

# E9 - Visitor Arc IX

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**[00:11]** ---

That's...

**[00:22]** ---

How interesting.

**[00:24]** ---

Grandfather?

**[00:26]** ---

That last psychokinetic blast  
came from the 3H, didn't it?

**[00:31]** ---

I've never heard of anyone developing  
robots that could use psychic powers.

**[00:37]** ---

Neither have I... I don't believe  
it's possible for current technology.

**[00:43]** ---

I shouldn't think so.  
Which would mean...

**[00:46]** ---

a nonmachine element resides in that 3H.

**[00:52]** ---

So, the demon has inhabited  
the robot, has it?

**[00:56]** ---

I've received reports about the parasites,  
but I didn't hear anything about this.

**[01:02]** ---

We haven't received reports of it, either.

**[01:05]** ---

I've only heard about it  
through personal conversations.

**[01:08]** ---

No, no.

**[01:10]** ---

I wasn't criticizing you, Kyouko.

I was just thinking about...

**[01:13]** ---

how fascinating it was.

**[01:18]** ---

To think that you could use  
a humanoid robot this way...

**[03:01]** ---

This isn't good, though.

**[03:03]** ---

That psychic display  
must've been seen.

**[03:07]** ---

The police will be upon us presently.

**[03:10]** ---

Brother, should we leave here  
for the time being?

**[03:13]** ---

Yeah.

**[03:14]** ---

Tatsuya!

**[03:16]** ---

Sorry! We're late!

**[03:19]** ---

Good timing.

**[03:21]** ---

Leo, you came, too?

**[03:23]** ---

Yeah. I got them to let me tag along.  
Partly for rehab.

**[03:28]** ---

Well, don't overdo it.

**[03:29]** ---

Right.

**[03:30]** ---

Erika...

**[03:32]** ---

What?

**[03:33]** ---

We need to leave this place  
as quickly as possible.

**[03:36]** ---

Did you prepare a way  
to carry the three of them?

**[03:40]** ---

Um... We can take them to the storehouse  
at Miki's place. Is that okay?

**[03:43]** ---

Is that okay, Mikihiko?

**[03:46]** ---

Of course it is.

**[03:47]** ---

I mean, that was our job  
as Ancient Magic users to begin with.

**[03:52]** ---

All right, then me, Miki,  
and I guess Leo, will take over here.

**[03:55]** ---

You guess?

**[03:56]** ---

You three should go home.

**[03:59]** ---

Wait, why?

We'll wait for you to load up.

**[04:02]** ---

Tatsuya, well, that is...

**[04:13]** ---

We'll take a cabinet.

**[04:15]** ---

I think that would be best.

**[04:27]** ---

Brother, whatever might you  
be worried about?

**[04:31]** ---

It's not that I'm worried, really, it's just...

**[04:34]** ---

Honoka, when Pixie released  
that powerful psychokinetic blast earlier...

**[04:39]** ---

did you get a sense of what happened?

**[04:42]** ---

No, why? What do you mean?

**[04:45]** ---

I'd like you to listen calmly.

**[04:48]** ---

Just before Pixie fired the psychic blast,

**[04:50]** ---

she'd been supplied  
with Psions from you, Honoka.

**[04:57]** ---

Do you mean to say  
that Honoka provided Pixie with strength?

**[05:01]** ---

No, it didn't exactly seem like that.

**[05:04]** ---

It was similar to the process

**[05:06]** ---

of injecting Psions into a CAD  
when you want to expand an activation sequence.

**[05:11]** ---

Something like priming.

**[05:15]** ---

Or maybe resonance.

**[05:18]** ---

Mizuki said something  
like the parasite copied Honoka's thoughts.

**[05:22]** ---

There really seems to be  
some sort of path between Honoka and Pixie.

**[05:27]** ---

And it seems like...

**[05:34]** ---

It seems like the medium for it  
is your hair ornaments, Honoka.

**[05:41]** ---

Specifically, those crystals.

**[05:43]** ---

I don't have any idea  
what sort of logic is at work here, but...

**[06:03]** ---

Tatsuya gave me  
these precious hair ornaments!

**[06:07]** ---

I don't want to lose them!

**[06:10]** ---

Setting aside the operative  
principles for now...

**[06:14]** ---

we'll have to find a way to control it.

**[06:24]** ---

Well, how are we going to carry these guys?

**[06:27]** ---

I'll call a car. That'll work, right?

**[06:30]** ---

You there, what are you doing?

**[06:39]** ---

You're all in high school, aren't you?  
What are you doing here at this hour?

**[06:43]** ---

What is this?

**[06:45]** ---

What the hell were you doing?

**[06:47]** ---

No, well, you see--

**[06:50]** ---

I should be asking you. Who are you?

**[06:53]** ---

What was that?

