

Episode 1: Fallen Cosmos

The year was 20XX, and advanced usage of Celestial energy increased each year. With more relics being established, to be mastered by a certain few. And those who are well experienced enough will be able to kill off any Misama souls trapped in heartless creatures. Mages, Sorcerers and Sorceresses, Archers, Warriors, Clerics, Cybers, Shinobi, and even Androids will be able to harness the blessings of the Celestial Gods.

Though..... Not everything is all for the greater good.

Many years back, two alliances fought each other for compromise and wrath. Celestial Wing, is led by three elite teams and a Divine Goddess, while Misama Nova, is also led by three elite teams and a Divine God. Many people heard legends that the second-in-command Goddess drove special types of elements called Asteria Prisms away from the Miasma God. Those Prisms were scattered across Celestila, and only 10 remained. It won't be long until someone finds all 10. It's a high-tension game of catching the flag.

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Scene 0: ??????

echoes Mi.....oi... ake up...!

....Ugh... (It's so dark.... Where am I? I can't hear the wind anymore...
Back there.... How did we get into this predicament? *sighs*)

A quiet dark atmosphere fills up the girl's mind. There is no light. There is no noise, either. Just silence filling up the thoughts.

(There has to be a way out of here.... I don't care how long it takes... Besides, getting sucked in by the Plasma Nebula was all [REDACTED] plan all along..)

I take it back, as much as I want to wait patiently, I can't let [REDACTED] occur!!

The girl's thoughts were so much, they drowned her brain with constant questions with no answers. Nothing seems to bring any hints as to what or where she was. All of the matter is....

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ringing

Miyoi!!!

panic gasp

A shining light bursts through the scene.

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Scene 1: Masachi Residence

Looking around the room, the half-awake Miyoi finds Mio, her older android sister calling her name.

Mio: Thank god. You've finally woken up from your dream. Come on, you're going to be late for your last day.

Miyoi: Last..? *looks at her phone* Ah! That's right! Today's finally the day that summer break gets started!

The scatterbrained young lady is named Miyoi. Currently 15 years old, a 1st year, and is finishing her 1st term in high school. The long-awaited date, well, for Miyoi that is, has finally arrived.

Miyoi: I can't believe how I just started at that place. I heard the classes are going to be extra difficult next term....

Kyochi: It will be fine, Miyoi. Besides, unlike the year before, you were a nervous wreck!

Miyoi: That's because I was trying to get used to being in a public space almost every day! You two have been through that, too!

Kyochi: Yeah, but adults shouldn't have to worry about that anymore.

Mio: Some still do, Kyochi. *puts sunny-side-up eggs down on the table* Anyways, good luck on your last day!

Miyoi: Thank you! I'll be off!

Kyochi: And don't forget to stop by the mart when you're heading back!

Miyoi, far away: I know, dude! I won't forget my job!

door closes

Mio: *stretches* Well, after I'm done eating, I'm going to head to the facility to do some recon. You should tag along after you're done eating, Kyo.

Kyochi: Yeah, got it. I'm excited for summer break...! I wonder what we are going to do this year?

Mio: Hm... I have been talking to Miyoi about it... Maybe she'll come up with something once she gets back from the mart?

Kyochi: Possibly! Ooh...! I can't wait! *raises arms in the air with excitement*

Mio slightly laughs at her brother's enthusiasm. She's just as excited for summer break as the both of them are.

Scene 2: Celestial Academy of Cosmos (Main Campus)

Miyoi: This day will fly by fast. I just know it. (But what kind of dream did I have? I can't remember very well.... Well! I can't worry about that now!)

???: Hey Miyoi!!

Miyoi turned around to hear a familiar voice, her childhood friends that she had grown up with since middle school.

Miyoi: Huh? Oh! Lisa and Sarah! Good Morning to you two!

Lisa: Good Morning! Are you excited about today?

Miyoi: You bet! I can't wait for the beloved taste of summer!

Sarah: Seems like your response hasn't changed a bit. So, *while walking*
What are your plans?

Miyoi: Stay inside, play some video games, probably draw, and repeat!

Lisa: (Her plans didn't change, either..)

Miyoi: Hmm? What about you two?

Lisa: Well, I was thinking about taking a trip overseas. Probably somewhere in the Caribbean?

Sarah: And for me, I was considering starting a fitness regimen in about a couple weeks.

Miyoi looked at Sarah with an unamused expression.

Miyoi: Wow, right off the bat, huh?

Sarah: It's a living. Trying to stay active even in hot weather.

Lisa: That's something I would rather not do... *laughs nervously*

Miyoi: Yeah, I agree. Running isn't my speciality at all...

Sarah: Seriously? You're gonna need it one day, you know.

Miyoi: Do I...? Hmm...

Lisa: Oh great, you might've ended up convincing her, Sarah.

Sarah: Huh? Ah! *laughs*

Lisa: *sighs* Take responsibility! *lightly taps Sarah's shoulders*

school bell rings 2x

Miyoi: Well, I'll see you guys later! The classes are about to start!

Lisa: Ok, talk to you soon!

Sarah: See you.

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The class section went on as usual, though the time's shortened since it was the last day. The teacher is giving everyone a lecture about their next term. Miyoi can be seen in the front of the class on the far right.

Miyoi, in the classroom: (Maybe that dream was so faint that I can't remember. It can be anything really.) *sighs* (Whatever it is, I don't think I might dream of it again until I fall asleep.)

After class.....

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Scene 3: Celestial Academy of Cosmos (1F)

Miyoi: *yawns* Maybe that wasn't such a good idea... Luckily I managed to copy off the board for next term's plans. Many things will start to change starting my 2nd term...

Lisa: Hello, Miyoi!

Miyoi: Hey Lisa, where's Sarah?

Sarah: Behind you.

Miyoi: EEP! Jeez, really?

Sarah: *laughs* Sorry, sorry! You look a bit down, so I tried something to keep you awake.

Miyoi: Huh? First off, how did you know that I was asleep in my class?

Sarah: Miyoi, it's obvious. You've been doing that every Friday.

Lisa: But, it is Friday. Maybe she couldn't sleep! But, I do have to agree with you about the "sleeping in class every week" part. Miyoi, you know you're about to be a 2nd year student soon, right? I don't think you should keep doing that anymore.

Miyoi: Oh....

Sarah: Anyways, you wanna walk home with us?

Miyoi: Oh, I'm good. Besides, my brother wants me to make a pit stop before heading home.

Lisa: Well then! I guess we'll see you tomorrow!

Miyoi: Bye! *runs off*

Lisa: So early, too. I still have to help out the Agriculture Club with cleaning out.

Sarah: Oh really? I thought you guys did it last week?

Lisa: No. Due to preparations for the Graduation Ceremony, we didn't have time to do so. We had one last request from the principal to decorate the auditorium to properly send our graduates off.

Sarah: Ah... I see. In that case, let me help you!

Lisa: E-Eh? I'll be fine!

Sarah: You sure?

Lisa:

Sarah: I understand if you already got your clubmates to help you. I just wanted to be nice and give you all a helping hand.

Lisa: O-Oh.. Then, I don't mind it at all. We would love your help, Sarah!
smiles

Sarah: Oh, also....

Lisa: Huh?

Sarah: Are you also going to be taking a few of those flower plants back home like back in middle school?

Lisa: *looks unamused* Maybe..

Sarah: Lisa, I know you too well. If you're gonna, at least let me help you take them home!

Lisa: Um, ok! Thanks, Sarah! *grabs Sarah's hand* Well, let's not waste any time, let's go!

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Scene 4: Crystala Town (Shopping District)

bell ringing

Store Clerk: Hi! Welcome! How are you doing today?

Miyoi: I'm great, thanks!

Store Clerk: Let me know if you need anything!

footsteps

Miyoi: Alright... Making a pit stop here before home... I guess we were running out of supplies the last time I checked. I need to make sure we're fully stocked.

Miyo continues to walk around the store to find the required items.

Miyoi: Now then, *checks phone* What do we need this time? Potatoes, broccoli, brussels sprouts, pork, chicken, mushrooms.... (Oh! Are we having creamy stew for dinner?! Awesome!)

Miyoi: Ok! That's everything! But I should get a biscuit stick snack for them, too. And myself included!

footsteps

Store Clerk: Let me take your items here...

beep 15x

Store Clerk: That will be \$65.34.

Miyoi: *pulls out debit card*

beep 2x

ding

Store Clerk: Are you walking home?

Miyoi: Yup! My house is just about a few blocks ahead, so I'm gonna be fine!

Store Clerk: If you say so..! Have a good one!

Miyoi: You too!

footsteps

As Miyoi makes her purchase and leaves the convenience store, she makes her way back home.

Miyoi: *laughs* I can't wait for dinner tonight! But, now that I think about it, what are Lisa and Sarah doing right now? *turns around* I mean, I know I left school pretty early, but maybe I should've stayed back for a little longer. I wonder if they're doing fine? *walks away*

wind howls harshly

Miyoi: !? So... windy. I guess I didn't check the weather properly...

All of a sudden, the cloudy gray skies turned into a purple color.

phone buzzes alert system

Reads: CIVIL DANGER WARNING. MIASMA NOVAS APPROACHING IN THE REGION OF CRYSTALA TOWN. SEEK IMMEDIATE SHELTER.

door barricades closed 10x

Miyoi: !?

As Miyoi attempts to run back into the store, the store has already closed its doors.

Miyoi: (Not good.. I don't know how fast those.... Things are coming here... I'm gonna have to run home!!!)

rapid footsteps

Miyoi: Come on, come on. PICK UP!!! *holding phone*

dial tone

click

Mio, on phone: MIYOI?! WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU?!

Miyoi: I'm still in the shopping district!

Mio, on the phone: OH CHRIST. MIYOI, AT THIS RATE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIND A NEARBY SHELTER AND TAKE REFUGE. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT TO OUR HOUSE WHEN THE NOVAS COME.

Miyoi: Ugh...

Mio, on phone: MIYOI JUST HANG UP, AND FOCUS ON FINDING A SHELTER. CALL ME BACK WHEN YOU'RE-

Miyoi: Huh? Hello? Hello?! Damn, I lost the signal... Okay, just find a shelter and hide! *continues running*

Miyoi, still running: *looks* Ugh, every store has their barricades on... Now I really have to focus on getting home, even though Mio told me that I'm not gonna make it. Sis, you should never doubt me!

Scene 4: Crystala Town (Miasma Raid)

Various types of Miasma Beasts are swarming the town. People are seen running away in a frenzy while mercenaries in white clothing known as Wing Allies are suppressing the invaders.

screeches *whoosh* *screams*

Miyoi: Uh..! *looks back* (The Celestial Wing is fighting them back. That will give me a chance to run further away from this madness...)

metal sparks *train blares* *crash*

Miyoi: Uh!?

Dark distorted creatures are on the train and on the tracks, presumably causing the train to derail leaving everyone vulnerable..

Miyoi: Oh no... The train's been derailed!!! Shit. What now.... I have to find another way...

spark *squish*

Miyoi: !!

A small speck of dark purple ooze was dispelled by an incoming Wing Ally.

Wing Ally: Miss, you can't be around here! It's too dangerous! Follow me!

Miyoi: Okay!

Wing Ally: Name?

Miyoi: Miyoi Masachi. Where are you taking me?

Wing Ally: *sends S.O.S* A shelter. Where else during this predicament?

Miyoi: (Why did I ask that rhetorical question...)

screeches

Miyoi and Wing Ally: !!!

Wing Ally: Move back! *pushes Miyoi*

Miyoi: Agh!

Wing Ally: Light Screen!

clank 15x

Miyoi: *feels heartbeat* (Damn it, it has never reached that fast before...)

Wing Ally: *looks around* All clear. Let's go.

Miyoi: Ok...

Miyoi: (For some reason, this is slowly starting to come back to me...)

silence

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Miyoi: Um...

footsteps

Miyoi: Hey, I have questions to ask of you...

Wing Ally: ...?

Miyoi: How long has this been going on?

Wing Ally:10 years. We've been fighting for 10 years.

Miyoi: !?

Wing Ally: It's not to my surprise. It's not like the Miasma Nova is easy to surrender. Something must've motivated them to relentlessly attack us.

Miyoi: Motivated?

Wing Ally: Young lady, have you ever heard about the Great Corruption?

Miyoi: Ah! I read about it in my school's library.

Wing Ally: Good. I don't need to explain myself.

Miyoi: *looks up in the sky*

Miyoi: (The skies look awful like last time. The dark purple skies usually have a sign that means incoming danger. It sucks that despite the skies looking beautiful to look at, it can look devastating..)

Miyoi: Hey. Do you believe in Auroyal Showers?

Wing Ally: What?

Miyoi: That's also something that I read at school. People say it only happens in a rare occurrence or in order.. Have you seen it happen?

Wing Ally: Tch. Of course not. Though, it would be a blessing if I did. These events bring hope for us to stay in battle. So far 8 of them have been found. I don't know the locations of said Auroyal Showers, though.

Miyoi: Ah.. I see.

Wing Ally: But hey, if one did happen to you, promise me that you're going to fight alongside the Celestial Wing.

Miyoi: Fight..? Y-Yes! Of course! I mean, you all have been going at it for a while. I bet people are getting tired of this like we are...

Wing Ally: *smiles* That's good. Sure it was unfortunate that you'd had to be outside during the raid, but that's what our allies are here for. Helping citizens reach the public bunkers to wait out the storm. But...

Miyoi: Huh?

Wing Ally: You... shouldn't you be at the school's bunker?

Miyoi: Uh.. I had errands.. I didn't have time to go back.

Wing Ally:

Miyoi: Um, I'm sorry.

Wing Ally: No need. It's what they call a "flight or fight" situation.

Miyoi:

doom

Wing Ally: Wait.

Miyoi: Huh?

Wing Alley: Shh!

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Miyoi: (Something's not right. Why did it go silent all of a sudden?)

Wing Ally: Regardless of the lack of sound, remain alert.

doom

Wing Ally: Huh?

Miyoi: What the hell is.... That?! *points to hooded mercenary*

Hooded Mercenary: “Δώσε μου δύναμη, στο χάος και την καταστροφή.”

Miyoi: (Huh...? I just got a cold sweat... They looked like they said something, but I couldn't hear the words that were coming out of their mouth...)

Wing Ally: Shit! Cosmos Ball! *surrounds Miyoi in light and sends her far from range*

Miyoi: Uh-! HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

Wing Ally: Saving your life from this mercenary! We must protect our people!

Miyoi: *looks in shock at the ally, then looks up at the hooded mercenary*

Miyoi is being sent away from the hooded mercenary and the ally as far as possible to avoid the incoming attack.

Hooded Mercenary: Miasma Nova Art: Collapsing Grace! *spreads Miasma across a 3-meter radius*

Wing Ally: Mngh! *weakens magic*

Miyoi:

Wing Ally: *coughing harshly* RUN!!!

Miyoi: *breaks a sweat* *starts running*

Miyoi: (OH GOD. OH GOD. OH MY GOD. WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME IF THEY CATCH ME? NO, NO, NO! I DON'T WANT TO DIE HERE!!)

Miyoi can hear the ally's pained screams from a distance. She didn't bother looking back, filled with fear of what was happening.

Miyoi, starting to cry: (Come on, and hurry home!!!)

Miyoi: (Unlike the mages I've read, that one is a 1st enhancement class. Therefore she cannot teleport me away right off the bat.) (WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL RIGHT NOW...)

Miyoi: Oh my god, I'm almost there! Just a few miles away and- AGH?!

Scene 5: Masachi Residence (Outside) (Miasma Raid)

The Hooded Mercenary caught up to her.... With the now unrecognizable Wing Ally in its hands.

Miyoi: (Oh no.... I'm so... I'm gonna....be..)

Miyoi: (I'm going to end up JUST LIKE HER!!!!!!)

The hooded mercenary repeats the same phrase again during Miyoi's despair monologue.

Miyoi: *watches in disbelief* I'm going to die.... Here of all places...

Hooded Mercenary: ...You will. *grabs Miyoi*

Miyoi: *scared* Uh....! Agh....! NO!!!

Hooded Mercenary: People like you are so easily frightened. All you will know is fear until your final breath.

Miyoi: (I can feel their grip getting tighter and tighter... It really hurts... I might... lose... consciousness...)

Hooded Mercenary: Miasma Nova Art: Collapsing Grace!

Mio: MIYOI! *activates her Android Drive* *takes Miyoi away from the mercenary*

Kyochi: MIO! *flies up to Mio*

thud

Miyoi: *grunts in pain*

Mio: Ngh-! *drops down* Damn..... Kyochi, shoot it down!

Kyochi: *turns around and reloads* Got it- what? Where did it- !

Hooded Mercenary: Goodnight. *summons scythe and stabs Kyochi*

The mercenary slashes Kyochi's right shoulder, incapacitating him.

Kyochi: AGH!! Shit!! *shoots it down* *collapses*

Mio: *frantic* DAMN IT! KYOCHI!

Miyoi: Kyo..... *starts to build up tears*

Mio: Miyoi...please hang in there..!

Miyoi: *desperate* NO! DON'T LEAVE ME HERE!!!! *runs towards Kyochi*

Mio: MIYOI!! WAIT!!

Hooded Mercenary: *repeats phrase*

Miyoi: *grabs Kyochi* PLEASE MIO!!!! HELP HIM!!

static *sparks* *doom*

Mio: *grunts* OVERDRIVE MODE! *presses overdrive button*

burst

Hooded Mercenary: Hm? *looks at Miyoi*

Miyoi: Aaagh..agh...*looks up at the Mercenary*

Hooded Mercenary:*grins* Do you really care about your loved ones so badly that you will be willing to throw your life away?

Miyoi tried to say something, but the look from the mercenary sucked up all the words that she could say at this time...

Mio: *battle cry*

Hooded Mercenary: ?

clash

Mio: Stay... away.. From her!!! *charges*

impact

Hooded Mercenary: Ngh...

Mio:

Miyoi:

Hooded Mercenary: Hmph.. You have experience fighting against us, huh?

Mio: I'm not going to say it again. Stay back. *charges again*

Hooded Mercenary: *laughs* It doesn't matter in the end. You all are caught in my range of Collapsing Grace. In a moment, you will all lose your fragment of reality and collapse into the abyss.

Mio: W-what the hell are you talking about-!? *glitches*

The attack left Mio in a fritz, while Miyoi is slowly having her inner thoughts and vision be manipulated.

Miyoi: *coughs* *drops bag and phone*

Mio: A-Ah-! *spark* *grunts* *attempts to shoot at the mercenary*
(Everything feels so blurry... M-Miyoi!!)

Hooded Mercenary: *resummons scythe* I don't know why you care so much. You're just bringing yourself to death. Only madness exists.

Miyoi: *rapid breaths*

The affected area turned from Crystala into an unknown place. Miyoi, being the only one there, isn't used to the sudden change.

Miyoi: (W-Where am I....!?) AGH-!? *covers ears*

A loud screech from a shadow above Miyoi shattered the windows surrounding her. The scream is so loud that it is comparable to a siren's, causing Miyoi to immediately cover her ears. But even then that wasn't enough.

Miyoi: (Make.. it... stop... MAKE IT STOP..!!!!)

Various sounds coming from all areas are making Miyoi lose her mind even faster. Too much noise is going off all at once that Miyoi is unable to decipher what they're all saying. The vengeful, toxic sounds covered the area with malice and resentment. Sound torture.

Miyoi opened her eyes in hopes of finding an exit. But there was no exit. All there was, was dark colored allies' carcasses with 4 shadows looming over them. One laughing in insanity, another thrashing like a megalomaniac, then one screaming full of hatred, and last uncontrollable to be suppressed.

That was her breaking point.

Miyoi: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGH!!!

Mio: !?

Miyoi: Everything... EVERYTHING'S FALLING APART!!! WHY!? THERE'S SO MANY... CORPSES!!

Miyoi is screaming her head off with bloodshot eyes filled with everlasting anxiety and fear. No one can feel what Miyoi is feeling. They can only watch as the outgoing girl breaks down.

Mio: *worried* Miyoi! Snap out of it!

The figment of reality starts to distort before them.

Hooded Mercenary: Take this for future reference... For we had endured... All the torment, unwanted chaos, and unsuspecting destruction... Everything. A Hell that we didn't want, but received anyway.

Miyoi couldn't hear the hooded mercenary talking to her anymore. Everything was too much for her to take and as a result, her mind went blank.

Miyoi: *collapses*

Mio: *grunts* MIYOI!!!

glass shatter

A last shout from Mio, everything went black.

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Last Scene: Crystala Miasmic Refuge

Miyoi: *GASP*

Mio: Miyoi!!!

Miyoi: *hyperventilating*

Kyochi: Miyoi, calm down. We're here. *comforts her*

Miyoi: Holy shit.... I... *about to break down* This dream.... It was awful....

Kyochi: What happened?

Miyoi: *scared* Well, it started off just fine, until later in the evening when we had Miasma Novas coming to our regional area. I was nowhere near home... And....and... I really don't want to remember it at all. It was THAT bad....

Mio: *calming* I see... You don't have to worry about that anymore. Besides, we already took refuge here. We should be fine.

Miyoi:!

Miyoi: Wait, "already taken refuge"?

Kyochi: Yeah, you were calling out our names and Mio had taken you back here.

Miyoi: (No way.... Does that mean..?)

Mio: I called for backup against that strange hooded person. Unfortunately, one of them bit the dust with their Miasma. Luckily, not only mages, but clerics and some shinobis were there as well. They managed to take us to safety.

Miyoi: So then, that phone call, the alert system, the catastrophe, and the hooded person was.... *walks to window* *looks out* All real....?

Kyochi:

Miyoi: *worried* Uh! K-Kyochi! How's your shoulder?

Kyochi: Oh. It's fine. There were cybernetics here that took care of us.

Miyoi: *looks around* Um... I'll be right back!! *runs off*

Mio: M-Miyoi!

Kyochi: Hang on... Maybe she's trying to find someone.

Mio: Ugh... She just woke up... She needs to be careful or she'll pass out again...

Kyochi: Hmm... But, what about the other victims?

While Kyochi and Mio are talking, the scene shows Miyoi looking for Lisa and Sarah.

rapid footsteps

Mio: Some of them were reduced to nothing. Many of them were injured.
The usual.

Kyochi: Damn it. This has been going on for too long... When is this facade going to end?

Mio: I don't know. But there's one thing we both need to be aware of.

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Miyoi: H-Hey... Have you seen Lisa Mayfield or Sarah Strider..?

Cleric: *discouraged expression*

Miyoi: *worried* H-Hey... Can you answer me, please..?

Cleric: I'm sorry. They're not here.

Miyoi:Huh?

Cleric: The clerics over at the school didn't find them over there. I'm afraid...

They're one of the people who went missing after the attack.

Miyoi's eyes widened.

Mio: We're losing people at an alarming rate. There's no hope if we're close to finishing or not. If we're not careful, everyone we know will die.

At the end of Mio's dialogue, all the scene left was Miyoi screaming.

End of Episode 1

Episode 2: Birth of a New Star

Many weeks have passed since the Crystala Miasma Nova Crisis. The death toll is estimated to be a hundred. Most Wing Allies have been annihilated. People are still trying to recover from the incident. But, that alone will not be permanent.

Scene 1: Crystala Miasmic Refuge

The majority of the residents of Crystala Town were still in the emergency bunker even after the raid. They're waiting until an "all clear" signal is displayed on the computer monitors. Kyochi and Mio were still sitting on the ground waiting for Miyoi to return back. Kyochi looked up and saw Miyoi walking towards them, but something's off about her.

Miyoi:

Kyochi: Sis!

Kyochi got up and walked up to Miyoi, to which Miyoi didn't stop walking.

Kyochi: M-Miyoi..?

Mio: Hey, sit down.

Miyoi:

Miyoi didn't reply, but sat down anyway.

