Obvious warning - this document assumes knowledge of the original Steins; Gate game and contains spoilers.

If a date is mentioned, it will be in the format 'd mmm yyyy' to avoid confusion. Divergence numbers will also be provided.

The route order followed is based purely on where player choice splits the route; some of the endings share chapters up to these divergence points. This order is: Gehenna's Stigma (Leskinen / Bad Ending), Vega and Altair (Mayuri Ending), Twin Automata (Maho Ending), Recursive Mother Goose (Kagari Ending), Promised Rinascimento (Kurisu / Main Ending) and finishes on Milky-way Crossing (Okabe / True Ending).

If you wish to read in an alternative order, the only requirement set by the game is that Promised Rinascimento and Vega and Altair are read before Milky-way Crossing. Chapter numbers are given, although there is no number ordering in the game. The first number shows the chapter depth, the second is the decisions represented by 0 or 1. For example, 5.01 would represent the fifth chapter of a fresh playthrough, where decisions 0 then 1 were made.

Remember, this is just a summary of the main plot points. It lacks much of the humour and emotion of the actual game.

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Prologue

Okabe kills Kurisu.

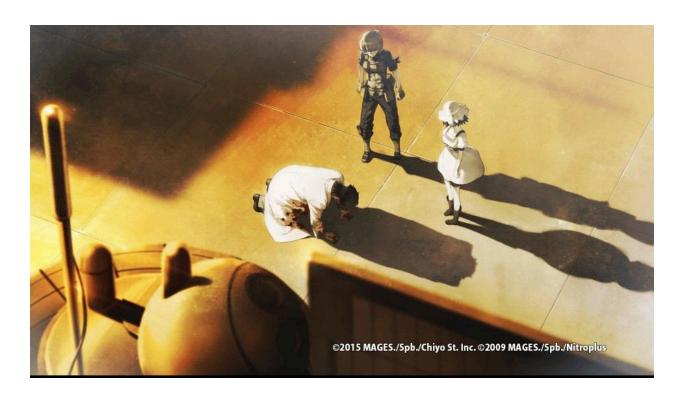
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21 Aug 2010 - Okabe viewpoint

Returning from the past, Okabe emerges from the Time Machine, where Mayuri and Daru are waiting. Suzuha follows him out and sends Daru away to fetch a towel and water.

Okabe collapses, lamenting the futility of attempting to save Kurisu. He gives up all hope of saving her.



[We are presented with an image of Mayuri from the original ending, but this fades away.]



Mayuri does not know what had happened. Suzuha tells her of Kurisu's death, but states that they can try to save her again. Okabe is convinced that nothing he can do will save her. Suzuha

threatens Okabe with a slap, but Mayuri stops her. Mayuri does not want Okabe to suffer any more.

Suzuha backs off, but warns Okabe that the time machine will only be able to reach 28 Jul 2010 if it is used within 344 days. If he is not prepared to try by then, Suzuha will go by herself. Mayuri continues to console the weeping Okabe.

Chapter 1 - Absolute Zero



23 Nov 2010

Okabe is at university, assisting with proceedings of the Akihabara Techno Forum. A lecture is to be given by researchers from Viktor Chondria University; the same university that Kurisu attended in America.

Okabe is stopped by a passing elementary schooler, who asks where the staff room is. Okabe is unsure what she is doing there. The child is annoyed by his response and shows him an ID card. Okabe asks where she found it and she informs him that it belongs to her - **Hiyajo Maho**. Still not sure about her age, Maho shows him her university card with her birthday, revealing her to be 21. Okabe apologises and asks about the lecture that she is involved in - 'Al Revolution'. Maho invites him to come to the lecture. Okabe informs Maho of the staff room location and she heads to the elevator.

When the elevator arrives, Moeka emerges from within. Maho recognises her; Moeka had requested an interview with the group from Viktor Chondria. They head up in the elevator, leaving Okabe. Okabe is uncertain about what Moeka's appearance entails, fearing the involvement of the Rounders once more.

Later that day, the lecture is about to begin. Listening to the conversations, he overhears that there had been a fire at Kurisu's mother's house. Okabe enters the lecture theatre, spotting Moeka in the crowd.

The lecture begins, with **Alexis Leskinen** speaking in English and Maho translating into Japanese. Both are members of the neuroscience research team. Before demonstrating their work, they decide to give some background details into the project. Okabe recognises the project title from the Science magazine article which Kurisu had been part of.



Leskinen describes some functions of the brain, including the storage of memory data by the brain through the use of neurons. By replicating the electrical signals of the brain, they could implement the patterns in a digital fashion. Part way through the speech, Maho starts stumbling over her lines, due to the mention of Kurisu's name.

Their research has reached a stage where they can store memories onto computers. Two of the applications for this have been investigated; the first is the ability to restore memories to those suffering from memory loss or alzheimer's.

Leskinen opens the lecture theatre to any questions at this point. One person questions whether the depth of sampling of the analogue memory data is adequate enough to be properly represented in digital form. Leskinen admits that this is a problem but that they hope to eventually be able to sample at higher values in the future.

One member of the audience declares the whole idea as an absurd fabrication, impossible for a young girl to devise. As Maho is about to respond, Okabe shouts out his objection, declaring that science has already and will continue to prove the impossible to be possible. Leskinen applauds Okabe for his comments but reminds him that scientists should always remain calm (except when their experiments are successful).



After congratulating Okabe, they return to the main portion of the lecture. Maho introduces the Amadeus system. On the screen is a CGI model of Maho. Amadeus-Maho introduces herself as an AI produced based on Maho's memory data from four days previously.



Maho asks Amadeus-Maho some embarrassing questions, to which she refuses to answer any of them. Amadeus-Maho can decide what she decides to say and to keep hidden without any background program being created to make the decisions. She also declares that she does not have a perfect memory of every event as, like humans, some of it is lost and overridden. She can also fabricate lies.

After the lecture, Okabe heads to the after-party, where he meets Maho, standing out in her lab coat. Asking a bit about her, he learns that she was born and grew up in America but both her parents are Japanese. Okabe apologises for his early outburst in the lecture but Maho brushes it to one side, saying that she would have done the same if he had not called out. Maho discusses more about the technicalities of their research and the problems they are facing; Okabe remembers some of what he learnt from Kurisu and recites the theories to Maho. She is surprised about how much he knows - Kurisu had once presented the same theory to her too. Okabe informs her that he had indeed learnt it from Kurisu, which surprises Maho even more.

Maho is happy to learn that Kurisu made friends whilst in Japan but remembering Kurisu almost brings her to tears. At this point, Leskinen arrives and greets Okabe. After learning his connection to Kurisu, Leskinen decides that he would be a good subject for testing Amadeus with. Maho is initially hesitant but Okabe agrees to help, without knowing the details.

After Leskinen leaves, Okabe asks Maho for more details. She reveals that there is another set of memories in use by Amadeus currently - those belonging to Kurisu before she left for Japan.

28 Nov 2010

Okabe heads to the building which the Viktor Chondria neuroscience team are temporarily stationed in. There he meets Maho. She still remains apprehensive about the testing. She reminds him that Amadeus will have no memory of Okabe and has different memories of the last few months.

Maho leads him to a locked room (high security is required due to the potential threat of information theft). She activates the computer, preparing it to launch Amadeus. Okabe starts to become nervous but convinces himself that he needs to meet Amadeus.

Amadeus launches. Unsure who Okabe is, Amadeus asks Maho for more details before introducing herself.



Opening plays here.

Chapter 2 - Closed Epigraph



29 Nov 2010 - Okabe viewpoint

Okabe is visiting a psychiatrist for some hypnotism therapy. The psychiatrist asks some questions and Okabe recalls a number of events, including the death of Kurisu and Mayuri. Okabe begins to break down and so the psychiatrist stops the hypnotism therapy.

After the therapy ends, Okabe is met by Mayuri outside. Okabe invites Mayuri to have something for dinner. Mayuri requests that they go to Akihabara, in order to meet with Faris and Luka; they had not seen Okabe for quite some time.

Arriving in Akihabara, the pair meet Faris and Luka. Faris greets Okabe with her normal persona, referring to Okabe as Kyouma. Okabe requests that she stop use that name, trying to erase his chuuni history. Luka states that he had visited the lab a number of times, but Okabe is no longer visiting regularly. Okabe says that this is mostly due to university work and the tennis circle (even though he does not play tennis). Faris and Luka are shocked that Okabe has become such a normie.

Whilst following a line of thought from the conversation, Mayuri informs the rest of the group about her plan to cheer up Suzuha, who has been gloomy ever since failing to convince Okabe. She wants to organise a surprise Christmas party as a present. The rest agree to the plan, but Okabe is worried that Suzuha still hates him for his refusal to return to the past.

As the group head off to find dinner, Okabe recalls his conversation with Amadeus from the previous day. Amadeus asks Maho about how she met Okabe, attempting to work out the

reason for why he was being introduced. Maho informs her that they had met at the lecture. Inquiring to Okabe about the degree which he was studying, Okabe freezes, unable to communicate with Amadeus due to the resemblance to Kurisu. Maho fills in for him, saying that Leskinen had also encouraged the meeting.

Amadeus tries to speak with Maho so that Okabe cannot hear. After listening, Maho strongly refutes Amadeus and becomes embarrassed. Okabe works out that Amadeus had been implying that Maho was attracted to Okabe, remembering similar antics on @chan. Okabe recalls the time when he came into the lab and caught Kurisu on @chan.

Trying to get away from the subject, Maho asks if Okabe has anything that he would want to ask Amadeus. Okabe inquires about the time machine, attempting to find out how much Amadeus remembered. Her response is different from the alpha Kurisu who refuted time travel at her lecture. Amadeus hears someone approaching and thus Leskinen appears.

