right!

**[00:37] Gu**

Thanks!

**[00:40] Gu**

Okay, off I go!

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The Curtain Rises! A Beautiful Witch Show!

**[02:20] Gu**

I heard you helped out Takuma.

**[02:22] Gu**

Takuma?

**[02:26] Gu**

I see.

**[02:28] Gu**

Are you Takuma Kibakura's...

**[02:29] Gu**

Yup. His brother.

**[02:31] Gu**

Nice to meet you.

**[02:33] Gu**

Let's have a good battle.

**[02:35] Gu**

Yes, let's—

**[02:38] Gu**

Huh?

**[02:44] Gu**

I owe you a debt.

**[02:47] Gu**

So I won't be holding back at all.

**[02:49] Gu**

*Let's get started!*

**[02:51] Gu**

*The quarterfinals are about to begin!*

**[02:54] Gu**

Battle! Shadowverse!

**[03:16] Gu**

Draw!

**[03:18] Gu**

I end my turn, I guess.

**[03:20] Gu**

Go. Your turn.

**[03:22] Gu**

Okay! So I'll...

**[03:27] Gu**

play Bejeweled Dragon!

**[03:30] Gu**

And end my turn.

**[03:32] Gu**

My turn, then.

**[03:35] Gu**

I play Apprentice Alchemist from my hand.

**[03:38] Gu**

She can't do anything right now,  
so I end my turn.

**[03:42] Gu**

My turn!

**SIGN** Dragon Guard

**SIGN** Dragon Oracle

**[03:45] Gu**

*If I use Dragon Oracle,  
I can increase my play points.*

**[03:49] Gu**

*But I'm going to attack.*

**[03:50] Gu**

I attack your Apprentice Alchemist  
with my Bejeweled Dragon!

**[03:56] Gu**

But I'm not done yet!

**[03:58] Gu**

Burn her, Fire Lizard!

**[04:04] Gu**

A good move.

**[04:06] Gu**

Thanks.

**[04:08] Gu**

I end my turn.

**[04:09] Gu**

Okay, time to begin the show, then.

**[04:13] Gu**

Amulet card: Elementary Alchemy.

**[04:20] Gu**

This card has an Earth Sigil.

**[04:23] Gu**

It creates an Earth Sigil  
and Clay Golem when played.

**[04:27] Gu**

"Earth Sigil"?

**[04:30] Gu**

You'll know soon.

**[04:32] Gu**

Get ready to be surprised.

**[04:35] Gu**

I end my turn.

**[04:36] Gu**

My turn! Draw!

**[04:39] Gu**

I play Mushussu!

**[04:42] Gu**

And attack your Clay Golem  
with my Fire Lizard!

**[04:48] Gu**

*Hiro isn't scared  
of this pro player at all!*

**[04:52] Gu**

I end my turn!

**[04:53] Gu**

How about that?

**[04:55] Gu**

Well done.

**[04:56] Gu**

I can see why you were able  
to change Takuma.

**[04:59] Gu**

But I can't lose, either.

**[05:01] Gu**

So let's begin the show.

**[05:05] Gu**

That's the one from before.

**[05:06] Gu**

Yup.

**[05:08] Gu**

But she's a little different now.

**[05:17] Gu**

A c-card was added to your hand?

**[05:19] Gu**

Apprentice Alchemist activated her Earth Rite.

**[05:23] Gu**

This adds Conjure Guardian to my hand.

**[05:27] Gu**

Come forth, Guardian Golem!

**[05:32] Gu**

*There it is!*

**[05:34] Gu**

Seiya's famous Earth Rite combos!

**[05:37] Gu**

W-Wow!

**[05:40] Gu**

Are you enjoying the show?

**[05:42] Gu**

Yeah!

**[05:43] Gu**

You're both Runecrafters,  
but you're totally different from Kai.

**[05:46] Gu**

But there's more to come.

**[05:49] Gu**

The show's just begun.

**[05:51] Gu**

I know.

**[05:52] Gu**

Now... it's my turn!

**[05:56] Gu**

Seiya's strong!

**[05:58] Gu**

Yes. You can tell he's a pro.

**[06:01] Gu**

He's not spending resources  
to take out evolved followers.

**[06:04] Gu**

Instead, he's gaining advantage by playing  
followers with powerful on-evolve effects.

**[06:07] Gu**

Every move he makes is the most efficient.