Kyochi:

Mio: Did you finish what you had to do?

Miyoi: *nods*

Kyochi: I saw you turn a corner to where the rest of the clerics are at... Was Lisa and Sarah there?

Mio: Kyochi, they're not in this bunker. Remember that Miyoi's school has an underground bunker.

Kyochi: O-Oh, right.. Sorry.

Miyoi: Don't bother.

Miyoi suddenly spoke up and quieted both Kyochi and Mio down. Her eyes don't have any light in them anymore, which made the answer to the siblings clear.

Kyochi: Um, let's put that aside for now. I hate to keep talking about it if it bothers you.

Miyoi:

Kyochi: So, you're saying that this whole event was like a dream you had?

Miyoi: **quiet** Yeah. It all seemed real that I thought that I lost you two...

Mio: **serious** Well, first thing: The Wing Ally part? Yeah, that happened. Two, the allies made sure that you got returned to us safely. Three, the Hooded Mercenary... surprisingly, didn't do too much harm to us. I believe extra help intervened with its process and allowed us to escape.

Miyoi: O-oh... Thank god.

Kyochi:

Kyochi: I know things may seem hopeless for us, but paramedics, more Wing Allies, well what's left of them, and the people are getting together. It's now safe for us to leave the bunker.

Mio: Yeah, now let's go, Miyoi.

Miyoi: Fine.

Scene 2: Destroyed Crystala Town

The debris made Crystala look like a forgotten wasteland. Most homes have been destroyed. People were crying over the disappearance of their loved ones. Many people are getting treated for the wounds that they got during the fight. The scenery here is depressing.

Miyoi: Look at everyone... They're.... So in despair...

Mio: *folds arms together* Yes, and I can't blame them either. Hell, some probably considered ending it all.

Miyoi: ...It's not fair.

Mio: ...?

Miyoi: *frustrated* It's not fair! This happens whenever our guard is down!Why can't we all live peacefully without worrying about dying one day...?

Kyochi: Miyoi..

Miyoi: *miserable* My friends... Those allies don't know where they are... For all I know, they probably got taken away by the Miasma Nova.

After hearing Miyoi's words, Mio and Kyochi failed to come up with words of their own about the current situation. Instead, Kyochi decides to change the subject.

Kyochi: You know, we haven't really lost if you can think about it. Let's think about it for a minute. Miyoi?

Miyoi: ?

Kyochi: Have you heard the rumor of an Auroyal Shower?

Miyoi: Yeah, I heard about it.

Mio: Kyo, what does that have something to do with our current situation?

Kyochi: Well, simple. Each night at random, a colored star will appear in the sky. However the way it comes down towards its chooser, can even bend reality based on the element it appears.

Miyoi: Oh! Interesting..! Actually, I haven't read that part in the book!

Mio: So, we have to look out for a star that is not an usual color? Sounds like a hassle.

Miyoi: Well, we have to try. I'm willing to give it a shot.

Kyochi: It may seem bizarre, but remember that if we do get chosen, it'll be like a blessing that things will turn out for the best of us.

Mio:

Miyoi: I like the sound of that the most! (I wonder if we have a telescope?)

Mio: And what if it doesn't turn out for the best?

Kyochi: Then everything will just remain the same just like 2 weeks ago.

Miyoi: *worried* We obviously can't let that happen! Think of our town! If this fails, who knows?! This time I can die like in my dream!

Kyochi turned his head at Miyoi with a disturbed look.

Kyochi: *slightly disturbed* Miyoi.....

Mio: *sighs* I'll help you with that. So you know what time they show up?

Kyochi: Well, no later than midnight.

Miyoi: Oh, that's easy! I can't sleep regardless no matter what I do!

Kyochi and Mio: (That's still a problem in your terms...)

Miyoi: Oh, by the way. Sorry if I brought this out of the blue, but when I was unconscious, was I still holding the groceries?

Kyochi: Yeah, I took care of the bag for you. But we haven't cooked anything since you were knocked out. We had to go to rations.

Miyoi: *lightens up* Oh, at least my job didn't fail!

Mio: *stern* But Miyoi, you have to think about this. Whenever a Miasma Nova Raid occurs, you have to think for yourself. Unlike us, you don't have any Celestial elements in your possession. At that time, you have to run like everyone else. I know it seems harsh, but the last thing that we both want is to lose another family member. We lost too much, and we can't afford to lose you!

Even if Mio's right, her words still stung like they did before. Having said this, Miyoi, Mio, and Kyochi are the only family members who haven't been abducted or killed by the Miasma Nova.

Miyoi: *discouraged* I know. I just wish that things didn't have to turn this way...

Mio: Me too, Miyoi...

Kyochi: *looks around* It seems like the Wing Allies have everything covered. Let's head back to the house. And definitely rest up. Everything that we've been through has made us very tired.

Scene 3: Masachi Residence: Backyard Deck (Night)

A few days have passed since the attack. The siblings all returned back to their home without trouble. Kyochi and Mio still had to return to work as usual, leaving Miyoi alone in the house. Even though summer vacation has started for Miyoi, after suffering through a Miasma Raid, relaxing is the least of her worries.

Miyoi: (Hmm... I sometimes wonder if that theory that Kyochi told me is true. And honestly, anyone can believe that since that incident happened.)

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Mio walks in on Miyoi who is looking outside on their backyard deck. Miyoi's has been looking out for any unusual colored star for the past few days. Mio's getting tired of waiting and thinks that this "theory" is nothing but a legend.

Mio: Miyoi, if you still don't see anything. Let's try again tomorrow.

Miyoi: *groans* But we've been at this for a while now! I'm not leaving until that theory is proven true!

Mio: *yawns* Fine. I can't stop once you've made your mind up anyway. I'm heading to the living room with Kyochi. Yell when something happens.

Miyoi: O-Ok.

footsteps

Miyoi: (Ugh... Why is Mio so stern about this? I mean, isn't this what we need? A glimpse of hope?)

silence

Miyoi: *sighs* I... know that Mio and Kyochi both care and worry about my safety. I get that now, since that day. Nowadays, almost everything that I'm involved in always puts me in peril. Now, I don't want that anymore! Oh star, if you can hear me, heed my call!

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Miyoi looks up at the starry night sky with determination in her eyes.

Miyoi: Ugh, I shouldn't be formal about this...

Miyoi brushes aside that strange formality of her phrasing and starts to think about what she is doing this for.

Miyoi:! That's right...

A vision appears in her mind. Her siblings, Kyochi and Mio, holding a small pink girl in her hand smiling back at her, and Lisa and Sarah, who were among the missing people from the raid. Seeing them in her memory made Miyoi tear up again, but she wiped her tears with a realization of her purpose.

Miyoi: I want to protect my townspeople, my family, my friends, and myself! I want to drive away all Miasma that dares come to wreak havoc on Crystala Town! To cease all that brings despair, hopelessness, and defeat! Bringing our reborn victory! That's my true resolve!

twinkle 3x

Miyoi: Hm?!

The stars are shining brighter than before. It's hard to believe that Miyoi's pleadings worked. The stars are falling out of the sky in a parallax towards the backyard deck.

Miyoi: (The stars... they're....)

Scene 4: Masachi's Residence (Living Room)

footsteps

Kyochi: *turns around* Oh. It's just you, Mio.

Mio: I let Miyoi do her own thing. She's still going at it.

Kyochi: Well of course she is! Even though I told her more info about it. Her interest in astronomy never fails to shine through her.

Mio: *sighs* *sits down by the table*

Kyochi: Huh? Is something bothering you?

Mio:

Kyochi: ...?

Mio: *frustrated* It is. We've been fighting for so long that I'm not sure when it's going to end. It's just us three. Our parents are still back in the hospital, Mimi's still back at Tinoko Village, both in a comatose state; I don't know if I could keep up with the strain anymore.

Kyochi: *reassuring* H-Hey... It's too soon to throw in the towel. We just need patience! I know. I'm also worried about the state of our family right now. But, all we have to do is keep pushing forward. Besides, we're the older siblings. We should be setting an example for Miyoi!

Mio: Ah... Do you think so?

Kyochi: Yes! Come on, Mio. *gets up* I heard of miracles lingering around, so..

Mio: ...We can't waste any opportunity that is available..

Kyochi: Right! *smiles*

Mio: *smiles* Sorry about that.

Kyochi: No need! Just remember what we're fighting for!

faint burst!

Mio: H-Huh?

Kyochi: That's coming from outside!! *runs off*

Mio: Miyoi! *follows*

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Scene 5: Masachi Residence: Backyard Deck (Outside)

shimmer *shine*

The illusion of a meteor shower surrounds Miyoi and the entire deck. It wasn't until a pink star is fastly approaching Miyoi.

Miyoi: Whoa! *dodges the Pink Star*

Miyoi: Eh?! It's following me?!

Miyoi nervously dashed away from the star, fearing it might hurt her if it touched her, but instead the star gently landed on Miyoi's hand.

Miyoi: It's... warm.

Miyoi: (Wait, should I tell Kyochi and Mio that I found this star stone? I should. But, then again.... No.. I should tell them.)

Miyoi: Kyochi! Mio! Something came down!!

rapid footsteps 2x

Kyochi: *pants* I figured as much..! We heard some stars bursting or something...

Miyoi: Y-Yeah.. I don't know what was all that about.. But then this star came to me at a fast rate!

Mio: Didn't you say that when a star selects its bearer, the reality starts to deform based on the element?

Kyochi: Y-Yeah... I guess that means...

Miyoi: This is it. This is the one.

Mio: *sighs* Finally.... It was literally past midnight.

Kyochi: Well, what does it do?

Miyoi: I don't know... but the star has something engraved inside of it.

Mio: *cautious* Let's not get hasty. Read it carefully.

Miyoi: Uh... whoa. (Yikes, this language is so old... Is this Latin? Or Greek..? I might butcher the words, but it wouldn't hurt to try!)

Miyoi: Um...

Mio: What now?

Miyoi: I actually don't know how to say these words...

Kyochi: Let me see... Hmm... it says “Ελάτε τα αστέρια”. There are accents here and there-

burst!

After Kyochi said the chant, Miyoi was struck by a pink light from the crystallized star.

Kyochi: What?!

Miyoi: Ah!

Mio: M-Miyoi!!

Miyoi: Um... what's going on?! (This feeling... I'm feeling a strong surge of power flowing in me! It should be overwhelming, but for some odd reason, it's not! It feels like I was reborn...)

Kyochi: Wait, try saying it on your own!

Miyoi: O-Ok! *looks back at the stone* “Ελάτε τα αστέρια, Stella Heartbeat!”

SHINE!

As soon as Miyoi said the phrase, suddenly a bright pink beam shot down from the starry skies and blasted through Miyoi, engulfing her body with pink stars.

Mio: WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING?!

Kyochi: *panicked* I-I don't know!!! I have never seen anything like this!!!

Mio: Miyoi!!!

Stars were bouncing off of the aurora beam and Miyoi's zodiac sign emerged from the light. An Arcana then appeared above and below Miyoi; fusing together to seal with Miyoi's new accessory.

BURST!

The pink aurora beam that was once in front of the Masachis disappeared in the night, and both Kyochi and Mio looked up and noticed that Miyoi had undergone a slightly new appearance. Her hair has gotten longer, has two pieces of her crystal as hair accessories, on top of it all, the star turned into a heart choker with a star in the middle.

Miyoi: !? (Everything's covered in pink and yellow... And a white tint filled with yellow stars...)

“Φάσμα Φωτός, γεννιέσαι!”

twinkle 10x

A sudden shout made Miyoi fall slowly away from the light, having a new crystal on her neck in her possession.

silence

Mio: Ugh... What the hell...?

Miyoi: Um... *looks at herself*

Mio: Are you okay?

Miyoi: Uh... I think so! Nothing's broken from the looks of it...

Kyochi: You sure, Miyoi...? How do you feel?

Miyoi: I... still feel like myself! But, I feel like something changed inside of me.

Mio: *jokingly* Your posture, for example, is slightly more mature.

Miyoi: Ouch, “slightly”? At least sugarcoat it, Mio...

Kyochi: Overall, the Auroyal Shower rumor has proven to be true. Meaning that there could be more around the region.

Mio: With our current time limit that we have, I'm sure that some of the stars will be found by certain individuals.

Miyoi: I agree! But for now, let's all head back to bed!

Kyochi: Sure thing.

Mio: Sure.

Scene 6: Bamboo Forest

Birds are flying from one place to another. Below is Miyoi walking towards her destination, but from an unknown sender.

grass rustling

Miyoi: Hmm... I wonder what that message means..?

flashback

Scene 6.5: Miyoi's Room

ding

Miyoi: Hmm? There's a message sent to me on my star!

The message reads: "Salutations. If you're reading this, then the light ray of hope chose you. You don't know a thing about it, though. But do not worry! I will be your guide in this Auroyal Arts workshop. Come to the center of Bamboo Forest and wait for me there."

- “*Light*”

Miyoi: It’s a strange letter. But, I guess now even stranger things will start to happen to me as well. *scoffs* Must be fate.

Miyoi finally walked to the middle of the forest where the unknown sender asked her to come in. The area is empty, with a few training dummies placed so far apart from each other.

Miyoi: Hello? I made it to the middle like you asked me to!

silence

Miyoi, louder: HELLO???

???: Ugh, so annoying. Can you be quiet?

A slightly shorter black teen got up and looked at Miyoi with annoyance. The girl’s more anxious than Miyoi is arriving here.

Miyoi: Ah.... who’s there?

???: Why does that matter to you?!

Miyoi: *jolts* Ack!!

???: Hey, there’s no need to be rude, sis. She’s just a newcomer, like us.

The other person next to his sister, a man with orange hair almost like a sunset, got up and held his sister to calm her down.

Miyoi: (Other newbies?)

???: Yeah! Maybe she's friendly or cool!

Another person spoke up energetically. A yellow colored boy with a Shinobi attire raised his hand to acknowledge Miyoi. Everyone's talking about the newcomer, which made Miyoi even more awkward. She even wonders if it is a good idea to turn around and face them.

Miyoi: (Should I say something....?)

???: Attention everyone. Please come to the center.

A white hooded man emerged from the forest to do a roll call of the people present. The hooded man was the first one Miyoi saw and signalled her that the other 3 people here don't do any harm.

Miyoi: *looks around* (Whoa, okay. As far from what I'm seeing: there's a nerd boy with orange hair, a hothead blondie who I can assume she's his sister. And the yellow one? Pretty energetic! I feel like he's going to be fun.)

???: Sorry, it took me so long...

???: I had complications, but it's fine.

???: You, miss. With the black hair?

Miyoi: Yes?

???: You're the next star bearer, aren't you?

Miyoi: Y-yeah?

???: That's good! Also, I want you to introduce yourselves to you all to the sweet young lady.

???: I'll go first.

Alexis: My name is Alexander Resou, and right here is Emily. She's the hothead!

Emily: *hostile* Hi....

Static: And I'm Static Sunda! I get along with almost everyone here!

Miyoi: I'm Miyoi. Miyoi Masachi. It's nice to meet you all.

Static grins at Miyoi in an attempt to make her feel welcome. A ray of energy and sunshine would be nice for a group to have, considering recent events. Alexis quietly tells Emily that Miyoi is new to the workshop just like themselves. Emily may be indifferent to everyone else here, but in reality, she's just as nervous as Miyoi is.

side chatter

Static: So! You're in the same spot as us, huh?

Miyoi: I.. Yeah.

Static: That's cool! But even then... I don't know what those stars are for...

Emily: Hm...

Alexis: It can't be a coincidence that we all were chosen to be here. There has to be a reason behind this, right?

???: That's correct. I have almost forgotten to explain to you all what's going to happen from here on out.

The white hooded mercenary reveals himself as a man with well-known knowledge of what's going on.

Light: I go by my alias, Light. And I'll be your coach, I guess for the remainder of your time here, I will explain to you all what your objective is. But to kick things out, hear this. Alexis, your blue star on your right hand, Emily, yours on the right side of your leg, and then Static, yours is on your scarf... Miyoi on the other side has her own choker with a heart on it.

Light: In conclusion, you four have the only thing that eliminates all the miasma in a great radius. And they're called Asteria Prisms!

End of Episode 2

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Episode 3: Astra Synergy Arts Training

The four upcoming heroes of Celestila: Miyoi Masachi, Alexis Resou, Emily Resou, and Static Sunda are now going to train up and get used to their new Asteria Prisms that they obtained from the past week. Light, the Aurora coach, will be helping them to learn new abilities that they will be able to use in battle against the Miasma Novas.

Scene 1: Bamboo Forest: Training Grounds

“Light” exclaimed to the group that the crystal stars that they all received from the abnormal Auroyal Shower are called Asteria Prisms, a celestial gem that harnesses the power of celestial energy.

Miyoi: Hold that thought, Asteria Prisms...?

Light: Yes, they’re the source of the Celestial Blessings that the Goddess has sent down.

Static: Will we be able to use them in battle?

Light: Correct, however, you all need to learn how to function its energy. When you first acquired the Prism, it looked like a star, right?

Emily: Yeah, and then it had some sort of old language engraved in it.

Light: I wouldn't say it is considered old. The language Greek has been around for quite some time. The celestial and miasma deities are connected to the words, you see.

Alexis: No wonder... That language was difficult to decipher, but we managed to learn it after several tries.

Light: I hope it wasn't an annoying issue you all have to do....

Miyoi: I butchered it a couple of times because I never thought that Greek was THAT hard to read correctly....

Light: It's all right. But back to my response from earlier, they all formed into a type of element that will be an even match to its user. Right now 4 have been found. Only 6 remain as of now, but looking for them now will be risky at the moment. That's how we both got to an unfortunate predicament with one of the Miasma members...

"Light" reached his right pocket to pull out 6 pieces of the broken Prism Star to show to the group.

Miyoi: !!!

Emily: That's terrible...

Light: Indeed it is, some shards are now in possession of other Miasma Nova members. And I need to get them back. You would think I can do this by myself, and I would have to agree with you. However, with the current situation that you all have, I'll guarantee you all that they will start to come after you and kill you all.

Emily: *grunts*

Alexis: So, we need to get to work on our Asteria Prisms for that, right?

Light: Yes.

Static: Wow! A new training regimen! I can't wait for that!

Light: Just warning you, it will get advanced as time passes. Make note of that, okay?

Miyoi: Got it. We won't let you down!

Light: (They're all full of spirits. I will only hope that things will go smoothly.)

Light: Okay, first lesson: Activating your Prism. Now this one is probably the most basic lesson out of all 10 of them.

Miyoi: 10...?

Emily: Hmm, doesn't seem much.

Alexis: (It may not look like it, but that number is hiding the difficult part.)

Static: (Sweet! There are 10 lessons! I'm going to make sure to work hard on each one!)

Light: Now then, everyone. By transforming your Asteria Prism, you had to say the words engraved in the star. Do it again to activate it.

Miyoi: Got it. So.... who's going first?

Miyoi turned around to look at the group with uncertainty.

Alexis: Well, do you? *looks at Emily*

Emily: I'm letting her go first. *points to Miyoi*

Static: Ladies first!

The results were unanimous at the end.

Miyoi: (They want me to go instead of themselves?!)

Miyoi: Alrighty then... *exhales* “Ελάτε τα αστέρια, Stella Heartbeat!”

Burst!

Miyoi: Whoa! It's glowing!

Light: Now then, trace the Zodiac sign you have, and then trace the Prism into the Arcana!

Miyoi: G-Got it!

Miyoi traced her Gemini Sign and a star sign into the Arcana, causing it to generate an incredible amount of energy emitting off of it. Suddenly two Arcanas were coming out of the Zodiac Sign, placed above and below Miyoi to form a brand new battle garment.

boom

Miyoi's appearance looks different now. Her outfit now consists of a Mage class. The Asteria Prism is now engraved in the collar of her uniform. Her appearance may look generic at first, but it's still shown to represent herself.

Static: AWESOME!!!

Alexis: Amazing, Miyoi!

Emily: Wow....

Light: Well done, Miyoi! And don't worry it doesn't drain your energy, in fact, it only boosts it up!

Star Miyoi: Really? Awesome! Now I don't have to worry about getting sleep-deprived!

Despite her new appearance, Miyoi still delivers her out-of-pocket wordings.

Light: (Eh?)

Alexis: Hmm.... sounds familiar, sis?

Emily, flustered: H-Hey!

Static: *laughs*

Light: Now, now. Let's focus here. Emily?

Emily: O-Oh! Right... Let's see... *takes deep breaths* "Σηκωθείτε από τις φλόγες, Flame Blitz!"

Burst!

Light: Now repeat what Miyoi did.

Emily: Okay!

Like Miyoi, Emily traced her Gemini Sign and star into the Arcana, causing it to glow in a similar way like Miyoi's. But instead of light emitting off of the Arcana, it bursted into flames and circulated around Emily to generate her battle garment.

boom

Emily's hair has now become even longer. The yellow ragged dress she has on may seem rough, but that's what her class, the sorceress, is presenting to her. The stone's now engraved on her chest of the uniform.

Star Miyoi: Looking good, Emily!

Emily: Heh. I guess it's alright.

Static: ME NEXT! *takes a couple of deep breaths* * takes off scarf*
“Σοκαρίστε τον κόσμο, Lightning Burst!”

Burst!

Light: Now, Static!

Static traces his Pisces Sign and star sign into the Arcana, suddenly the ground starts to shake until it is abruptly stopped by a giant thunderbolt that came out of the Arcana above Static, striking him into his new form.

boom

bzzt 3x

Static's scarf is now longer than it was before. The Prism's still engraved in the same place as before. His shoes are pure white, but the outer part of it is a neon yellow. It looks torn, but there's nothing else afterwards in order to match his agility.

Emily: Hey, you look great!

Static: Hehe... I can't believe I transformed into this!

Alexis: I'm last to go then. *looks at his right hand* “Χορέψτε στο υδάτινο φεγγάρι, Blazing Sub Zero!”

Burst!

Alexis is the last one to transform into his new form. After tracing his Gemini Sign and star into the Arcana, the Arcana starts to enlarge and go through Alexis, submerging his body in water. The water morphs into a giant bubble and with light energy coming out of it, Alexis raises his arms and pops the bubble into tiny water droplets, revealing his battle attire.

boom

splash 2x

Alexis's hair is half orange half blue. He still has his glasses, though his uniform is pretty unique. It has taken up the appearance of a hakama uniform with a water decal all over it. The stone is now implanted into his right hand, so it's visible.

Light: Everyone, well done. Now let's move on to our 2nd lesson: Learning about Auroyal Arts. Auroyal Arts are types of attacks that we use to fight against those dark purple creatures called Miasmic Beasts. Usually for

newcomers like you four, all each have two. You'll learn more the more to grow with your Prism. There are 9 types of element arts that resonate with Celestial energy and Miasmic energy: Light, Dark, Poison, Electro, Flame, Water, Ice, Cyber, and Divine. Let's focus on the types you all have: Flame, Light, Water, and Electro. Miyoi?

Star Miyoi: Yes?

Light: The Auroyal Arts for Mages uses their staff. Can you get it out for me?

Star Miyoi: How....do I do that?

Light: Oh, right. I forgot to tell you. Snap your fingers.

Star Miyoi: *snaps fingers* Ack! *grabs Star Staff* Wow....cool!

Light: Everyone's version of summoning their weapons is different due to their class. Emily can pull hers out of her chest, Static can pull those pockets and grab his, and Alexis can always draw his out.

Star Miyoi: (Interesting to know that mine will be quick...) Okay, now what?

Light: See that test Miasma dummy over there? Pretend that you're mad with it and focus your power to hit it!

"Light" points to one of the training dummies that Miyoi saw earlier. She picked one of them and headed towards it.

Star Miyoi: Oh! Easy! *stare at dummy* Ugh....I hate you! You...are a... um... an abomination!

Everyone is not amused.

