

# E12 - High Noon at July

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**[00:01] (Flashback) Young Vash**

A space colony...? Emigrants...?

**[00:04] (Flashback) Rem**

That's right, Vash.

**[00:06] (Flashback) Rem**

We left Earth two hundred years ago  
in search of a new home.

**[00:10] (Flashback) Young Nai**

Like a Western...  
Life on the frontier!

**[00:13] (Flashback) Young Vash**

Huh?

**[00:14] (Flashback) Young Nai**

Where cowboys stand up for their friends  
and beat the bad guys!

**[00:18] (Flashback) Young Nai**

Bang, bang!

**[00:19] (Flashback) Young Vash**

I don't like that stuff.

**[00:23] (Flashback) Rem**

Look, you two.

**[00:26] (Flashback) Rem**

Project Seeds means hope,  
a future for humanity and plants.

**[00:31] (Flashback) Young Vash**

How come we're the only ones  
who can live outside the casings?

**[00:36] (Flashback) Rem**

Here's what I think.

**[00:38] (Flashback) Rem**

Maybe you two are gifts sent by God

**[00:43] (Flashback) Rem**

to act as a bridge between humans and plants.

**[00:47] (Flashback) Young Nai**

Like angels.

**[00:48] (Flashback) Young Vash**

I wonder if we can get along with humans.

**[00:52] (Flashback) Rem**

Don't worry. No matter  
what happens, I will protect you.

**[00:58] (Flashback) Rem**

Always.

**[01:02] Knives**

We the Independents will bring  
a new order to this world.

**[01:08] Knives**

It's the birth of a new world!

**[01:10] Radio Host**

*This is a Satellite News Flash  
from November Public Broadcasting!*

**[01:15] Radio Host**

*The unknown object that suddenly  
appeared in central JuLai*

**[01:18] Radio Host**

*is continuing to grow at an astounding pace!*

**[01:23] Wolfwood**

It's the end of the world.

**[01:26] Conrad**

Knives has gone to the other side of the gate.

**[01:29] Meryl**

The other side of the gate?

**[01:31] Conrad**

A realm in the higher dimension  
that we cannot possibly fathom.

**[01:35] Conrad**

There, he will connect  
directly with the plant core.

**[01:43] Conrad**

He will artificially impregnate all of the  
plants and create new Independents,

**[01:49] Conrad**

similar to how he and Vash were born.

**[01:53] Conrad**

Then he will wipe out humanity  
and create a new world.

**[01:59] Meryl**

Are you saying he's going  
to kill us if this goes on?

**[02:03] Meryl**

Wake up, Vash!

**[02:06] Conrad**

I already told you that he's no longer

the Vash the Stampede you knew.

**[02:12] Conrad**

Accept it.

**[02:14] Conrad**

The gate is already open,  
with Vash as the hub.

**[02:17] Conrad**

The only way to close it now  
would be to destroy the gate itself.

**[02:22] Conrad**

In other words, to kill Vash.

**[02:24] Meryl**

That can't be...

**[02:27] Knives**

I made it.

**[02:32] Knives**

I can feel it!

**[02:34] Knives**

This is the power that was  
inside you all this time.

**[02:38] Knives**

Now, let us begin!

**[02:42] Soldier Radio**

*This is JuLai requesting  
backup from the Alliance of Cities!*

**[02:45] Soldier 12-A**

What's going on?!

**[02:47] Soldier 12-B**

There's no end to it!

**[03:03] Zazie**

You're not going to run?

**[03:05] Zazie**

At this rate, the twins  
will take the whole planet.

**[03:08] Wolfwood**

It's not every day I get to see you flustered.

**[03:12] Wolfwood**

Things not going to plan?

**[03:15] Zazie**

It's really too bad. If you  
had a network of your own,

**[03:18] Zazie**

you could've made death obsolete.

**[03:21] Wolfwood**

Humans aren't like Worms.

**[03:23] Zazie**

And I reckon this'll be the end of you.

**[03:29] Wolfwood**

For cryin' out loud.

**[03:36] Meryl**

The only one who can  
stop Millions Knives is...

**[03:40] Conrad**

He has been reborn.

**[03:42] Conrad**

As a plant.

**[03:52] Conrad**

Human words mean nothing to him anymore.

**[03:57] Conrad**

But what is he trying to start?

**[04:06] Conrad**

You must run! It'll swallow you up!

**[04:11] Meryl**

Don't you give up now!

**[04:13] Meryl**

You're the only one who  
can stop Millions Knives!

**[04:17] Meryl**

Come on... Vash!

**[04:24] Meryl**

I know you can hear me, Vash!

**[04:25] Conrad**

She doesn't know when to quit.