Leskinen greets Okabe and Okabe proceeds to fail at english. Amadeus comments by this and by reflex Okabe refers to her as Christina. As Amadeus has no memory of being called this, Okabe asks a bit more about how memory storage works; Amadeus also mentions her 'secret diary' memory log which contains a backup of memory information.

Finishing their conversation with Amadeus, Leskinen asks if Okabe would still like to continue being a tester. Testing involves talking to Amadeus as he would normally, along with completing a report every two months. Okabe accepts the offer.

Returning to the present, Okabe is travelling through Akihabara with the rest of the group when he receives a call from Amadeus. She starts talking to Okabe but he does not respond. She gets slightly annoyed, but informs him that he should ring her back when he feels up to talking again.

28 Mar 2010 - Maho viewpoint

At Viktor Chondria, Maho complains to Kurisu that she is being distracted from her work but eases up a bit when Kurisu fetches her a book from a high shelf. Kurisu is preparing to head to Japan, so Maho says that she will help if anything is required while Kurisu is abroad. Kurisu starts discussing Amadeus, concerning ethics and the existence of a soul in Amadeus. Maho reminds her to not to discuss such things so things so openly in public; many religious people would oppose to the idea of anyone but God producing a soul.

Maho encourages Kurisu to have some fun whilst in Japan, but she is a bit preoccupied with the lecture which she has to give. Maho asks if Kurisu will visit her father whilst there and Kurisu replies that she is looking forward to seeing him and looking at the new theory which he had devised. Asking for a souvenir, Maho asks for something rare from Akiba. Kurisu does not know why Maho would think she knows much about Akihabara; Maho informs her that she had seen

her whilst she was on @chan. Kurisu does not want her status as an @channeler to be discovered and pleads Maho to not tell anyone.

Back to the present, Maho is wondering about Okabe and how he met Kurisu. Maho is unsure why Leskinen was so eager to involve Okabe in the testing. Amadeus teases her again about Okabe but Maho insists that she still does not know anything about him and so cannot yet 'like' him. Amadeus asks how she should act with Okabe, due to having no memory of him herself; Maho leaves this up to her.

4 Dec 2010 - Fubuki viewpoint

Mayuri's cosplay group had gone shopping for supplies for winter Comiket. The group consists of Mayuri, **Nakase Katsumi** (cosplay name Fubuki), **Kurushima Kaede** and **Amane Yuki** (Suzuha's mother / Daru's waifu). Mayuri focuses on making costumes whereas the others tend to model. Kaede is worried that they are forcing Mayuri to do too much work but Mayuri insists that she can cope.

Mayuri invites the group to come to the Christmas party. Fubuki and Kaede are free but Yuki thinks that she may be busy. Mayuri asks if Yuki can help teach her some recipes, due to not being very good at cooking. Yuki says that she can give some cooking lessons tomorrow (Fubuki and Kaede are busy then). They agree to meet tomorrow at the lab.

Mayuri starts to plan some Santa costumes for the group to wear at the party; the others encourage Mayuri to make one for herself too. Yuki says that Okabe would like to see her in such a costume. Fubuki thinks that Okabe is Mayuri's boyfriend, but Mayushi informs her that he is not; there is someone else who he loves.

Following on the same theme, Mayuri asks what Yuki thinks about Daru. Yuki says that she thinks Daru is a good person but that he is not interested in people like her. Mayuri is worried about Daru and Yuki not ending up together, so she tries to vouch for him. Yuki still thinks that he prefers little sister types, like Suzuha. Mayuri stops here, before she hears anything more to dishearten her.

Fubuki tries to cheer up the mood again and assaults Mayuri with tickles. After getting tired, she stops. Suddenly, she recalls an image of Mayuri falling. She grows serious, insisting that Mayuri definitely should go to winter Comiket. As she grows more nervous, Mayuri and Yuki head off together. When they are alone, Kaede asks Fubuki if anything is wrong. Fubuki tells her about how she had seen Mayuri die. Many times before, in summer, in what she believed were dreams, she had seen Mayuri die. Kaede says that she may just be tired, saying that Mayuri is healthy and alive right now. Fubuki calms down a little, but is still not convinced.



5 Dec 2010 - Suzuha viewpoint

Suzuha is worried about Daru; he is constantly playing on games and eating junk food despite her warnings. She tries to talk to him about it again but he ignores her and returns to his computer. Suzuha grabs some hair spray and threatens Daru with it, pretending that it is a gun.



Daru insists that he is busy with his top secret hacking work and he needs the food to keep up the pace. Suzuha says that he should therefore not be eating it when he is not doing said work. Daru says that he is also having trouble planning the time machine - Suzuha reminds him not to cheat by looking at the current machine on Radio Kaikan. After relenting a bit, she stops threatening him with the hair spray.

Daru goes hentai gentleman, stating that Suzuha should treat her father more gently; he stops after a glare. Daru tries to find out what Suzuha was worrying about by using galge lines. Suzuha notices straight away and regales him with the shady way he treated her in the future.

She grows serious again. She does not know why Okabe will not listen to her, fearing the worst case scenario of the future in which they do not reach the Steins Gate world line. Suzuha fears that nothing will change and World War Three will always occur.

Whilst Suzuha is lost in thought, Daru sneaks up on her in an attempt to pay her back for earlier. This ends badly, with Suzuha reacting by instinct and pinning him down. Going back to the conversation, Daru says that Okabe is tired - if they wait a bit longer then he will be fired up again and ready to help. At this point, they hear someone humming a tune as they approach the lab. Suzuha hides at the back of the lab. Yuki is at the door, looking for Mayuri. Daru invites Yuki into the lab, to wait for Mayuri for her cooking lessons.

13 Aug 2036

In a flashback to during the war, Suzuha, Daru, Mayuri and **Shiina Kagari** (Mayuri's adopted daughter) are fleeing from gunmen and head to the roof of Radio Kaikan. They head into a secret door. Within lies the time machine that Daru had built. Daru prepares the time machine for launch and gives Suzuha some further instructions. As she prepares to go, they hear the gunmen approaching the roof.



As there is not enough room in the time machine, Daru insists that Kagari enters as well. Kagari protests, not wanting to be separated from Mayuri. Mayuri gives Kagari her favourite upa keyring and tells Suzuha to convince Okabe that the Steins Gate world line definitely exists. They jump into the past.



Back to the present, Daru almost gives away Suzuha's presence when Yuki asks for a vacuum cleaner. Yuki starts lecturing him about his lifestyle, in a similar fashion to how Suzuha was stating earlier. Mayuri arrives - with her is Okabe.

A short while earlier, Okabe was talking to Amadeus about the lab; Amadeus would like to see it for herself. By coincidence, he meets Mayuri on the street. She invites him to come to the lab. When they arrive, they meet Mr Braun. Okabe is slightly fearful, due to knowing that he is likely still involved with the Rounders.

The pair enter the lab. Suddenly, Amadeus rings.

[Option 0 - Answer]

Okabe answers and heads into the back of the lab, not wanting the others to learn of Amadeus. Okabe shows her the room layout through the phone camera. Suzuha suddenly talks to him, startling him into crying out. Suzuha tries to silence him but she in the end Yuki discovers her.

While Mayuri and Yuki are in the shower, the rest are sat in front of the television. Daru wonders what Okabe was doing on the phone; he states that it is just a phone app that he was trying out.

[Option end]

[Option 1 - Do not answer]

Okabe heads to the back of the lab and looks at the current experimental setup that Daru has setup in order to develop the time machine. Okabe hears a noise, exclaiming that there may be a mouse or a snake. Suzuha then speaks, trying to quieten Okabe. The rest come over and discover Yuki. Cue shower and television.

[Option end]

Daru goes off to watch a Bloodtune special on his computer. Looking at the news on the television, Suzuha notes how peaceful events are in the current time. She tells Okabe about how, in the future, Yuki was killed while protecting her. Suzuha implores Okabe to think about attempting to use the time machine again. Okabe remembers Kurisu's death again and feels unwell once more. After recovering, he says that he does not currently want to try again, fearing an even worse punishment for doing so.

On the television, the reporter is talking about a possibility of a new type of encephalitis virus surfacing in Japan. Potential symptoms of the illness include memories not aligning with reality, including having memories of events which occurred even though no such events took place. Okabe notices that these symptoms sound just like when his Reading Steiner ability activates.

13 Aug 1975 - Suzuha viewpoint

Kagari is crying in the time machine. Suzuha tries to encourage her and leads her out of the time machine. On the roof, they gaze at the blue sky which had vanished in times of war. Suzuha explains their current mission - to locate an IBN5100. The pair head off to search.



Back to the present, Suzuha is performing maintenance on the time machine. Faris arrives on the roof, bringing pastries and cakes. Faris has arranged it so that no-one visits the roof. As the pair talk, Suzuha hears a noise nearby. Someone had been spying on them.

Suzuha chases them down the stairs, but they are just as fast. Upon reaching the bottom, there was a motorcycle waiting. Suzuha loses them in the ensuing cloud of smoke. Faris follows shortly afterwards. Suzuha thinks that the eavesdropper had some form of military training and that they must have had some information on the time machine before hand. Suzuha says to not tell Okabe, to prevent him possibly destroying it.

15 Dec 2010 - Maho viewpoint

Leskinen and Maho are about to leave the temporary research facility for the scheduled meeting with Okabe when Maho asks why he wanted Okabe to be a tester for Amadeus. She suggests that he may be attempting to spy on them for another research team. Leskinen says that Amadeus would be very unlikely to reveal anything about the background program to Okabe (in part due to personality). He again states that having someone who is outside of the research team who can talk to Amadeus is valuable.

Okabe viewpoint

Okabe is at the shrine and rings Amadeus. He asks Amadeus if any of the conversations they have had have been recorded; Amadeus states that they have, but only in the personal log accessible by her only. Explaining away some of the confusion Okabe had with statements made at the lecture, she tells him that, although she can 'forget', all of the memories are still recorded in her log, for her to remember at any time.

