

E9 - Praxis Begins

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[00:01] Logwell

A celebration of the all-student praxis
is being held again this year, Lord Cariot.

[00:06] Cariot

There is no need to report
every little detail to me, Logwell.

[00:10] Cariot

Temporary though it may be, representing
the Wands doesn't suit me at all.

[00:14] Logwell

Lightning is self-indulgent, the elves
are arrogant, and ice is indolent.

[00:20] Logwell

There is no one more suited than you,
the Flame Emperor's Wand, Incindia Barham.

SIGN Flame Emperor's Wand

Cariot Incindia Wiseman

[00:29] Cariot

Has our Light Sovereign not yet returned?

SIGN Fire Faction Aide-de-Camp

Logwell

[00:33] Logwell

Still on campaign, I'm afraid.

[00:36] Cariot

Honestly... All when the barrier
seems about to fall, no less.

[00:44] Edward

And now, the all-student praxis begins!

[00:57] Will

*I'll achieve real results here and
make my way to see Elfie!*

[01:01] Lihanna

Wignall, I'm counting on you.

[01:03] Will

What?

[01:05] Wignall

Mellvent.

[01:19] Wignall

Let us be on our way.

[01:21] Colette

Are you all right?

[01:22] Will

Ow, ow...

[01:26] Will

That's a Crimson Ant!

[01:31] Will

A whole swarm of them
appeared out of nowhere!

[01:33] Will

*Mages are weak in melee.
As their vanguard, I have to be their shield!*

[01:38] Wignall

Don't concern yourself.

[01:39] Will

What?

[01:40] Wignall

Lihanna Owenzaus...

[01:43] Wignall

Are you unaware of her family's reputation?

[01:51] Lihanna

Whicker, lightning sprite,

[01:53] Lihanna

and accompany my mission.

[01:56] Lihanna

Owen Sique...

[01:59] Lihanna

Lisolde Dua!

[02:02] Will

An enchantment?

[02:04] Wignall

The Owenzauses are a line of knights.

[02:07] Wignall

Lihanna is rare among mages.
She specializes in close quarters combat.

[02:17] Lihanna

Competing for credits
would be too much of a bother.

[02:20] Lihanna

We must advance faster than any other party.

[02:23] Lihanna

Let's keep moving.

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[03:56] (Flashback) Workner

Do you know what magic is most vital in the dungeon, Will?

[04:01] (Flashback) Workner

Attack magic? Defensive magic? No.

[04:06] (Flashback) Workner

The answer is Search,

[04:08] (Flashback) Workner

a common spell that detects enemies and abnormalities.

[04:13] (Flashback) Workner

It is indispensable for mages traversing the dungeon.

[04:16] (Flashback) Workner

It is the basis of all basics.

[04:25] Julius

You're in the way, laggard!

[04:28] Will

I can't sense enemies fast enough!

[04:29] Will

No, Julius and the others are using Search magic

[04:32] Will

to perceive a larger area than my senses can.

[04:35] Will

At this rate, they'll clean up all of the monsters before I can intercept any.

[04:41] Will

I finally got one!

[04:42] Wignall

Zephros Claw.

[04:49] Will

H-He wiped them all out in one go?

[04:53] Wignall

You're more of a burden than I thought you'd be.

[04:56] Wignall

You haven't even fulfilled your role as a shield.

[04:59] Wignall

Perhaps this means I should be questioning your judgment, Lihanna.

[05:05] Lihanna

To be precise, he simply hasn't had time to act as a shield.

[05:08] Lihanna

He will show his true strength
against over-five enemies.

[05:12] Lihanna

Probably.

SIGN "Probably"

[05:14] Lihanna

So it's all right if he's
a burden at the moment.

[05:16] Lihanna

Probably.

SIGN "Probably"

[05:18] Lihanna

I'm sure he's strong.

[05:19] Lihanna

Probably.

[05:21] Julius

I told you, didn't I?

[05:23] Julius

Someone who can't even
use Search will only hold us back.