**[06:54]** ---

Hey, Erika...

**[06:55]** ---

Didn't you hear me?

I asked your names and rank.

**[07:00]** ---

What, you don't know?

**[07:01]** ---

There aren't any policemen  
in this area right now.

**[07:04]** ---

They were ordered to leave.

**[07:06]** ---

Even that stupid brother of mine  
wouldn't cut corners at a time like this.

**[07:10]** ---

What are you jabbering about?

**[07:12]** ---

You should've pretended to be detectives  
in civilian clothing to better disguise yourselves.

**[07:15]** ---

Then, I would've at least heard you out.

**[07:18]** ---

You know you can't get out of this  
with that nonsense!

**[07:21]** ---

We've caught you committing  
a violent crime! You're coming with us!

**[07:24]** ---

Really? You're still  
going to play the fool, huh?

**[07:28]** ---

That's too bad for you.

**[07:30]** ---

We stopped these three  
during an attempted sexual assault.

**[07:34]** ---

And we were just waiting  
for actual police officers to get here.

**[07:38]** ---

This is no place for imitations.

Am I making myself clear here?

**[07:43]** ---

I'm impressed how she can spin a story  
off the top of her head.

**[07:46]** ---

Mikihiko!

**[07:57]** ---

Leo, get back!

**[08:11]** ---

They make those?

**[08:38]** ---

Thunder Child!

**[08:42]** ---

Where are Leo and Erika?

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

We're being pulled away  
from the parasites.

**[09:12]** ---

We have to finish this quickly  
even if it means being somewhat forceful.

**[09:17]** ---

Get down!

**[09:46]** ---

I'll get 'em!

**[09:47]** ---

Don't, Erika!

**[09:50]** ---

If you shot them out of the sky here,  
it would cause a massive tragedy.

**[09:56]** ---

Well, that throws a wrench into things.

**[09:59]** ---

A call is coming in from the stealth team.

**[10:03]** ---

Open the line.

**[10:05]** ---

Reporting in. The mission was a success.  
Sample secured.

**[10:10]** ---

Despite the accident,  
you seem to have accomplished your objective.

**[10:14]** ---

Bring them into the ice box as planned.

**[10:17]** ---

And go heavy on the drugs just in case.

**[10:20]** ---

Yes, sir!

**[10:23]** ---

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**[10:31]** ---

You had something to talk about?

**[10:36]** ---

Tatsuya, well, actually...

**[10:39]** ---

What, did you let the parasites  
get away or something?

**[10:45]** ---

I'm not going to get mad  
at something like that, so stop worrying.

**[10:48]** ---

We can't do anything about them  
now that they got away.

**[10:50]** ---

No, that's not it, Tatsuya!

**[10:52]** ---

That's right! They didn't escape!

**[10:56]** ---

Well, I mean, I guess they did, but...

**[11:02]** ---

Someone swooped in and grabbed 'em.

**[11:04]** ---

They were that strong?

**[11:07]** ---

It may sound like we're being sore losers,

**[11:10]** ---

but I don't think they were really that strong  
in terms of their abilities.

**[11:13]** ---

Right.

**[11:13]** ---

But they came fully armed.

**[11:16]** ---

I've never seen a suit that shocked you  
whenever you punched it before.

**[11:19]** ---

Every time I hit it,  
this powder sprayed everywhere!

**[11:22]** ---

I should've brought a weapon  
with more reach!

**[11:27]** ---

I see.

**[11:29]** ---

And then the parasites got taken away  
on a black airship.

**[11:32]** ---

It makes me so mad!

**[11:34]** ---

Well, I'm glad nothing worse happened.

**[11:38]** ---

Tatsuya, you know who they were?

**[11:41]** ---

Yeah.

**[11:42]** ---

If they used such interesting gear  
and a stealth-equipped airship...

**[11:48]** ---

it has to be the Japan Ground Defense Force's  
counterintelligence Section Three.

**[11:52]** ---

If we know who we're up against, don't we  
know where they brought the parasites to?

**[11:57]** ---

We can't narrow it down  
if we don't know what they're after.

**[12:01]** ---

Right.

**[12:03]** ---

They're a government agency, so they can  
probably have as many bases as they need.

**[12:07]** ---

Well, they've got a budget.

**[12:10]** ---

They can't just have a hundred.

**[12:12]** ---

But they're probably hidden all over the place,  
so well even a thorough search wouldn't work.

**[12:18]** ---

Well, we don't have to worry about it much.

**[12:21]** ---

We'll just have to make sure nobody  
can barge in this time. We'll set a trap.

**[12:33]** ---

Good morning, Ms. Balance.

**[12:36]** ---

I apologize for calling so early, Colonel.

**[12:39]** ---

Oh, it's you. Did you have  
something to tell me?