Amadeus still wants to know why Okabe called her 'Christina' and so poses some theories to him. Her final theory, that he called the original Kurisu by that name, is the truth. Okabe admits that this - he was too embarrassed to use her real name when talking with her. Amadeus is interested in how close they were, for her to allow him to use that name.

Okabe again remembers Kurisu's death. He hangs up on Amadeus and starts retching. Okabe is upset by how alike Amadeus and Kurisu are turning out to be. Amadeus phones him back.

[Option 0 - Respond]

Amadeus is worried about Okabe's health but he brushes her off and asks her to not contact him for a while. Okabe heads off to where he is meant to be meeting Leskinen and Maho. On the way, he is met by Fubuki and Kaede. They are worried about his wellbeing. Fubuki thinks that, whenever they meet, he always looks like he is suffering alone. Out of the blue, she then asks Okabe who the person he loves is. At this point, Okabe again starts to feel unwell but recovers shortly after.

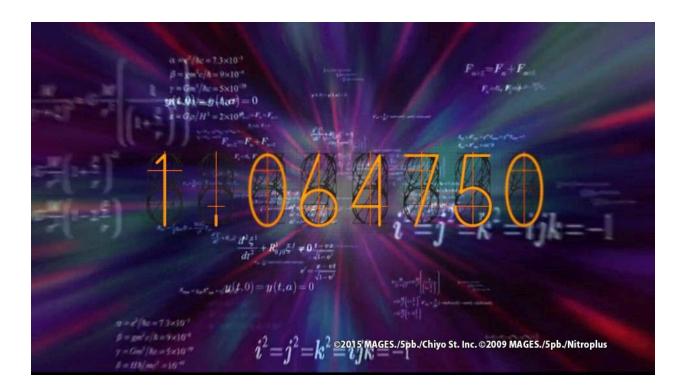
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[Option end]

[Option 1 - Turn phone off]

Okabe heads straight off to the meeting and converses with Fubuki and Kaede along the way. Upon feeling unwell once more, this time he senses Reading Steiner activating and the world line changes. We get a glimpse of the dead world of the future.

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[Option end]

Chapter 3.0 - X-day Protocol



15 Dec 2010 - Okabe viewpoint

At the meeting, Okabe informs Leskinen that he would like to stop being a tester. Maho is annoyed, but Leskinen is more understanding. He still wants Okabe to continue, asking for the reason why he wanted to stop. Okabe had not found the conversations too hard to deal with; he was more afraid of what would happen if he continued to have fun and get closer to Amadeus again. Leskinen says that he will leave the application on Okabe's phone, but that it is up to him whether he uses it or not.

Leskinen leaves to respond to a phone call. After a few apologies between Okabe and Maho, Okabe then asks about Kurisu's mother's house, remembering overhearing it mentioned. Maho explains that the house was set on fire in an arson attack but no-one was hurt. However, for some reason the FBI were assigned to investigate it. One of the witness stated that what looked like a trained squad purposefully entered, set the place alight and then fled. They were speaking in Russian.

Maho also recalls that, shortly after Kurisu's death, a group (including supposedly a Japanese policeman) came to the university to investigate. After asking around, they found no evidence that they had come from Japan - the whole investigation team seemed to be a lie. Maho suspects some form of conspiracy. Okabe states that she should leave it to the police. From his phrasing, Maho becomes suspicious that Okabe is hiding something important about the incidents.

Leskinen returns and invites them out to a meal. They head to the car park, where a driver is waiting to pick them up. Whilst the driver is talking to Okabe, Okabe hears a noise. Shortly after the car window breaks and Okabe realises that someone is firing at them with a silenced pistol. The group hide behind the car. The assailant chants biblical verses. The driver gets out of the car and tries to run away but ends up being shot down.



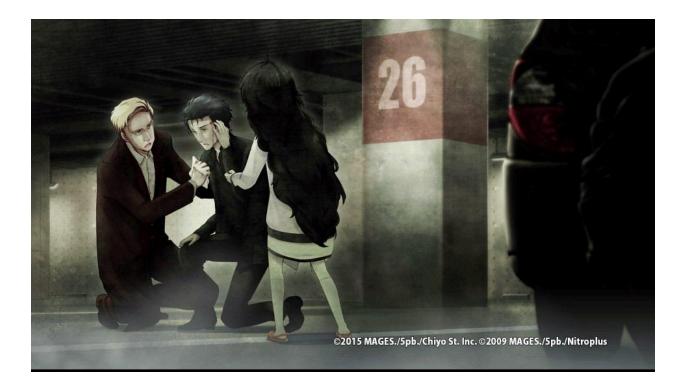
At this point, Okabe jumps into the driver's seat. Leskinen and Maho follow. One small problem - Okabe does not know how to drive. After a shot is fired through the windscreen, Maho gives Okabe instructions and they try to flee. By the time they have changed floors and try to run away on foot, the assailant has already followed them in his own car. He proceeds to ram them.



After recovering, Leskinen and Maho are unharmed. They discover the assailant who was not so fortunate.



Suddenly, Okabe realises that he was hit by a bullet earlier, going past his head. Leskinen inspects the wound, stating that it should not be too serious. Maho says that she had recognised the assailant - he was the person who had objected to Amadeus at the lecture they had presented. They hear police sirens approaching.



Having let their guard down, the group failed to notice that the assailant was once more conscious and crawling towards them. He raises his gun to fire at Leskinen. From the shadows, an unknown person shoots and kills the assailant.

19 Dec 2010 - Suzuha viewpoint

Suzuha is feeling unwell. Arriving at the lab in a bad state, Mayuri, Daru and Yuki are already inside. Yuki checks her temperature; it is reasonably high so Daru heads out to get provisions. Whilst gone, Yuki helps Suzuha by stripping her, as you do. Daru returns and listens to Suzuha's worries; in this relaxed environment, she fears that she is losing track of her mission. Daru says that he sees nothing wrong with her current way of life. He inquires about where Suzuha has been heading off to at night recently; Suzuha says she will tell him, but not while Mayuri is around.

Suzuha falls asleep and wakes up a short time later. She hears Yuki singing a song in the shower. Mayuri checks on Suzuha, having prepared some food for Suzuha. Daru has gone out to May Queen but Mayuri warns Suzuha to not go out and to rest instead. Yuki then emerges from the shower and Mayuri heads off to work.

Yuki tries to help out Suzuha, but she does not want her cover to be blown. Suzuha eats her stew and asks about the song she heard earlier (she remembered Yuki singing it to her as a child). Yuki says that she cannot remember, thinking that it must have been from some time when she was too young to remember. When Suzuha mentions her mother, Yuki starts

misunderstanding circumstances, thinking that Suzuha does not meet with her due to family reasons.



21 Dec 2010 - Okabe viewpoint

Okabe and Maho head to May Queen, where they are greeted by Faris. Okabe has a meeting arranged with Daru, and so leaves Maho alone with Faris and her chuuni conversations. Daru curses Okabe for acquiring a loli before he gets down to business. He first tells Okabe that Suzuha is searching for Kagari - as they were separated in 1998, she is now older than the rest of them. Daru says to not let Mayuri learn about the search.

Daru is reluctant about revealing the second discussion point but after a bit of convincing he decides to converse with Okabe by using Rine. As part of his secret hacking work, someone who learnt about his abilities requested his help. The task was to hack into the hard drive of the laptop which once belonged to Kurisu. He asks Okabe, if he is willing, to give him a hint if he recalls what the password could be.

24 Dec 2010

Mayuri rings Okabe to see if he can still make it to the Christmas party. Okabe is currently at the temporary research facility. The main reason for his visit was in order to ring Amadeus and say that he was sorry for not contacting her for the last few weeks. After calling, it is clear that Amadeus is a bit angry. Okabe apologises. Amadeus accepts his apology on one condition - he takes Maho out for dinner today.

Okabe suggests that Maho come to the party but she declines, stating that she has to give a report to Leskinen. Leskinen arrives and Maho believes she is saved. However, Leskinen turns on her and suggests the same as Amadeus. Okabe also invites Leskinen to the party and Maho eventually reluctantly agrees to go.



Suzuha viewpoint



In a short flashback, Kagari holds Suzuha at gunpoint, warning her that she should not try to change the world and erase the current one. The sound of a gunshot is heard before Suzuha returns to reality.

Daru and Suzuha are at the time machine, performing some maintenance. Thinking about the earlier flashback, she asks Daru if her mission is the right course of action to take. Daru encourages her, saying that it would be better for the world of war to end.

Okabe viewpoint

Okabe arrives at the lab, bringing with him Maho and Leskinen. Mayuri, Faris, Yuki, Fubuki, Kaede and Luka are all wearing Christmas costumes made by Mayuri. Also present is Nae. Okabe introduces his guests - Mayuri then receives a message from Daru saying that Suzuha will soon arrive. The group turn out the lights and hide, ready to surprise her.

When Suzuha enters, they spring the surprise. This does not end well; Suzuha acts according to instinct and almost knocks down Yuki. After some explanation, Suzuha manages to calm down. Suzuha then tries to leave, stating that she was not suited to parties, but after further explanation she stays.



Mayuri gives a short speech and then Faris forces Maho to give one too. After a celebratory cheers, the group eat and exchange presents. Of note, Maho receives a toy music box prepared by Mayushi. Suzuha recognises the song from before. Upon asking Mayuri about it, Okabe and Fubuki both collapse; Okabe recognises the symptoms to be the same as Reading Steiner.

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Chapter 4.0 - Pandora's Box



24 Dec 2010 - Okabe viewpoint

When Okabe recovers, he finds himself in the midst of a warzone. Tokyo lies in ruins; corpses and cars litter the street. Some soldiers are attempting to escort Okabe (as a person of interest to the country) but he has no idea what is going on. Heading underground, they meet up with a group of armoured trucks, waiting to escort Okabe away.