[05:29] Will

*Mages use their wands
to absorb the magic traces*

[05:33] Will

that issue from fallen monsters.

[05:35] Will

In this way, their wands serve as a record.

[05:38] Will

*The academy can check the number
of targets a student has defeated.*

[05:44] Colette

Hang on a second!

[05:45] Colette

We haven't finished collecting the drops!

[05:48] Wignall

There's no point in hauling drops
of hardly any value, is there?

[05:52] Will

Sorry! I'm good to go now.

[05:55] Will

*That's why, with no way
to absorb traces of magic,*

[05:59] Will

*I have to lug back monster remains
in order to earn my credits,*

[06:02] Will

much to the chagrin of the rest of my party.

[06:05] Sion

Since you've joined up with us,
try not to disgrace us, laggard.

[06:10] Colette

Will, are you all right?

[06:13] Will

I knew it'd be like this from the outset.

[06:17] Will

I'm going to do my best to be
helpful to them at some point.

[06:22] Will

I say that, but...

[06:28] Will

There's nothing I can do!

[06:31] Will

I knew that! I knew it, but still!

[06:34] Will

*Everyone is so skilled,
there's no time for me to cut in.*

[06:37] Will

*At this rate, I'm nothing
more than a pack mule.*

[06:43] Lihanna

It's already been a day since
the all-student praxis began.

[06:46] Lihanna

I'd like to take short rest soon.

[06:48] Julius

In a place like this?

[06:50] Julius

I'm not asking for a first-rate inn,

[06:52] Julius

but I'd like to feel safe enough
that I can actually relax.

[06:56] Wignall

Then perhaps we need a fortress of flame.

[06:59] Wignall

Nardrea.

[07:04] Colette

Incredible. Is this elven illusion magic?

[07:08] Will

Yeah, looks like it.

[07:09] Will

The flames themselves are illusory,

[07:13] Will

but the monsters are wary of the sight

of flames springing out of nowhere.

[07:17] Will

They won't come near.

[07:19] Lihanna

Serfort.

[07:21] Lihanna

Please distribute the rations
I gave you before.

[07:24] Will

Oh, sure.

[07:27] Will

Here's yours, Julius.

[07:29] Will

And yours, Sion.

[07:32] Will

Wignall, this is for you.

[07:33] Wignall

Don't come any closer.
Leave it on the ground.

[07:36] Will

What?

[07:37] Wignall

Elves only allow those they deem
worthy to touch them.

[07:41] Wignall

I don't want to accidentally touch you.

[07:43] Colette

Hey! We're all in the same party, aren't we?
Why would you say something like that?

[07:47] Wignall

You are all mages, and I am an elf.

[07:51] Wignall

Leave it at that.

[07:52] Wignall

The only person in this party
I deem worthy is Lihanna.

[07:58] Will

Colette, let's not fight.

[08:00] Colette

But...

[08:01] Will

It's fine. Elven culture and
customs differ from ours.

[08:05] Will

I'm all right.

[08:08] Will

Elves...

[08:09] Will

Like dwarves, they come from another world.

[08:13] Will

*They are magic users,
a gifted and highly revered race.*

[08:18] Will

*They value their own kind over
others and can be insufferable,*

[08:22] Will

but their talents surpass most mages.

[08:26] Will

*At the head of one of the Magia Vander
factions is none other than...*

[08:30] Will

the elven queen.

[08:37] Lihanna

I will now go over our next steps.

[08:43] Lihanna

Our priority target is the Luminous Naberus.

[08:47] Lihanna

It's worth 110 credits and there is only one,

[08:51] Lihanna

so we will be slaying
the floor keeper of floor 10.

[08:53] Colette

A hundred and ten? That's the highest
credit count in this praxis!

[08:57] Julius

It's common knowledge that anyone
who challenges it pays the price.

[09:01] Julius

It is, without a doubt,
the final boss of the all-student praxis.

[09:04] Lihanna

You could say that I built this party
for the purpose of slaying the Naberus.

[09:10] Lihanna

We have the skills to fell
a 110-credit monster.

