

[12:55] <@Sylocat> Hello
[12:55] <Froborr> Hiya.
[12:55] <FoME> Hello.
[12:56] <FoME> So, is there a specific video site you had in mind?
[12:56] <Froborr> I was planning on using Netflix.
[12:56] <@Sylocat> Do they have it for free?
[12:56] <Froborr> Streaming subscribers only, I'm afraid.
[12:57] <@Sylocat> Well, for the rest of us, there's some Google results:
<http://www.crunchyroll.com/kill-la-kill/episode-1-if-only-i-had-thorns-like-a-thistle-644301>
[12:57] <Froborr> Looks like crunchyroll has it for free.
[12:57] <FoME> That was my plan.
[12:57] <@Sylocat> Great minds, &c.
[12:58] == Sylocat changed the topic of ##rabbitcube to: Welcome to Rabbit Cube!
During the MLP hiatus, we stream Kill La Kill. This week:
<http://www.crunchyroll.com/kill-la-kill/episode-1-if-only-i-had-thorns-like-a-thistle-644301>
[12:58] <FoME> Be advised, there is an ad at first. You may want to start it a bit early.
[12:58] <@Sylocat> We'll work something out next week
[12:58] <@Sylocat> Everyone loading?
[12:59] <FoME> Yup.
[12:59] <@Sylocat> (for the record, I'm going in completely blind, with literally no idea what this anime is about)
[12:59] <FoME> Lesbian Shadow the Hedgehog vs. omniscient student council OF DOOM.
[13:00] <@Sylocat> Click?
[13:00] <@Sylocat> Well... that's quite an opening narration
[13:00] <@Sylocat> Whoa... is this a dream sequence?
[13:01] <FoME> No. That is Ira Gamagoori.
[13:01] <@Sylocat> Well... this gets started in a hurry
[13:01] == Froborr [IP Removed] has quit [Ping timeout: 240 seconds]
[13:02] <@Sylocat> Are we sure this is the first episode?
[13:02] <FoME> Positive.
[13:03] <@Sylocat> Ah, it's a parody of bad martial-arts-in-high-school anime, right?
[13:03] <@Sylocat> Lovely start
[13:03] <FoME> That's one way of looking at it. I like to think of it as the TTGL of magical girl series.
[13:04] <@Sylocat> Ah... well, that's quite a premise
[13:04] <FoME> And yes, all of the text is red and bold.
[13:05] <@Sylocat> Okay, I've been watching anime since long before Pokémon, and even I find this a little... much
[13:06] <@Sylocat> [stunned silence all around]
[13:07] <@Sylocat> Oh, the subtitles are awesome
[13:07] <@Sylocat> Suddenly we're back to the Infinity Fortress
[13:08] <@Sylocat> Ah, a free space because someone was killed, and she's so cheerful about it
[13:08] <@Sylocat> This is most certainly not an anime for beginners
[13:08] <FoME> Yeah, Mako's basically concentrated anti-grimdark.

[13:09] <@Sylocat> Ah, it's the uniforms that grant the powers? I missed that
[13:10] <FoME> Yup. 10-30% MacGuffins.
[13:10] <@Sylocat> Your description of Ryoko as "Lesbian Shadow the Hedgehog" certainly seems apt
[13:11] <FoME> It's a common fan nickname.
[13:12] <@Sylocat> Yep... this is an anime for Advanced Otaku
[13:12] <@Sylocat> no neophytes welcome here
[13:13] <@Sylocat> Oh no, not the scissor
[13:14] <@Sylocat> The Omniscient Student Council of Doom, you called them?
[13:14] <FoME> Indeed.
[13:14] <@Sylocat> Eeyup
[13:15] <@Sylocat> I'm surprised she's surprised... with everything else going on, you'd think elaborate traps would be an everyday thing for her
[13:15] <FoME> She's new to the insanity. Aside from having a giant scissor blade.
[13:16] <@Sylocat> Ah, a uniform that's achieved sentience
[13:16] <@Sylocat> Why am I thinking of Earthworm Jim?
[13:16] <FoME> Well, it is something of a super suit. No pocket rocket, though.
[13:16] <@Sylocat> I could probably be making some elaborate comparison to sexual assault right now, but it would probably be insensitive
[13:16] <FoME> It's been done.
[13:17] <@Sylocat> "WEAR ME, WEAR ME" it says
[13:17] <FoME> Followed by the scream to the heavens.
[13:17] <@Sylocat> ...Wait, where are all these people in relation to each other?
[13:17] <FoME> Giant fortress city hill thing with the academy on top.
[13:17] <@Sylocat> Of course, that's what she's worried about, not wearing sexy underwear
[13:18] <@Sylocat> This is like a grimdark Azumanga Daioh
[13:18] <FoME> This is Mako. She's basically Kill la Kill's Pinkie Pie.
[13:18] <FoME> Or that.
[13:19] <@Sylocat> I'm slightly disturbed that stuff like this doesn't faze me
[13:19] <@Sylocat> "Mocking boxing?" That's his complaint?
[13:20] <@Sylocat> AHAHAH... the "real" boxing gloves
[13:20] <@Sylocat> She DOES look like Shadow the Hedgehog... I thought the comparison was facetious before
[13:21] <@Sylocat> Wait, that's her UNIFORM?
[13:21] <FoME> Yup. There is a reason for the Stripperificness.
[13:21] <FoME> Not going to say, because spoilers.
[13:21] <@Sylocat> She's going to be wearing this during every fight scene in the whole series, isn't she?
[13:22] <FoME> Indeed she is.
[13:22] <@Sylocat> Because of course
[13:22] <FoME> You stop noticing after a bit.
[13:22] <@Sylocat> Hey, I've long since stopped noticing half the tropes on display here
[13:22] <@Sylocat> Whoa... mass meat shield
[13:23] <@Sylocat> "A keepsake from [her] father?"
[13:23] <@Sylocat> I don't know what her father looked like, but I'd wager the outfit didn't look as good on him

[13:23] <@Sylocat> Ah, the credits
[13:24] <@Sylocat> Well... I'm kinda digging it so far, but if I wasn't such a huge anime geek already, I'd be running as far away as possible from this thing
[13:24] <FoME> Yeah, it's a bit much to take in. They didn't want to waste time with exposition.
[13:24] <@Sylocat> I appreciate their total lack of shame
[13:25] <@Sylocat> Wait, "Even with my powers?" Who's narrating?
[13:25] <FoME> The uniform
[13:25] <@Sylocat> Ah, right
[13:27] <@Sylocat> A shame Froborr lagged out... I guess I'll transcribe the chat for him
[13:27] <FoME> You'll have to. I can't seem to leave comments on his blog.
[13:28] <@Sylocat> Alrighty then... I should go, I have rehearsal in half an hour
[13:29] <FoME> I'm just glad I got to participate in one of these from start to finish.
[13:29] <FoME> See you next week, hopefully.
[13:29] <@Sylocat> See ya