After getting a short way away from Tokyo, the leader of the troops explains that Okabe is being taken to an air base. The truck stops and Yuki and Fubuki enter the vehicle. Okabe asks if Mayuri is ok; she is - most of the others are already safe, but for some reason Yuki and Fubuki were brought back.



The leader explains that he has a few questions to ask. He asks Yuki if she knows where Daru and Suzuha are. She states that she does not and so the leader questions Okabe about what projects Daru was currently working on. The soldiers had been searching for them, but they fled before they could be captured.

Switching to interrogating Fubuki, he explains that a number of people had stated that it seemed reality was a dream, possibly due to PTSD. He then asks Okabe who Putin is, to which Okabe answers secretary general in an attempt to avoid any sort of trap. The leader says that, when Fubuki was asked, she had said that Putin was the president. Some others had the same historical knowledge; Okabe recognises this as the effect of Reading Steiner.

The leader asks about some other historical events and figures, such as the Berlin wall. Okabe falls into the trap this time - he admits to knowing about them even though they did not occur in

this world line. Most history involving Russia has been totally rewritten. After receiving a phone call, the leader informs them of a change of plan. Okabe is to be taken to America.

Arriving at the airport, the leader begs Okabe to assist them but Okabe does not know what should happen, in this world so different from his own. Getting out of the van, Okabe is reunited with Mayuri, Faris, Luka and Kaede. Whilst greeting them, Faris whispers to him to not trust what any of the military tells him.



An American soldier arrives and requests that the others get on a bus. He invites Okabe to get into a car. As he is about to, the leader from earlier returns and warns Okabe to not go with them. The American soldiers shoot and kill the leader. Okabe is forced into the car and is given a phone. On the other end is Amadeus. Reading Steiner activates and Okabe returns, closer to the previous world line.



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21 Jan 2011

Okabe awakes in the lab. He asks Mayuri some questions, attempting to discern the current world line. Russian history has returned to how he remembered. Daru informs him about what happened at the Christmas party. Both Okabe and Fubuki fainted; Fubuki was taken to a hospital and is still being kept there. Even though her condition improved, she is not being discharged. As the hospital believe she may be suffering from the new strain of encephalitis, they are observing her. Okabe suspects that Fubuki also possess Reading Steiner and so decides to visit her at the hospital.

Arriving at the hospital (with Mayuri, Kaede and Yuki), another patient admitted for encephalitis is arguing about being kept there for so long. They head to Fubuki's room; she is mostly fine, but a bit bothered about being kept in the hospital. After a short discussion, she recalls a dream that she had that day.

Okabe asks to talk privately with Fubuki. Okabe's account of the 'dream' match exactly with Fubuki's. Talking with the other patients on previous days, they had all told similar stories to Fubuki. The encephalitis sufferers have the Reading Steiner ability. Okabe says that it would be best to keep this information from the doctors, in order to let them get out of hospital sooner. Visiting hours end and so they part.

Leaving the hospital, Okabe gets a message from Suzuha asking to meet him at Radio Kaikan, alone. After arriving, she says that she had been following him when he went to the hospital. She asks if the world line had changed. When Okabe does not answer, she draws a gun and threatens him with it. Okabe explains that he had changed world line, but then returned. Thinking about who was responsible, Suzuha deduces that Russia was responsible. In the time that she had wasted, they had got further ahead with their time machine research to a point where she may no longer be able to divert the world to the Steins Gate.



Suzuha orders Okabe to travel with her to the past. When Okabe tries to argue with her, she fires a warning shot. At this point, Daru arrives on the roof. After hearing where Okabe had gone from Mayuri, he had then received a message (from an unknown sender) with the location marked. Daru manages to talk her down, explaining that it would not be so simple to change the world. Further planning is needed in order to get a working plan. He presents her with some gloves, saying that she forgot something more important than the gun (i.e. look after yourself first). Okabe leaves them alone, saying that he had already decided not to return to the past.



Suzuha viewpoint

Consoling Suzuha, Daru says that Okabe will someday return to his normal self and be willing to stand up once more. Suzuha says that she will try waiting out a bit more, but she fears the time machine will not function by the time that Okabe makes up his mind. Only half a year remains. No matter what, she will use the time machine before then.



23 Jan 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

Okabe is exploring the Akihabara market with Maho and Amadeus. After looking at some electronic stalls, they head into an arcade. Maho recognises the @chan mascot plushie, having seen it at Kurisu's house before. Maho attempts to win the plushie on the crane machine, but fails. Okabe takes over and after a while he manages to catch one. By this time, Maho has left and is amazing the onlookers with her driving skills on another game. They leave and Okabe gives the plushie to Maho. Maho states that she will give it to Kurisu's mother, as the old one likely got destroyed in the fire.



After Okabe asks where to head next, Maho becomes more serious. Amadeus misunderstands the situation, hanging up so as to not interrupt the 'date'. Maho in fact wants to see the place where Kurisu died, Radio Kaikan. They head inside, with memories of that day returning to Okabe. He guides Maho to the corridor where Kurisu was killed. Musing as to why Kurisu died, Maho mentions about the time machine question Okabe had asked upon first meeting Amadeus. She asks if he knows anything more about her death; Maho knows that Nakabachi was presenting on that day, and that he was currently in Russia. All of this is too much to be a coincidence.

Musing as to why Maho may have been the target in the previous attack, she reveals that she has been holding onto something belonging to Kurisu - her hard drive. Okabe expects that some of her time travel theory is written within; as Russia does not want anyone to develop time machines before them, they would want the information on the hard drive captured or destroyed. Other parties may also have been interested in acquiring it. Daru has still not managed to get into the hard drive, so they phone him. As they need to discuss this in person, Daru invites them to his workplace.

The 'workplace' is a shady cosplay store. Once they are inside, Daru greets them and leads them to the back of the store. Through a secret wall lies the secret hacking lair, which Daru shares with a few others. At this point, Amadeus rings.

[Option 0 - Answer]

Amadeus warns them that Leskinen had contacted her, saying that their office had been raided. Maho's hotel room had also been searched. Okabe is certain that they are after the hard drive. After getting a bad feeling, he suspects that they may have been followed and suggests changing location. They take the laptop and hard drive and leave. Heading outside, they see a group of foreigners dressed in black entering the store - they escaped just in time. They decide to hide Maho somewhere unconnected to her.

Maho viewpoint

Inside Faris's apartment, Okabe says that they should destroy the hard drive. Maho does not want to let the hard drive go, being one of the last ways to find out more about Kurisu and her death. Okabe explains about John Titor and reveals that Nakabachi was Kurisu's father. Maho had thought that they may have also been trying to obtain the access to Amadeus from her hard drive - with that they would have the potential to use Amadeus for military purposes.

Later that week, Maho meets with Leskinen. They prepare to return to America. Discussing whether to keep Okabe as a tester, Leskinen is happy for him to continue whilst they are away, trusting that Okabe would not breach their security. They leave for America and nearly half a year passes.

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[Option end]

[Option 1 - Do not answer]

Okabe asks to see the hard drive and cryptically informs Daru that it may contain information related to time travel. Not understanding their conversation, Maho asks for the full details of Kurisu's death that they are keeping from her. Okabe makes the decision to tell her, but first warns her to not think about trying to save Kurisu. After the explanation, Maho says that she had expected the hard drive to contain Amadeus research related to military applications.

Okabe wishes for the hard drive to be destroyed but Maho is still reluctant without knowing the contents. After some more convincing, she agrees to Okabe's wishes. Maho then asks if she could see some proof about the time machine, but an alert noise sounds on the intercom. Looking on the shop camera footage, some foreigners dressed in black have entered the store. They take the laptop and hard drive and head through a passage behind a poster and exit through another door.





Once onto the street, they are ambushed by a small group of people in black with riding helmets. They restrain Okabe and Maho. Okabe recognises the group leader's voice; his suspicions are confirmed when Moeka removes her helmet. She demands the hard drive and Okabe agrees to hand it over (and tell the password), on the condition that they are let free

safely. Moeka is not convinced about the password, so requests that one of them accompany her.



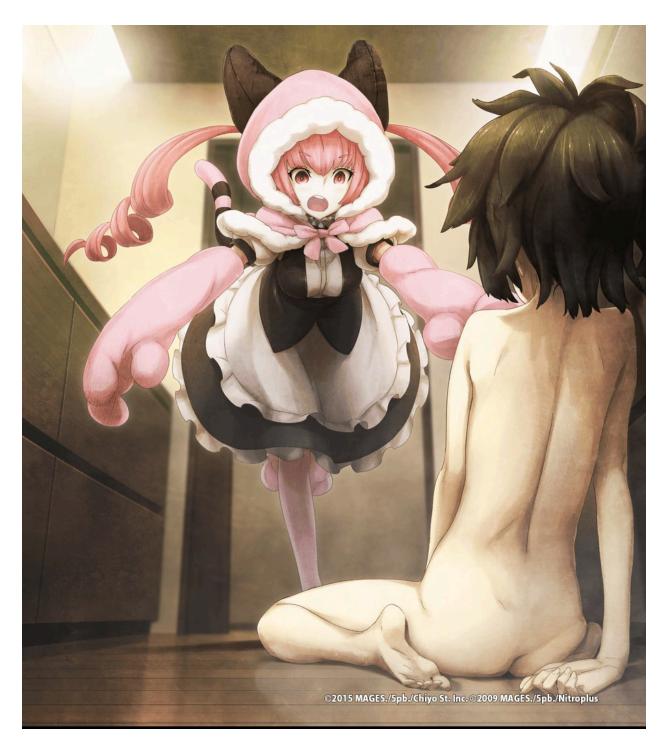
A van screeches to a stop at the end of the street. A number of soldier emerge and Okabe calls to Maho and Daru to take cover. They begin to fire and the other Rounders are caught by surprise. The three flee back to the lab. Checking their condition, none of them are badly hurt. However, the hard drive which Maho had been carrying had been shot and destroyed. Maho gets a call from Leskinen, saying that their office and hotel rooms had been raided. Okabe concludes that the Russians had been aiming to destroy or capture the data all along, rather than have it potentially fall into the hands of other countries. Feeling unsafe in the lab, Okabe says that they should go somewhere different the next day.