**[06:11] Gu**

Evolving his Grand Gargoyle while making sure  
his opponent was thinking about Last Words

**[06:15] Gu**

was an excellent play.

**[06:17] Gu**

Will Hiro be okay?

**[06:19] Gu**

I don't really know,  
but I can tell that Seiya is amazing.

**[06:26] Gu**

But the battle is still only  
in its middle stages.

**[06:29] Gu**

There's no telling what will happen.

**[06:35] Gu**

Here I go!

**[06:36] Gu**

I play Disaster Dragon and Dragonrider!

**[06:40] Gu**

When in Overflow,  
Dragonrider's attack goes up by 2!

**[06:44] Gu**

I evolve Disaster Dragon

**[06:49] Gu**

and attack your Grand Gargoyle!

**[06:52] Gu**

*A powerful attack!*

**[06:54] Gu**

Now I end my turn!

**[06:56] Gu**

Grand Gargoyle's Last Words activate,

**[07:00] Gu**

creating an Earth Sigil.

**[07:03] Gu**

Another Earth Sigil?

**[07:04] Gu**

Time to do something flashy.

**[07:07] Gu**

My turn. Draw.

**[07:09] Gu**

It's time for the main event!

**[07:11] Gu**

Give me a round of applause if it works!

**[07:14] Gu**

It's showtime!

**[07:20] Gu**

What is that?

**[07:21] Gu**

Magic.

**[07:23] Gu**

Here I go.

**[07:26] Gu**

3, 2...

**[07:30] Gu**

Wh-Where'd my Disaster Dragon go?

**[07:40] Gu**

No way!

**[07:41] Gu**

*Amazing!*

**[07:42] Gu**

*Hiro's Disaster Dragon appeared  
on Seiya's side of the field.*

**[07:47] Gu**

That's Great Magician's effect.

**[07:49] Gu**

When an Earth Rite activates  
during its evolution,

**[07:52] Gu**

it can steal an enemy follower  
with defense of less than 3.

**[07:56] Gu**

And if that follower had evolved,

**[07:59] Gu**

it stays that way.

**[08:01] Gu**

So... I'll attack your Dragonrider  
with your Disaster Dragon,

**[08:08] Gu**

and I attack your leader  
with Dwarf Alchemist.

**[08:14] Gu**

Quite the show, right?

**[08:15] Gu**

Yeah, it's amazing!

**[08:17] Gu**

So this is the power of a pro player!

**[08:21] Gu**

I'm glad you're enjoying it.

**[08:23] Gu**

I end my turn.

**[08:25] Gu**

What will you do?

**[08:27] Gu**

You know what I'll do!

I can't lose to something like this!

**[08:31] Gu**

My turn!

**[08:33] Gu**

Draw!

**[08:35] Gu**

Roar, Ignis Dragon!

**[08:44] Gu**

There it is! Hiro's trump card!

**[08:47] Gu**

*The one that's turned around so many games!*

**[08:49] Gu**

*The Ignis Dragon!*

**[08:51] Gu**

I attack your Great Magician!

**[08:54] Gu**

Go!

**[08:58] Gu**

And then Ignis Dragon's effect activates!

**[09:01] Gu**

3 damage to all enemy followers!

**[09:08] Gu**

A solid hit!

**[09:10] Gu**

*The tables have been turned!*

**[09:12] Gu**

*The way they always do for him!*

**[09:14] Gu**

Wow!

**[09:16] Gu**

Well done, Hiro!

**[09:19] Gu**

Not bad.

**[09:21] Gu**

Yes!

**[09:22] Gu**

How about that?

**[09:23] Gu**

Splendid.

**[09:25] Gu**

That's what impressed Takuma so much, huh?

**[09:28] Gu**

But your show's just getting started, right?

**[09:32] Gu**

No, the show's over.

**[09:35] Gu**

My turn.

**[09:37] Gu**

Are you prepared...

**[09:39] Gu**

No, are you *really* ready?

**SIGN** Apprentice Alchemist

**SIGN** Lightning Behemoth

**[09:54] Gu**

I play Runic Guardian.

**[09:58] Gu**

Runic Guardian's Earth Rite ability increases attack and defense by 1, and gives it Ward.

**[10:04] Gu**

Then I play Alchemist's Workshop.

**[10:08] Gu**

It creates an Earth Sigil and Guardian Golem.

**[10:11] Gu**

Now I end my turn.

**[10:13] Gu**

Two cards with Ward?

**[10:14] Gu**

Wow, Earth Rites are incredible!