**[12:43]** ---

Yes.

**[12:44]** ---

Yesterday, the JGDF counterintelligence department's Section Three captured parasites.

**[12:51]** ---

We discovered one of them is a magician formerly belonging to the USNA military.

**[12:57]** ---

The parasites have begun moving again?

**[13:00]** ---

It's possible that after the parasites' vessels were destroyed, they found new hosts.

**[13:06]** ---

Here are the ones that have been captured.

**[13:10]** ---

Three parasites have now been taken prisoner.

**[13:14]** ---

This is the only one we've identified thus far, but if you wish...

**[13:18]** ---

we can tell you where they are being held.

**[13:23]** ---

Please do, Ms. Kuroba.

**[13:26]** ---

Very well.

**[13:40]** ---

That's about it.

**[13:42]** ---

I believe that airship belonged to the information bureau's counterintelligence Section Three,

**[13:46]** ---

rumored to have ties to the Saegusa Family.

**[13:50]** ---

If you're considering using the parasites for military purposes, that would be dangerous.

**[13:54]** ---

We don't know for sure how to destroy them...

**[13:57]** ---

so I think we should be sealing them.

**[14:00]** ---

Counterintelligence Section Three?

**[14:02]** ---

Even I didn't know that,

despite being a member of the Saegusa family,

**[14:05]** ---

so I'm surprised you know about it.

**[14:07]** ---

I'd appreciate it if you didn't ask  
what my information source is.

**[14:12]** ---

Well, you probably have a lot  
of your own things going on, so I won't.

**[14:17]** ---

More importantly...

**[14:18]** ---

why didn't you tell me  
you were going out to capture the parasites?

**[14:22]** ---

Because I figured bringing more people  
along would make them cautious.

**[14:30]** ---

It does make sense, I guess.

**[14:33]** ---

Anyway, you want me to explain  
this to my father, right?

**[14:39]** ---

And get the information bureau to give back the  
parasites they snatched to Erika and the others?

**[14:44]** ---

I won't tell you to get them  
to give them back...

**[14:47]** ---

but once you've verified the reason  
they took the parasites away,

**[14:50]** ---

if they're trying to deal with them  
in any other way than sealing them,

**[14:52]** ---

I'd like you to warn them off.

**[14:55]** ---

Tell them that if the public finds out

**[14:57]** ---

that the information bureau is  
taking advantage of the parasites

**[14:59]** ---

and magicians face  
disadvantages because of it,

**[15:02]** ---

they'll be the ones  
paying for the damages.

**[15:07]** ---

That's a scary thought.

**[15:09]** ---

Considering what's happening in the USNA,  
I believe the threat is necessary.

**[15:18]** ---

Will do.

**[15:20]** ---

I'll talk to my father.

**[15:21]** ---

But I can't promise any results,  
so don't expect too much.

**[15:26]** ---

Unlike Jumonji, I don't have  
free reign over the Saegusa.

**[15:32]** ---

Thank you.

**[15:34]** ---

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**[15:43]** ---

Saegusa...

**[15:46]** ---

"FROM: MAYUMI SAEGUSA" "SUB: CONFIRMATION"  
"A spy holding facility belonging to  
counterintelligence Section Three has been  
attacked, and the captured parasites were killed."

**[16:08]** ---

This?

**[16:24]** ---

Lina...

**[16:40]** ---

They make her do cruel things.

**[16:43]** ---

Brother, was that...

**[16:45]** ---

Lina?

**[16:47]** ---

Probably.

**[16:50]** ---

A homicidal act, clearly without any thought  
given to the contents within.

**[16:54]** ---

The goal was only to burn  
the containers to cinders.

**[16:58]** ---

It had been an execution.

**[17:02]** ---

Assassinations are lonely  
and cheerless work.

**[17:06]** ---

Without a high degree of affinity  
personality-wise,

**[17:09]** ---

it's too heavy for a teenage girl.

**[17:12]** ---

So heavy she won't be able to endure.

**[17:14]** ---

It will crush her heart, little by little.

**[17:17]** ---

And Lina doesn't have...

**[17:19]** ---

the affinity to be an assassin.

**[17:27]** ---

Hello! Can you hear me?

**[17:31]** ---

It's okay, Miyuki. This room is free  
of any sort of microphones or cameras.

**[17:35]** ---

He's just talking at us.  
We can't communicate.

**[17:37]** ---

I'm going to assume you can,  
if that's all right.

**[17:41]** ---

I'll start with an introduction.

**[17:43]** ---

My name is Raymond Sage Clark.

**[17:47]** ---

One of the Seven Sages.

**[17:49]** ---

The Seven Sages...

**[17:53]** ---

I heard about you from Tia... or rather...

**[17:56]** ---

Shizuku.