Light: *sighs* Please, take this seriously...

Emily: *annoyed expression* (We're gonna be here for a while-)

Alexis: Uh...?

Static: Heheh...!

Star Miyoi: *laughs nervously* Sorry. (Yeah, no time for jokes, Miyoi...)

Miyoi changed her expression to concentrate on her star staff's energy.

The staff begins to glow.

Star Miyoi: Oh! It's glowing again!

Light: Good, now point to the dummy!

Star Miyoi: Hmm.....! *power generating*

Light: Good, now release that energy!

Star Miyoi: Ok! Hah..! Take this!

Miyoi blasted the dummy with full energy, but the dummy was left intact with a few scratches.

Star Miyoi: Damn...that's it?

Light: It will take time to master Miyoi. But well done on your first try!

Star Miyoi: Heh... Thanks!

Light: Emily?

Emily: Yeah!

Emily concentrated her energy into her chest which caused her weapon of choice to appear through the Prism.

Star Miyoi: (Umm....)

Emily: W-WHOA! UM.... LIGHT!?

Light: Don't worry, it is safe. Pull the scythe out of your Prism.

Emily: There!

Emily pulled her scythe out of her chest as "Light" requested. Miyoi was shocked at the sight that she thought caused some sort of pain.

Star Miyoi: WHOA! DOESN'T THAT HURT, EMILY?!

Emily: Not really to my surprise....

Light: Now swing your scythe at the dummy to create fire!

Emily: Okay!

Emily grabbed her scythe again and spun around to create a small fire wall, separating her from the dummy.

Alexis: Um...sis? That's not what-!

Emily: *battle cry*

Emily leaped into the air and spun forward towards the dummy at high speeds.

boom

The area was.... Albit burned.

Emily: Hell yeah! That was awesome!!!

Light: (I guess that will do..) *wipes face* Alexis?

Alexis: Got it. *draws katana*

Light: Have you heard of warrior dances?

Alexis: No..

Light: They're the warrior classes' speciality. Based on the elements they have, they can make quite unique signature dances. Since you have water, yours is more to the Contemporary dance side.

Alexis: Oh, I know a couple of contemporary dance tricks.

Light: Let's see. Test it out on the dummy. You should be able to create water from your movements.

Alexis: Ok. *takes deep breaths*

glow

Alexis: U-Uh..

Light: Don't panic. Just go with the flow.

Alexis: Alright... *swings weapon*

Alexis moved his body to the rhythm of the appearing waves. At a glance, his movements are slowly getting sharper and more precise.

Alexis: *grunts*

Alexis focused on the damaged dummy and drew his katana towards it.

slash 2x

The dummy is left with more scratches.

Star Miyoi: (Amazing...)

Emily: Dang it... yours is better...

Alexis: Hey, it's not a competition! Light just wanted to see what we're capable of!

Emily: Yeah, I know...

Star Miyoi: Whoa, uh... Static...?

Miyoi looks around to find Static running around in circles surrounding the dummy.

Static: *laughs*

static 5x

Alexis: Light? Should we be worried?

Light: It depends on how fast he's going...

Emily: It looks TOO FAST!!!

thunder

Star Miyoi: *panicked* Everyone, get back!!!

Static spun around the damaged dummy in repeated loops, generating electricity under his feet and the ground. The dummy is emitting static shocks and is glowing in a vivid yellow.

boom

The dummy was destroyed.

Static: *stops running* That was awesome!!!

Light: (That sealed the deal!)

Light: It seems that you all mastered all 4 lessons!

Star Miyoi: Huh? We did?

Light: Well... I couldn't tell you because I knew for a fact that you can assist others easily, and know when there's danger around yourselves.

Emily: Wow, almost had all of us turn into fried food, Static.

Static: Uh... oops?

Alexis: *sighs* So... What IS the 5th lesson?

Light: That's more of a test than a lesson. Remember the raid that has occurred?

Light's response triggered Miyoi's frantic breathing but kept herself together to hear him clearly.

Star Miyoi: Uh-! Yeah.....

Emily: I see, you want us to test on the real deals...

Light: That's correct. Since you've learned a lot by using your Asteria Prisms, you can help out people getting evacuated to safety. And if necessary, you can fight back with the Wing Allies. Are you up for the task?

Star Miyoi: Yeah... (That will give me a chance to fight that hooded monster..)

Light: All right. You're all dismissed. Good luck out there. Oh, one more thing, to revert back to your normal forms, press your Asteria Prisms. Now then, I'll be off.

"Light" then walks away from the into an unknown location after the group returned to their original forms.

Last scene: Partly-built Crystala Town

Miyoi: So... for all of you? I have a question.

Alexis: Yeah?

Miyoi: How did you guys deal with that Nova incident?

Alexis: Well, Emily and I just took shelter and waited it out.

Miyoi: Static?

Static: We put the whole building on lockdown! What about you?

Miyoi: M-Me?

Emily: Yeah, you asked us. And we want to know about yours.

Miyoi remembers her dream back when she was in the bunker with her siblings.

Miyoi: **hesitant** Um... I had to run all the way to my house...

Static: **shocked** YOU WERE OUTSIDE?!

Emily: You didn't get hurt, did you?

Miyoi: All I did was scrap my hand.

Static: That's terrible! I'm glad you weren't abducted or anything...

Miyoi: Y-Yeah..

Emily: Abducted?

Alexis: You didn't know, sis? I thought I told you this.

Emily: No. All I know is that they come to people's houses and kill them. That's it.

Miyoi: They started abducting people as of January. The Celestial Wing started putting up missing people reports every Miasmic Raid...

Static:

Emily: *grunts* More reasons to hate them, huh?

Miyoi: Yeah. So many Allies were hurt or killed on that day. It's hard to believe that this is currently the world we live in.

Alexis: It must've hurt... That was an ambush attack from them, so there weren't as many allies...

Emily: That's a crappy move to pull! Those bastards...

Miyoi: Don't worry.

All three: ?

Miyoi: As soon as we get another alert, we're going to kick some Miasma asses soon! This is our first task as Starlight Comets!

Miyoi attempts to lighten everyone up by coming up with a team name unexpectedly.

Emily: Starlight Comets..?

Miyoi: Y-Yeah! I had to come up with our team name at some point!

Emily: Even though we just met?

Static: Hey, I like that team name!

Alexis: Yeah, it has a nice ring to it. Let's not screw this up.

Static: Starlight Comets..! Yeah! It does! *chants "Starlight Comets"*

Emily: Well, if Static likes it, then I guess it's alright.

Miyoi: Great! Thanks guys! We'll do awesome together! I just know it!

Miyoi gives her friends a confident grin for best luck on the next raid. On the inside, however, she's filled with anticipation and vengeance.

Miyoi: (And... while we're at it, I'll find that person and pull a few tricks on my sleeve....)

End of Episode 4

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Episode 4: First Raid Battle

The heroes' first half of the training went smoothly, and they also got to know a tiny bit of each other. However, that relaxation will soon fade. Their 1st mission from Light will soon begin. Will they be able to accomplish the task without any casualties?

Scene 1: Crystala Town: Park Side

The Starlight Comets are sitting on the fountain having a conversation about what they all do in their daily lives.

Miyoi: So you've been a shinobi for 3 years?

Static: Yep! I'm currently a 2nd rank going up to 3rd!

Miyoi: That's amazing!

Emily: Static's team is east of here. Funny how he's working as a shinobi and a student.

Alexis: He says it doesn't tire him out, either.

Miyoi: I'm surprised... Something like that can easily tire me out...

Static: Aww... you all are too kind! However, some shinobis do get homeschooled so that they can focus more on their shinobi arts. My younger siblings fall into that category!

Alexis: I see...

Emily: Makes you glad that they at least don't penalize you for missing lessons when you are doing schoolwork.

Static:Actually.

Static cheerful tone quickly changed into a serious one.

Static: Due to many shinobi disappearances, Arashi upped the threshold for our lessons... There were a few of them that couldn't handle it and left the Shinobi Corps... It makes me sad. But, I have to understand that this is difficult for Arashi as well...

Everyone:

Emily: Oh, I didn't know. Sorry, Static.

Static: It's okay! It was a long time ago, so she loosened up the restrictions! Just a little bit though!

Alexis: Well, as long as she isn't going TOO hard on you.

Static: Hehe!

Emily: Actually.. Now that I think of it. Guys?

All three: ?

Emily: How... Did you all get your Asteria Prisms?

Miyoi: Well, for me...

Miyoi explained how she got her Asteria Prism in full detail.

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Miyoi: And that's how I got my Asteria Prism.

Static: Wow...

Alexis: They do seem to appear late at night...

Emily: That shouldn't be an issue, Alexis.

Alexis: You're one to talk.

Miyoi: What about you guys? *takes a sip of her smoothie*

Emily: Well for Alexis and me, it was so surreal that I can't believe we didn't manage to destroy our house.

Static: Wha-

Emily: Yeah... Let me tell you....

flashback

Scene 1.5: Resou Residence (Backyard Deck) (Night)

Emily is seen looking through the telescope looking for any abnormally colored stars in the night sky. Alexis then walks on Emily doing that for a while.

*Alexis: *yawns* Sis, Mom said that you have to head back inside. It's getting late.*

Emily: Ugh... no way! I want to know if that rumor is true!

Alexis: I know. Me too, but Emily, it's currently almost 2 in the night. No one really should be out during this hour.

*Emily: *disappointed* Okay...*

Emily got off of the telescope and suddenly, the temperature started to rise.

Alexis: Wait.... Why does the air feel so damp all of a sudden?

Emily: Damp? What are you talking about?

Alexis: What? You mean to tell me you can't feel this strange heat?

*Emily: *dumbfounded* No...? What's happening?*

The orange star started to get closer to Emily and Alexis.

Alexis: Ugh.... so... hot... (If we can't find anything to stop this, I'm going to pass out...)

*Emily: Alexis? Alexis! *looks at the sky* Wait, that star may be the source of the problem!*

Alexis: ?

Emily: Yeah, the temperature's rising due to how close the star is. And for some reason, I can't feel it!

*Alexis: *exhausted* Maybe... that star chose you... *gasp* ugh...*

Alexis is starting to get delirious from the abnormal heat.

*Emily: *grabs star* Hmm? There's something written on it... uh...
“Σηκωθείτε... από...” Is this Greek?*

Alexis: Keep reading it....!

Emily: “...τις φλόγες, Flame Blitz.”

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Emily: Nothing happened. Let me try again! “Σηκωθείτε από τις φλόγες, Flame Blitz!”

burst!

Emily: Ngh-! So.. bright..

shimmer

“Φάσμα φωτιάς, γεννήθηκες!”

rumble

*Alexis: *exhausted* Did... Did it work...?*

Emily: I don't know, maybe? Hey, you sure you're okay..?

Alexis: What do you think!?

glow

Emily: Ugh... Now's it really is starting to get hot in here.

Alexis: See..? I knew I wasn't going crazy!

Emily: I'm more concerned about you, Alexis... Maybe you should head back inside-

Before Emily could finish her words, a orange aurora beam bursted through the backyard deck, sending Alexis back into the wall of the house.

crash

*Alexis: *yells**

Emily: !?

Alexis: EMILY!

Emily: Huh!?

As Alexis pointed to the sky. Emily noticed that the skies are a vivid orange, like a sunset. Although the stars can still be visible, no one could see it other than the siblings. The ground started to shake, and before she knew it, Emily was already floating.

Emily: (What's.... What's happening to me!?)

The star kept circulating around Emily, making a small fire ring in the process. It started to increase its speed, forming an Arcana.

burst

The star burst into a giant pillar of flame engulfing Emily inside. Her denim jacket now has a flame decal on it, and the Asteria Prism is now on Emily's right leg.

Alexis: SIS!!

sizzle

*Alexis: *panting* E-Emily..!*

Emily: Ugh....

Alexis: Are you okay..?

Emily: Yeah, yeah. I'm fine.

Alexis: Hey, there's something on the back of your jacket.

Emily: Huh, really?

Emily takes her jacket off and looks on the backside.

Emily: WHOA! COOL! There's a flame symbol embroidered on my jacket!

**sighs* If only I could wear this to school....*

*Alexis: *sighs* The heat's starting to disappear finally.*

Emily: !

Alexis: What's wrong?

Emily: The telescope!!!

Emily ran into her telescope and noticed that the pieces broke apart during the Auroyal Shower.

*Emily: *upset* Ugh!! Great, now how am I gonna explain this to Mom!?*

The heat's slowly coming back.

Alexis: Hey, hey, hey! It's okay! We'll just say that it was an accident!

Emily: How!? The only way I can cover this up is by a firecracker, but it's nowhere near firework season!!

*Alexis: *slightly tired* S-Sis, seriously calm down... I can feel the damn heat coming back....*

Emily: Huh?

The heat disappeared yet again.

*Alexis: *sighs**

Emily ended up being curious about the prism star's effects, so she ended up getting upset for no reason again.

Alexis: Emily, seriously! Are you TRYING to kill your brother here!?

Emily: Ah!

The heat disappeared as Emily predicted.

Emily: There! The further I get angry, the hotter the area becomes!

*Alexis: *looks around* *sighs* Who would've thought that you were manipulating the temperature with your attitude? I guess now I know why it is called TEMPERature.*

Emily:

Emily's excited demeanor faded as soon as Alexis made a lackluster pun, and glared at him with a death stare.

Suddenly the excessive heat returned.

*Alexis: *shooked* Oh shit! I'm sorry!!!!*

Emily: Perish, brother.

Before Emily could act, Alexis notices that the skies are turning into a vivid blue, and the star's slowly coming towards him.

Alexis: (A-Another one..? And it's coming towards me..? I don't care what I get, just calm my sister down-)

Alexis grabbed the falling star, and an Arcana formed under him.

faint waves

Alexis: Huh..? (I hear something..)

Ocean waves can be heard from a distance, again only the two of them can hear it. However, Emily's too distracted to even hear the waves coming towards her.

Alexis: AGH! LOOK OUT-

waves crash

Emily: AGH!!

Unsuspecting wave currents crashed into Emily before she did anything. Apparently another star has appeared after Emily's.

Alexis: Huh? Sis!!

Emily: Ugh... (Where did the waves come from..?)

Alexis: Hey, I also got a strange looking star... It also has a Greek phrase in it!

*Emily: *demanding* Alexis! Help me!! Say the damn phrase!*

Alexis was about to, but he decided to be a troll instead.

*Alexis: *smug* Uh....I'll wait for 10 seconds for you to lose that anger of yours.*

*Emily: *irritable* YOU ASS!*

*Alexis: Hmm.. “Χορός στο φεγγάρι aqua, Blazing Sub Zero!”
*shimmer**

“Φάσμα των θαλασσών, γεννιέσαι!”

One of the waves moved away from Emily and came after Alexis instead, submerging him into the water.

Alexis: (!? This strong current...! No wonder Emily was struggling..!)

The Arcana from before reappeared again below Alexis, covering his entire right arm.

shine

The wave subsided.

thud

Emily: UGH!

The Asteria Prism is now embedded in Alexis' dominant hand, shaped like an upside-down music note.

Alexis: Maybe that will teach you to not use swear words at me.

Emily looks at Alexis with annoyance.

end of flashback

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Miyoi: Damn... Do you two act like that?

Emily: Yup. That's sibling love for you!

Alexis: Hehe... Well, OUR version of it that is. It's fun screwing around with your sibling once in a while. **ruffles Emily's hair**

Emily: Grrr....

Miyoi: *laughs*

Alexis plays around with Emily from time to time, just to tease her. Sometimes Emily does the teasing back, and it becomes a tiny battle on who can own who. This type of dynamic is common, even Miyoi has one with Kyochi and Mio sometimes, as for Static...

Static: *spaced out*

Emily: Static? Are you all right?

Static: Y-Yeah! You two are so lucky to have each other's backs. It's making me a bit jealous.

Emily: Oh, don't be! It's all good!

Static: If you say so..!

Everyone's phone alert goes off.

Reads: CIVIL DANGER WARNING. MIASMA NOVAS APPROACHING IN THE REGION OF CRYSTALA AREA. SEEK IMMEDIATE SHELTER.

Miyoi: Again?

Emily: Hey! Remember what Light told us! Our first job! Let's get to the central town and activate our Prisms!

All: Right!

Scene 2: Crystala Town (Miasma Raid)

Wing Ally: Everyone remain in your refuge until further notice!

Wing Ally #2: It's not safe for you all to come out!

Various Miasmic Beasts are being dropped off from the skies.

screeches

Wing Ally: Get ready to attack!

Wing Allies: Sir! *summons their weapons*

The Wing Allies are seen attacking the Miasmic Beasts.

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Star Miyoi: More allies this time...

Emily: Yeah... Now they're learning something!

Static: Hmm.. So what's our plan again?

Alexis: We have to help the people who are still outside during this invasion. Static and Miyoi will help out the remaining townspeople, and we'll assist the allies.

Emily: Alright! Good luck out there, you two!

Static: We will!

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Star Miyoi: *breaks sweat* Whoa-! It's those miasmic creatures again...!

Static: Yeah, it's small. We can take it!

Star Miyoi: Yeah.

energy surging

Star Miyoi: HAH...!!!!

Miyoi charged her staff and fired at the small dark purple invader, but all that did was aggravate it.

screeches

Star Miyoi: Not good!

Static: *pulls out daggers* I got it! Hi-yah!

Static slashed the creature with his weapons, killing it.

splat

Star Miyoi: Nice one, Static!

Static: Thanks! There's some more over there by a fountain!

Static points to the group of dark purple creatures moving towards a group of Wing Allies far away from them.

Star Miyoi: *aims* Yeah... (I'll get it this time!)

Miyoi shoots the remaining Miasmic Beasts away from the Wing Allies.

blast!

dying screeches

Star Miyoi: H-Hey! I did it!

rumble

Static: Hah..?

Star Miyoi: The air's getting heavy..! *gasp* Look!

roars

A giant-sized Miasmic Beast has appeared in front of the two heroes.

Static: That thing is massive! We won't be able to weaken it that easily!

Star Miyoi: We have to try!

Static: I'll shock it to stun it!

Static started to run around the giant Miasmic Beast, trying to see if the electricity could immobilize it.

Static: Ngh...!!!!

Static is increasing his speed around the Beast.

static 5x

Star Miyoi: (Okay.... Wait for the thundercloud...)

Miyoi noticed the dark clouds above Static and the Miasmic Beast. Knowing that “Light” mentioned working together, Miyoi waits for the cloud to shoot out a lightning boat.

thunderboom

Star Miyoi: NOW!

Miyoi shot her star staff into the thunderboat that Static formed. The lighting fused with the light increased its damage on the beast.

screeches

thud

Static: *skids* Whew.... We managed to put that thing down.... What was that stunt you just pulled, Miyoi?

Star Miyoi: Um... I thought of combining our attacks together. I read in a book that we can do that at school.

Static: I see! We should tell Light about this!

Star Miyoi: Yeah! But first...

Miyoi runs up to a boulder and lifts it up to free the trapped civilians.

Star Miyoi: Are you all okay?

Person 1: Y-Yes! Thank you so much, miss!

Person 2: We'll all be in your debt..!

Star Miyoi: Hey, follow the yellow guy right there. *points to Static* He'll take you all to the nearest shelter.

Person 3: Ok... Come on!

Static: Hold my hand and hang on! *runs*

Static takes the family to the nearest bunker, leaving Miyoi alone. But, that was her intention in the first place.

Star Miyoi: (There's still one thing I need to do..)

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Emily: *battle cry*

Emily and Alexis have been fighting and slaying the Miasmic Beasts since the raid even started. Emily slams the beast down with her scythe and Alexis was slashing down the Miasmic Beasts before they could even land a hit on one of the Wing Allies.

screeches

Wing Ally: Well done, young lady!

Wing Ally #2: You must be experienced. Have you battled these creatures before?

Emily: Nope! This is my first time! And I love it! Huh? *looks up*

Alexis: More incoming... *takes deep breaths* Ok, Emily, give me a boost!

Alexis runs towards Emily in order to gain some momentum.

Emily: O-Ok! *holds Alexis' foot and lifts him up*

Alexis: *battle cry*

Alexis jumps into the air thanks to Emily's push and slices several Miasmic Beasts below him.

slash 7x

screeches

splatter 6x

Alexis: *withdraws weapon* *sighs*

Emily: Badass!

Alexis: That should be the last of them. Miyoi and Static should be done with the evacuation.

Emily: Yeah, let's head- *gets a message from Static*

Static: Everyone's safe and sound! Heading back to the center of town!

Emily: Ah.

Alexis: Well then, he beat you to it.

Emily: What about Miyoi?

Alexis: Maybe she stayed back.

Emily: Yeah. Let's go.

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Star Miyoi, running: (Now, where is that bastard...? They can't skip this day of the raid!)

Miyoi runs and looks left and right to find that hooded mercenary that she met back then, where she encountered her sibling fighting back the Miasmic Beasts.

Star Miyoi: Huh? Mio and Kyochi!

Mio: Miyoi? Whoa, is that you? Never mind that! Again, where were you?!

Star Miyoi: Helping the townspeople! They were about to get killed by a couple of miasmic creatures!

Kyochi: I'd give her that one. We're doing the same.

Mio: *sighs* Alright. But, you should've told us regardless.

Star Miyoi: I know. Are all the creatures gone?

Kyochi: Yeah, we just cleared them out.

Star Miyoi: Good! Also, I have a team waiting for me, so I'll see you back later!

Miyoi lies to Mio and goes off to "join with her team".

Mio: *concerned* Miyo- O-Oh...

Kyochi: *reassuring* Don't worry, Mio. It must be her friends that she told us about.

Mio: *serious* I know, but I just wish that Miyoi's more serious about this.

Kyochi: Aren't you also taking this a bit too seriously, too?

Mio wanted to reply back to Kyochi in the form of a rebuttal, but she decides to go against the idea since they don't have the time to have a petty talk.

Mio: *exasperated sigh* Forget it. There are more of those monsters down there. *reloads* Let's go.

Kyochi: Jeez..

Mio and Kyochi went in the opposite direction of Miyoi and went to slain more Miasmic Beasts.

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Star Miyoi: (Ugh... This is taking forever... Where are they-!?)

Miyoi's thoughts were halted after coming across an unrecognizable corpse. Miyoi couldn't make it out, but several melting skin areas can be seen.

Star Miyoi: *breaks cold sweat* (That can only mean that they're close.. But, how close...?)

Looking for me...?

Star Miyoi: !!!

whoosh

The Hooded Mercenary reveals themselves above Miyoi. Miyoi felt a cold chill coming down on her spine. She wanted to run away so badly, but she instead stood her ground. This was the same hooded mercenary that antagonized her and made her a distraught mess, but Miyoi refuses to back down now.

Star Miyoi: Yeah, I have you son of a bitch! You killed innocent people in cold blood! I'll never forgive someone who would do something so vile and cursed!

Hooded Mercenary: *tsk tsk* You should've just been on your business instead of picking a fight with me.

Star Miyoi: How could I.... WHEN YOU'RE THE ONE CAUSING THE MOST TROUBLE HERE! Let's not forget *that*, too....

Hooded Mercenary: *laughs* Sorry, I've never heard something so obvious before. That's because it's my job, you imbecile. Anyone who interferes will fall under me. Like, unfortunately, is what I'm about to do to you since you're so persistent.

Star Miyoi: *angry* Don't get cocky! I got something up my sleeve that will hurt you!

Miyoi charges up her staff and aims it at the mercenary, to which they just laughed it off thinking Miyoi is going to deal any damage to them.

Hooded Mercenary: *unamused* *sighs* You really want to die....

Star Miyoi: Ngh..... Maybe I do. But I won't go down alone!

Hooded Mercenary: Stop it.

Star Miyoi: ...Huh?

Hooded Mercenary: You're in the 1st enhancement class. You cannot damage me. It will be useless. You saw what I did to that female Wing Ally several weeks ago...