[09:14] Lihanna

I will demonstrate that to the tower.

[09:16] Wignall

Well, this ship has already left port.
I have no intention of abandoning it midway.

[09:20] Wignall

But are we going to ignore the appetizers
and go straight for the main dish?

[09:26] Lihanna

I want to challenge it in top form
with our magic reserves intact.

[09:29] Lihanna

We can get the other monsters later.

[09:32] Lihanna

If there are no objections,
we'll take shortest route to floor 10.

[09:37] Will

*All I've managed today
is a measly five credits.*

[09:41] Will

That's not good enough.

[09:43] Will

Slaying a floor keeper...

[09:45] Will

I'd be lying if I said I wasn't scared, but...

[09:48] Will

I'm going, Elfie.

[09:55] Marze

Hey, what're you doing, Headless?

[09:58] Marze

You go and slaughter the guys upstairs?

[10:05] Headless

I was getting sick of things.

[10:07] Marze

Huh?

[10:08] Headless

So I went and gave them a taste of hell.

[10:23] Julius

What is all this?

[10:25] Julius

There are monster corpses
scattered all around.

[10:30] Julius

Is this the work of another party?

SIGN Dungeon, Floor 10

[10:32] Wignall

No, that isn't possible.

[10:35] Sion

We took the shortest route here,
even skipping the base camps.

[10:39] Sion

There couldn't be any students
who've gotten so far ahead of us.

[10:44] Colette

What are you doing, Will?

[10:47] Will

There's no evidence of magic here.

[10:50] Will

*It was ripped apart
with brute strength alone.*

[10:53] Lihanna

The chamber where the
Naberus appears is up ahead.

[11:08] Will

The dungeon is so quiet it feels fake.

[11:13] Will

Don't tell me...

[11:19] Lihanna

Everyone, Search!

[11:22] Colette

What's going on?

[11:24] Wignall

Its magic traces haven't fully dissipated.

[11:25] Lihanna

It was only just killed.

[11:27] Sion

The floor keeper's been slaughtered?

[11:29] Julius

Who could have done this?

[11:32] (Flashback) Workner

Search is an all-purpose spell,

[11:34] (Flashback) Workner

but it isn't all-powerful.

[11:36] (Flashback) Workner

It's difficult to detect clever traps with it.

[11:39] (Flashback) Workner

Mages can use Hide
to cloak themselves from it.

[11:43] (Flashback) Workner

And there's a type of monster
capable of evading Search magic.

[12:01] Will

Everyone!

[12:02] Will

Heads up!

[12:07] Colette

Will!

[12:12] Wignall

What's the meaning of this?

[12:19] Will

Wignall!

[12:25] Sion

Crims...

[12:26] Julius

Glance...

[12:26] Colette

Stear...

[12:27] Lihanna

Sagius...

[12:51] student; male

What causing this jolt?

[12:55] Rosty

Will...

[13:07] Will

I-I'm sorry!

[13:10] Will

His arm!

[13:14] Will

This is even further below floor 10.

[13:17] Will

We're outside academy territory.

[13:20] Julius

Floor 11?!

[13:22] Sion

You saw it yourself! We fell to the next floor!

[13:26] Julius

You must be joking. You can't be serious!

[13:29] Julius

Floors 11 downward are tower territory.

[13:31] Julius

Only high mages are allowed to set foot
down in this treacherous place!

[13:40] Lihanna

The Nightmare's Maw.

[13:43] Lihanna

*This vast region stretches
all the way to floor 15.*

[13:46] Lihanna

*The complexity of its structure
and strength of its monsters...*

[13:49] Lihanna

*are on another level
from all the previous floors.*

[13:52] Colette

Lihanna, you're bleeding!

[13:54] Lihanna

It's not serious.

[13:56] Lihanna

A rock merely struck me

during the collapse.

[13:59] Lihanna

We seem to be the only two around.

[14:02] Lihanna

Getting separated on floor 11
will prove fatal.