**[04:31] Knives**

Pathetic.

**[04:33] Knives**

A parasite feeding off our brethren.

**[04:35] Knives**

This power belongs to us.

**[04:38] Knives**

I won't let any human have it!

**[04:41] Meryl**

Vash!

**[04:42] Meryl**

Vash!

**[04:52] Young Nai**

What's that song?

**[04:54] Young Vash**

It just comes to me.

**[04:56] Young Vash**

It calms me down when I'm nervous.

**[04:59] Young Vash**

I feel like I know it from long ago.

**[05:02] Young Nai**

Hm...

**[05:03] Young Vash**

Say, Nai, do you think we  
can get along with humans?

**[05:08] Young Nai**

Don't worry. No matter  
what happens, I will protect you.

**[05:18] Rem**

*Vash.*

**[05:20] Rem**

*Vash...*

**[05:27] Young Nai**

I will protect you.

**[05:30] Young Vash**

No...

**[05:32] Young Vash**

No! You're not the one who said that!

**[05:39] Young Vash**

The person who said that to me is...

**[05:44] Young Nai**

Vash.

**[05:51] Young Nai/Knives**

You'll be so much happier if you stay here.

**[05:54] Young Nai/Knives**

Don't go. Don't go!

**[05:57] Young Nai/Knives**

Vash! Stop!

**[06:02] Rem**

*Vash... Vash...*

**[06:15] Rem**

*Vash...*

**[06:17] Rem**

*Vash.*

**[06:20] Rem**

*Vash.*

**[06:23] Teenage Vash**

Wait!

**[06:25] Teenage Vash**

Please wait!

**[06:29] Vash**

Rem!

**[06:31] Rem**

*I'm sorry I left you all alone.*

**[06:34] Rem**

*But I'm glad to know*

*I've lived on inside you all this time.*

**[06:39] Rem**

*Thank you for protecting  
my dreams and my hopes...*

**[06:44] Rem/Meryl**

Vash.

**[06:45] Meryl**

Vash? Vash...

**[06:48] Meryl**

Vash!

**[06:52] Conrad**

What?

**[06:54] Conrad**

The power...

**[06:55] Conrad**

It's flowing in reverse!

**[07:07] Knives**

I was rejected!

**[07:09] Knives**

What's going on, Doctor?!

**[07:14] Conrad**

The gate is closing...

**[07:16] Conrad**

The energy from the  
higher plane is converging.

**[07:28] Meryl**

Vash...

**[07:30] Knives**

So you think you've outplayed me?

**[07:34] Knives**

Pathetic human!

**[07:44] Vash**

Thank you, Meryl.

**[07:53] Vash**

I heard your voice, too.

**[08:08] Conrad**

He's controlling that huge mass by himself?

**[08:16] Meryl**

Vash...

**[08:21] Knives**

Vash...

**[08:23] Vash**

Nai.

**[08:25] Vash**

Your plan has failed.

**[08:28] Vash**

Now let's end this.

**[08:29] Knives**

It's not over.

**[08:30] Knives**

I won't let it be!

**[08:33] Knives**

Give that to me!

**[08:36] Knives**

Vash!

**[08:49] Knives**

Take me there again!

**[08:53] Knives**

Back to the higher dimension!

**[09:04] Conrad**

It didn't converge?

**[09:07] Conrad**

He refined it on a molecular level?

**[09:09] Conrad**

He broke it into countless particles,  
smaller than air, and crystallized it...

**[09:14] Conrad**

But that won't last long!

**[09:17] Vash**

I need to get this someplace  
far away right now!

**[09:21] Knives**

Do you know what that is, Vash?!

**[09:39] Meryl**

Vash!

**[09:40] Conrad**

Wait!

**[10:01] Meryl**

U-Undertaker!

**[10:04] Wolfwood**

I'm just here to pay up for the cigarettes.

**[10:09] Wolfwood**

Whoa!

**[10:11] Wolfwood**

What kind of idiot challenges  
Millions Knives like that?

**[10:15] Wolfwood**

He's way out of our league.

**[10:17] Wolfwood**

Time to skedaddle!

**[10:19] Knives**

Do you see now?

**[10:20] Knives**

Our powers are on a whole different level.

**[10:24] Knives**

You think those puny humans

could ever accept that?!

**[10:28] Knives**

They'll never allow those  
who threaten them to survive!

**[10:33] Knives**

You can bet they'll hunt us down in a frenzy!

**[10:43] Meryl**

Ugh...

**[10:45] Knives**

Give it to me!

**[11:49] Soldier 12-C**

There he is! It's the Humanoid Typhoon!

**[11:53] Vash**

Soldiers?!