Star Miyoi: Urk!

Hooded Mercenary: Well, I had fun talking to you. But like I said earlier, you have to die here. *raises weapon*

Star Miyoi: *grunts*

Miyoi drops the heroic act and tries to run away from the mercenary. The hooded mercenary chases after Miyoi, attempting to kill her where she stands.

slash 3x

Star Miyoi: *dodges*

Hooded Mercenary: *snaps fingers*

Star Miyoi: *pants* *turns around* !?

A dark barrier traps Miyoi with the mercenary inside.

Star Miyoi: Ugh...

Hooded Mercenary: Mm... This makes you think you should've stayed back like you're supposed to. *raises weapon*

Star Miyoi: Uh-!

shine

Hooded Mercenary: !?

Star Miyoi: !!

“Light” broke through the barrier with some of their celestial energy.

Light: I believe that’s enough, Miyoi.

Hooded Mercenary: Oh, long time no see. Have you come to reclaim your shards back?

Light: I’m not worrying about that right now. Miyoi at the moment is my priority. And if you refuse to let her go, I won’t hesitate to put you down.

Holding Miyoi on one arm, “Light” summons his Celestial Staff on the other, threatening the mercenary.

Hooded Mercenary: *sighs* Fine, have it your way. Just a reminder that she was the one who pursued me.

After hearing those words, “Light” slightly puts his guard down seeing the mercenary vanish. He then lets go of Miyoi, and looks at her with astonishment.

Light: ?! Is that true?

Star Miyoi: *reasonable* Yes! That person killed and abducted many innocent bystanders! Including my own! I couldn’t let them go after what they did!

Light: *desummons weapons* I understand, but that's not what I want you to do.

Star Miyoi:

Light: Look, everyone's waiting for you back at the town. Go to them.

Star Miyoi: *down* Okay...

Last Scene: Crystala Town (Post-Raid)

Clerics are at the scene treating the injured Wing Allies and covering up the slain Wing Allies in white sheets. People from the bunkers are slowly coming out safely. At the time, Emily, Static, and Alexis are wondering where Miyoi went.

Static: *worried* And that was it! After I came back from putting those people in the bunkers, Miyoi wasn't there!

Alexis: Did she tell you where she was going?

Static: No...

Emily: Ugh! Why did she have to run off like that without telling us!? Does she know this is our first time on the battlefield?!

Alexis: Calm down, Emily. I'm as disappointed as you are, but there's no need to shout.

Emily: *grunts*

rapid footsteps

Static: Hey! I see Miyoi and Light! *points to Miyoi and Light*

The group turns around and they see Miyoi running towards them, and “Light” follows not too far from Miyoi.

Emily: Miyoi!!!

Alexis: *worried* Where were you? Are you okay?!

Static: You ran off without telling us anything!

Star Miyoi: Sorry, something I thought of got in my way and I had to go do something.

Alexis: *sighs* It doesn't matter. You can't just leave Static alone.

Star Miyoi: I can't bring him with me! He might get killed!

Alexis: *irritated* WELL, YOU COULD'VE TOO!

Alexis' sudden outburst silences the four.

Star Miyoi: !

Alexis: *guilty* Ah... sorry.

Star Miyoi: No, you're right. I should stop doing reckless things like that...

Person #2: Look! Those are the allies that saved us from those monsters!

Static: Huh?

Person #3: Yeah! Thank you so much!

Emily: Uh..?

The rescued crowd cheers on the Starlight Comets, thanking them for protecting Crystala Town from the Miasmic Beasts.

Static: Look on the bright side! We saved a lot of people! That's bound for completion!

Star Miyoi: ..?

Emily: I agree with Static here, we kicked ass out there! *pats Miyoi*

Alexis: See? Everyone is cheering for our hard work. You have to be proud of that!

Miyoi reverts back to her form.

shine

Miyoi: Y-yeah. *wipes tears* I am. (I'm glad that we managed to save a handful of people this time. That will now be our permanent goal: Save Crystala Town from dark hopelessness!)

Light: I have to head back to the facility to treat the wounded and make a statistic on today's raid. You all should go home and rest for the day.

Static: We will! Thank you, Light!

Light: See you tomorrow. *walks away*

Emily: *sighs* I am so tired...

Alexis: *exhausted* I'm not sure if Light even mentioned that fatigue is after you use your Asteria Prisms...

Static: Eh? I don't feel tired at all! Maybe this is a sign that you two should move some more!

Alexis: *twitches left eye* No thanks!

Miyoi: I have to see if my siblings are alright, guys. I'll see you all tomorrow!

Static: Okay! Be careful, Miyoi!

rapid footsteps

Miyoi: (Now that I think of it....)

A sudden flashback of Miyoi encountering the same hooded mercenary twice.

Miyoi: (Maybe it's a bit too early for me to go after that menace after all... I need to train harder and harder so that I can meet the requirements of beating that psycho!)

Miyoi runs back to her house with resolve shining through her dead eyes.

End of Episode 4

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Episode 5: Cosmic Advanced Training

The first battle against the Miasma Novas was a success, and Miyoi and co. helped out the townspeople and allies for further assistance. Later on, Miyoi's curiosity lets her know a tiny bit about Comet Shards, and wants Light to tell her and the others more.

Scene 1: Bamboo Forest

Light: Everyone, great work on last week's battle. The lessons I gave you were a success. Now we'll get to do the second half of the training session.

Static: Oh right! You said there are 10 lessons...

Light: Nothing's changed, Static.

Emily: So, the next half of the lessons will be more difficult than the ones we did back then?

Light: That's right. You all will learn more complex moves and learn to comply with your Asteria Prism more.

Miyoi: Will you also be teaching us combination moves as well?

Light: Hmm? I don't understand, have you already tried it?

Miyoi: Yeah! It was a bit weak, though.

Light: I see, then you're in luck! The 8th lesson covers exactly that. Too convenient, yes, but it will also be a good source of your battle patterns.

Alexis: Miyoi, you did a combination attack with Static?

Static: Yeah, she did! But, it did make me a little tired...

Light: Well then, I guess I'll have Alexis and Emily learn more about combination moves. But for now, let's move on to the 6th lesson: Asteria Fractures.

Alexis: (Already...)

Static:

Light: Now, this is a type of damage taken on a user of an Asteria Prism, it will get cracked. Depending on the amount of damage it takes, the more or less it will get shattered.

Miyoi: Yikes, so if the Prism gets fractured to its limit, it'll break?

Light: Yes, and will kill the user.

Emily: That's insane!

Light: That's where the next lesson comes in: Regeneration.

Static: So, we can come back to life?

Light: Wrong. This is hard to pull off. You have to be in a place where you know you're safe from danger. Though knowing how reckless the Miasma Novas are, it can fail.

Light: Now, I have a replica of a starstone right here, and it's cracked. Perform the task by saying these words: "Αναμόρφωσε την ψυχή μου από την προσβολή..." Then the stone will revert to normal, or partly depending on your enhancement. You can only do this if your Prism's fractured. So make note of that in your personal possessions.

The replica starstone that was fractured before, reverted to its mint condition like nothing happened.

Miyoi: (Wow...)

Light: And the 8th lesson, Miyoi and Static will practice their combination moves, and Alexis and Emily you will practice yours. Understand?

All: Yes sir!

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Emily: So... wait. How's this gonna work?

Star Miyoi: Yeah I agree. Both of your elements don't even work with each other... How are you two supposed to practice your combination moves?

Alexis: Don't worry. We'll figure something out. Right, Emily?

Emily: *nods*

Star Miyoi: Okay then.

Static: Miyoi! Let's make that move from last week!

Star Miyoi: Got it! *grunts*

Miyoi spun her staff around and shot a light beam towards the dark thundercloud.

Static: *grunts*

Static then threw his electrified weapon at the light beam that Miyoi shot out, which caused it to create a reaction of tiny thunder sparks emitting off of the thundercloud.

spark 12x

Static: Whoa! It's like a thunder meteor shower!

While Miyoi and Static were practicing their combination moves, Emily looked back at her flames coming in contact with Alexis' waves.

sizzle

Emily: Ugh... My flames just end up evaporating.

Alexis: Hey. Let me try something.

Emily: *sighs* Like what?

Alexis: *grips weapon tightly* Warrior Art: Contemporary Dance!

Small waves are being formed.

Alexis: *steps into the puddle* Jump in!

Emily: I sure hope you know what you're doing!! *jumps*

ting!

Emily: Huh?

whoosh

The remaining flames Emily had turned blue.

Emily: W-Wha!?

Alexis: Hah. It worked! Somehow...

Static: Wow..! A blue flame!

Star Miyoi: Eh? So, Emily can manipulate fire now?Is she going to commit arson?

Emily: Why would I do that!? Tch.

Static: Let's try that on each other!

Star Miyoi: Huh?

Emily: Good idea!

Alexis: H-Hey. Let's think about this for a min-!?

burst!

Emily summons multiple fireballs in the air.

Alexis: EMILY!?

Emily: Come on! This might be fun!

Star Miyoi: Really?! The place is already a mess from your doing already!

Static: Uh.. I think it's too late for that...

Star Miyoi: You're kidding... Light!

Light: Huh? Isn't this Emily's idea?

Star Miyoi: Y-Yeah.. But..

wind howling

Emily: Here goes! *spins weapon*

Alexis: Holy crap!

While Emily is spinning her scythe around, the fireballs are combined into a giant one.

Static: AH.. That might be too big...

Star Miyoi: *shocked expression*

Emily: This is part of our training right, Light?! You can accept this, right?

Light: Hmm... I'll allow it.

Star Miyoi: *dumbfounded* W-What?

Emily: *grins*

Light: However. *snaps fingers*

The energy sphere split into smaller spheres.

Light: This is also your training too, Emily. Come join the fun. Let's call this an endurance lesson.

Emily: E-EH!? *frantically looks up*

Static: Aaaaaaaa.....

Alexis: *eye twitches* Probably regretting that decision now, huh Emily?

Emily: *points at Alexis* YOU SHUT YOUR MOUTH!!

Star Miyoi: *panically screams* IT'S YOUR FAULT-

After dealing with Emily's improvised, yet failed training regimen...

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Miyoi, reverting back to her original form: Ugh... that was tiring...

Emily: *breathes heavily* Y-Yeah, but this is something we have to do to fight those demons....

Alexis: *withdraws weapon* Don't worry. It will be worth all the hard work that we have to endure.

Static: Hehe.. Call me crazy, but that was fun!

Miyoi: YOU ENJOYED THAT!?

Static: Yep!

Emily: Ugh... I wished I had that enthusiasm...

Alexis: Same...

Static looks at them with concern.

Miyoi: *pants* There's no more of that, right..?

Light: Well, you all can have a break. And feel free to ask me questions.

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Static: I thought I was kidding... This was tiring for you guys?

Alexis: Yeah.. I'm not used to running far distances yet!

Emily: And I haven't been doing that in a while...

Miyoi: That's what you get for raising the difficulty of the lesson, Emily.

Emily: Oh come on! Light said it was gonna get hard later on!

Miyoi: *pouts*

Seeing everyone talking about how the sudden difficulty spike went nowhere but vertical, they're back to their old selves again. It has been a week since the last Miasmic Nova Raid, and everyone else had to recover during that time period. Similar to Static, who trains with his shinobi peers and talks about how tough the training was during break.

Static: (This energy feels so familiar... But what..?)

Miyoi: *looks at Light* Phew... Anyway, I'm going to talk with Light for a bit.

Emily: About that endurance shit?

Alexis: That was your idea, too.

Miyoi: *laughs nervously* No. Something else. I'll be back! *walks away*

Static:

Emily: Yo, Static?

Static: Huh?

Emily: You alright? You're spacing out again.

Static: Oh! Sorry! I was just thinking about some things!

Emily: Oh, you weren't thinking about how to make this your difficulty, were you?

Static: Eh?

Alexis: *annoyed* I think it's best if we drop this before this area gets hot again...

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Miyoi: Um, Light?

When Miyoi called out “Light”’s name, he was looking at one of the broken pieces of a starstone that he had shown before. He was so focused at that time that Miyoi’s call startled him.

Light: ! Oh, Miyoi...

Miyoi: I’ve been meaning to ask, those shards that you mentioned last week, what does it hold any significance to you?

Light:I can’t tell you unless everyone’s here.

Miyoi: I can just tell the others!

Light: Very well. Listen closely....

Light: These Comet Shards came from someone I know. We both had an encounter with one of the members of the Miasma Nova. I’m positive that you know what person I’m referring to.

Miyoi: Yeah....

Light: *regret* I didn’t want any part of any conflict and looked for a solution, or so I thought. They took something away from me and I can’t get them back. To add insult to injury, they managed to take Starlight’s Asteria Prism away, thus *showing the Comet Shards to Miyoi* leaving her in this form.

Miyoi:

Light: I wanted to chase after them, but as soon as I remembered the other 10 Asteria Prisms had fallen into Earth, I had to find them. Until you 4 did, which made the job easier for me. Sorry if that seems selfish of me.

Miyoi: It's....alright. But, you would think that you can handle them alone?

Light: Yes, that's true. However, when you find the Asteria Prisms you all will become their main target and I won't be able to find you and protect you from danger.

Miyoi: Oh...

Light: So, this is more of a request if anything. Will you all help me collect all 10 shards? I have the other 10 here. And some have been taken from me.

Miyoi: Yeah! We'll help you out!

Light: Thank you. Really, thank you.

Miyoi: It's no problem, Light! I promised myself that I would protect the people from those monsters! And if they have those shards, I will take them from them and bring them to you where they all belong!

Miyoi's response made "Light" feel much more relaxed than they were before. It even brought a smile to their face.

Light: I'm so glad to hear that, Miyoi. Once again, thank you for your help.

Miyoi: *grins*

Light: Oh. Break time's over. Shall we head back to the others?

Miyoi: Yeah!

footsteps

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Static: Oh! Miyoi and Light! You're back!

Light: Is everyone doing well?

Alexis: Yeah, we're just wondering if you would come back to teach us the final 2 lessons.

Light: Oh, of course. Now then, the 9th lesson: Battling against other Miasma users. Now not all fights revolve around Miasmic Beasts, or if you want, miasmic creatures. Some people have Miasma energy in them. Depending on the amount of energy, one may be able to purify them or kill them. There's a handful of those users out there, and they are corrupted with false truth. They're considered cursed or, demented if you rather.

Miyoi: That's awful....

Alexis: No one should have to go through that!

Light: Attacking them at full force in the 1st enchantment class is risky and can immediately result in death, if you're lucky you might manage to defeat them. But just because you all don't know if you're going to fight in the same class or above.

Light: And that's where the last lesson comes in: Enhancement. Of all the lessons I've taught you all, this one is a difficult task to pull. You would have to perform various requirements to limit break your Asteria Prism, and then the Prism will initiate with the Enhancement. There are 4 in total, and 4 being the maximum. That is all.

Miyoi: So, does the Miasma Nova have the same level of enhancements?

Light: Yes, but for some vile reason, they can be heartless when it comes to... changing the user's appearance entirely. They will be filled with so much pain and agony to the point where their memories get corrupted. That's why they feel no sympathy when killing innocents. It's revolting...

Static:Um, if you don't mind me asking... Can you tell who recently got abducted by them?

Light: As I last did a statistics check for Celestila, there was a 15-year-old girl, a 17-year-old man, a- excuse me; a 32-year-old drug addict, and a 9-year-old child, which is unfortunate since he was at a well-trained Shinobi class.

Miyoi: When did those statistics come through?

Light: Well, they all have been updated as of July. Though, the individuals that I took interest in were abducted a few years back during the peak of the Miasma Nova Raids. It's safe to say that they have begun their abductions since January...

Emily: No way...

Alexis: *looks down* I'm against their method. This is something that is dangerous to most people if it goes unnoticed!

Light: I agree. That's why... *pulls up map* There are areas where the Comet Shards are being held. 1 each to be exact.

Miyoi: I see! All the things you've taught us will come in handy, Light!

“Light” looks at Miyoi and the others with concern, feeling like something is bothering him to inform the team about something crucial. But he doesn’t want to even though they have fully adapted to this new lifestyle.

Light: (Should I tell them? No. It’s too soon to give it away. I should wait until we get more of the Comet Shards.)

Light: It definitely will. I have my faith in you all.

Emily: Just leave it to us! *looks around* Hey... wasn’t Static just here?

Emily’s right. She pointed out that Static had left early before “Light” dismissed them all. Now Emily’s slightly feeling a sense of worry.

Alexis: He left surprisingly early.

Miyoi: Hmm, let’s check up on him and make sure he’s alright. Ok, Light! We’ll be off!

Light: Good luck. *sighs* (Don’t worry, Starlight. You’ll be back together soon for your vengeance.)

“Light” puts the dormant Asteria Prism back into his pocket, remaining hopeful that Starlight will return back to him.

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Last Scene: Tinoko-Crystala Sub-Division

Static is seen running back to the Shinobi Corps HQ in a frantic manner.

Static: *runs* (I knew it..... I knew it, I knew it, I KNEW IT..!) (We did lose a member..)

Static closes his eyes and then opens them back up again in confusion. Static was already aware of the abductions that have been going on in Crystala and Tinoko. But after hearing Light, he remembered.

Static: *breathes heavily* Oh.... *looks at the sunset*

Static fell to his knees and is feeling something that he hasn't felt in a long time: Sadness.

Static: I don't know why you'd stayed back... I tried to save you. I really wished you'd followed me out, why did you stay? Why? I..... miss you, Saiko..

Tears were forming in Static's eye as he sat alone in the middle of the bamboo trees and the Shinobi Corps HQ building from afar. Lamenting the loss of his youngest brother.

End of Episode 5

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Episode 6: Collect the Missing Comet Shards!

The team's new task: Collect the 10 Comet Shards for Light. They're being held by a few of the Miasma Nova members, so Miyoi and co. have to fight them for it. Meanwhile, Static's still processing the event about his brother, which worries everyone else if he's okay.

Scene 1: Masachi Residence

Miyoi: Mio? Kyochi? I need to ask you all a favor.

Kyochi: Sure. What's up?

Miyoi: Me and the others have taken up the task of finding the other 10 Comet Shards and I want you two to help us out.

Kyochi: Comet Shards..?

Mio: Wait a minute. You're already taking missions from someone we don't know? How do you know if he's trustworthy?

Miyoi: He has a Celestial symbol on his robe! I know he's not one of them!

Kyochi: I see. That's more evidence that I need.

Mio: Yeah, but I can't help it at this time of age, people can impersonate anyone if they so see fit.

Miyoi: From what I can tell, only Androids and Shinobis can do that. Mages don't have that ability.

Mio: Hmm....*sighs* Alright. I trust your word on that one, Miyoi. We'll help you.

Miyoi: *lightens up* Ah! Thank you, you two!

Kyochi: Just don't make this something that we all might regret in the future!

Miyoi: I won't! It's a promise!

Miyoi goes back outside to meet up with Alexis and the others for their mission, leaving a relaxed Kyochi and a nervous Mio behind.

Kyochi: Mio.

Mio: I know what you're going to say, and I'm trying, but...

Kyochi:

Mio: *sighs* No, never mind. Maybe I should stop worrying. It... It probably will be okay.

Kyochi: *smiles* That's what I like to see! Now, come on, Mio. We have to help out "Light" as well.

Mio: Yeah.

Kyochi and Mio walked out of their house to assist more Wing Allies that were still doing their patrol around Crystala Town.

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Scene 2: Crystala Town: Central Plaza

Alexis, Emily, and “Light” are still waiting for Static.

Alexis: *sighs* I don’t get it. We searched everywhere for Static, but he’s not even in this town!

Emily: *worried* I’m starting to worry about him. This isn’t like him to suddenly run off like that. It’s way out of character...

Light: It seems my explanation of the Miasma Nova abductions has probably caused something in his mind to trigger bad memories... I know he wanted to know who was among the disappearances, so I had to explain all of it to him. Now I know it wasn’t ideal for him to ask me that.

Alexis: Will Static be sitting out for this mission?

Emily: No! He mustn’t! I’m going to find him!

Anxious about Static, Emily ran off alone to look for Static.

Alexis: Emily... Ah...

Light: Let her go. If she’s that eager to find Static, let her. Honestly, if it was Miyoi in this case, you would do the same, right?

Alexis: Y-Yeah, but... (Static of all people? That's not how I remember him...)

Miyoi: Hey!!!!

Alexis: Oh! Miyoi!

Miyoi: So, are we ready to go?

Light: Well.. *looks to Emily running far away to the forest* We might have to go on without Static and Emily.

Miyoi: Oh.... Wait- Emily?!

Alexis: Yeah. She went to look for Static.

Miyoi: I see... (I wouldn't blame her, Static suddenly left without saying anything... Just like I did..)

Light: Now then, *pulls up map* The 2 shards are in a vacant lot of Crystala, west.

Miyoi: A vacant lot? From what I read of those several manga books, someone's definitely waiting for us.

Alexis: (I see. She isn't like those people..)

Light: Yes, so we have to be on guard. Ready?

Miyoi: Yeah!

teleports

“Light” sets their location coordinates to the vacant lot of the shopping district and teleports everyone to their destination.

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Scene 3: West Crystala: Shopping District

teleports

silence

The atmosphere is too quiet for everyone here. The western part of the shopping district hasn't been opened since the Miasma Nova Raids began.

Light: Hmm..... too quiet... You two, activate your Asteria Prisms.

Alexis: Got it. “Χορός στο φεγγάρι aqua, Blazing Sub Zero!”

Miyoi: “Ελάτε τα αστέρια, Stella Heartbeat!”

burst! 2x

Star Miyoi: You know, not to show off or anything, but I think I'm getting the hang of speaking Greek!

Alexis: Don't worry, Miyoi. I slightly got the hang of it, too.

Star Miyoi: Hmm... Maybe I should take a Greek language class!

Light: Shh.

Star Miyoi: ?

whoosh

Star Miyoi: (This wind current...)

Light: Someone's coming..

???: Hehehe..... Welcome heroes...

The three looked up to find another mage above the entrance. She wears a witch outfit in a dark yellow-green color palette.

Star Miyoi: Who are you?

L'ill: I'm known as L'ill. One of the mercenaries of Miasma Nova... You've heard the stories.

Alexis: Hand over those Comet Shards.

L'ill: Hm? Now why would you think I would do that? I have no place in doing so~

Star Miyoi: (Of course, luckily for us she's a 1st enhancement Mage class, so I have the advantage here..)

L'ill: *notices Miyoi* Oh wow! You're also the same type as me! Cool! Okay, I have an idea~!

Light: ?

Alexis: Huh?

L'ill: I'm feeling up for a one-on-one match with that girl right there. *points at Miyoi* If she wins, she can take my shards. But if she loses, I won't kill her, but take some of yours! How's that?

Light: And why should we play by your rules?

L'ill: To make things fair for everyone~! I'm not the type of demon to make up such unfair rules! *giggles*

Star Miyoi: (The losing requirements don't mean I'll die...?)

L'ill: Oh, and NO funny business from the boys. If I see one of you trying to jump in, I'll actually kill your friend~!

Star Miyoi: (Never mind.)

L'ill: Well? Do we have a deal?

Light: Hm.. fine. We'll play by your rules.

Alexis: *steps back* Miyoi, good luck.

Star Miyoi: Yeah...

L'ill: Now then~! It's decided! I hope you're ready, young lady! *summons staff*

Star Miyoi: *summons staff* Bring it!

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L'ill: Hah! *releases dark spheres at Miyoi*

Star Miyoi: ! *dodges* *shoots light spheres at L'ill*

L'ill: Aww... too bad! That's still too weak! *slashes the spheres*

Star Miyoi: (Ugh, now what...?)

L'ill: Hmm? What is wrong? Giving up already?