Maho viewpoint

Having arrived at Faris's apartment, Maho takes a bath to try to alleviate the shock but collapses when she gets out. Faris tries to help her but then Okabe rushes into the room to see what the problem is... A short while later, Maho attempts to get some sleep, but it wakes screaming after a nightmare involving Moeka. Okabe rushes into the room to see what the problem is. Too scared to be alone, she asks for Okabe to stay with her.





Okabe tries to find the courage to tell Maho that he was the one who killed Kurisu. Maho works out that it was probably Okabe before he can finish telling her, so she asks him not to - to postpone the dreadful truth.

26 Jan 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

Okabe heads with Maho to the airport, where they meet with Leskinen; they have decided to return to Japan due to all the recent security problems. Leskinen says that, due to them leaving the country, he has to disable Okabe's Amadeus access. Okabe rings Amadeus one last time and bids farewell.

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[Option end]

Chapter 5.00 - Gehenna's Stigma



3 Jun 2011 - Maho viewpoint

Late at night, Maho heads to the lab to do some work. Leskinen is still awake, attempting to improve the Amadeus system. Leskinen states that he is soon to return to Japan; he is hesitant to allow Maho to come, due to the problems they had last time. He also reminds Maho that she had not updated her Amadeus memory data recently and should keep it up to date. Maho is hesitant, not wanting any of her memories from the time in Japan to potentially be uncovered.

Heading back to her room, Maho meets **Judy Reyes**, another professor, in the hallway. Reyes is also looking for Leskinen, stating that she has a problem with her research that she needs assistance with. Interested, Maho follows to listen in on their conversation. Leskinen is talking in a serious tone; the reason for returning to Japan is due to suspecting Okabe of hiding some

important information. Maho accidentally makes a noise and is detected. Leskinen states that there may be some use in bringing her to Japan after all...

25 Jun 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

Okabe is in a cafe, waiting to meet Mayuri. Amadeus calls, but Okabe does not want to talk on the phone in the cafe. After Mayuri arrives, they head off to buy materials for making displays for Okabe's parents store. Whilst looking through the shelves, Amadeus rings again. Okabe has still not introduced Amadeus to anyone else yet.

During the shopping, Mayuri locates a rare Upa keyring: the Green Fairy Upa featured in a recent film. Mayuri says she will treasure it; Okabe says to not lose it within five minutes. Checking her phone, Mayuri had received a message from Kaede saying that Fubuki had been admitted to hospital again.

Okabe and Mayuri head to the hospital - a different one to last time: Ark Heart. They meet Yuki and Kaede, who explain that there is nothing serious; Kaede has been readmitted for further research purposes as opposed to a worsening of her condition. Fubuki is currently having an MRI scan and so they cannot meet her at the moment. While waiting, Okabe hears a familiar voice in conversation.

Okabe greets Leskinen, who also mentions that Maho has returned as well. Leskinen explains that his reason for visiting is different this time; he is investigating the new strain of encephalitis. Leskinen had heard from Fubuki about her visions of the other world lines, despite Okabe encouraging her to keep it hidden. Okabe tries to cover it up, saying that Fubuki often gets distracted by fiction.

Suzuha viewpoint

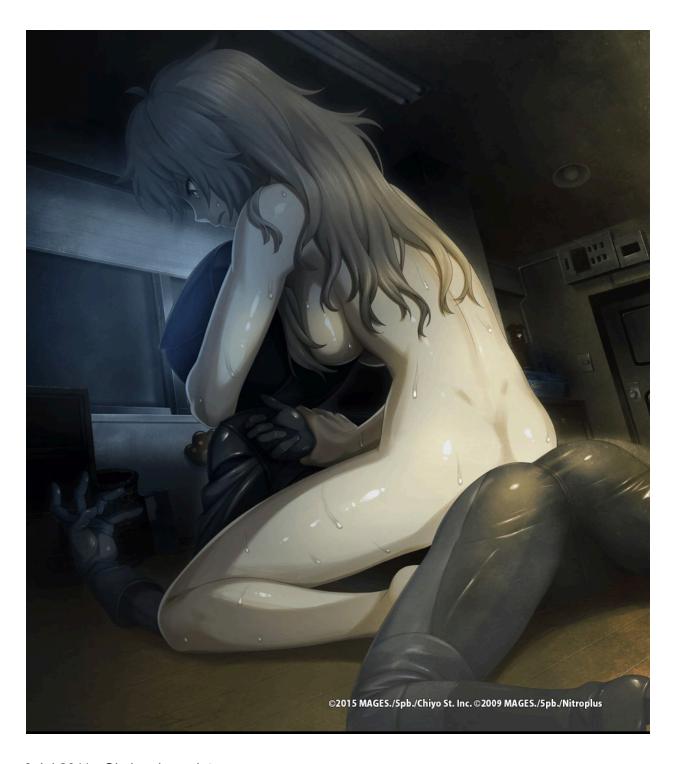
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At this time, Kagari gazes into the distance, stating that she can hear the voice of God. Kagari attacks Suzuha and attempts to disrupt the computer. When Suzuha tries to stop her, Kagari takes the gun from inside the machine and points it at Suzuha. She says that they should not be trying to change the world and begins firing at the IBN5100.

Back to the present, Suzuha is worried that Daru and Yuki are not getting close enough with any speed; her existence is under threat. As Daru leaves to visit the convenience store, he stops and picks up a Upa keyring from the stairway. Suzuha recognises the Upa to be the same one

that Kagari had. Kagari had been following them over the last year, probably spying on their conversations in an attempt to sabotage them reaching the Steins Gate. Suzuha suspects that she was the one who had seen the time machine on the roof of Radio Kaikan.

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3 Jul 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

Okabe meets with Maho; she says she is not here to help with the encephalitis research, just for Amadeus matters. Amadeus joins in with their conversation for a while before hanging up. When Maho asks about what happened to the hard drive, Okabe explains that they had destroyed it to prevent the information from leaking.

Suzuha viewpoint

Suzuha is spying on Daru and Yuki while they are out on a date. Daru had taken Yuki to Go!Go! Curry to eat and Yuki seems to be enjoying it, but Daru seems to be nervous. When Suzuha's order arrives, they spot her and Yuki invites Suzuha to sit with them and have a curry eating race. After leaving the shop, Yuki talks with Suzuha; she says that Daru's mood seemed to have changed sometime after they went to the cinema.



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6 Jul 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

Okabe is visiting Leskinen; Leskinen suggests that Okabe consider studying to get into Viktor Chondria in the future. After the meeting, Okabe goes with Maho to her hotel room after she says that she has something to discuss with him.

Maho wants to know more about Kurisu's death and her time travel theory. In the last half year, Maho had been looking into time travel but to no avail, thinking that it may be possible to use the results to save Kurisu. Okabe shouts at her, telling her that Maho should not think about

trying to save Kurisu. Maho says that she suspects that Okabe may have used the time machine, but when he asks for proof she backs down and starts crying.

Okabe decides to tell her everything that he had been hiding, on the condition that she tells no-one and does not attempt to save Kurisu. After explaining about the other world lines, the death of Kurisu and the approaching war, Maho asks if the encephalitis is connected to Okabe's Reading Steiner. Okabe thinks it is, but he still does not want to tell Leskinen about it. Maho then asks if Okabe truly destroyed Kurisu's hard drive, if he saw the original theory or if he knew any details of how Kurisu constructed the time machine.

Maho then becomes more persistent with her questioning, asking where the time machine currently is. After Okabe reveals the location, Maho suddenly attacks Okabe and suffocates him. She cries as she does so, cursing Okabe for opening up to her. Amadeus hears Okabe's moans but cannot see what is happening. He collapses, unconscious.

Okabe later awakes in a control room, full of monitors. He finds himself bound to a chair. Leskinen stands before him. He explains that Okabe has a lot of valuable information in his head and that he had used Maho to extract that information from him. Leskinen works for Strategic Focus, a private intelligence firm based in America. He explains that war continues due to the constant battle over information.

When Okabe asks what he plans to do with the information on the time machine, Leskinen says he plans to sell it to any and all countries. By using the encephalitis patients, he can also learn about the occurrences in other world lines. He explains that he meddled with the memories of Fubuki and Maho, in order to extract more information and to manipulate Okabe. With all of these pieces, Leskinen can control the future of this world.

Okabe asks if this was the plan from the beginning; Leskinen explains that, when they first met, he had no knowledge about Okabe and only became interested in getting more information out of him as time went on. Leskinen wants to learn everything that Okabe knows - for that reason, he plans to upload Okabe's memories onto Amadeus, so that even if Okabe died they would still be able to learn everything. Leskinen begins the extraction, warning that nobody will come to save Okabe.

Maho viewpoint

Maho's memories are a blur. In the noise, she hears Leskinen's voice, asking her to extract the secrets that Okabe is hiding, using any methods necessary, lest Okabe be killed. Trying to get her head back together, she wanders through Akihabara. There, she meets Mayuri. Mayuri asks if she has seen Okabe; he had gone missing without contacting anyone. Despite knowing that she should not, she tells Mayuri about the events she overheard from Okabe; the countless times that Mayuri died and how he tried to save her.