**[11:54] Vash**

It's not safe here! You have to get away!

**[11:59] Vash**

Please, listen to me!

**[12:10] Vash**

It's not safe. You need to run.

**[12:16] Vash**

You're in danger!

**[12:17] Soldier 12-D**

Don't let him get away! Open fire!

**[12:23] Soldier 12-E**

If you hadn't shown up,  
nobody would have died!

**[12:26] Soldier 12-F**

How many cities will you destroy  
before you're done?!

**[12:29] Soldier 12-G**

Humanoid Typhoon!

**[12:34] Vash**

Run. Please run.

**[12:36] Vash**

You have to flee!

**[12:45] Knives**

It's like I already told you.

**[12:47] Knives**

Our powers are too great.  
Humans will never understand.

**[12:53] Knives**

They're neither friends nor family.

**[12:57] Knives**

They are our enemies.

**[12:58] Vash**

You're wrong. I... We can...

**[13:02] Vash**

We can get along!

**[13:03] Knives**

Your own actions contradict you!

**[13:17] Vash**

I know I'm contradicting myself.

**[13:20] Vash**

But even so, I won't give up  
until they believe in me.

**[13:25] Vash**

I'll do whatever it takes!

**[13:28] Vash**

I'll do everything I can!

**[13:56] Meryl**

I knew it.

**[13:58] Meryl**

Vash is trying to release  
the energy into outer space.

**[14:01] Wolfwood**

What? But if he does that...

**[14:04] Wolfwood**

it'll blast him to pieces!

**[14:13] Knives**

Releasing it into space?

**[14:15] Knives**

I won't let you!

**[14:23] Knives**

Doctor! Cut off the lab!

**[14:26] Knives**

Let them free!

**[14:28] Vash**

Let go, Nai! I can't hold it anymore!

**[14:31] Vash**

At this rate, it'll be the whole planet,  
including the plants!

**[14:34] Conrad**

What are you going to do, Knives?  
The gate is closed.

**[14:37] Conrad**

I can't send you back to the plane!

**[14:40] Knives**

I'll push this energy back into Vash!

**[14:44] Knives**

I'll pry open the entrance  
to the higher dimension again!

**[14:49] Knives**

Vash!

**[14:51] Knives**

I'm telling you to hand it over!

**[14:59] Knives**

We're out of time!

**[15:01] Knives**

Listen to me, Vash! This is a war!

**[15:05] Knives**

Let's gather our allies,  
break free from the humans,

**[15:08] Knives**

and create a paradise for us Independents!

**[15:12] Knives**

It's the only way!

**[15:17] Vash**

Since when have we been so different?

**[15:23] Knives**

What are you talking about?

**[15:25] Knives**

You saw for yourself how they're running  
our brethren red and killing them off!

**[15:30] Knives**

The humans will never  
understand our Independence.

**[15:34] Knives**

They only see us as slaves!

**[15:37] Vash**

That's not true!

**[15:38] Knives**

Wake up, Vash!

**[15:40] Knives**

What's changed since  
that day a hundred years ago?

**[15:43] Vash**

You're wrong.

**[15:44] Knives**

How long will you remain the hunted?!

**[15:47] Vash**

Even if they hunt me, I'll just run away!

**[15:50] Vash**

I'll run, run, run, and keep running  
as far as I have to!

**[15:57] Vash**

And when things calm down,  
I'll quietly settle by their side again.

**[16:01] Vash**

I'm Vash the Stampede.

**[16:09] Knives**

After more than a century...

**[16:15] Knives**

that's the best answer  
you could come up with?!

**[16:24] Vash**

Let go! I can't contain it any longer!

**[16:49] Vash**

Stop!

**[16:51] Vash**

You'll die!

**[17:07] Knives**

What are you talking about, Vash?

**[17:09] Knives**

Nai is dead.

**[17:13] Knives**

You killed him.

**[17:26] Knives**

Give it to me!

**[17:32] Knives**

Take me back...

**[17:34] Vash**

Please stop, Nai!

**[17:36] Knives**

I'll do it.

**[17:41] Knives**

I will create it!

**[17:43] Vash**

Nai!

**[17:44] Knives**

No fear. No pain. No humiliation.

**[17:49] Knives**

I'll win a place for us...

**[17:57] Knives**

A paradise... for us...

**[18:06] Vash**

Nai!

**[18:09] Vash**

Nai!