Star Miyoi: As if! *shoots several light spheres at L'ill*

L'ill: Hm.. *dodges*

Star Miyoi: (Wait, if she's dodging all of these and is keeping a safe distance...I got it!)

L'ill: *rushes towards Miyoi* HEY! I'm over here!

L'ill flies after Miyoi and uses her staff to slam into Miyoi's back.

impact

Star Miyoi: NGH!!

Alexis: Miyoi!!!

slam

Star Miyoi: Hah.. hah... Uh!

L'ill attempts to slam her staff into Miyoi again, but Miyoi rapidly gets up and dodges the attack.

L'ill: *sighs* Despite all that, you're still kicking...

Star Miyoi: I'm not the type of heroine you thought I was! *rushes at L'ill*

L'ill: GAH!!

Miyoi grabbed L'ill and threw her down into the ground, briefly incapacitating her. Without wasting any time, Miyoi summons her staff again and charges.

L'ill: Ugh... (That girl's tougher than I thought...) *looks up* Ugh-?!

Star Miyoi: NNNNNNGGGGGHHHH...!!!!!!

L'ill: Gah! *sets up barrier* (Damn, I should've stayed closer and nullified that staff...

Light: *looks up at Miyoi*

Alexis: Whoa...

Miyoi's star staff is radiating strong celestial energy coming from the tip of the staff.

Star Miyoi: Celestial Mage Art: STAR BLASTER!!!!

burst

L'ill: *gasp*

A ray of stars circulating the light beam blasted out of Miyoi's staff and shot directly at L'ill.

boom

Light: Ngh.... Miyoi!

Alexis: Miyoi!

Star Miyoi: *breathes heavily* Hah....hah....hah... I...won....

Light: (That attack wore her out...)

The fog cleared up only to find L'ill missing.

Star Miyoi: What?! Where the hell did they go?!

L'ill: Aww, too bad, again. You almost had me there... *grabs Miyoi's neck*

Star Miyoi: AGH-

L'ill: It's really a shame... you were so close to victory... but like all heroes still have that cocky side of them...I shouldn't be that surprised.

Alexis: Ngh....

Light:

Alexis: *groans* I can't keep standing here! I'm going to help Miyoi-

Light: Wait.

Alexis: Huh?

Light: I feel like Miyoi's got a trick on her sleeve.

Alexis: In that condition!? She's currently getting her life choked out of her right now!

Light: I'm aware, but.. I fear that interfering will break the rules of their game. And I don't want us to make things more difficult for our mission.

Alexis: Ugh... right..

Light: I have faith in Miyoi. Can you do the same?

Alexis: *gulp* Y-Yeah. Sorry.

Light:

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Star Miyoi: *coughs* *charges*

L'ill: Well, I did say I'm not gonna kill you~! So, I'm just gonna leave you invulnerable to battle me!

L'ill is taunting Miyoi at this point. While holding her through her neck and thinking that the battle is already over, L'ill is slowly thinking about whether or not she should kill Miyoi.

L'ill: *points staff at Miyoi's stomach* Hmm, but really? Should you believe your demons...?

Star Miyoi: *coughs* No... I didn't believe you from the start actually....

L'ill: Good, at least you've got a brain.

Star Miyoi: However, I could say the same to you.... If you were smart, you would've noticed that I'm still charged up.

L'ill: W-What?!

L'ill wasn't looking at Miyoi's staff this whole time as she was too focused on choking Miyoi.

Star Miyoi: Heheh... *kicks off L'ill* *deep breath* NOW, EAT SHIT!!

Miyoi blasted her fully charged staff and used the same Celestial Art as before, only this time she didn't miss. The blast reduced L'ill to nothing but dust, leaving only the Comet Shards that L'ill had.

L'ill has been defeated.

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The heroes now have 11 Comet Shards.

Star Miyoi: *deep breaths* That bastard...

Alexis: Miyoi!!!

Light: That new move, you've learned a new Auroyal Art!

Star Miyoi: Yeah... I had to use it on a whim. I guess it only works when I fully charge my Star Staff. But, of course, that drains the hell out of me...

Light: It was your first time using it. Sure, you are going to experience some fatigue afterward... But regardless, we took the Comet Shard from them.

Alexis: You know, couldn't Miyoi just ask L'ill about the other Miasma mercenaries?

Star Miyoi: Ah.

Light: Even if she did, I doubt we'll get the answers we're looking for.

Miyoi, reverting back to original form: Yeah, no one on the enemy's side would say jack squat about anything.

Alexis: Well, mission accomplished! What's the next area?

Light: *pulls up map* I checked earlier that there was another shard in the park, but it looks like it's been secured.

Miyoi: Oh. Someone beat us to it!

Alexis: Let's hurry back.

Light: Right.

teleports

Last Scene: Crystala Town: Park Side

teleports

Kyochi: WHOA!

Miyoi: Huh? Kyochi and Mio?

Alexis: I guess they must've received the shard.

Mio: *looks to "Light"* I believe this is yours?

Mio is holding the Comet Shard that "Light" and the others have been collecting.

Light: Yes, thank you for retrieving it.

The heroes now have 12 Comet Shards.

Miyoi: But, what happened to you two? You looked all scratched up!

Mio: That guy we fought earlier managed to damage my action panel, so I couldn't attack for a while.

Kyochi: I had to help out Mio against him, and I managed to shoot him down.

Miyoi: I see.

Emily, running: GUYS!!!!

All: ?

Emily and Static were running towards the group with concerned expressions.

Emily: *worried* *pants* Listen, we had an encounter with one of the missing people in battle!!!

Alexis: *concerned* What? STATIC!!

Static looked at Alexis with an exhausted look on his scarred face.

Miyoi: **worried** Oh my god, are you okay?

Static: **quiet** Um.... no, sadly...

Emily: We... found one of Static relatives, but they were... well...

Mio: Well what?

Emily: They were one of the missing that Light mentioned yesterday. their name... was known as N'il. And we had to fight them since they were holding not one, but two Comet Shards.

Light: Two? I could've sworn there was one in each area I found.

Kyochi: I guess they also had the same idea...

Miyoi: Oh.. Static?

Static: I'm going to be okay. But, since Emily knows a little about N'il. I should tell you who they were before they'd turned out to be like that.

End of Episode 6

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Episode 7: Android Patrol

After Miyoi explained that she and her team would go look for Comet Shards for Light, Mio and Kyochi were also asked to help them.

Scene 1: Masachi Residence

Kyochi: Comet Shards..?

Mio: Wait a minute. You're already taking missions from someone we don't know? How do you know if he's trustworthy?

Miyoi: He has a Celestial symbol on his robe! I know he's not one of them!

Kyochi: I see. That's more evidence that I need.

Mio: Yeah, but I can't help at this time of age, people can impersonate anyone if they so see fit.

Miyoi: From what I can tell, only Androids and Shinobis can do that. Mages don't have that ability.

Mio: Hmm....*sighs* Alright. I trust your word on that one, Miyoi. We'll help you.

Miyoi: *lightens up* Ah! Thank you, you two!

Kyochi: Just don't make this something that we all might regret in the future!

Miyoi: I won't! It's a promise! *runs off*

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Scene 2: Crystala Town

Mio: *sighs*

Kyochi: Something up?

Mio: Well, I mean. Comet Shards are something that this Light person needs, right? Where are we going to find them?

Kyochi: Hmm.... right. Miyoi hasn't told us the areas where the shards are located.

Mio: So we have to just look around the region of Crystala instead?

Kyochi: Guess so. Let's start at that park first.

Mio: Alright.... Let's do it.

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Scene 3: Crystala Town: Park Side

birds chirping

dogs bark

children giggles

The park is filled with children playing with their toys and families. Some dog owners are playing with their beloved pets while the sun's beaming through the clouds.

Mio: The park hasn't been this peaceful since the incident.

Kyochi: I agree. But I doubt that's going to last long.

Mio: Think about it. This is all here because we all saved a bunch of people. And we can do it again.

Kyochi: Yeah. But I have to wonder...

Mio: ?

Kyochi: Those Comet Shards... I wonder if they have some sort of significance to them.

Mio: Hmm...

wind gusts

Kyochi: Hmph, the wind's oddly strong today.

Mio: Wait, look! *points to a shadow arcana*

Kyochi: Another one... Mio, evacuate everyone and call the Wing Allies!

Mio: Got it.

Person 1: *looks up* What's that?!

Person 2: Another Miasma Nova Raid!

Person 3: Quick! We need to get out- *notices Mio* Madam! There's-

Mio: Yes, I know. But I'm going to need you all to follow me. It's too dangerous to stay here! Don't panic and stay calm, okay? We got everything covered.

Person 4: O-Okay... *looks down to her children* Let's go.

Kyochi looks around to see everyone evacuated.

Kyochi: (Great job, Mio.)

whoosh

Kyochi: !

The sudden rush of wind blustered through Mio and Kyochi after another Miasma Nova Mercenary flew over the park. With a gray and a maroon color scheme, the enemy is even an android like them.

Kyochi:

???: I'm assuming you're here for the shards?

Kyochi: Why are you so interested?

???: I want to know why you are filling the request of an unknown user.

Kyochi:Is that so important to you? Just identify yourself.

Ashin: My name's Ashin. *sighs* It seems that we both have the same idea.

Kyochi: I hope you realize that you're up against two.

Ashin: Awareness level high. But, that doesn't mean I can't eliminate you both.

Ashin loads up his dual guns and aims them at Kyochi and Mio, who just ran back into the park.

Mio: So that's him? The guy we're dealing with?

Kyochi: In the flesh... well. I guess just yes since he's also robotic.

Ashin: Persentence detected. I refuse to give you the vital item known as a Comet Shard. *loads weapon*

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blast 2x

Mio, running: Hmph! *shoots at Ashin*

Ashin: *dodges* *shoots at Mio*

Kyochi: (Okay.... He's a ranged type like me..) Mio, be careful!

Mio: Yeah. (Two guns, huh? They really try to blast the hell out of us.)

Ashin: You look well experienced. However, *pulls out switch* I don't play fair.

Kyochi: (A nullifier switch..?)

Mio: What's that?

Ashin: Oh, this? This is something to slow you down... Simple.

Kyochi: Mio, don't get close! At that range, you're better off keeping your distance!

Mio: Ugh....

Ashin: Hm? What's wrong? Having second thoughts about attacking me?

Mio: No, that would only make things worse.

Ashin: I see... Well, plan B. *summons arcana*

Kyochi: *loads up gun* Mio!

Mio: Got it. *loads up gun*

Ashin: Miasma Cyber Art: Grenade Quake!

Kyochi: FIRE!!!

A crossfire of bullets fills the entire battlefield. Some dents of the ground were left after the rapid fire.

blast 13x

Mio: *jumps at Ashin* HHHAAHH!!!!

Ashin: *tsk* Naive one, aren't you? *pulls out bomb*

Mio: Ah-

boom

Ashin pulls out one of the grenades from their Miasmic Art and throws one at Mio, damaging her.

Kyochi: MIO!

thud

Mio: AGH!! Ugh....

Kyochi: *loads up gun*

Mio: *looks around* ! My.... Damn it... I got too careless and messed up my action panel...

Kyochi: Ugh...

Ashin: Are you done? Good. I can't wait to see the looks on your faces when I get the last laugh. Your naiveness got the best of you...

Mio: *looks at Ashin*

Ashin: I wonder if androids can get dismantled to the point of the state of unrepairment? *looks at Kyochi*

Ashin pulls the nullifier switch and aims it at Kyochi, preventing him from attacking Ashin any further.

Kyochi: GAH!!

static 5x

Kyochi: Ugh....

Ashin: Hmm... which one should I dismantle first? Maybe the naive one? Or the one who tried to override my system? *point each gun at Kyochi and Mio* No matter. I guess I'll put both of you down. But would an android killing another be considered friendly fire? *laughs* Ah.... not really... but I'm a man with my own witts, so maybe yes in this case.

Kyochi, weakened, attempts to call out to Mio.

Kyochi: Mi.....o...

Mio: *sighs* (Wait, he's at close range...)

Mio silently signals Kyochi to override his systems.

Kyochi, hesitant: *takes one piece of a neutron and throws it at Mio*

Mio:

Ashin: *charges* Proceeding to eliminate enemies.

boom

Mio slams the neutron from Kyochi into the ground with her operable hand and sent a shockwave full of celestial energy across the battlefield.

Ashin: *screams* What the hell....?!

Mio: Thanks for that long exposition, A.

Ashin: My arms... Critical damage detected.. *collapses* Ugh...

Kyochi: *turns systems on* Mio?

Mio: Yeah, I'm sorry for not telling you this sooner, Ashin. But, there was one thing that you forgot. *points gun at Ashin* Despite looking like one, You can't predict an Android's abilities. It's best to hide your main capabilities to fake out the enemy. A simple tactic, no? *loads gun*

gunshot

Mio aims her weapon at Ashin's head and shoots it. The added damage from the shockwave made Ashin lose some of his mechanical parts, preventing him from attacking again.

Ashin: Ngh-!

gears clashing

Mio: *sighs* *kicks Ashin down* I would like to say more, but we're on a tight schedule. This battle is over.

Mio doesn't waste any time with Ashin and puts her foot on top of his chest.

Ashin:*chuckles*

Mio: ?

Ashin: Hehehe... Why rush? It will all be meaningless in the end anyway.

Mio: What the hell are you talking about?

Ashin: Why bother being on an expedition quest on something that won't matter? So many useless acts with the Celestial Wing... Those Comet Shards...

Kyochi: !

Ashin: You'll never form the star, and you all are uselessly setting yourself up for an inevitable fall if you do.

Mio: I don't care if you think that. I have a home to protect, and it is not meaningless to do a favor for someone who has the same goal as we do.

Kyochi: Sorry about that, but we have a job to do!

bang 3x

Kyochi shoots Ashin's arms to disable him from attacking any further, which causes Ashin's combat systems to malfunction and shut down.

Mio: And... thrust! *slams her fist into Ashin's body*

Mio forcibly removed a vital part of Ashin's body, making him unable to function again.

crack 5x

Ashin was defeated.

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Kyochi: So, *picks up shard* Is that the shard that Miyoi was talking about?

Mio: Yeah, *gives neutron back to Kyochi* we should give it to her if we see her.

Wing Ally: Are you two okay?

Mio: Well... we're managing. I only damaged my action panel. Now I can't use it without electrical support from Kyo.

Kyochi: It needs to be repaired.

Mio: *sighs*

Wing Ally: Everyone's been taken to a safe area while you're fighting that Miasmic android.

Mio: Thank you so much. The last thing I want is for more people to die.

Wing Ally: I can assure you, miss, that they're all okay.

Mio: *smiles*

Kyochi: *relaxed expression* Oh.. and sorry for the mess.

Mio and Kyochi walked out of the park with an exhausted look on their faces. Mio was injured, but not to the point of it being a critical status. Kyochi, holding Mio's operable arm, has to help her walk.

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Last Scene: Crystala Town

Mio: Now... let's wait for Miyoi's return and give her the shard.

Kyochi: Yeah.

Mio: *clutches her left arm* Ahh.....

Kyochi: Are you sure you're okay?

Mio: Hmm... no. I need to get this fixed. But I don't think she's home right now...

Kyochi: Biku?

Mio: Yeah, the android extraordinaire.

Kyochi: In Tinoko Village! Should we make a pit stop for it?

Mio: *hears teleportation* That's going to have to wait, Kyo.

Kyochi: Huh? Why?

teleports

Kyochi: WHOA!

Miyoi: Huh? Kyochi and Mio?

Alexis: I guess they must've received the shard.

Mio: *looks to "Light"* *holds out Comet Shard* I believe this is yours?

Light: Yes, thank you for retrieving it.

Miyoi: But, what happened to you two? You looked all scratched up!

Mio: That guy we fought earlier managed to damage my action panel, so I couldn't attack for a while.

Kyochi: I had to help out Mio against him, and I managed to shoot him down.

Miyoi: I see.

Mio: Sorry for making you worry, again.

Miyoi: Hey, that's just what we do. Worry about each other and kick ass!

Kyochi: *looks at Mio*

Mio: *looks at Kyochi and then Miyoi* Yeah.

The heroes now have 12 Comet Shards.

End of Episode 7

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Episode 8: N'il

After Miyoi, Alexis, and Light teleported to find one of the Comet Shards, Emily ran off to find Static who had been acting suspiciously off since completing the Auroyal Training.

Scene 1: Bamboo Forest

Emily: *running* Static! Static, where are you?!

Emily: (Where could that kid be? It isn't like him to run off like that!)

Emily continues to run and looks to pass by Static, who was sitting down in the same spot that he fell down on.

Emily: Ah! Static!

Emily runs towards Static with concern about why he suddenly left the others behind without telling them anything.

Static: Huh? Emily?

Emily: *panting* Dude, you had us worried sick!

Static: About what?

Emily: *worried* You suddenly ran off! Without telling us anything! We thought something had happened to you!

Static: *nervous* Oh, sorry... I'm not good at keeping secrets, so I'll tell you when I feel like it.

Emily: Hmm.... I understand that. But, let's say for some circumstances that an enemy shows up here out of the blue! You can't focus on the match and have negative thoughts at the same time! You'll get distracted!

Static: Not when you're taking my place!

Emily: *serious* Static! Look, do you even hear yourself?! You're just beating yourself up!

Static jolted seeing Emily showing vital worryness towards him. He never thought that someone would be so worried about Static's wellbeing, well what affected him to feel this way. With nothing else to push Emily back with, Static sucked it up and came out to Emily.

Static: *sighs* Sorry... Here, listen.

Emily: *sits down*

Static: I used to have a brother named Saiko. He and I are like two peas in a pod! But for some reason, he didn't come with me during our rescue mission. He just....stayed back there.

Emily: "Our"?

Static: Yeah. I wasn't the only one. One of the 4th-ranked Shinobi, Arashi, also came with me to help out. It's a foggy memory, but I couldn't remember what clearly happened back there.

Emily: Oh...

Static: This brought to my confusion from my other teammates they told me that he had an ulterior motive for staying back...

Emily: Where were you guys at?

Static: Well.... That part I don't remember. All I know is that I now face the reality that my brother's gone and taken away.

Emily:

Static:

Emily: I'm sorry to hear that.

Static: It's ok. Well... at least I have my team and you guys!

Emily: Yeah... (But still... it's terrible to even go through that..)

rapid footsteps

Emily: Huh?

whoosh 2x

Static: An enemy!

Emily: Great...

Emily: "Σηκωθείτε από τις φλόγες, Flame Blitz!" Stay alert, Static!

Static: Y-Yeah! “Σοκαρίστε τον κόσμο, Lighting Burst!”

The unknown mercenary lands in front of them.

Emily: Come for a fight?

???: *groans*

Emily: Hey, I can't take that for an answer!

Static: *scared* Emily.... That creature... it has claws...

Emily: *notices* ! No way... it's a Miasmic user... and it's human...

???: *growls*

Static: Um.... if you can tell me, who are you?

The creature drew his razor blade and carved his name on the bamboo.

Emily: *reads* N'il? That sounds like someone gave that poor child a name...

Static: *gulps* We have to save his soul!

Emily: Yeah. *pulls her scythe* I'm sorry, but you'll be okay once we're done with you!

N'il: *angry growls*

N'il pulls out his razor blades.

Emily: Uh-

N'il raises his blade to his mouth.

Emily: Whoa! What the hell are you-?!

slices

N'il opens his mouth with his razor blade. His mouth has been shut for who knows how long, which explains the blood coming out of it.

Static: Gross....

Emily: (But, it doesn't look like he screamed in pain... Is...Is he already in pain from the start..?)

The sounds of blood gushing out of the boy's mouth was making Emily and Static wince a little because of how much pain the boy was going through. The smell of blood ended up making Static slightly nauseous, but the boy didn't care. N'il was prioritizing more on Static than anything else surrounding him. With his damaged and hoarse voice, he spoke to the pair.

N'il: *gasp* You..... left me to die.....

Emily: What?

Static: ...!

N'il: Feel.... My.... pain....!

N'il rushes at Emily with high speed, giving Emily less time to react.

Emily: Ugh. Really?

Emily instead charges at N'il, hoping to briefly stop him from getting the first attack.

Static: (What..? What's he talking about? Don't tell me...)

N'il: *screams*

Emily: Agh- *guards with her scythe*

N'il rapidly attacks Emily's scythe in an attempt to knock it off of her hands.

Emily: Damn it, you brat!

Emily instead swings her scythe to throw N'il off of her.

thud

N'il: *screams at Emily*

Emily: *breaks cold sweat* Holy hell....

Static: EMILY! WAIT!

Emily: W-What?

Static: *scared* That boy... remember what he said? "You left me to die?"

Emily: Yeah..? *realization* S-Static...?

N'il: *growls at Static* You.... I HATE YOU!

Static froze.

Emily: Uh-

Static: S.....Saiko...? That's.....you...?

N'il: *screams at Static*

Static: *scared* No way...! What happened to you?! You used to be....
Human!

Emily:

N'il: They... took me in... *sucks up blood from mouth* And turned me into
this...

Static: The Miasma Nova?!

Emily: No way... he was taken away and now he's convinced that you
didn't save him...

Static: BUT I DID!! Something's not right!

Static looks at Emily with frustration, knowing what he did was right. He did
go back and save his brother, but the overwhelming amount of miasma
emitting off of N'il is making him think otherwise. N'il then screamed at
Static again and started to run towards him.

N'il: YOU LEFT ME TO DIE!!! *tackles Static*

Static: AGH!

Emily: *swings at N'il* Static!

N'il: *growls* *jumps at Emily* MOVE!

Emily: Make me! *jumps*

Static: Ugh.... *groans in pain*

Emily: Take this! *slices fireballs at N'il*

N'il: AGH!!! *fall down*

Emily summoned her fireballs and launched them at N'il, briefly immobilizing him for a minute. Emily then takes this opportunity to check up on Static.

Emily: Static! *runs to Static*

Static: Ow....

Emily: Can you get up?

Static: Yeah...

Emily: *looks at the motionless N'il*

Static:

Emily: Hey, if you're thinking about getting close to him, don't. He's got something up his sleeve.

N'il: ngh... *coughs up blood*

Emily: Hey, N'il. I have a question. Are you in any possession of Comet Shards?

silence

N'il nods his head no.

Emily: *sighs* Then what purpose do you have here?

N'il: *points at Static*

Static: *sad* I know why. You don't need to say it, Saiko.

N'il: !!!

Static: But, you've become a Miasmic entity and think your transformation was my fault. It's not! Those people are giving you fake memories of that! The real reality is that I saved you!

Emily: Then what happened?

Static:An ambush. And there was some sort of attack art that they used on us. Making me think Saiko had already been rescued, when in reality....

Emily: !

N'il: *grunts*

Static: See? I never abandoned you!

N'il, confused, walks slowly to Static.

Static: You... want a hug?

Emily:

Emily kept her guard up just in case N'il retaliates.

N'il:

They both exchanged hugs.

Static: Now, as it pains me to do this, but I'm not sure if I can bring you back to normal... I don't have that power yet...

N'il:

Static: *looks at N'il* But! But! I have a friend of mine who can help you! Just let me take you to him and he'll bring you back.... To....norm...

N'il: *puts hand on Static's right eye*

Static: Um.... Saik-

slash

Without warning, Saiko slashed Static's right eye. The movement was so swift, that the wound managed to be deep and slightly exposed Static's right eyelid.

Emily: SHIT!!!

Emily was prepared to attack N'il if anything went wrong. Without hesitation, she slices N'il's right arm.

Static: *screams in pain* My- AGH! My eye!!!

N'il: *screams*

Emily: (I knew it.... He's too far gone..)

N'il: BECOME LIKE ME!!!!

Emily: *stabs ground with her scythe* Nah, you crossed the line. Literally.

N'il: ?

N'il abruptly stops moving only to notice that Emily has slammed her scythe down to form an Arcana below N'il's feet.