**[17:58]** ---

Pleased to meet you, Tatsuya!

**[18:00]** ---

I see. He's Shizuku's information source.

**[18:04]** ---

I'll cut to the chase.

**[18:06]** ---

I'm the one who told Angie Sirius  
about counterintelligence Section Three.

**[18:10]** ---

Although it seems like she somehow learned of this before I informed her.

**[18:16]** ---

And I also wanted to give you the scoop.

**[18:20]** ---

I think you'll find it highly beneficial.

**[18:24]** ---

The magician boycott movements raging fiercely in the States right now,

**[18:28]** ---

the ones starting to gain traction in Japan, were set up by one of the Seven Sages.

**[18:31]** ---

Gide Sage Hague.

**[18:34]** ---

What?

**[18:35]** ---

Gide Hague... Also known as Gu Jie... A stateless overseas Chinese person...

**[18:39]** ---

and supreme leader of the international terrorist organization, Blanche...

**[18:43]** ---

He's the boss of Hajime Tsukasa, whom you caught, the leader of Blanche's Japanese branch.

**[18:49]** ---

And also a senior member of Richard Sun's group,

**[18:51]** ---

the previous leader of the international crime syndicate, No-Head Dragon.

**[18:56]** ---

In No-Head Dragon, they called Gu Jie "the Black Elder" or "the Great Hague."

**[19:01]** ---

Oh, and just so you know,

**[19:04]** ---

just because he's one of the Seven Sages doesn't mean I'm in conspiracy with him.

**[19:08]** ---

"Seven Sages" isn't the name of a single group.

**[19:12]** ---

It refers to the seven operators with access privileges to Hlidskjalf.

**[19:17]** ---

Hlidskjalf...

**[19:19]** ---

I've heard a rumor about it once.

**[19:22]** ---

Does it actually exist?

**[19:24]** ---

Hlidskjalf is one of the additional expansion systems for Echelon III,

**[19:28]** ---

the global monitoring system.

**[19:32]** ---

Since it uses a backdoor in Echelon III,

**[19:35]** ---

maybe calling it a hacking system lurking within the system would be better.

**[19:40]** ---

Anyway, Hlidskjalf collects information from throughout the world

**[19:44]** ---

and gives information along with search matches to the operators.

**[19:48]** ---

The system itself decides who the operators will be,

**[19:53]** ---

and we haven't found any logic to how it chooses people.

**[19:56]** ---

Ostensibly, it's completely random.

**[19:59]** ---

This is insane.

**[20:00]** ---

And using Hlidskjalf is a risk to the operators, too.

**[20:06]** ---

The operator's search history is saved.

**[20:09]** ---

Search history records are how I learned about Gide Hague.

**[20:13]** ---

Then, wouldn't Gide Hague now know Raymond Clark's identity, too?

**[20:19]** ---

When Blanche's Japanese branch went under...

**[20:21]** ---

and No-Head Dragon lost its Japanese headquarters...

**[20:24]** ---

Hague lost all his ways  
to influence Japan.

**[20:28]** ---

Hague was the one who set up  
the parasites to come to Japan, too.

**[20:32]** ---

His goal is to rebuild his spy base in Japan  
by taking advantage of the chaos.

**[20:38]** ---

I've deciphered that his goal  
is to destroy magic through social means.

**[20:45]** ---

If he can get rid of it, the Great Asian Alliance,  
which is behind the curve when it comes to magic,

**[20:50]** ---

will immediately see its military might  
improve compared to Japan.

**[20:53]** ---

To reign over a world without magic.

**[20:56]** ---

I think that's what Hague  
and the people behind him are after.

**[21:00]** ---

His logic has leaps in it,  
but as a whole, it makes sense.

**[21:05]** ---

And that isn't what I want.

**[21:09]** ---

You can laugh at me,  
because this is going to seem romantic,

**[21:11]** ---

but I think magic is a way  
toward a reformation of humankind.

**[21:17]** ---

Anyway, I'd like to keep providing you  
with necessary information in the future.

**[21:23]** ---

Tatsuya Shiba, the Strategic-Class magician,  
Shiva the Destroyer.

**[21:28]** ---

That's a terrible nickname.

**[21:30]** ---

Sorry, this all got a little long-winded.

**[21:33]** ---

Basically, I'm proposing  
to help you get rid of the parasites.

**[21:39] ---**

Tomorrow night,  
February nineteenth by you,

**[21:43] ---**

lure all active parasites to the outdoor  
training area behind First High.

**[21:49] ---**

Then, I want you to annihilate them.

**[21:54] ---**

And I've already given Angie Sirius  
this information, too.

**[21:58] ---**

You can cooperate with her  
or compete with her, whatever you prefer.

**[22:13] ---**

We'll be late unless we leave soon.

**[23:42] ---**

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