**[18:37] Radio Host**

*It's been two years since  
that fateful July 21st.*

**[18:41] Radio Host**

*A crowd has gathered at what  
used to be the third city of JuLai*

**[18:46] Radio Host**

*to pay their respects.*

**[18:48] Radio Host**

*Even after two years,*

**[18:51] Radio Host**

*the pain of losing their loved ones  
has yet to heal.*

**[18:55] Radio Host**

*The suspect said to have  
murdered 90 percent of the city,*

**[18:59] Radio Host**

*also known as the Humanoid Typhoon,*

**[19:02] Radio Host**

*still remains at large.*

**[19:05] Radio Host**

*That demon turned the whole city  
into a gaping crater overnight.*

**[19:10] Radio Host**

*There is no forgetting the sorrow  
of loved ones taken from you.*

**[19:16] Radio Host**

*The Alliance of Cities has raised  
the bounty on Vash the Stampede*

**[19:21] Radio Host**

*to \$60 billion, the highest in history...*

**[19:26] Zazie**

*I truly don't comprehend.*

**[19:30] Zazie**

*Turning Vash the Stampede into a villain?*

**[19:33] Meryl**

*You're from the Worms...*

**[19:35] Zazie**

*Thanks to the twins,  
a bridge was cast across the void.*

**[19:40] Zazie**

*I'm here to give a warning.*

**[19:43] Zazie**

*Very soon, they'll arrive,  
crossing over the wall of light.*

**[19:46] Zazie**

*From Earth.*

**[19:51] Zazie**

*We'll always be watching you.*

**[19:55] Meryl**

*Wait, what...*

**[20:00] Boss**

*Where are you, Stryfe?!*

**[20:02] Meryl**

*Umm... JuLai.*

**[20:05] Boss**

*Keep acting up like this, and they'll  
send you off to the Insurance Society!*

**[20:08] Meryl**

The Insurance Society?

**[20:10] Boss**

*Stop by headquarters.*

*They're assigning you a newbie.*

**[20:14] Meryl**

To me?

**[20:15] Boss**

*Some weirdo who wants to be  
under you, of all people.*

**[20:18] Meryl**

A newbie...

**[20:19] Boss**

*I think her name's... Tom? Thompson?*

**[20:23] Boss**

*Milly Thompson or something like that.*

**[20:26] Meryl**

I see.

**[20:28] Boss**

*Hey, are you listening? Hey!*

**[20:32] Boss**

*Hey, Stryfe?*

**[20:36] Meryl**

Heya, newbie!

**[20:53] Lina**

Remember anything yet?

**[20:56] Lina**

It's okay if you don't.

**[21:00] Lina**

Seems like you've been through a lot.

**[21:04] Lina**

It's all right. You're safe here.

**[21:08] Lina**

Okay...

**[21:10] Lina**

Eriks?

**[21:34] [SONG] Lyrics**

Will I also become

**[21:39] [SONG] Lyrics**

A nighthawk in flight someday?

**[21:42] [SONG] Lyrics**

Shine, starlight, here at the dawn

**[21:48] [SONG] Lyrics**

Oh, light

**[22:01] [SONG] Lyrics**

A melody blooms by your window

**[22:07] [SONG] Lyrics**

Tomorrow is so far away

**[22:13] [SONG] Lyrics**

But there is a song calling out

**[22:16] [SONG] Lyrics**

To the stars at daybreak

**[22:19] [SONG] Lyrics**

Shine, starlight, here at the dawn

**[22:25] [SONG] Lyrics**

Oh, light

**[22:27] [SONG] Lyrics**

Let's quietly row our boat at dawn

**[22:33] [SONG] Lyrics**

Toward our destination

**[22:38] [SONG] Lyrics**

When we wake up, let's call forth a new wind

**[22:43] [SONG] Lyrics**

To keep up moving forward

**[22:48] [SONG] Lyrics**

I hear a clear voice

**[22:54] [SONG] Lyrics**

I hear a clear voice

**[23:09] Male Voice**

Project Pieces of Earth  
now entering phase two.

**[23:13] Male Voice**

Drain gate deployment complete.

**[23:14] Male Voice**

Releasing experimental warp drive craft.

**[23:17] Chronica**

Wait.

**[23:18] Male Voice**

Suspending countdown. Locking command.

**[23:20] Male Voice**

Cutting power to spheres one through four.

**[23:23] Chronica**

Place interface changes on the Z axis.  
Amplify 2.7 million times.

**[23:26] Chronica**

I see a fluctuation in the gate.

**[23:28] Male Voice**

A... fluctuation?

**[23:30] Chronica**

We're receiving something via subspace.

**[23:32] Chronica**

Give me readings from the entire solar system.

**[23:35] Male Voice**

Understood. Right away,

**[23:37] Male Voice**

Special Ops Lieutenant Colonel  
Independent Chronica.

**[23:39] Chronica**

The noise is from...

**[23:42] Chronica**

It can't be! Project SEEDS?!

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