Emily: I'm sorry, Saiko. But, I have to put you down!

Emily slammed her scyther to the ground again to trap N'il inside of the arcana.

Static: E-Emily! *holding his right eye*

N'il: *growls at Emily*

drip 5x

Static: Please. Let me be the one who puts him to rest.

Static was still in pain, but he didn't have the time to worry about that. He knew that his brother was no longer here the moment he could identify him, but Static couldn't help but remain hopeful. Static loved his brother, and he couldn't bear to see him in pain anymore.

Emily: Hmph.

Static: *sighs* Ow... I really wished you didn't do that, Saiko... But, I guess it's too late anyway.

Static's change of tone made Emily look back at Static with concern. Static pulls out his dagger again to attack him.

Static: Emily, step back.

Emily: *nods*

bang 3x

N'il was starting to unleash his feral nature within the cage again. Emily is getting irritable at N'il that she grabbed her scythe again.

N'il: *screams*

Emily: God damn it, kid!

Emily slams down her weapon causing the cage to get narrower.

Emily: Static, now would be a good time to put him down!

Static was about to say something, but looking back at his demented young brother shutted him up pretty quickly. He knew what he must do.

Static: *sniffles* I... I'm... I'm sorry. I know deep inside you're in pain and confusion... But I can't let you live any longer...

N'il: *growls*

Static: JUST KNOW..! JUST KNOW THAT DEEP DOWN IN MY HEART...!

static 6x

Static: YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY BROTHER, SAIKO!!!!

thunder 3x

Static starts to run around the trapped N'il. Running each lap and getting faster and faster after completing a short loop around the cage. Static's face is a mixture of blood, sweat, and tears forming off of him, while in pain. The salty tears hitting his exposed eyelid are making Static wince in pain, but his pain is not important. Thunder is emitting off of Static as he gains more speed and momentum. At that point, Static is turning into a vivid yellow color given the speed he's in.

N'il:

Emily:

N'il puts his hand on the arcana barrier, stopping himself from trying to break down the flame prison. He looked at Static, who was crying.

Static: N- Saiko.... I.. hope you rest easy... Celestial Shinobi Art: Light Speed Volt!!!

Thunderbolts then erupted below Static's Arcana and struck the cage into N'il.

shock 15x

Static: EMILY, NOW! DROP THE CAGE!

Emily: *grunts*

Emily sliced the chain off of the cage, causing it to drop into the electric-filled area and explode while also engulfing N'il on fire. The reaction from Static's Light Speed 10-Volt and the flame cage caused the whole battlefield to erupt in flames.

Screams of N'il can only be heard from Emily as more banging sounds are coming from the flaming area. Emily can barely stay awake due to the recoil, and passes out. The crackling sounds of the fire, the sparking contacts of the thunderbolts, and the anguish screams of a boy who was once like Static and Emily, were the only sounds emitting off.

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Emily: Ngh....

As Emily comes to, she finds Static looking at his charred-up brother, barely clinging to life. The remaining cracking noise from the flames fills up this uneasy silence between the three. N'il, covered up in third-degree burns, slowly crawls up to the pair.

N'il: *breathes heavily* aaaaa....

Static:

N'il: *looks up at Static*

Static: (No, please don't do this to me, brother...)

N'il can barely talk, and just walks up to Static in a zombie-like manner.

Emily: Damn! Was that not enough for you?!

N'il ignores Emily's frustrated response and manages to walk up to Static. Static can tell he was in pain, but N'il doesn't care. With a few seconds of life left, N'il attempts to talk to Static.

N'il: *coughs* S-Sa... Saito...

Static: !?

N'il: Saito... Sa..ito... S..

Static: W-Wait, Saiko-!

N'il: *smiles*

Static runs up to his brother and catches him, hoping to hear more of his original voice. But silence remained. Only the crackling sounds of flames in the background are what was left for them to hear. Static couldn't believe that he found his brother again, only for him to hold his dead body. Understandably, Static quietly laments at the fact that both he and Emily had no choice but to put Saiko down. Saiko had finally found salvation, even if it was only for a short while...

N'il/Saiko has been defeated.

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Static: *sighs* I wish Miasmic bodies didn't fade away so that I can give Saiko a proper burial...

Emily: Hmm... Do you guys have a picture of him?

Static: We do. I think we can use that!

Emily: That's good. But how are you going to tell your team?

Static: Hmm..... I don't know...

Emily: Hm? Hey.... Static! Look!

Static: Huh?

Emily found not one, but two Comet Shards lying in the same spot where N'il once stood.

Emily: So some shards were lying around. I guess Saiko lied so that they could burn up with him...

Static: Why would he do that?

Emily: I don't know. Luckily for us, that makes 12 on our list!

Static: Yeah...! But, we should head back and tell everyone what happened. *puts hand over scarred eye*

Emily's satisfied mood fades after remembering the unexpected injury Static got.

Emily: Yeah, let's go.

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Last Scene: Crystala Town

All: ?

Emily and Static were running towards the group with concerned expressions.

Emily: **worried* *pants** Listen, we had an encounter with one of the missing people in battle!!!

Alexis: **concerned** What? STATIC!!

Static looked at Alexis with an exhausted look on his scarred face.

Miyoi: **worried** Oh my god, are you okay?

Static: **quiet** Um.... no, sadly...

Emily: We... found one of Static relatives, but they were... well...

Mio: Well what?

Emily: They were one of the missing that Light mentioned yesterday. their name... was known as N'il. And we had to fight them since they were holding not one, but two Comet Shards.

Light: Two? I could've sworn there was one in each area I found.

Kyochi: I guess they also had the same idea...

Miyoi: Oh.. Static?

Static: I'm going to be okay. But, since Emily knows a little about N'il. I should tell you who they were before they'd turned out to be like that.

The heroes now have 14 Comet Shards.

End of Episode 8

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Episode 9: Saito and Saiko

The truth behind Static's past gets revealed. Static decides it will be best for everyone to know about his history, how he got his Asteria Prism, and his brother, Saiko.

Scene 1: Shinobi Corps

(This took place in the past.)

Arashi is seen meeting up with her shinobi main team, telling them the news of Saiko's abduction.

???: Seriously?!

Arashi: Yes... unfortunately, they took one of our Shinobis. We have to bring him back home.

Static: So... this is a rescue mission?! Alright!!

???: But how did Saiko get abducted? I thought he was with Arashi this whole time?

Arashi: An ambush. We were surrounded by mercenaries, and they took advantage of me to lose my attention on him.

???: Damn it... We have to get him back!

Arashi: I know. But I don't want it to be a large group. I don't want to risk giving our position away. We have to be cautious about this.

???: Well, in case some mercenaries do come into Tinoko Village, we'll hold them out for you while you're gone.

Arashi: I appreciate that. Static, you said you want to come with and save Saiko?

Static: Yes! I don't want them to hurt my brother! Besides, think about what my twin siblings think if they notice that he's gone.

Arashi: This is very risky. If you want me to come with you, it would-

Static: Yes, please!

Arashi: Okay then! Everyone else, stay here.

All: Yes ma'am!

Scene 2: Abandoned Lab (Outside)

Looking from afar, Arashi and Static are hiding from the mercenaries on patrol.

*Arashi: *sighs* Around here should be an entrance... but it's locked of course.*

Static: Let's see if they have roof covers open!

*Arashi: Hm? Are you sure that's a good idea to head onto its range?
Chances are they're going to find you easily.*

Static: Oh...

Arashi: Let's find another way without getting spotted.

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They both quietly passed by the surveillance mercenaries scouting for intruders. They then both waited at the back of the building until they heard gates opening.

gear whirring

footsteps

Static:

Arashi:

Arashi: ...Look! The gate's open. Let's go.

*Static: Okay... *puts on mask**

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Scene 3: Abandoned Lab

As Arashi and Static enter the remote laboratory, they are surprised to see it still operating. Faint screams can be heard, however.

machines whirring

Arashi: Weird, you would think this place is abandoned, but the machines are working just fine...

Static: Hmm, very interesting...

footsteps

Arashi: Quick!

*Static: ...! *hides**

footsteps passes by

*Arashi: Ok.. *looks at the crossroad hallway* There's two hallways here. You go to the left, I'll go to the right. Just remember when you hear footsteps, hide.*

Static: Yes ma'am!

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quiet footsteps

*Static: *looks around* (The sounds are grating to hear... Those poor people... I can't have them do whatever they're doing to Saiko!)*

Static wonders and wanders around while avoiding the mercenaries, looking room for room finding Saiko. Passing by what feels to be dozens of doors, he hears a soft whimper on the right.

*Static: Hmm..... *walks slowly* Saiko....?*

Static slowly turned to the right to see Saiko, holding his head down in fear.

*Saiko: *whimpers**

*Static: *whispers* Saiko!*

*Saiko: *jumps* Ah- S-Static...?*

Static: Hi..! Here, we're going to break you out!

Saiko: We?

Static: Well, I came with someone for further assistance.

Static then pulls his shuriken out and throws it at the control panel.

bang

The cell door begins to open.

Static: Alright!

alarm blares

Saiko: Uh-

Static: I'll explain later! Come on!

Saiko: O-Okay....!

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Arashi notices Static and Saiko were running out of the cell door. With no time to waste, she grabbed the remaining materials from the lab and joined up with the kids.

Arashi: (He got him!)

**rapid footsteps* 3x*

Static: Ah-! Teacher!

Arashi: Hey kid, good job on getting Saiko out.

Static: Aw.... it was nothing. Anything for my brother!

*Saiko: *smiles**

Static: Now let's hurry up and get out of-

Arashi: Guys, STOP!

*Static and Saiko: !!!! *skids**

The Hooded Mercenary stands in front of them.

Hooded Mercenary: I believe you have someone that belongs to me.

*Static: *upset* As if! My brother's not a test subject!*

*Hooded Mercenary: Fine.. have it your way... *summons Arcana**

Saiko: Huh?

Hooded Mercenary: “Δώσε μου δύναμη, στο χάος και την καταστροφή.”

*Saiko: *scared* Static...?*

*Arashi: *panicked* Oh no... Guys, run!*

*Static: *grabs Saiko's hand* Okay!!!*

*Hooded Mercenary: *sighs**

A sudden thud shook the entire laboratory as the mercenary took a breath of miasma.

Arashi: Ah-!

*Static: *yelps**

Saiko: Teacher...!

Hooded Mercenary: I'm not focusing on you right now.

The Hooded Mercenary grabbed Arashi who was in close proximity with the mercenary and threw her out of the lab.

thud

*Arashi: Ugh..... *gasp* Static!!*

Arashi quickly gets up from the trees and runs up to the back entrance, but the entrance is blocked off by a dark barrier.

Arashi: W-What..? (Damn it... that bastard blocked me from coming in...)

As Arashi looks closely, the mercenary releases some knock-out gas. It slowly started to tire Static out, losing his stance to protect Saiko.

*Static: *exhausted* I'm.... not letting... you... take him... away..*

thud

Arashi: Static!!!

Saiko: STATIC!!!

Arashi: (He just fainted... from that gas...)

ring 3x

The hooded mercenary started to mess with Arashi's brainwaves in case she tried to interfere.

Arashi: Ugh.... my head... Saiko..!!!

*Saiko: *shakes Static* Static, wake up! Please!! Help us get- Aaagh!!*

Saiko lets out a panicked scream as he looks up at the mercenary looming over him.

Hooded Mercenary: Sorry, but I'm cutting this family reunion short.

flash!

The mercenary clapped their hands into their Arcana, turning everything pitch black.

Scene 3: Abandoned Lab (Afar)

Arashi: Ugh... Static!

*Static: *groans* Huh..? Teach..er..?*

Arashi: Thank god you're awake...

*Static: *gets up* Where's Saiko?!*

ringing

*Arashi: *groans in pain**

Static: Huh...?

The lingering ringing sounds inside of Arashi's head is making her feel dizzy again. A slight burning sensation within her brain can be felt. It is as though the mercenary's lasting effects on Arashi stuck around.

*Arashi (???): *in mixture of her's and the Mercenary's voice* Don't worry... I managed to save him at the last minute...*

Static: Oh...! Good!

Arashi: (Wait.... That wasn't my voice.... I DIDN'T SAY THAT!!!)

*???, inside of Arashi's mind: (You won't be able to complete your words, so save your breath until the time comes~ *laughs*)*

*Static: *looks around* You must've taken him home, I think. Well, mission cleared! Let's go home!*

Arashi: (But... Static... That wasn't...)

Arashi, helpless, couldn't get her own words to come out to tell Static the truth at the moment. The hooded mercenary found a way to interfere with Arashi's thoughts, and prevented her from telling Static that they failed to rescue Saiko.

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Scene 4: Shinobi Corps Headquarters (Inside) (Night)

Arashi: And that's what happened to Saiko..

???: I can't believe it... So there was some sort of Miasmic energy taking place and putting false memories in both Saiko and Static.

???: Is Static okay?!

Arashi: Yes, but he's still in denial. How are we going to break the news to him?

*???: *hesitant* *sighs* I really don't want to be the one who breaks his heart... Forest?*

*Forest: *scared* N-No way! Hitachi, you do it!*

Arashi: Enough. If that's how it's gonna be, then I should tell him. Static!!

footsteps

Static: Huh? Oh! Teacher! Is there something you need?

*Arashi: *sighs* I'll cut to the chase. Static, that rescue mission that we went on? It was a failure.*

Static:Failure?

Arashi: Yes. For some reason, the hooded bastard used their Miasma energy to put lies in your mind. So, they made you think that Saiko got out safely with me. And my voice was altered to cover up their tracks.

Static:

Arashi: I'm sorry, Static... But we can't get another chance...

thunder

Coincidentally, a thunderstorm came through to deafen the silence. The whole team was filled with defeat and grief knowing the realization that Saiko was gone for good. Even Static, the happy-go-lucky boy, wasn't fine with the sudden news.

*Static: *starts to cry* I get it. It's fine... I want to be alone for a bit...*

Arashi: I understand...

door slides closed

Static, defeated, goes to the back of the headquarters to be alone.

Forest: Oh.... I just feel so bad... And I can't believe those people dared to go after Saiko.

Hitachi:

footsteps

Forest: A-Arashi?

Arashi: I need a moment.

Forest: O-Okay.

*Hitachi: *frustrated sigh**

Arashi walked away from Forest and Hitachi and went to stand in front of a photo. The cold expression of Arashi reduced any confidence she had left for the Shinobi Corps. Once again, she has let her guard down.

*Arashi: *grits teeth* (Chromra... I'm sorry.. We lost one.)*

Arashi balls up her fist in anger knowing that she wasn't able to do anything to save the kid. She looks at the photo of everyone in the main line shinobi team in frustration. Upon close-up of her hand in the photo, shows a wedding ring, similarly the same one Chromra is wearing in the photo. Saiko isn't the only shinobi that was abducted; in fact, they don't know if Chromra survived or not.

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Scene 5: Bamboo Forest (Thunderstorm)

rain pours

Static, filled with anguish, runs out of the building and goes deep into the forest. Thunder rumbling, rain hitting hard on Static's skin, and the wind getting stronger each minute. It's like everything is collapsing around him; feeling less and less happy by the second.

*Static: *sighs* (They took him away, and I believe they are experimenting on him as I speak...) *groans in frustration* I can't believe it!! Now they're gonna use my brother's energy like a toy!! Why... why couldn't they just take me instead?!*

**thunder* 2x*

boom!

*Static: *looks up* Huh?*

Static looks up to see that the clouds opened up a hole in the sky. Static thought that he somehow managed to get inside the eye of the storm, however it gets more abnormal.

Static: (Weird... I can see the night sky this way... But... what IS that?)

Static squints his eyes to see a bright yellow star in the middle of the eye.

*Static: (It's so pretty...) *shakes head* (Ugh... I can't look at that without thinking of Saiko... I can't have this!) *gets up* I don't want any more of my team disappearing! We suffered enough! Please!! *closes eyes**

rumble

thunder

Static: LET ME PROTECT THOSE THAT I HOLD DEAR AND LOVE!

bang!

whoosh

The lightning went through and sent the star into Static's way. The star itself, though, hit Static on the forehead.

*Static: OW! Ugh.... *rubs forehead**

Static, confused, goes to find the object that landed on his head. He forgot about the frustrated feeling for a moment due to how vibrant the crystal star looks.

Static: Huh..? Wow!! A shooting star! Weird... wasn't it just raining, too?

Static looks at the crystal star and notices the message engraved in the stone.

Static: Hmm.... I don't recognize this language... It says: "Σοκαρίστε τον κόσμο, Lighting Burst."

burst!

Static: W-Whoa! What the-!?

"Φάσμα κεραυνών, γεννήθηκες!"

loud thunder

The strong rain and thunder returned after Static said the phrase. Suddenly the winds are getting faster like a funnel cloud forming above Static. Static puts his arms up due to the high winds hitting his face and body. The mixture from the muggy rain, the cold piercing of the wind, and the loud abrupt sound of the thunder is doing nothing but adding more sensory overload to Static.

Static: (This is...! This is too much...! I have to get out of here!)

Static tries to get up, but the thunderboat nearly struck Static, which caused him to stop moving. Meanwhile, the loud thunderbolt was heard from Forest and the others.

Static: W-What?! The skies! They're turning yellow!? Just what is this energy?!

rumble

*Static: *gasp**

The star transformed into a prism while shaking violently. Sparks of lightning came out of the crystal, slightly lighting up the area around him. After that display, the unsuspecting thunder had struck Static.

thunder

*Static: *screams**

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Scene 6: Shinobi Corps Headquarters (Outside)

*Forest: *shocked* That thunder shook the entire building!!!*

Hitachi: Where's Static?

*Arashi: *points to Static* Right there!!*

rapid footsteps

Arashi: Static!

Hitachi: Static, are you okay!?

Forest: We're coming to get you! Don't move!

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Scene 7: Bamboo Forest (Night)

Static didn't change much, but he has the Asteria Prism implanted onto his red scarf, changing the color completely to yellow. Plus his hair changed from a dirty blonde to a vivid yellow.

*Static: *coughs**

Forest: Oh, Static!! OW!!

Forest, worried, goes to hug Static, only to get a strong static shock from him.

Static: Forest! Are you okay?

Forest: Y-Yeah... was that from you?

Static: What?

Hitachi: That loud thunder from recently. Was that all you?

Static: I think so.. Sorry if that surprised you all!

Arashi: It's alright. Uh... whoa.

Static: What?

Forest: Your hair!! It's a bright yellow now!

Static: Huh? Whoa....

Static didn't know what the others were talking about until he took a look at himself from one of the puddles from that abnormal storm.

Hitachi: I think that star stone may be the cause of it. Might be a hunch.

Arashi: No, you may be right. There were rumors about an Auroyal Shower. This has to be the real deal.

Static: Cool!! Does that mean I can do my attacks with lightning?!

Hitachi: I guess? We don't know what that thing can do. All that I know is that you were blessed by the Gods above.

Static: Oh! Thank you!! (I'll cherish it..)

Static looks up at the night skies with a relaxed expression. Maybe with this newly obtained ability, Static may be able to protect everyone.

flashback ends

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Scene 8: Crystala Town: Park Side

Static: And that was it.

After Static explained to everyone in full explicit detail about what happened to Saiko, how Static got his Asteria Prism, and how Static was tricked by the hooded mercenaries, everyone didn't speak a word. They couldn't believe that something like this turned a 9-year-old kid into a monster, let alone forcing him to fight to the death.

Miyoi: ...

Alexis:

Light: ...I'm sending my condolences to you and your team.

Static: Thanks..! But, I have to give Saiko a proper memorial. If I can't bury him, at least I can have a memorial being held!

Emily: I agree.

Static: You guys want to come with me?

Emily: Sure, we'll help you out!

Static: Really?

Emily: Yeah!

Static: Thank you! Now, let's hurry! I'll explain everything that needs to be done!

Miyoi: Lead the way!

footsteps

The Starlight Comets and Static's Shinobi Corps held a long-awaited memorial for Saiko Sunda, the younger brother of Static and Hitachi. He will be deeply missed.

Static: Rest easy, Saiko.

The scene then transitions to the next day after the memorial in Shinobi Corps Headquarters.

Last Scene: Shinobi Corps Headquarters (Entrance)

Static: Okay! I'm off! *puts on his yellow scarf* Huh?

Before Static could leave, he looks at the picture of Hitachi, the twins, Saiko, Arashi, Chromra, Forest, Static, and Chromra together.

Static: *smiles*

As Static walks out of the door awaiting another day, the same picture with the original main line shinobi team is still standing to this day. As for Saiko's memorial, his picture was placed in the middle of the incense candles in their back garden, next to all the stuff that Saiko liked to do to commemorate him in memory.

End of Episode 9

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Episode 10: The Mechanic of Tinoko Village

After the fight with three Miasma Nova mercenaries: L'ill, Ashin, and N'il, the heroes are given a breather from the repetitive battles. Meanwhile, Mio and Kyochi went to visit an old friend of theirs for repairs.

Scene 1?: Miyoi's Dream

Miyoi: Ugh... *gets up* Huh? *looks around* Where.... Where am I?

Miyoi lays up to find herself in darkness. She can't tell if she's falling, floating, or just standing on the surface of the unknown.

footsteps

Miyoi: Anyone there?

A purple fog resembling what is considered to be miasmic ooze emerges...

Miyoi: Hmm?

The fog dissipates to reveal Miyoi's childhood friends.

Miyoi: Ah... L-Lisa?

Lisa: *I guess we'll see you tomorrow!*

Miyoi: *confused* W-What? I thought....

Sarah: *repeats her words* *Behind you.*

Miyoi: Huh?

Confused, Miyoi looks behind her to see the Hooded Mercenary with a scythe brushing up against her back. Miyoi felt the cold air from the mercenary and yelled in fear.

Miyoi: WHAT THE-

Miyoi turned back around to see Lisa and Sarah laughing all distorted with Miasma eyes coming out of them. The dark purple ooze is also flowing out of their scleras.

Sarah: *distorted* *Sorry, sorry! You look down so I tried to keep you awake...*

Lisa:*Now, Sarah. Isn't that a bit hard on her? *slightly laughs**

Their figures started to melt into amalgamates, raising Miyoi's anxiety.

Miyoi: *scared* No, wait!! Come back!

Lisa: *distorted* *You shouldn't do that anymore...*

Miyoi:

Miyoi started to build up tears again after remembering what happened to her friends.

Miyoi: *in tears* No.... I'm sorry..! Come back, please!!

The atmosphere intensifies with a dark purple.

Miyoi: **frantic** Please, don't leave me here!

Sounds of the first Crystala Miasma Nova Raid surround Miyoi, further increasing her anxiety. The dark purple liquid is starting to feel up the voidless room, reaching by her legs. The dry air of the miasma, the stench of poison miasma coming out of "Lisa" and "Sarah", and the chilling sensation of the hooded mercenary's Collapsing Grace that Miyoi felt back during the Miasma Raid in May, made Miyoi fell to her knees.

Hooded Mercenary: **repeats their words* Anyone who interferes will fall under me. Like, *raises her scythe to Miyoi* unfortunately, is what I'm about to do to you since you're so persistent.*

Miyoi: ...

Miyoi stood there helpless being at the mercy of the hooded figure. She didn't even blink looking at the weapon the mercenary used to attack Miyoi and her siblings.

slash

Scene 1: Miyoi's Room

Miyoi: **screams**

Miyoi got up and screamed in frightened terror and looked around and wondered if she had any injuries. Luckily, there was none. Only the scratch on her hand from before was there.

Miyoi: Oh.... It... was a dream....

door opens

Kyochi: *worried* Miyoi?! I heard screaming, are you okay?

Miyoi: Um.... y-yeah. Sorry about that...

Kyochi: *relieved sigh* Ok, Mio and I are going to stop by Tinoko Village, do you want to come with us?