**[10:18] Gu**

But...

**[10:20] Gu**

With these...

**[10:24] Gu**

Go for it, Dragon Warrior!

**[10:26] Gu**

Evolve!

**[10:36] Gu**

Now attack!

**[10:40] Gu**

*An amazing evolution!*

**[10:42] Gu**

By using the damage from the on-evolve effect,

**[10:44] Gu**

he destroyed all of Seiya's followers with Ward!

**[10:48] Gu**

Now I can attack your leader!

**[10:53] Gu**

I attack your leader with Ignis Dragon!

**[10:59] Gu**

*Seiya's lost half his defense  
with a single attack!*

**[11:03] Gu**

*Is Hiro's victory at hand?*

**[11:06] Gu**

And with its Overflow ability,  
Firstborn Dragon gets Ward!

**[11:11] Gu**

I end my turn!

**[11:12] Gi**

Wow! He can win with this!

**[11:15] Gu**

Hiro's more than a match  
for any pro player, you know?

**[11:20] Gu**

If your show's over,

**[11:22] Gu**

then I suppose it's time for my show?

**[11:25] Gu**

No, I'm afraid that's not true.

**[11:29] Gu**

Let me make this simple for you.

**[11:32] Gu**

When the show's over,

**[11:34] Gu**

that means there's no more time  
for fun and games.

**[11:37] Gu**

Draw.

**[11:41] Gu**

Devour everything, Predator Golem!

**[11:45] Gu**

Th-That's...

**[11:47] Gu**

When Predator Golem enters play,  
it destroys an enemy follower.

**[11:55] Gu**

Wow! Hiro's trump card was just destroyed!

**[12:01] Gu**

My Ignis Dragon...

**[12:02] Gu**

I'm not done yet.

**[12:05] Gu**

I activate its second ability.

**[12:07] Gu**

Earth Rite!

**[12:20] Gu**

That's the Ignis Dragon!

**[12:22] Gu**

How?

**[12:23] Gu**

Predator Golem's Earth Rite.

**[12:26] Gu**

Whenever an enemy follower is destroyed,  
it gains its abilities!

**[12:31] Gu**

O-Oh, wow...

**[12:33] Gu**

It can steal enemy follower abilities?

**[12:36] Gu**

Th-That's crazy!

**[12:38] Gu**

So this is the power of a pro player?

**[12:42] Gu**

He didn't use that card in his battle with me.

**[12:46] Gu**

He's sly.

**[12:48] Gu**

Now, what will you do, Hiro?

**[12:51] Gu**

Whenever my Predator Golem attacks,  
it deals 3 damage to each of your followers.

**[12:57] Gu**

And its attack power increases by 5.

**[12:59] Gu**

But its evolution is just beginning.

**[13:02] Gu**

Whenever one of your followers is destroyed,

its second effect activates again.

**[13:09] Gu**

S-So it can still get stronger?

**[13:13] Gu**

Exactly.

**[13:15] Gu**

Wow!

**[13:17] Gu**

You know, Hiro...

**[13:19] Gu**

I'm really grateful to you.

**[13:22] Gu**

You saved Takuma.

**[13:26] Gu**

Takuma changed after his battle with you.

**[13:29] Gu**

Even I couldn't change him.

**[13:33] Gu**

I shouldn't have said that.

**[13:35] Gu**

Now, it's your turn.

**[13:39] Gu**

Right!

**[13:40] Gu**

Draw!

**[13:40] [SONG] Gu**

Imprisoned Dragon

**SIGN** Lightning Behemoth

**[13:42] Gu**

*Lightning Behemoth.*

**[13:44] Gu**

*Its Last Words do 2 damage  
to your own followers and leader.*

**[13:48] Gu**

*It has a downside!*

**[13:51] Gu**

*Imprisoned Dragon.*

**[13:52] Gu**

*A follower with Ward that can't attack.*

**[13:55] Gu**

*No... these two cards can't...*

**[14:02] Gu**

*No! Wait!*

**[14:04] Gu**

*I've got it!*

**[14:06] Gu**

I play Imprisoned Dragon

and Lightning Behemoth!

**[14:11] Gu**

With Firstborn Dragon and Dragon Warrior,  
I attack your leader!

**[14:17] Gu**

And I end my turn!

**[14:19] Gu**

*Hiro attacks valiantly!*

**[14:21] Gu**

*Seiya's got only a few points  
of health left.*

**[14:23] Gu**

*Is he trying to simply overpower him?*

**[14:27] Gu**

I see.