[14:06] Lihanna

If we don't reunite with others,
and fast, the dungeon will eat us alive.

[14:11] Lihanna

All of us, including your friend Serfort.

SIGN The Great Barrier

"If it goes, we're all goners.
That's how important it is."

-The words of a certain little person

SIGN Greenseed Wand

SIGN Wignall Lindor

Race: Elf

Age: 75 (as mages
go, roughly 15)

Height: 176 cm

Birthday: 1st of Arzhelmoon

Likes: The collection of elven legends he used to read
together with his milk siblings; the herbal tea from
the elite teahouse Lihanna introduced him to, Night

Dislikes: Dwarves in general

Wants to Protect: Ellenor Ljos Alf

Deepest Dungeon Floor Reached: 11th

Equipment: Greenseed wand

Skills: Spells primarily focused on wind;
illusion magic

An elf who hails from Alfswood, far to the north.

Came to the capital of magic, Urbus Rigarden, to study.

He holds fast to elven customs and does not allow
anyone he does not deem worthy to touch him.

Shares the same dream as a certain no-talent.

[14:28] elf; female

*Living in obscurity at some
academy for mere mages...*

[14:32] elf; male

You can't even manage illusions

with any real skill.

[14:36] elf; male 2

Have you no shame?!

[14:40] Ellenor

You are a disgrace to our people.

I have no need of you.

[14:45] Wignall; 20 yo

Wait. Wait!

[14:47] Ellenor

That talentless arm...

[14:49] Wignall; 20 yo

Ellenor!

[14:50] Ellenor

Surely you have no need of it.

[15:04] Wignall

Wh-Where am I?

[15:06] Will

I'm so glad you're awake!

[15:08] Will; background

I'm sorry I couldn't treat you right away.

[15:08] Wignall

This monster...

Don't tell me he did that alone.

[15:10] Will; background

I'll give you first aid now.

[15:13] Wignall

Don't touch me!

[15:16] Wignall

I am an elf.

[15:19] Wignall

Don't touch me, you no-talent!

[15:21] Will

Even if it means you'll hate me all my life

and one day come to kill me,

[15:25] Will

I can't just leave you like this.

[15:27] Will

Please allow me to treat your arm.

[15:30] Wignall

I can perform emergency first aid on myself.

[15:33] Wignall

Hand over the supplies!

[15:40] Will

Wignall is injured.

[15:43] Will

Aside from our medical supplies,

we've lost nearly all of our gear.

[15:47] Will

*We have a total of three sub-weapons,
including Rosty's magic items.*

[15:52] Will

We each have our own food and water.

[15:55] Will

*Colette and the others should
be set with their own too,*

[15:58] Will

so we can last two days.

[16:00] Will

*No, given the extreme conditions
of floor 11, make it one day.*

[16:06] Will

*Our time limit is 24 hours.
That's all we've got.*

[16:12] Will

Wignall.

[16:14] Will

I want to prioritize finding
Colette and the others.

[16:17] Will

That means walking around the dungeon.
Can you manage that?

[16:20] Wignall

When stranded in the dungeon,
the best practice is to wait for rescue.

[16:25] Will

If we don't act, we'll die.

[16:28] Will

That's my understanding of the dungeon.

[16:31] Will

Besides...

[16:33] Will

With that monster on floor 10,

[16:36] Will

any rescue would take a while.

[16:40] Workner

What's going on, Professor Eliza?

[16:49] Eliza

It's a stampede, Workner.

SIGN Dungeon, Floor 8

Base Camp

[16:51] Eliza

The rush of monsters
has destroyed our base camp.

[16:55] Workner

Destroyed it?! What of Bruno and the others?

[17:02] Eliza

They've been killed.

Something twisted their heads off.

[17:09] Eliza

All of our handheld mazers have been wrecked.

[17:12] Eliza

We don't know the situation
on floor 9 and below,

[17:15] Eliza

but I'd wager they've fallen into
the same chaos as here on floor 8.

[17:21] Workner

Not only was there a monster stampede,

[17:23] Workner

but academy professors have been killed?