Amadeus phones Maho, but she is too ashamed to answer. Maho starts wandering again; soon after she is followed by a woman wearing a motorbike helmet. She grabs Maho, threatening to kill her for upsetting Mayuri, before heading off alone to search for Mayuri.

Overhead, an attack helicopter flies past, stunning the people on the street below. Trucks also arrive and soldiers disembark. Amadeus rings once more and Maho answers. Amadeus is worried about what is happening, not having been contacted after the previous day. After being pressed, Maho snaps and rants at Amadeus about how she always felt inferior and how her world was falling apart around her.

Snapping out of her daze, she finds that Akihabara has become a battlefield, with gunfire echoing all around. Maho heads to Radio Kaikan, where she knows the time machine should be. Inside, she finds Kagari searching desperately for Mayuri. When questioned, she says that the time machine has been destroyed and that Mayuri is nowhere to be found.

Maho rings Amadeus, asking for help to right this messed up world for which she is partly to blame. Although Amadeus wants to help, she is being monitored by Stratfor and so anything which she learns will also be discovered by them and Amadeus could potentially be shut down or deleted. Maho asks Kagari to help her, in order to save Mayuri and Okabe. With Amadeus speaking through RINE to avoid detection, they head off to locate Okabe.

8 Jul 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

Okabe hears Maho's voice, in a 'dream'. She tells him to find Steins Gate; in the time while he was captive, Mayuri and Suzuha are still missing. Although Maho and Kagari tried to find the place where Okabe was kept, Kagari was killed, Amadeus was destroyed and Leskinen fled. She leaves him... and Okabe wakes.

Okabe finds himself in a hospital. He tries to ring Mayuri, but she does not answer. Heading outside, he sees the blackened sky of war. Ringing Daru, he gets through. Daru explains that Mayuri and Suzuha are missing. Okabe curses himself for giving up and choosing this world line, even though he knew how it would end. He is left alive whilst everyone else around him that he cared about will die. Daru plans to keep working on the time machine but Okabe has given up all hope of ever reaching Steins Gate.

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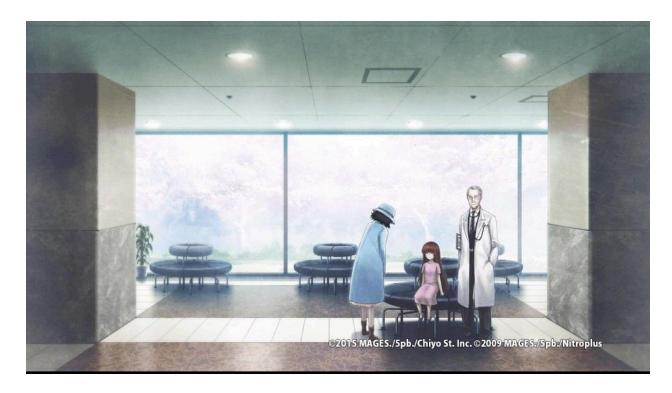
Chapter 5.01 - Presage or Recognize



[Follows a fair amount of the same plot as Gehenna's Stigma. Read the events in chapter 4.0 for option 1 before reading this chapter.]

Kagari viewpoint

At some point during the war, Mayuri visits the centre where Kagari is being kept, having obtained the permission to adopt Kagari. Kagari is happy and wants to leave straight away. However, the doctor says that that Kagari has to stay for about half a year more (whereas Mayuri was informed that it would only be a couple of weeks). As Kagari is still having bad nightmares, the doctor believes that more time is required. Later, whilst lying in her bed, Kagari hears the voice of "God". It tells her to protect Mayuri and the world.



3 Jun 2011

Kagari enters Moeka's apartment. The place is filled with rubbish and Moeka is sickly and covered in bandages, still recovering from being ambushed as she could not go to the hospital. Moeka has not received any contact from FB and is worried. Kagari takes Moeka's phone and states that she has received new orders from FB, before providing her with a new phone. With this, fake commands can be sent to Moeka to control her.

25 Jun 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

While waiting in the cafe for Mayuri, Okabe no longer has the Amadeus application. However, he realises that he may be able to talk to Amadeus through @chan. Searching for her

username, he sees that she is still active. He posts as 'Salieri's Neighbour' in an attempt to see how she replies. Mayuri arrives and they head off to buy materials for making displays for Okabe's parents store.

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[Gehenna's Stigma identical events end]

Heading home from the hospital on the train, Okabe checks @chan to find that Amadeus has replied. However, she still does not know that Okabe is the one talking to her.

Suzuha viewpoint

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[Gehenna's Stigma identical events end]

Back to the present, Suzuha and Daru are talking with Maho over Skipe. Maho is in America, and so is still not fully awake. Maho and Daru have been secretly trying to develop the time machine without Okabe finding out but without much success. Maho had also asked if they could find anything out about the attacks that occurred while she was in Tokyo. According to Daru's network, the police were saying that the car park attack was carried out by a member of a new cult, to cover up that he was a university member. There was no information on who shot him. The coverup of this was similar to the coverup of the group of foreigners who invaded Daru's secret hideout, so they are most likely linked to the same organisation.



Maho is planning to visit Japan soon, but Leskinen had not taken her with him this time. After the call, Suzuha wonders what happened to Maho in the future, as she does not recall her name being used.

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[Gehenna's Stigma identical events end]

3 Jul 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

Okabe waits at the airport with Mayuri and Faris. Maho has arrived in Japan and is surprised to be greeted by Okabe. Asking why she is here, Maho says that she is not visiting to help Leskinen but to instead visit Okinawa, just stopping in Akihabara for a short while.

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[Gehenna's Stigma identical events end]

Outside, they hear Okabe, Faris, Mayuri and Maho arrive outside the lab. They quickly hide the microwave and other materials.

Chapter 6.01 - Vega and Altair



7 Jul 2011 - Maho viewpoint

Whilst modifying the microwave, there is a small explosion. Daru quickly opens the window to let the fumes escape. Maho heads into the shower to clean her hair. Daru receives a message from Mayuri saying that Okabe is heading to the lab. He warns Maho but, before she can escape, Okabe arrives.

Okabe viewpoint

Okabe is curious as to why Daru is covered with soot, so Daru explains that the microwave exploded when he was heating up a meal. The reason for Okabe's visit was to invite Daru to meet Leskinen again but Daru states that he does not have the time. Heading to the fridge to get a drink, Okabe asks why Mayuri has bought so many bananas; Daru accidently replies that he bought them, before explaining that they are for his diet.

Okabe spots the remnants of a gel-banana and angrily questions Daru as to why he ignored Okabe and decided to build the Phone Microwave again. Annoyed at Okabe's rant, Maho emerges from the shower room to shut him up.



Okabe explains that, if they build the Phone Microwave, they may revert to the alpha worldline and Mayuri will die again. Okabe accuses Maho of trying to sacrifice Mayuri to save Kurisu. After hearing this, Daru hits Okabe and tells him to apologise to Maho. Maho tells Daru to calm down so he heads away to clean off the soot.

Okabe regrets his actions, but he says he still wants to protect the world that Kurisu died for. Maho says that she does not plan to send any d-mails which would cause them to revert to the alpha worldline. They had mostly been focusing on implementing the time leap functionality, but Maho still cannot get it to work. She asks Okabe if he knows how they managed to compress the memory data but Okabe refuses to tell her, knowing that Maho will use it to try to save Kurisu.

Daru emerges from the shower and Okabe apologises for being a fool. As Okabe goes to leave, Maho asks Okabe if he believes in the Steins Gate world line. Okabe says that the whole idea is just a bad delusion and there is no proof that it exists. Maho says that Okabe was foolish to have given up after failing once. Okabe responds by saying he had tried hundreds of times to reach the perfect world and failed. Maho says he should have tried thousands of times, a million times, for all eternity, until he found it.

Whilst wavering as to whether he should change his mind and try again once more, Okabe receives a message from Luka. Mayuri had been listening to their conversation and had found out about her fate in the alpha world line. Okabe rushes outside to search for her.

Suzuha viewpoint

Suzuha is resting in the time machine when she hears someone arrive outside. Mayuri is crying and asks why nobody told her the truth. She wants to help everyone rather than just be the one who was saved. Asking about the future, Suzuha tells her about Kagari. She also recalls the story of Tanabata which she heard from Mayuri. Mayuri also learns about Okabe's death.

Thinking back to the last year, Suzuha thinks that if she had tried a bit more, they could have persuaded Okabe to try to save Kurisu again. If Mayuri helped her rather than sheltering Okabe, they could make him see sense. Suzuha plans to use the time machine to try once more. Suzuha calls this mission Operation Altair / Operation Arclight / Operation Deneb. Mayuri asks Suzuha to take her along. When Suzuha warns her of the risk of no longer being able to returns, Mayuri says that it would be worth it to return Okabe to his former self.

At this point, Suzuha receives a message on her phone. Arriving from the future, addressed from Daru as Operation Arclight, it contains a video attachment.

Okabe viewpoint

Search Akihabara for where Mayuri may be, Okabe returns to the lab after searching the most obvious places. Daru says that the phone signal in the area is not working so there is no way to contact her by phone. Whilst looking for more information on @chan, he found that someone had been hacking the occult board - the username is 'Salieri's Neighbour'.

Looking into the threads, Okabe finds a cryptic message from Amadeus trying to warn Okabe that the time machine information has been discovered. Shortly after, the account begins reply with nonsense messages. Trying to log onto Amadeus, Maho finds that all the memory data has been wiped. After hacking into the university server, Daru cannot find the data backed up anywhere. The only person who should have had access to the data was Leskinen. Okabe heads to Radio Kaikan, asking the others to stay behind.