**[14:28] Gu**

I play two Red-Hot Rituals.

**[14:33] Gu**

They do 4 damage total  
to your Lightning Behemoth.

**[14:38] Gu**

They also create two Earth Sigils.

**[14:43] Gu**

I also play Scrap Iron Smelter.

**[14:45] Gu**

It creates an Earth Sigil  
and a Scrap Golem.

**[14:50] Gu**

*Seiya has created 3 Earth Sigils  
in a single turn!*

**[14:55] Gu**

My Predator Golem attacks!

**[14:58] Gu**

The ability it stole  
from Ignis Dragon activates!

**[15:03] Gu**

All enemy followers receive 3 damage!

**[15:10] Gu**

Earth Rite...

**[15:11] Gu**

Now keep getting stronger!

**[15:18] Gu**

*This is unbelievable!*

**[15:20] Gu**

*All of Hiro's followers have been destroyed!*

**[15:22] Gu**

He also stole all their abilities!

**[15:29] Gu**

Hiro, you thought about this, huh?

**[15:33] Gu**

Imprisoned Dragon has  
the "can't attack" ability.

**[15:36] Gu**

You figured if you could make me steal it,  
you could stop my Predator Golem.

**[15:42] Gu**

But I'm afraid that won't work.

**[15:44] Gu**

In Shadowverse, effects are processed  
in the order they're played.

**[15:48] Gu**

I took the abilities of the Dragon Warrior,  
Firstborn Wyvern, and Lightning Behemoth.

**[15:54] Gu**

This gave Ward to my Predator Golem.

**[15:57] Gu**

If you'd played them in a different order,  
this might've gone differently.

**[16:01] Gu**

Well, there were ways  
to deal with that, too.

**[16:05] Gu**

Pro players are really amazing!

**[16:09] Gu**

Thanks.

**[16:10] Gu**

But I'm not battling you as a pro player.

**[16:15] Gu**

As Takuma Kibakura's brother,  
I want to defeat you.

**[16:19] Gu**

You were able to do easily  
what I, his brother, couldn't.

**[16:24] Gu**

It frustrates me. A lot.

**[16:27] Gu**

I have to make sure,

**[16:29] Gu**

so I can't lose to you.

**[16:32] Gu**

I see.

**[16:34] Gu**

I don't really understand,  
but somehow, I get it!

**[16:37] Gu**

What you're saying is  
that you're playing for real, right?

**[16:40] Gu**

Yes, that's right.

**[16:42] Gu**

Then...

**[16:43] Gu**

That's what I've wanted the whole time!

**[16:45] Gu**

My turn! Draw!

**SIGN** Serpent Wrath

**[16:52] Gu**

I end my turn!

**[16:53] Gu**

I can't believe it!  
Hiro ended his turn!

**[16:57] Gu**

Is this over?

**[17:00] Gu**

Of course not.

**[17:02] Gu**

A player who'd give up that easily  
couldn't change Takuma.

**[17:07] Gu**

Yeah. Of course.

**[17:10] Gu**

I like you.

**[17:11] Gu**

It'd be boring if you weren't like that!

**[17:15] Gu**

Sammy, Wizard's Apprentice!

**[17:20] Gu**

Each player draws a card.

**[17:24] Gu**

Twin Guardians.

**[17:27] Gu**

I create two Guardian Golems.

**[17:30] Gu**

*Now Seiya has four cards with Ward!*

**[17:33] Gu**

*An impregnable defense!*

**[17:36] Gu**

But there's more to winning  
than just defense.

**[17:38] Gu**

Predator Golem, attack the leader!

**[17:42] Gu**

The stolen on-attack effects activate!

**[17:45] Gu**

Attack power goes up by 5!

**[17:47] Gu**

Now, release your power!

**[17:58] Gu**

A-A-An impossibly powerful attack!

**[18:02] Gu**

*Hiro's almost out of defense!*

**[18:04] Gu**

*He's nearly done for!*

**[18:06] Gu**

Hiro!

**[18:07] Gu**

Hiro!

**[18:08] Gu**

I can't believe he's so strong.

**[18:13] Gu**

This is my full power.

**[18:15] Gu**

Now, Hiro.

**[18:17] Gu**

What will you do?

**[18:22] Gu**

There's only one thing to do!

**[18:24] Gu**

My turn! Here I go!

**[18:26] Gu**

Draw!