[17:25] Workner

That can't be a coincidence.

[17:27] Workner

Was this some scheme?

[17:30] Workner

What is going on here?

[17:32] Edward

Workner! The all-student praxis is canceled!

[17:35] Workner

Professor Edward!

[17:37] Edward

These anomalies are jeopardizing the students!

[17:39] Edward

We're going in!

[17:41] Workner

R-Right!

[18:03] Will

Wignall, you should probably
refrain from using Search.

[18:07] Will

It's only common magic, but use it
too much and you'll exhaust yourself.

[18:11] Will

Prioritize saving your magic and—

[18:13] Wignall

Shut up!

[18:14] Wignall

What'll you do if we're
ambushed like that again?!

[18:17] Wignall

This is floor 11, you know?

There's no telling what may happen!

[18:21] Wignall

How can you be so cavalier
in such a dangerous place?

[18:23] Will

Search is effective
over an area, not over time.

[18:27] Will

That area varies, but it should be
at least 140 mille at the smallest.

[18:31] Will

My stride is roughly seventy selle.

[18:34] Will

I'll tell you when we've gone
two hundred paces.

[18:37] Will

That's when I'd like you to use Search again.

[18:39] Will

You and I detect different things.

[18:42] Will

I'd like to divide the work to utilize that.

[18:45] Will

Leave enemies in our immediate
vicinity to me and Kiki.

[18:48] Will

We'll take out any monsters
that Search can't catch.

[18:53] Will

Wignall, you stay vigilant
against monsters in the distance.

[18:56] Will

We want to avoid encountering
any large swarms.

[18:58] Will

Right now, it isn't ambushes
we need to worry about most.

[19:01] Will

We need to keep our fighting
to a bare minimum.

[19:05] Wignall

How? How can you stay so calm
under the circumstances?

[19:13] Will

In order to ascend the tower,
I have no choice but to take credits by force.

[19:18] Will

I've researched all I can about the dungeon,

and I've tried everything I can, too.

[19:22] Will

It's not something I'm proud of,

[19:24] Will

but I've been stranded on different
floors over a hundred times.

[19:28] Will

With that experience, I just know
how to deal with this a little better.

[19:33] Will

That's all.

[19:38] Will

Something's coming!

SIGN Gergesa

8 credits

[19:52] Will

Demon spirit swine... Gergesa!

[19:55] Will

*I can sense different swarms
in the other passageways.*

[19:58] Will

We have no choice but to fight!

[20:00] Will

I'll take point, Wignall!

You take the one in the back!

[20:06] Wignall

Arrowhead, pierce true!

[20:07] Wignall

Verdes Lana!

[20:23] Wignall

How? How can he move like that?

[20:27] Wignall

How can he still fight in this situation?

[20:29] Wignall

*He's turned knowledge into wisdom,
and the unknown into the known.*

[20:34] Wignall

*You're telling me that's
how he became so strong?*

[20:37] Wignall

While in comparison, I...

[20:41] Wignall

I have...

[20:44] Wignall

Oh no—

[20:46] Wignall

No time to chant a counterattack spell!

[20:47] Wignall

I'll hide myself first, then regroup!

[20:50] Wignall

Nardrea!

[20:53] Will

No!

[20:55] Will

That won't work, Wignall!

[20:57] Will

That monster—

[21:22] Will

Are you all right?

[21:24] Will

Gergesa don't have eyes, so their sense of smell is extremely developed to compensate.

[21:28] Will

Illusions won't work on them.

[21:38] Wignall

What a disgrace.

[21:42] Will

Let's just shake it off.

You're a supremely talented elf!

[21:45] Will

Next time, we'll have a plan.

[21:46] Wignall

You're wrong. You've got it all wrong.

[21:51] Wignall

I'm not talented.

[21:55] Wignall

I'm one of the dregs. A laggard.

[23:36] Will

Next time on *Wistoria: Wand and Sword*,

[23:39] Will

episode 10, "Our Dream."

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Our Dream

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