Miyoi: Um... no. I'll stay home.

Kyochi: Ok then. See you later. *closes door*

background

Mio: So?

Kyochi: Miyoi said she didn't want to come with us.

Mio: I see... Well, get everything ready. I kinda don't want her to see all of this anyway..

door closes

silence

Miyoi barely heard Kyochi and Mio leaving out of the front door. Miyoi's heart was still beating rapidly from her waking up from her nightmare. She then decides to try to forget about it, but knowing how much it mentally damaged her, that task would be difficult to accomplish.

Miyoi: ...Hmm... That dream.... For some reason, it felt... real.

Scene 2: Tinoko-Crystala Sub-Division

Mio: Well, I didn't expect there to be an overcast today.

Kyochi: Yeah... But, the sun will come by again soon. Oh! Hey Static!
waves to him

Kyochi saw Static doing a training routine with his shinobi peers.

Static: Huh? *waves back* Hello!!!

Hitachi: Oh, thanks for helping out the other day!

Mio: It was our pleasure.

Static: Where are you guys going?

Mio: To Tinoko Village.

Forest: That seems fun. If only we can go with you! *jokingly speaks*

Static: Is that why you have that giant cart?

Static's curiosity made Mio slightly nervous that she had to come up with a cover up.

Mio: Um.. that's for.. *clears throat* delivering supplies to the Wing allies.

Kyochi: Yeah....

Static: Oh! Okay then!

Hitachi: *joking* For a moment I thought you two had a dead body or something.

Forest: *upset* H-Hitachi!!

Hitachi: I'm only kidding~!

Kyochi: *disturbed* Ugh... We'll get you back for that "joke".

Mio: *sighs* Ignoring that... Well, we'll see you all around.

Static: Bye!

faint footsteps

Arashi: If anything, they're just heading to the Wing Allies site for the Android wing. Nothing sinister here.

Forest: *glares at Hitachi* Did you really have to make a dark joke at this time?

Static: *nervously laughs*

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Kyochi: Ah.... nearly dodge a bullet...

Mio: Yeah, remember what we're going to visit her for. My action panel.

Kyochi: Oh, right...

Mio: Now, let's go.

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Scene 3: Tinoko Village

The village's quiet at this time of hour. Usually, the people are outside and doing chores, but during this time, they have been doing that indoors. For safety precautions.

Mio: Ok, good. No one's outside.

Kyochi: So, is she still at the same place?

Mio: Same place, all day every day.

Kyochi: Ok...

Scene 4: Tokoki Residence (Outside)

knock 2x

silence

Mio:

Kyochi:

door opens

The siblings were greeted by a dark fuchsia-haired woman with her Celestial Androids uniform color-coded in her own colors. Her attitude needs work, however.

???: *bothered* And.... you are?

Mio: Mio Masachi and Kyochi Masachi. You must be Mika. We're here for an appointment with your sister, Biku.

Mika: Ugh... (Again...?) Sure. *walks away*

Mika: *background* Hey sis! You have some bots waiting for you!

Kyochi: *insulted* Whoa, rude.

Mio: *disappointed sigh* (Still has that attitude on her.)

Biku: Oh, hello hello! It's been a while hasn't it? Here, come in.

Kyochi: Thank you.

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Scene 5: Tokoki Residence (Biku's Lab 1F)

As everyone goes downstairs, the atmosphere goes from a floral interior to a metallic interior filled with different kinds of gadgets and equipment used for making and fixing Androids.

Once everyone gets situated, Biku puts her equipment bag down and goes to her fridge to grab a bottle.

Biku: So, what's the issue here?

Mio: My action panel got hit during battle. Can you fix it for me?

Biku: Ah, sure. Just let me take those bags off for you.

Biku took another drink from her bottle before grabbing Mio's bags and gently placed them on the floor.

Biku: Hehe! The bags are slightly heavy! Guess you have some additional parts for me to add on, huh?

Mio felt a cold sweat coming down after hearing Biku's playful comment. Mio knew those were not mechanical parts for Biku to try out.

Mio: Actually no. I'll tell you after you finish fixing my control panel.

Biku: Alright, deal! I'm always curious what you got going on the patrol anyways!

Biku placed Mio's damaged arm on the table and began to fix it while also adding some new adjustments.

Mio: Ok...

Kyochi: So... a question just popped up in my head, Biku.

Biku: Ha?

Kyochi: How long have you been working in the Android Wing?

Biku: About 5 years. I also studied abroad to learn more about cybernetics.

Kyochi: Interesting... What about your sister, Mika?

Biku: Well.... She was considering making a career choice of her own, but thanks to that incident that took place almost a month ago, she has forgotten about it.

Kyochi: *disappointed* Oh... that's too bad.

Biku: Yeah, but it's her decision, so...

Biku shrugged her arms and took another sip of her bottle. The bottle's halfway empty after taking consistent sips. Kyochi, still having a wondering expression, goes to walk around in the laboratory.

Kyochi: Hmm...

Mio: Are you at least caught up with the news surrounding the Miasma Nova?

Biku: Yes. Those new fighters are proven to be satisfactory. Is one of them your sister?

Mio: Ah, yes! Her name is Miyoi. She can be hard to handle at times, but she has grown used to her new abilities.

Biku: Miyoi.... *sighs* I still remember that we have another sister, too. Oh, your right arm, please.

Mio: Right.

Mio raised her other damaged arm to Biku, to which Biku immediately began fixing on it.

Biku: Now, our other sister was supposed to come, but due to a miscarriage, she didn't.

Mio: Oh, sorry for your loss.

Biku: **somber** It's cool. Her name was Itsuki. But, I guess that's the message saying that we have too many already..

Mio: Hmm... I wouldn't think of it like that, Biku. It was an unfortunate accident. It's not your fault.

Biku: **sad** I know... But I really wish we'd stop losing pieces of our family. I mean, I'm doing you all a favor. I'm trying not to have you all go through the same pain as we are. Our recent abduction was our youngest sister, Miki.

Mio: Miki..?

Biku: Yeah, I tried everything to get her back. Nothing. So then I gave up. Going through each day without her, and drinking my life away.

Mio:

Biku accidentally rambled off on how she resorted to alcohol to use as a coping mechanism. After losing their baby sister from a miscarriage, and Miki's abduction, both Mika and Biku haven't been doing so well in terms of getting back on their feet. Kyochi began to realize that may be one of the reasons why Mika was more sour than ever. Mika usually acts in a smart, yet helpful personality, but with the situation occurring regarding the Miasma Nova, she ended up picking up a vigilante persona.

With Biku coping with alcoholic drinks, and Mika isolating herself, it made things more difficult in terms of assisting with the Celestial Wing. After Biku realizes she spoke too much about herself, she apologizes.

Biku: Oh, my bad. I rambled off again. Hehe.. Here, your arms are all fixed and are working good as new. Also an upgrade for you and K over there. Now you guys are less vulnerable to getting damaged in battle.

Mio: Thank you so much, Biku.

Biku: No problem. Would that be all?

Before Kyochi could reply, he noticed the serious expression that Mio has, thinking that there is one more favor for Biku to do, maybe regarding their youngest sister.

Mio: Um... actually, I have one more request.

Biku: Hmm?

Mio: Kyochi, those bags? Show them to Biku.

Kyochi: Huh? But I thought-

Mio: *stern* Just do it.

Kyochi: O-Okay then...

Kyochi didn't ask any further, and picked up the two bags that Biku brushed it off as additional mechanical parts for her to use.

thud 2x

Biku: Hmm? Oh-

Kyochi: *shocked* M-Mio?!

Mio: *serious expression*

As Biku unzips the bags, the bags are revealed to be Lisa and Sarah, placed in a medically induced coma with critical injuries.

Biku: Whoa, let me run the body conditions...

Mio: Ok.

Kyochi: M-Mio... are you serious? You know what happened with-

Mio: *stern* I know, and I can't stand there watching Miyoi suffering in silence any further. We have to help them get to a full recovery so that Miyoi doesn't have to endlessly worry anymore.

Kyochi: Oh...

Biku: Ok, it may seem like a desolate effort, but I can fix these two.

Kyochi: Wha-

Mio: You can..?

Biku: Yes, though... considering the damages here, I might be unresponsive for a couple of months. So, I'll tell Mika about this.

Mio: Understood.

Biku: And hey, since I'm feeling generous, I'll fix your sister, too.

Biku points to a young girl in pastel pink colors who is seen with her eyes faded.

Mio: Ah- B-Biku.... You didn't have to do that...

Biku: Aww... But I do. So... ha! Can't stop me once I made up my mind, capiche?

Mio: Y-yeah... Really, thank you...

Kyochi: I can't believe it... our youngest sister, Mimi... is going back to commission.

Mio: (This feeling... I can't believe it, but I.... wow...) Um, Kyochi?

Kyochi: Huh?

Mio: Even though it's news for us, we can't tell Miyoi if the project is a complete success.

Kyochi: Huh? But wouldn't..... Wouldn't telling Miyoi right now be the best choice?

Mio: No, because we don't know if Lisa and Sarah's bodies will undergo a new change. Chances are they can stay dead for all I know.

Mio is playing a slick gamble with luck at this point. Kyochi notices the effort that Mio has to go for Miyoi and her childhood friends, but Kyochi has to warn her about the consequences that will come later if this plan fails.

Kyochi: **serious** You do realize whose favor you have on the line, right? And you DO know that if this project DOES fail, you're gonna be held responsible, right...?

Mio: I know, but I want to at least try to help out in any way I can. I mean, we're both doing this for Miyoi. So, yes. I will take all the blame if this goes south, but Kyo. I'm not being selfish. I'm just doing what is the best outcome for them.

Kyochi: Oh...

Mio: We're doing the best we can to make this a reality.

Mika: Wow, you crazy bastards are gonna pull this off?

Mika overheard Mio's conversation and walked into the laboratory with her arms folded. She still maintained her sour attitude like before.

Mio: Um.. pardon your language, but yes. We are.

Biku: Yup, she agreed with the project. I estimated my work progress to be at least 3 months. So I will definitely skip this year's Summer Festival.

Mio: Ah, right. That's too bad. But a price has to be made.

Biku: Yeah, I ain't worried too much, though. Mika will have to take my place for me.

Mika: **frustrated sigh** Like we're going to have ANY festivities this year...

Biku: Hmm..

Kyochi:

Mio:

Mika's tone killed the lighthearted mood that the group had, and went back upstairs. While Mika's statement is true, it isn't too late to kick back once in a while.

Biku: *puts on goggles* Well, I believe this will probably be the last time we meet up in person, Mio!

Mio: Yeah, good luck!

Kyochi: I'm wishing you good luck, you two!

Biku gives the androids a hearty grin and waves them goodbye, and as Mio and Kyochi walked past Mika while also waving her goodbye, all Mika did was sigh.

door closes

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Last Scene: Tinoko Village

Kyochi: And now, we hope and pray.

Mio: Yeah, but we have known Biku for so long, I have immense faith in her that she's going to fix them up, good as new.

Kyochi:Hmm. I see, then I guess I have no choice but to believe that as well.

Mio: (Soon, Mimi will come back to see us again... Now I can feel it!)

Mio's hopeful face puts a smile on Kyochi's face knowing there is a speck of hope left for the Masachi family.

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Episode 11: Healing One's Heart

A month has passed, and Miyoi is still coping with the sudden loss of her childhood friends. Since then, she's been finding it hard to move on from those dreams she keeps on having. "Light", on the other hand, tells her it's not too late to lose hope.

Scene 1: Crystala Town: Central Plaza

Everyone is standing around wondering about where Miyoi is. Since the fight with Saiko, Miyoi hasn't been out as much. Alexis puts his hand on his chin in thinking about who Miyoi's been gone for 2 weeks, Emily folds her arms together in habit of getting worried again, Static looks at "Light" with a worried expression, and Kyochi is holding his arm with concern.

Alexis: *worried* Miyoi hasn't come out as of last week...

Emily: Yeah, do you think something happened to her?

Static: I don't know myself!

Kyochi: Well, actually there is.

Light: Is it about the incident?

Kyochi: Yup, she's been having nightmares about it. Even though the Novas are no match for us now, I think it's when she first encountered the person in a dark purple cloak.

Light: !!! (That person that Miyoi fought....was the same person...)

Static: Huh?!

Emily: That explains why she ran off in such a hurry...

Alexis: She was trying to fight off that hooded person herself?!

Light: Unfortunately, yes. She doesn't know what that person's capable of, but I know. They can make distorted memories and screw up one's mindset of reality.

Static: (That's what happened to me when I was young...)

Light: That person is nothing but trouble for Miyoi if she keeps on fighting them.

Alexis: I wonder what could've caused that much aggravation towards them?

Kyochi: *worried sigh* Her..... a couple of people close to her somewhat vanished during the raid. And she heard the aftermath...

Emily: *sad* No way... that's...terrible.

Kyochi: *worried* Yes, and to make matters worse, she keeps all that trauma to herself, but I know for a fact she can't do that. It's going to hurt her more...

Light: Kyochi, if it's alright with you, I want to pay Miyoi a visit.

Kyochi: That's fine. Do whatever you want.

teleports

"Light" teleports to the Masachi Residence to check up on Miyoi, leaving the rest of the group in the central plaza. As Alexis turned around, he noticed that Kyochi was shedding a couple of tears.

Alexis: Kyochi?

Kyochi: I'm fine... Sorry. I just can't have Miyoi be all down the dumps on me. It's not right..

Emily: *sad* You know how losing a loved one can have an impact on one person. It... happened to Static.

Static: Yup. It can REALLY hurt a person's heart!

Kyochi: I know! I know... *sighs*

Frustratingly, Kyochi couldn't get his words out clearly, and instead covered his face up with stressed out emotions. Alexis goes to sit down next to Kyochi to at least try at an attempt to comfort him.

Alexis:Do... you need a-

Kyochi: Yes. Very.

Kyochi's anxious tone didn't let Alexis finish what he was going to say, but knowing him, he didn't even need to ask. Alexis proceeds to give Kyochi a hug, and Static joins in not too long after.

Emily feels hesitant to join in, mostly because she's not the affectionate, nor the comforting type.

Static: Emily?

Emily: *embarrassed* Oh... ok, ok!

Despite Emily's face being bright orange out of embarrassment, Emily gives Kyochi a hug, which lasts for a while....

Static: Do you feel better now?

Kyochi: Yeah.. Thanks everyone.

Alexis: You're welcome. Just remember that we're here, too.

Kyochi wipes away his tears knowing that Alexis, Emily, Static, and "Light" are together in caring for Miyoi.

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Scene 2: Masachi Residence

Mio:

teleports

Mio: !! Who's there?!

Light, muffled: Outside.

Mio opens the door to let “Light” in, although in a cautious manner since he did scare Mio.

Mio: Jeez, Light, you scared me for a minute.. What’s up?

Light: I wanted to pay Miyoi a visit... if she’s feeling up to it that is. I don’t want to be rude.

Mio: O-Oh, right.. Let me ask her.

Mio goes up the stairs into Miyoi’s room to see if she’s awake.

Scene 3: Miyoi’s Room

door opens

Miyoi: *tired* Huh...?

Mio: Miyoi, Light wants to see you. Is that ok?

Miyoi: Yeah, yeah, sure.

Mio: Ok then..

door closes

Mio: *background* Miyoi said it’s ok.

Light: *background* Oh, alright..

knock 2x

Light: *background* Miyoi? It's Light. I'll be coming into your room now.

Miyoi:

door opens

"Light" opens the door to find Miyoi, who is still in her pajamas with her unkempt bed hair. He also notices that she has bags under her eyes, assuming that the nightmares had become too frequent. "Light" goes to stand next to Miyoi instead of sitting down next to her.

Light: Sorry for intruding.

Miyoi: It's fine.

Light: So, Miyoi? Is something up?

Miyoi: *sighs* It's nothing.

Light: Are you sure? You're not speaking up...

Miyoi: I'm just too tired today.

Light: Really now?

Miyoi: Yeah... I haven't been getting much sleep and that's why I haven't been outside with Emily and the others lately.

Light: I see... What about your siblings? Surely you could've spend time with him inside of the house?

Miyoi: Why does that matter? It's not your business to pry on others...

Miyoi was starting to get a little annoyed at what "Light" was trying to do.

Light: I know it is none of my business, but I wouldn't be so concerned if Kyochi hadn't told me what was going on with you.

Miyoi: !

Light: In fact, everyone was wondering where you have been doing for the past couple of weeks.

Miyoi:

Miyoi's slowly losing her annoyed attitude and puts up other facade to push "Light" off.

Miyoi: Sorry, just tell them that I haven't been getting enough sleep. I'll be back soon once I get my rest.

Light:

Miyoi: You know how people can't function well when they don't get enough sleep, right? It even makes them sick. I figured if I try to get more sleep, I can swiftly recover!

Light:

“Light” remained silent for a moment. Miyoi thinks that due to “Light” being silent, he can take her word for it and go back to the others, but the pure omnipotent guardian isn’t willing to take that for an answer.

Light: I heard people say that in alternative phrases so many times that I lost count. I’m sorry, but I can’t believe you.

Miyoi:

Light: And another tip, if someone really is sleep deprived, they wouldn’t be able to speak so much, now would they?

Miyoi wanted to keep pushing Light away into her current mood of past events, but she couldn’t do it for long anyway. She decides to suck it up and vent to Light.

Miyoi: **frustrated** Ok, no. I’m not okay. Actually, I’ve been very off with myself lately and I can’t seem to get it together.

Light: Is it *that* incident?

Miyoi: **nods**

“Light” goes to sit down with Miyoi.

Light: Oh... Miyoi, I know how it feels to suddenly lose someone or two who are close to you. I had one of myself...

Miyoi: Who were they?

Light: A very close friend of mine. Her name was Celeste. She was also in the same class as I.

“Light” touches a star accessory that is clipped onto his hoodie. A clip that is meant to be a remembrance of Celeste.

Miyoi: A mage?

Light: Correct. But an incident occurred and that, unfortunately, killed Celeste.

“Light” stayed quiet after telling Miyoi about Celeste’s fate. Miyoi doesn’t know much about this “Celeste” person, but she can at least acknowledge that both “Light” and Celeste were very close if it got “Light” to speak about her in a somber tone. But even Miyoi knows that endlessly lamenting about someone you know and love is pointless in terms of trying to recover.

Miyoi: Hey.

Light: ?

Miyoi: It’s... alright.. But, you know grieving isn’t going to bring them back.

Light:

Miyoi: And to be fair, these shitty nightmares that I keep on having sucks. I want to move on, but how?

Light: Nightmares?

Miyoi: Yes. Those nightmares about the same thing over and over again... It’s doing some mental damage to me in a way...

Light:

Miyoi: I just don't get it. Why are those people doing this to us? What did I even do? Do they not care about anything else besides harming and tormenting the innocent!?

Miyoi slowly started to raise her voice in anger and frustration. Light urges Miyoi to calm down.

Light: Miyoi. Take deep breaths. If you keep thinking and talking like that, you're going to say the wrong things with irrational thoughts.

Miyoi:

Light: Okay?

Miyoi: What can I do then? Tell me what I should do in order to put this behind me?

Light: That's the hardest part. You just have to accept the fact that the search for Lisa and Sarah has been called off. But I know your heart refuses to think that. There are many other people out there who have lost their loved ones from the Miasma Novas abducting them. They feel the same way as you, Miyoi. Don't think that you're the only one who feels this way.

Miyoi: *sighs* *worried* Yeah... It's very difficult for me. I've known them since middle school... And having them suddenly disappear on me... I just can't believe it! They have to be still out there!

Light: Miyoi, I know things are hard for you right now, but just remember why you're here. With me, your team, and your siblings. Hell, even put down the townspeople you've saved in there, too.

There is lots and lots of hope left for you. It's always ok to talk about some things that are weighing you down, your friends and family will always be there to support you. Including me. Ok, Miyoi?

Miyoi starts to build up tears.

Light: If you keep pushing through, I'm sure you will see your friends again. It's only a matter of when, so don't give up.

Miyoi:You're...

Light: ?

Miyoi: Right.. Sorry for making you all worry about me.

Light: It's alright! Caring for each other's safety is important, too.

Hearing "Light" 's words helped Miyoi a lot. There are people who still haven't seen their loved ones return from the Miasma Nova's abductions, nor recovered from it. She knows that her friends were among the numbers in the statistics report, and she doesn't like it. However like "Light" said, she can still try to help other people so that they don't feel the same pain as she does, and try to make Crystala Town a better place to live again. And if Miyoi does keep pushing, soon she will be able to see Lisa and Sarah again, alive and well. Miyoi lays up from her bed and wipes her tears and goes to hug "Light".

Miyoi: O-Okay then...! Thank you, Light!

Light: No problem. Now then, shall we get going?

Miyoi: Y-yeah! Just give me a moment to clean myself up...

Light: Take all the time you need.

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Mio:

Mio was standing in the hallway waiting for Light and Miyoi to come out.

door opens

Mio: !

Light: Everything went well.

Mio: Miyoi?

Miyoi: Yup! Light gave me some words of wisdom. And.. encouragement. I only realized that it's always okay to talk about things that are troubling you. Even though.... Even though I won't see Lisa and Sarah again, I have to keep moving for the sake of everyone else.

Mio: I see.. Are you really fine?

Miyoi gives out the biggest smile and shows her signature peace sign.

Miyoi: Yeah!

Mio: *smiles* That's good. I'm glad to see Miyoi feeling better.

Light: Isn't it a blessing? Now, as soon as Miyoi gets ready, let's all head to Crystala Town. I have an announcement to make.

Mio: Hmm?

Miyoi: Sure thing!

teleports

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Last Scene: Crystala Town

teleports

Everyone turned around to see where the noise came from, and surprised to see that “Light”, Mio, and Miyoi appeared.

Static: They’re back!

Miyoi: Hey everyone..!

Alexis: Miyoi! Are you feeling okay?

Miyoi: Yeah! I was- WHOA!

Kyochi immediately hugged Miyoi in tears.

Kyochi: *cries* Miyoi!!! Thank god you’re okay!!

Miyoi: Yeah, I’m okay now! Everyone...

Emily: You scared us half to death! But, honestly... I’m just glad you weren’t seriously... you know. *looks down*

Miyoi: Yeah...! I had to take a breather. Sorry for making you all worry on short notice.

Emily: It's fine! Really...

Emily looks back up at Miyoi, satisfied that she's feeling better. Meanwhile, Alexis looked at Miyoi with a somber look and took a few steps back.

Alexis: (This.. feels familiar..)

Miyoi: Huh? Alexis?

Alexis: Huh?

Miyoi: Are you okay? You suddenly backed off on me.

Alexis: Y-Yeah.. I was just thinking about some things. Just some personal stuff.

Emily: *worried* (Those two... share the same pain as well, huh?)

Light:

Miyoi: *looks over to Light* Oh yeah! Light has something to tell you all!

Light: *clears throat* Everyone, I have received a message from the Divine Goddess. This is urgent, so please listen carefully.

End of Episode 11

Episode 12: Imminent War

Everything that the heroes have been through, from the recent Miasma Nova Raid to letting personal things go, the team's back together again for one more meeting with Light and a message from the Celestial Divine Goddess.

Scene 1: Crystala Town

Miyoi: A message?

Light: Yes, this is from the Divine Goddess herself, so please pay attention.

Static: The Divine Goddess?! THE LEGEND?!

Alexis: Yeah...

Light: She says: "Now all Miasma Nova troops are going to depart starting next month. So the next war against them will be among us."

Miyoi:

Light: "And to form a new region-wide alliance to fight against them. Have two sub-division elite teams with you to assist you."

Mio: (A new alliance, huh...)

Light: "And about your current mission, you will still continue it as some of the shards are still in possession by some of them."

Kyochi: (So, we have to bring everyone together for this then.)