**SIGN** Maelstrom Dragon

**SIGN** Dragon Wings

**[18:28] Gu**

The battle's not over yet!

**[18:31] Gu**

Let the storm rage! Dragon Wings!

**[18:36] Gu**

Dragon Wings?

**[18:38] Gu**

A spell that does 1 damage  
to all followers?

**[18:41] Gu**

But it's not enough.

**[18:43] Gu**

My followers can't be taken down by 1 damage.

**[18:46] Gu**

Hiro used Dragon Wings,

damaging Seiya's followers!

**[18:51] Gu**

*But they're tough! Too tough!*

**[18:54] Gu**

I'm not done yet!

**[18:55] Gu**

I burn them with this!

**[18:56] Gu**

Serpent Wrath!

**[19:02] Gu**

*The flames of a raging dragon burst forth!*

**[19:08] Gu**

That's 6 damage to your Predator Golem!

**[19:10] Gu**

It's destroyed now!

**[19:12] Gu**

Hiro hits again!

**[19:15] Gu**

But it's not enough!

**[19:16] Gu**

Destroying that follower won't save you!

**[19:19] Gu**

No, it will!

**[19:21] Gu**

Look at it!

**[19:22] Gu**

What?

**[19:26] Gu**

Don't tell me...

**[19:27] Gu**

Yup, that's right!

**[19:29] Gu**

It took four abilities!

**[19:32] Gu**

Ignis Dragon!

**[19:34] Gu**

Dragon Warrior!

**[19:35] Gu**

Firstborn Dragon!

**[19:36] Gu**

And Lightning Behemoth!

**[19:41] Gu**

Lightning Behemoth

**[19:42] Gu**

does 2 damage to its leader and each  
of their followers as a Last Words ability!

**[19:47] Gu**

So it's about to explode!

**[20:00] Gu**

*Wh-Wh-Wh-What is going on?*

**[20:02] Gu**

He used Lightning Behemoth's absorbed ability to take out all of Seiya's followers!

**[20:08] Gu**

*He's got only 2 defense left!*

**[20:11] Gu**

*He's almost out of the fight!*

**[20:14] Gu**

Was this his goal from the start?

**[20:17] Gu**

You never know who'll win a game of Shadowverse till it's over!

**[20:23] Gu**

Overflow, Maelstrom Dragon!

**[20:29] Gu**

Maelstrom Dragon's on-Overflow ability activates, giving it Storm!

**[20:33] Gu**

Go!

**[20:35] Gu**

Maelstrom Dragon, attack the leader!

**[20:55] Gu**

I-I-I-It's over!

**[20:58] Gu**

*Ryugasaki Hiro is the winner!*

**[21:02] Gu**

Damn it...

I'll beat him next time!

**[21:10] Gu**

You were strong.

**[21:13] Gu**

I lost completely.

**[21:14] Gu**

I feel better, somehow.

**[21:19] Gu**

You were really strong, and it was really fun!

**[21:22] Gu**

Let's battle again!

**[21:23] Gu**

Yeah, of course.

**[21:25] Gu**

I'd like that, too.

**[21:27] Gu**

See you around.

**[21:33] Gu**

Now I've won two battles!

**[21:39] Gu**

Hiro's so amazing, you know?

**[21:41] Gu**

Next up is Kai, huh?

**[21:44] Gu**

Yes.

**[21:44] Gu**

Don't lose, Kai!

**[21:46] Gu**

I'll follow up Hiro's victory.

**[21:49] Gu**

Just watch how a genius battles!

**[23:24] Gu**

Shadowverse Card Showcase!

**[23:26] Gu**

Today's card is the Predator Golem.

**[23:27] [SONG] ---**

Predator Golem

**[23:28] Gu**

When an Earth Rite activates,  
it can steal an enemy follower's abilities!

**[23:32] Gu**

I was really worried for a bit!

**[23:34] Gu**

I'd love to fight Seiya Kibakura  
for real some time.

**SIGN** Next Time

**[23:40] Gu**

In the semifinals, Hiro battles  
the mysterious Havencraft wielder, Mauro.

**[23:44] Gu**

Go easy on me!

**[23:46] Gu**

He's suspicious!

**[23:47] Gu**

Is he plotting something?

**[23:48] Gu**

I couldn't say.

**SIGN** Episode 10 Mauro's Spellcasting!

**SIGN** Next time: Mauro's Spellcasting!

**[23:51] {Episode 10**

Battle! Shadowverse!

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