Suzuha viewpoint

Suzuha watches the video sent by Daru from 2025. He apologises for not telling Suzuha all the details of the operation before hand, but this was due to the differences in the world lines that they had caused. As Daru drones on, 2025 Okabe, Maho and Faris cut him short and he moves onto the details of the mission. After listening to the video, Mayuri starts preparing some messages to send to the friends and family she will leave behind. However, the phone signal is not working. Suzuha knows that something is wrong as she always got a signal before.



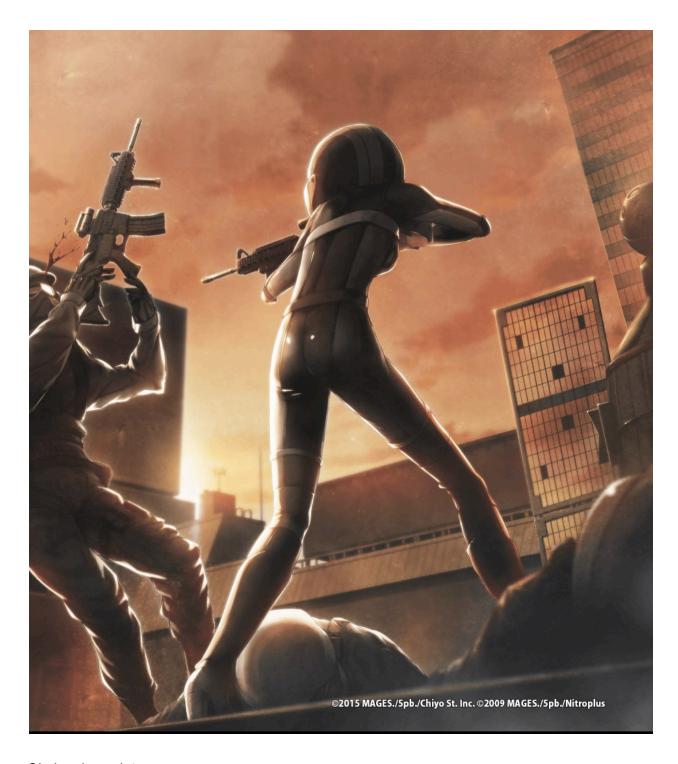
Scouting the roof to see if anyone else is there, Suzuha finds nobody. Mayuri screams and Suzuha finds that a small group of troops had climbed up the building and have captured Mayuri. They tell Suzuha to disarm herself. The leader asks one of his men about where the 'professor' is; he is currently heading to the site. He then asks for Suzuha to cooperate and explain the time machine controls.



Heading into the machine, Suzuha draws her knife and attacks the soldiers.

After taking the leader down, Suzuha tries to get Mayuri to safety but Mayuri is hit by a bullet.

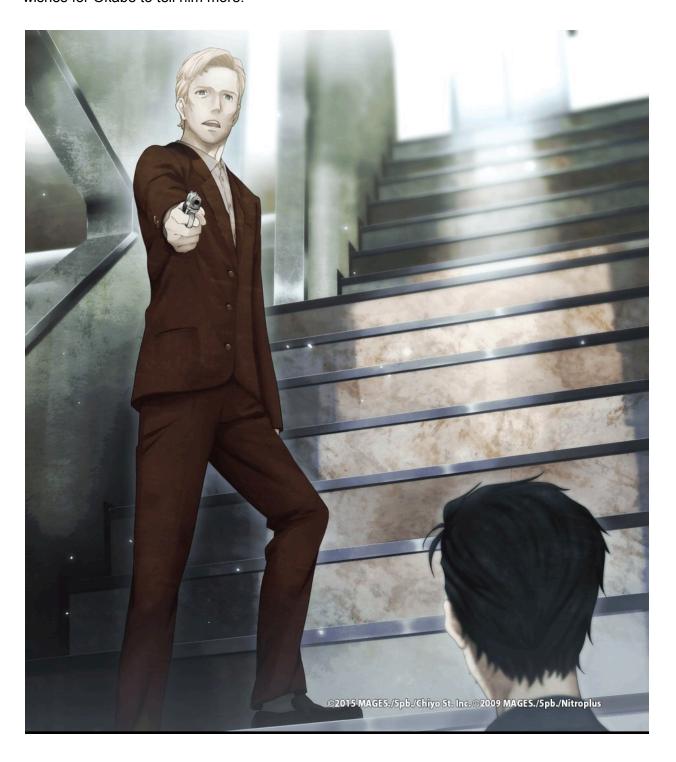
Worried that the time machine will be seized, Suzuha prepares to destroy it but Mayuri stops her. Kagari arrives on the roof and sees that Mayuri is hurt. In her rage, she attacks the soldiers and brutally kills most of them. They retaliate and shoot Kagari, but she continues to fight.



Okabe viewpoint

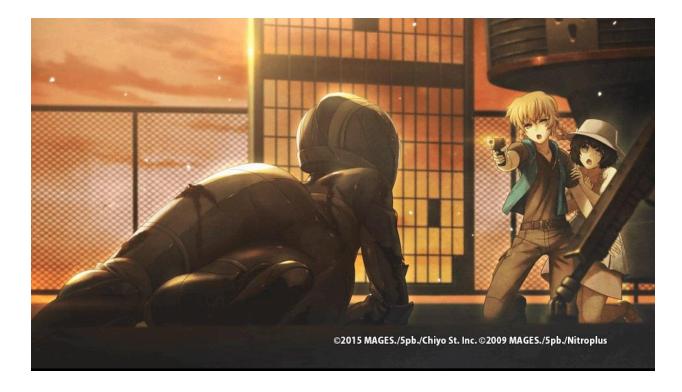
Arriving at Radio Kaikan, Okabe can hear gunfire on the roof. Heading up the stairs, he finds Leskinen waiting on the seventh floor. After Okabe reveals that Kurisu told him about the plan to obtain the time machine, Leskinen draws gun to keep Okabe at bay. He explains his

connections to Stratfor and that he had learned about Okabe's encephalitis from Fubuki and wishes for Okabe to tell him more.



There is suddenly more gunfire from outside. Leskinen is startled as he did not want their presence to be noticed. Whist Leskinen is distracted, Okabe tackles him and knocks him

unconscious. Emerging onto the roof, Okabe finds the roof littered in bodies. Only Mayuri, Suzuha and Kagari are left.



Kagari crawls towards Mayuri, saying that everything is now alright, but Mayuri is scared of her. Suzuha tells Kagari to stop, before she bleeds to death. Okabe runs over to Kagari to check on her condition. Taking off her helmet, Okabe recognises the familiar face of Yuki underneath. She asks for Okabe to not let Mayuri or Suzuha see, so Okabe tells Suzuha to look after Mayuri.



Explaining to Okabe, Kagari says that the real Yuki went away on a trip to Europe three years ago and knows nothing; Leskinen had arranged it so that Kagari could take her place. The real Yuki meets Daru in the next year. After managing to tell this to Okabe, Kagari dies. Before Suzuha can realise, he shouts out that he will take her to a hospital and urges Suzuha to hurry away before Leskinen returns.

Leskinen returns.

Leskinen says that by now every country will know of what is going on and that Akihabara will soon become a battlefield. Suzuha asks if Leskinen had brainwashed Kagari to do his bidding but he states that 'he' did not. Ten years ago, he found Kagari and took her in. All of her actions were due to 'God' - Leskinen from 2036. Due to this, he knew about the possibility of time travel.

An alarm sounds outside, warning of guerrilla attacks. A helicopter flies overhead. Suzuha and Mayuri prepare to travel back in time. This is the first that Okabe has heard of this. Mayuri gives him her phone, containing her message to him. Despite Okabe's protests, Mayuri enters the time machine and the doors close.

More soldiers emerge on the roof, attempting to capture the time machine. However, a helicopter fires a rocket towards the time machine. Before Okabe sees the time machine leave, the missile hits. Parts of the machine lie scattered across the roof, but Suzuha and Mayuri's corpses cannot be seen - they either managed to escape to the past or were destroyed in the explosion.

Okabe returns to the lab, avoiding the gun battles on the way. Faris is now also waiting inside. Okabe explains what happened to Daru, unsure as to what the actual outcome was. Okabe reads Mayuri's message; she says that on the day where she did not push Okabe to try again, she made a mistake - the fate of the world was not just being left for Okabe to bear alone, but for all of them.

As Okabe recovers from reading Mayuri's message, he sees the Phone Microwave. Okabe says that he will try to get the machine to work, with the help of the others. He gives Daru and Maho the final instructions to get the machine working. Faris presents him with his labcoat. Okabe dons his lab coat and that declares that, even if it takes him hundreds, thousands, millions, an eternity of attempts, he will save Suzuha, Mayuri and Kurisu. They prepare the machine and Okabe leaps back to earlier that day, after Mayuri had gone missing.

Okabe calls everyone back to the lab, before revealing that he had time leapt. First, he tells Maho to backup the Amadeus data as soon as possible and for Daru to delete as much of Leskinen's data as possible. Okabe then rushes off to Radio Kaikan. He tells Suzuha and Mayuri to prepare to use the time machine, but he still hopes that Maho and Daru will be able to stop Leskinen before then.

Okabe apologises to Mayuri for not telling her everything but still wants Mayuri to stay. Suzuha informs Okabe that he is misinterpreting the plan - Operation Arclight will not take them back to the day of Kurisu's death, but to the day they failed to convince Okabe. For that reason, Mayuri is needed, in order for her to convince Okabe.

As Okabe talks with Mayuri, he is shot and falls to the floor. Kagari has arrived - she does not want Mayuri to leave and change the world line. Okabe urges them to go, as he knows that he cannot be killed until 2025. As they head inside, Kagari chases after them but Okabe grabs her. Mayuri leaves Kurisu's hard drive, which Suzuha had been keeping hidden. Okabe bids farewell to Mayuri and the time machine vanishes.