Light: "The next war against the Miasma Nova will start in about a month, so we'll have plenty of time to prepare. I'm assuming they also want a fair fight between us... Though I doubt it after what happened to you, "Light" and Starilia."

Light: *sighs*

Miyoi: Light?

Light: I'm fine, let's continue.

Light: "Also I've gathered intel about the Miasma Nova's second-in-commander. The thought of it still worries me, but it.... It was bound to happen to show how unstable he is. He goes by the name Daraku."

Light: (Daraku...?)

Emily: *annoyed* Sounds too edgy for me.

Alexis: Emily..

Light: "I'm praying for you all to be successful in this war. It's been going on for far too long now. I do hope you understand."

Light notices an image of the second-in-commander printed from the Celestial Wing Catalogue. It shows Daraku, with 5 more miasmic users aligned next to them.

Light: That's all from her.

Static: Wow...

Miyoi: Now we really need to get the chance to enhance our Asteria Prisms soon...

Emily: The time will soon come, Miyoi.

Miyoi: *sighs* I know, but our opponents will probably have the high ground with theirs. They will most likely be a 2nd enhancement!

Alexis: Hmm... maybe there is a way. Remember back in those training lessons that Light taught us?

Miyoi: Yeah?

Alexis: There's a method in attempting to enhance your Asteria Prism. However, there are requirements for doing so.

Miyoi: Of course.

Static: That would not be long for now, right Alexis?

Alexis: That I'm not so sure about if we're even close to it....

Light: Sorry for that, everyone. There was something that I wanted to talk to her about. But, now you all know that things are going to get stressful for all of you.

Mio:

Kyochi: Yeah...

Light: Don't worry, I'm not going to leave your side. Besides, there are things that I still have to tell you all. About those Comet Shards. Starlight has broken herself to pieces due to a risky Auroyal Art she did. Her Asteria Prism already cracked, which resulted in her being in this state. However, she didn't die because she's a Celestial deity, like me. If a Miasmic user attacked her during her process, then yes. She could've died. Now we have 14 Comet Shards and 6 are remaining. They're most likely in possession of the Miasma Nova mercenaries.

Miyoi: So, like before, right?

Light: Yes.

Miyoi: Ok, this shouldn't be any less different! But I still feel that we're going to fight up against opponents that have better energy than us.

Light: Huh? What are you saying, Miyoi? You all did.

Alexis: Y-Yeah... "Light"'s been teaching us everything we need to know about our Celestial energy inside of us and the Miasmic users up ahead.

Miyoi: O-Oh.... Oops.

Light: *sighs* It's fine. Now we need to focus on making our new alliance. Static? Let your team know about this.

Static: Ok!

Static dashed past the Starlight Comets and goes back to Tinoko Village to inform his team about the imminent war.

Emily: Whoa.

Mio: Kid's quick. Guess that's his selling point.

Kyochi: *chuckles*

Light: Anyways, follow me.

Scene 2: ???????

The heroes are walking through deep into the Bamboo Forest and into an unknown location. The bamboo trees are used as camouflage to hide everyone deep in the path.

Miyoi: Um... Light? I don't mean to be rude, but we've been walking for at least 15 minutes. Where are you taking us?

Light: My hideout. Sorry, I should've explained earlier. Before I came here to Crystala Town, I needed to find a place to hide out for a while. Don't worry if you're a sanitary type, the place's all clean. I changed some things around, so I do hope you can make yourselves at home.

Miyoi: Cool! Thanks a lot!

Light: We're here. Let me just... *activates unlocking system*

click

Light: Okay, come in.

Scene 3: Celestial Wing Base

The atmosphere is in a color palette of white and yellow, representing the team's color. The desk is neatly organized with the very first to recent Miasma Nova Raids. Monitors to scan any Miasma sightings everywhere. It's like a secret area that "Light"'s division should have.

Miyoi: Wow....

Alexis: Be careful, he has probably been working on them for years...

Light: *laughs* Yeah, but I grew my trust in you all, so it's fine. But I do have one thing to tell you. But, we are one person short.

Emily: Oh yeah! Static's still out there.

Miyoi: Wait, question Light. When the Miasma Nova Raid occurs, does this place go on lockdown?

Light: It does. But you have to fight them off, remember?

Miyoi: R-Right....

Emily: Wait, he doesn't know where we are. Let me get him.

Light: Alright...

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Scene 4: Shinobi Corps Training Grounds

Hitachi: So an alliance is forming?

Static: Yes! And I need us to help them out!

Forest: How can we be so sure they can be trustworthy?

Static: Uh....because they're the good guys?

Static did deliver a smart-like response.

Forest: Oh, that makes sense.

Hitachi: It's agreed. Let me let the others know.

Static: Okay!

Forest: Static, question. Who's in the alliance with you?

Static: Miyoi, Alexis, Emily, Mio, and Kyochi! Light's the leader!

Forest: Whoa, that's pretty small. That's like our yield of members!

Static: Yeah, but it will get bigger to match up with the enemy!

Forest: Huh...

Hitachi: They agreed. Well then. Let's go.

Static: Ok! Huh?

Some faint running footsteps can be heard from the shinobi group. Static turned around to see Emily running towards them.

Emily: *panting* Static! Ugh....

Static: Emily? What are you doing here? I thought you were with Light?

Emily: Yeah, but then I realize you don't know where we went. So I'm going to lead you all the way.

Forest: Uh..... did you run all the way here?

Emily: *out of breath* Yeah, sue me.

Forest: (I just asked, damn..)

Emily: Better follow me, because the path's easy for you to get lost.

Static: Okay...?

Arashi: Must be well hidden then!

???: Let's go, go, go!! *runs off*

???: Wait for me!!

whoosh 2x

Two extra shinobis ran past Emily without giving her a chance to tell the team where the hidden base is.

Emily: WHAT THE-!? Grrr....

Hitachi: Ah.. Don't mind those two. They're always like that.

Forest: Agh! We better grab those two before they get themselves lost!!

rapid footsteps

Last Scene: Celestial Wing Base

knock 3x

Light: I got it. *scan fingerprint*

Emily: *tired* Hey.. we're back.

Static: WHOA!!!! This place is so cool!!

Static ran to different places of the base and turned all the way around to enjoy the interior.

Forest: Sorry for intruding...

Hitachi: Hello everyone.

Miyoi: Hi there!

Forest: I'm Forest Zhu.

Hitachi: Hitachi Sunda.

The two children popped from behind Hitachi and the teacher.

Shock: I'm Shock Sunda!

Sparky: And I'm Sparky Sunda!

Arashi: Greetings to all of you. I'm Arashi Shukumei, the leader of the Shinobi Corps. Well, one of the leaders.

Light: It's great to meet you all. Now that everyone's here, I should tell you our new objective here from now on. We're going to try to get some of the Miasmic users to join us.

Miyoi: Wait what...?

Alexis: Huh?

Light: Let me explain. Remember the purification process? Only the 2nd enhancements and above can learn this. But, you all aren't at that level yet. It's easy to learn though. When a Miasmic user is weak enough, use your Asteria Prism and send your Celestial Purity Energy to them. They will return back to normal from Miasma Corruption. However, they will still have their Miasma energy in them.

Miyoi: So... they can still use their Miasma Arts even when they are purified?

Light: Yes.

Emily: I think we can come up with some strategic methods with them if we get any of them to join our team.

Alexis: I was thinking that, but will it be too risky?

Static: The more the merrier! As soon as we learn the Celestial Purification it will be smooth sailing!

Kyochi: I agree. You will all have the advantage soon.

Miyoi: *cocky* Alright! They won't see this coming!! Ha ha ha!!

Mio: *slightly annoyed* Be easy, Miyoi.

Light: Also sorry for this, but you all have properly introduced yourselves that I haven't done the same.

Hitachi: What do you mean, Light?

Light: Well, my name.... Isn't "Light". It's just an alias that I have to use on Earth. Everyone in town has known me for that. But Miasma Nova knows who I am, so I don't need to hide any more.

Miyoi: Wait....

???: Do forgive me. *holds Starlight's pendant*

???: "Αφήστε τις ελπίδες μου να είναι αιώνιες, Cosmic Duster!"

burst!

“Light”’s previous appearance was all a disguise... His new form takes on a new form as a second-in-commander of the Celestial Wing. His hooded uniform was nowhere to be seen, and was replaced with a bodysuit with the Celestial Wing’s symbol on his belt. His arm sleeves almost cover his entire arms, and his long, silver hair hangs around glistening in front of everyone.

Junshina: From now on, call me Junshina.

End of Episode 12

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Last Episode: The Rise of the Celestial Alliance

Starlight Comets, Mio and Kyochi, and the Shinobi Corps are going to form a brand new regional alliance with their new leader, Junshina. The battle between Celestial Wing and Miasma Nova will begin soon and everyone will have enough time to prepare for the incoming war.

Scene 1: Celestial Wing Base

silence

Everyone:

Junshina: *looks around* A-Ah. I should've expected the silent reaction-

Everyone freaked out (in a good way) at Junshina's new appearance.

Miyoi: Dude! You have long hair!?

Static: That was a cool disguise, Junshina!

Mio: You look more feminine than I thought...

Forest: Was he not wearing a hood not too long ago!?

Everyone exclaims about Junshina's brand new appearance on how different he looks now, like looking at a bright star in the night sky, everyone was in awe looking at Junshina.

Alexis: *confused* So much to process right now.. This is the same "Light", right?

Junshina: I.... understand this was anticlimactic, but... let's focus on our main objective here. *pulls up map*

Miyoi: (This day just got more bizarre....)

Miyoi and Alexis both hold their heads in confusion. Meanwhile as Junshina pulls up the map of Celestila, the map shows all the locations of the remaining Comet Shards.

Static: Wow!! The map's even bigger here!

Emily: The area's expanded. We'll have a better view of where the remaining shards are!

Junshina: But remember, the remaining Miasma Nova mercenaries still have the last 6. They won't just give it to us, we have to take it from them.

Alexis: Right.. But what about the purification process?

Junshina: As I said earlier, those are for 2nd enhancement classes and above only. However, I can help you with that as I'm a 3rd enhancement Sage class. But for this to work, I have to be with you in person. Otherwise, you're best to hold them captive until you bring them to me.

Miyoi: Got it.

Mio: 6.... It's not going to be easy....

Forest: *scoffs* Please! We battled so many enemies in our place. This is nothing!

Arashi: That cockiness will get the best of you, Forest.

Hitachi: Hey, you do that too, teach.

Arashi: *clears throat*

Alexis: Oh right... Junshina? Didn't you say that you'd make an announcement to everyone in the town?

Junshina: Well, yes. But I wanted to make it broadcast nationwide. That's why I have these monitors here. But, it's going to take a while... In the meantime, how about you all try to know about each other?

Static: Alright! Alexis, Emily, and Miyoi! Let's meet my team!

Static grabbed both Miyoi and Alexis' hands and dragged them to meet up with the rest of the Shinobi Corps. Emily, shocked, chases after the group.

Miyoi: W-whoa!!!

Emily: H-Hey, slow down!!

Alexis: I never get a break around here..

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Hitachi: Huh? Static, what are you-!?

Static jumps while holding Miyoi's and Alexis' hands and jumps from the second floor to the ground level. Miyoi and Alexis both collectively yelled in a panicked tone, while Emily ran down the hall to try to catch at least one of them, but they all ended up crashing into each other. So much for Emily's strength.

thud 4x

Emily: Ow...

Miyoi: Rough landing, dude... Meh?

Miyoi looked at Alexis' landing position and it was a bit odd, to say the least.

Forest: HAH?! What position is that?! Looks like something out of a pop culture anime!

Hitachi: And what pop culture anime have you been watching to come to a conclusion like that...?

Shock: Oh no!!

Sparky: Are you okay?

Alexis: *pained* I'll be fine..!

Miyoi: Hey, get off!!! *struggles*

Emily: Ugh.. *gets up*

The fallen Starlight Comet readjusted themselves and got up one by one.

Miyoi: *sighs* Jeez... Anyway, it's nice to finally meet you all. I'm Miyoi Masachi.

Emily: *dusts herself off* Emily Resou.

Alexis: Alexander Resou. But just call me Alexis.

Forest: *chuckles* You all already seem like a fun bunch after that!

Hitachi: It's nice to meet you all. So, are you in school or something? Well, I know it's summer break and all but, yeah are you?

Miyoi: Yup! I'm a 1st year student! Well, was. Haha..

Emily: *surprised* Wha.... ok. You NEVER told us that!

Miyoi: I didn't? Oops!

Emily: So unfair....

Alexis: It must be a coincidence because Emily's in the same school as you.

Miyoi: *excited* What year? What year?

Emily: *quietly* 1st...

Miyoi: Hmm?

Emily: 1st! I'm in 1st...

Miyoi: Huh, I really thought you'd be in middle school.

Emily: *annoyed* EXCUSE ME?!

Alexis: Okay, okay... Calm down you two... Logically, you all start your 2nd term anyway, so what's the issue?

Static: *chuckles*

Hitachi: Heh, Static you're very lucky to have them with you.

Static: I know right? But, I love to have you guys, too!

Shock: Aww....! He's making me blush...!

Sparky: Bleh..

Arashi: Come on kiddos, get along with your brothers.

Mio: So, Hitachi's your name?

Hitachi: Yeah. What about it?

Mio: I think it might be a coincidence, but.... Is your name based off of a product?

Mio grabbed Hitachi's arm to see if he's a mixture of an Android and a shinobi class.

Hitachi: Huh..?

Kyochi: Yeah! Like televisions! Wasn't it also named by a company?

Hitachi: *concerned* OI! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?!

Mio: I really thought you were based on a company. It would be ironic if you were an android like us.

Hitachi: *facepalms* I'm not a machine.....

Mio: Sure..... *not convinced*

Kyochi: Uh-huh....*not convinced*

Hitachi: Why would you two even assume such a thing?

Miyoi: I thought it was a brand name?

Mio: It is. I just wanted to poke fun at Hitachi.

Junshina looked over at the full group having a great mingle with each other and smiled.

Hitachi, afar: Is it because of what I did last month?! It was a joke!

Kyochi, afar: It's never good to always tease.

Hitachi, afar: What's that supposed to mean...

Junshina: Phew... (It's done.) Everyone? May I have your attention, please?

silence

Junshina: The monitors are working perfectly. All I need to activate the broadcast... Are you all ready?

Miyoi: Yeah! Go for it!

Junshina: *smiles* *presses switch*

static 3x

The broadcast of the recruitment of the Celestial Alliance is live around Crystala Town, Equinox City, and Tinoko Village.

Junshina: Everyone. Pardon the sudden interruption, but this is a mandatory announcement that I have to give to you all. The majority of you may know me as “Light”, but that changes today. You may now refer to me as Junshina, leader of the Celestial Alliance. In about 3 weeks, the Miasma Nova will commence their war against Celestila. This will come off as a major surprise to you all but do not worry. There are veterans on the team that I grew my trust with over time.

Junshina: But a question that I must ask of you: Are you prepared for the battle that will take a plentiful amount of months to complete? Are you prepared for the many Novas that will take place in your hometown? Are you prepared to fight them for your own people? I wish you all the best in your abilities in your assigned class. Whatever it will be a mage, to a sorceress and sorcerer. To a shinobi, or even a warrior. I know you all will serve well and fight well for the Miasmic Beasts to come.

Junshina: By the time this message ends, you will have a choice: Join me and the Celestial Alliance? Or stay back and prepare for the worst? Of course, your safety is our number one priority, however defeating the Miasma Nova is too. I don't have any regrets about this, and many brave souls who join think the same. I believe in you all. Whether you join or not, we all hope for victory for the Celestial Wing. This concludes the announcement. Good luck.

Junshina summons his Celestial Staff which causes him to radiate a bright white color emitting from not only from the staff, but himself as well. Junshina is no doubt, one of the Celestial Deities that is associated with the Celestial Wing, and he will make sure that Celestila will not fall to the miasma.

click

Junshina: *deep breaths*

Miyoi:

Junshina:

Miyoi: Junshina..

Junshina: I have faith in everyone.. Really. I'm not losing hope anymore! I want to keep the peace that we all have. And we're not going to let the Miasma Nova take it from us! I have a purpose to fulfill my dream. This fight.... This fight... IS OURS TO WIN!

Arashi: Oh a dream you say?

Mio: If you don't mind telling us, what is it that you want to achieve?

Junshina notices that everyone has gathered together in support of him, and the recently established Celestial Alliance. With a smile, he gave his answer.

Junshina: The reason why I wanted to fight off against the corrupted individuals is because their souls need saving. So many innocent people who have been taken advantage of, found the wrong path, and become corrupted thinking that would be their way out need our help. I don't think the second-in-commander of the Miasma Novas knows this, but I cannot let them have their way against us. I wish for peace for Celestia. I wish for universal peace away from the corrupted miasma. And I'm sure you all would like to see the Miasma Nova be free from their corruption, too, yes?

Miyoi: Yeah! Listen everyone! It's time to gather up everything we have learned up till this point! Everything that L- Junshina has taught us so far..... The next one will be our mastery of our Auroyal training!!!

Miyoi runs up next to Junshina to give everyone an encouragement call.

Emily: *grins* Yeah it is! We're ready to kick their asses to oblivion!

Static: We're all gonna win this together! I'm not going to lose hope in myself anymore!

Alexis: I believe in everyone, and so do myself. I don't have any regrets in battling the Miasma Novas in the end.

Mio: For the sake of Crystala...

Kyochi: We will fight back!

Arashi: Team, let's make the best of it. This alliance is a new chapter for all of us. Hitachi, Forest, Sparky, and Shock. Let's not let them down!

All 4: Yes ma'am!!

Miyoi: Junshina?

Junshina: Yes, Miyoi?

Miyoi: Thank you for teaching us up to this point.

Junshina: It's no problem. I have put my faith in you all as well. We'll get the remaining shards and bring back Starlight.

Miyoi: Hmm... Ah! Be right back!

Mio: Miyoi?!

Kyochi: Where are you going??

Miyoi: I have one thing to do!

Miyoi runs off to the entrance, presuming that she's only going to Crystala Town to see if Junshina's message went through. Activating her Asteria Prism, she flies off.

Mio: This girl...

Kyochi: Hey... shouldn't it be a good chance to talk to Biku?

Mio: Oh.. right. Junshina? Can we borrow your monitor for a few minutes?

Junshina: Um... sure. Who do you want to call?

Mio: A friend of mine in Tinoko Village.

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Scene 2: Tokoki Residence (Biku's Lab B1F)

video jingle

Mika looms over from her tablet and her computer monitor to see that Mio is calling. She then presses the button to start the call.

Mika: Oh boy...

Mio: Hello?

Mika: Yo, Mio. What's up?

Mio: Just doing a check-up...

Mika: Oh, the project's doing fine so far. She's nowhere done, though. So I don't know why you called so early when we're about to enter another war.

clank!

burst

The sudden small blast hit Biku's hand.

Biku, background: Черт! Ugh....

Mio: Is she okay?

Mika: Yeah, just accidentally dropped her wrench on the floor. On her foot. And a reaction went off after that.

Mio: I see..

Biku faintly cursed herself in her native tongue again in frustration. Seems that the alcohol is making her more agitated.

Biku, background: I need a freaking drink...

Mika: Sis, no! *sighs* Sorry to cut this short. I have to prevent her from drinking another bottle of Nastoiki again, otherwise, this project will never get done...

Mio: Understandable. Take care, Mika!

Mika: Yeah, yeah... see ya.

Mika ends the call and goes over to stand next to Biku. She picks up the fire torch and a wrench that fell on Biku's foot.

Biku: Ugh....

Mika: I'm here... don't worry. I have confidence that Mio and the others will bring Miki back.

Biku: I know... I know....

Mika comforts Biku in order for her to remain hopeful that their sister will return safely. Biku then forgets about the bottle and continues to work on Sarah's android transfer.

Final Scene: Crystala Town

Star Miyoi: !

As Miyoi flies over the entire town of Crystala, she sees that hundreds of Allies and upcoming Celestial fighters are visible, along with many citizens of the town giving the next upcoming Allies some encouragement in a successful battle.

Star Miyoi: (His message worked....!)

Wing Ally #1: Ready for battle, people?!

Volunteered Townspeople: Sir!

One of the Wing Allies with black curly twintails notices Miyoi in the air and gives her a comforting smile, silently thanking her for helping out in the Celestial Alliance.

Star Miyoi: We got this in the bag! Hehe!

Wing Ally #2: *sighs* Hmm... (That's the star mage for you...)

Miyoi summons her Star staff and slightly shakes her staff to give off a small star shower to congratulate the newly recruited Wing Allies. As Miyoi gives off a wink to the rest of the group, she flies back to Junshina's hidden base and soon.... The long-awaited battle against the Celestial Wing and the Miasma Nova will soon begin.

A few weeks later.....

Post Ending Scene #1: Misama Chapel

In a faintly lit room with purple-colored interior walls, a legion of Miasmic Mercenaries are present in the presence of their second-in-command. The light slightly shimmers through the stained glass painted on the roof, emitting a slight glow to the commander and the 4 members of one of Miasma Nova's elite teams.

Hooded Mercenary: I got all of our allies ready.

???: Thank you... now.... In about 2 hours, the war shall begin...

Hooded Mercenary:

???: (Junshina, I got you where I need you. Your method of bringing more weak 1st enhancements with you is risky for your taste... Let's see how long you can last.)

The tall dark purple man sitting in a throne with the 5 mentioned Miasmic users standing next to him, has detected Junshina of his location. The second-in-commander would not let Junshina get an easy victory for Celestila in order to get what he wants the best for his fallen friend.

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Post Ending Scene #2: Crystala-Highway Border

The Starlight Comets are seen standing between Crystala Town and the overpasses behind the bridge.

silence

Junshina: Remember our mission.

Miyoi: Yeah.

Static: I can't believe Mio and the others have to stay back...

Junshina: I know, but I can't risk them coming with us if they so choose to stay back and help out the allies. Now then, *summons Celestial staff* shall we get going?

Miyoi: Yeah, ready guys?

All 3: Yeah!

Their fight is just the beginning. From knowing the usage of Asteria Prisms to fighting against miasmic users, Miyoi and co. march on down to find the remaining Comet Shards to restore Starlight. Will they be victorious against the Miasma Nova? Or will the overwhelming circumstances of miasma fall over them? All that continues within the dark twilight.

To be continued.....

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Phoenix: Hey, if you're reading this I just wanted to say thank you so much for reading all 13 episodes from start to finish! It's been too long since I first announced this project back 5 years ago and never got the chance to start on it. But now, I can! I'm now going to make this a reality! Now ARC II won't be around for a bit because I'm still planning some things out. I want the plot of the story to play out smoothly. So! With that in mind, what are your thoughts about ARC I so far? I would love to hear your feedback! Until next time! Take care.

-AuRoyalPhoenix

Author's Rewritten Notes (As of October 2022):

The story has been tweaked a little bit and I made it sound clear and smooth for the story. Since writing Celestila Spectrum while in college, I have noticed that my writing has changed a lot since I first wrote ARC I (before I changed it behind the scenes). What do you think of the new changes? Does it make more sense than it did before? Or did the new sense of writing make the dialogue more or less sense? I would like to hear your thoughts. Until then.

-AuRoyalPhoenix

Author's Final Rewritten Notes (As of May 2024):

This will be my final update (patch) notes for ARC I. I tweaked all of the episodes a bit and added more detailed descriptions as well. The reason why I'm doing this, is because soon Celestila Spectrum, the whole series, will soon be transferring into a new story archive site. I may not know what will happen in the future if Google Docs suddenly shuts down (though that chance is very unlikely), it wouldn't hurt to find an alternative. I feel confident that this story doesn't need any further changes, so Asteria Beginnings is confirmed to be completely finished and will not need any further updates. I will be doing the same for ARCs II and III, so be on the lookout for that. Until then.

-AuRoyalPhoenix