Kagari is upset, thinking that she will no longer see Mayuri. Okabe tells her to have faith in Mayuri. 'God' tells her to not listen to Okabe, but Okabe tells her that she no longer has to listen to 'God'. As Okabe consoles her, Kagari is shot from behind.

Moeka emerges on the roof. She had found out that Kagari had been sending her fake commands and had come to eliminate her, in the hope that FB would contact her once more. As Okabe holds Kagari, soldiers emerge onto the roof, followed by Leskinen. Although war will break out once more, this time they managed to return to the past. Leskinen asks Okabe where the time machine is.

Returning to the persona of Hououin Kyouma, Okabe declares that the time machine no longer exists in this world. He will not lose to them or to destiny. He has decided to find Steins Gate and nothing will stop him.



Vega and Altair complete.

Chapter 3.1 - A Stray Sheep



[Read the events in chapter 2 for option 1 before reading this chapter.]

15 Dec 2010 - Okabe viewpoint

After Okabe recovers, Fubuki and Kaede check that he is ok before they leave. Worried that something may have happened to Mayuri due to the change in world lines, he phones her to check that she is safe (she is). Okabe then phones Amadeus to apologise for hanging up earlier. However, in this world line, he had already made that call just a few minutes earlier.

Meeting with Leskinen at the hotel, Okabe agrees to continue being a tester for Amadeus. Leskinen is happy with the outcome. He heads out to make a phone call, at which point Maho asks Okabe if he knows any of Kurisu's favourite words. He instantly guesses that Maho wants to discover Kurisu's password so Maho tells him that she has one of Kurisu's laptops. Asking about her plans for Christmas, Maho says she will probably spend it alone.

Okabe returns to the lab, knocking into Luka on the way in. He had been waiting to deliver some food. As it is quite late, he hurries off; the shrine is expecting a visitor. Shortly after, Suzuha returns. Daru asks where she has been heading off to around this time. After a bit of persuasion, Suzuha decides to tell them - she had been searching for someone who travelled with her in the time machine, having been separated in 1998. Asking for their name, Suzuha reveals that it was Mayuri's adopted daughter, Kagari. She shows them a photograph of Kagari, when she was 10, with Mayuri.

Mayuri returns from work, only catching the end of the conversation. Okabe is glad that she is ok. Mayuri makes some more plans for the Christmas party and a short while later Okabe heads off home. On the way back, he phones Amadeus to ask for help locating a missing person.

16 Dec 2010

Meeting back with Daru and Suzuha at the lab, Daru did not find anything in the police database about Kagari. Okabe decides to ask Amadeus for more help and so heads out into the street. Amadeus can trawl the internet for anything related to Kagari, but after searching nothing turns up. Faris and Luka spot Okabe and greet him; he quickly hides his phone. They had been shopping for supplies for the visitor at the shrine. Seeing that they have too much to carry, Okabe helps take the shopping back to the shrine. On his way back, Amadeus phones but Okabe does not respond.

America - a television report is being recorded. A number of ape corpses (mainly chimpanzees and orangutans) have been discovered. The cranial area seems to have been mutilated in a number of cases but the perpetrator is unknown.



17 Dec 2010

Finishing up at university, Okabe catches a glimpse of Leskinen. When he looks around, he cannot find him again. Deciding to ask the next time he meets, Okabe leaves and heads to Radio Kaikan. He is following up on a rumour that Faris had gathered for him, about a ghostly child who appeared in the area. After searching, no more information on Kagari can be found.

Meeting back at the lab, Daru concludes that there would be little information left to find out after all the time that has passed by searching randomly. He advises that they should find a professional to investigate - he happens to know one such person. His contact says that they can meet within the hour. Luka rings Okabe, asking him for some advice. As Okabe is busy at the moment, he schedules for them to arrange something later. Daru's contact arrives - Moeka.

Daru informs Moeka about who they are looking for and she agrees to help. After she leaves, Suzuha realises that Okabe was nervous around Moeka. Questioning Okabe, she works out that they met in the alpha world line and decides to not press the interrogating any further.

20 Dec 2010 - Maho viewpoint

Maho has been attempting to get into Kurisu's laptop but her attempts have not paid off; she decides that she should get a professional to look into it. Leskinen returns to their office and Maho in turn heads out. Walking through the streets to Akihabara, Maho gets the feeling that she is being followed. After hiding round a corner, she rings Okabe to ask for help; moments later, the stalker strikes.

Okabe viewpoint

Moeka is giving a report on her findings about Kagari. Nothing had turned up, but interest in finding her had spiked in the last month, with requests to other organisations too. Okabe receives a phone call from Maho, asking for help. He hears her phone drop and Maho stops responding.



Okabe grabs the psyllium saber from the shelf and charges out to confront the attacker. Maho reveals that there was a misunderstanding - the 'attacker' was another professor from Viktor Chondria, Reyes. Reyes is part of a different team to Maho, instead more focused on psychophysiology. Asking why she was followed all the way through Akihabara, Reyes says that she only saw Maho when she reached the shopping area. Reyes heads away and Okabe brings Maho back to the lab and introduces her.



23 Dec 2010

Mayuri is upset as she has had to cancel the Christmas party due to everyone being busy. Instead, she plans for a New Year's party. Before Mayuri leaves to do some material shopping, she reminds Okabe that Luka wanted to meet with him. He phones Luka but there is no response. Moments later, Luka arrives at the lab. He has brought someone with him who he would like Okabe to meet. Okabe is surprised at the visitor - they look very similar to Kurisu.



The visitor is staying at their shrine - however, they do not know anything about her, not even her name. She has amnesia. Luka had asked Okabe to help, thinking that he would know some way due to knowing a bit about brain science. Asking if she had any belongings that may identify her, she says that there was only one thing.

At this point, Mayuri and Suzuha arrive. Mayuri notices that the visitor is holding a upa - her only belonging. Mayuri does not instantly recognise the design, despite it looking so old. The visitor starts to feel a bit unwell. Suzuha recognises the upa and identifies the visitor as possibly being Kagari. The visitor then collapses.



Chapter 4.1 - The Orbital Eclipse



23 Dec 2010 - Okabe viewpoint

After Kagari recovers, Okabe asks Mayuri and Luka to get supplies. Getting more information out of Kagari, she says that she was discovered unconscious by members of a nearby temple and they looked after her for a while, before passing her onto Luka's father. Mayuri and Luka return. Whilst Mayuri talks with Kagari, Okabe asks Luka to keep looking after her whilst the lab tries to find out more details about how she lost her memory. Mayuri invites Kagari and Luka to her New Year party.

Informing Moeka that they have located Kagari, they are wary about the other organisations that were investigating her. Okabe tells Luka to try to keep Kagari inside the shrine as much as possible to avoid detection.

24 Dec 2010

Okabe and Mayuri head to the shrine, where they meet with Kagari and Luka. They are preparing the shrine for the New Year's ceremonies. Luka's father emerges from his lair and asks Kagari and Mayuri if they could help on New Year's day. Mayuri is reluctant at first, due to the party preparations, but agrees.

As Okabe heads back, he sees Maho trying to buy some electronic goods but being refused due to her 'age'; Okabe explains to the shop owner. Maho had been trying to find a hacking device, to be able to get into Kurisu's laptop. She asks again if he has any idea what the password could be, but he gives no suggestions. Okabe invites her to help with the shrine work

and to come to the party; although she turns down the work, she agrees to visit the shrine and attend the party.

1 Jan 2011

Daru takes the roll call: Yuki, Maho, Kaede, Fubuki, Nae and Mr Braun. Wondering what Mr Braun is doing there, he explains that he is just dropping Nae off; he has some work to take care of. The group walk to the shrine. As they talk on the way, Kaede asks Fubuki about her recent bad dreams; Fubuki says that they have not been happening as much recently. When Okabe inquires, she diverts the conversation.

Arriving at the shrine, Faris, Luka and Suzuha are at the front in miko garb. Nae asks where Mayuri is; Faris calls her and Kagari over. After the group finishes with their conversations, they proceed to perform all the usual rituals. Maho comments that she had invited the professors but they have yet to show up. After the shrine has finished for the day, the group waits for everyone to change out of their miko clothes. Whilst waiting, Maho learns that Daru is a hacker. By the time that everyone has finished changing, the professors arrive, distraught at missing the shaman girl. Luka proceeds to explain in English how to perform the various rituals.



Now that everyone is ready, they prepare to head back to the lab. However, something urgent came up at Yuki's workplace and so she states that she cannot attend the party. The professors also have other business to attend to and leave. The rest arrive back at the lab and start the party. During the meal, Suzuha notes that there is not enough to drink. Fubuki and Kaede offer to go out and buy some more.



Maho receives a call from Amadeus and asks if she can show her the party. Okabe has been avoiding contacting Amadeus recently, but agrees. Maho introduces the others to Amadeus. Whilst conversing, the connection to Amadeus suddenly cuts out. Maho asks Okabe to check his phone, but before he can Kagari drops her glass, distracting them.



At that moment, a group of masked men enter the lab, armed with various pistols. Okabe recalls the Rounders attack on the lab and fears that Mayuri will be killed again. One of the men tells them to not move and fires a warning shot into the floor. Okabe tells them to listen to the demands.



A woman wearing a motorbike helmet enters the lab and grabs hold of Kagari. As she calls for help, Mr Braun enters to investigate the problem. As he fights with them, Suzuha joins the fight and frees Kagari after delivering a kick to the masked woman's arm. The attackers flee. Fubuki and Kaede return, completely unaware of what had just occurred.



Having cancelled the party, Okabe, Daru and Suzuha escort Kagari and Luka back to the temple. As the aim of the attack had been to apprehend Kagari, they decide to have Suzuha keep guard whilst they gather more information.

Luka viewpoint

Luka cannot get to sleep, worried about the day's occurrences. Kagari cries out to 'Mother Mayuri' in her sleep. Luka, who still knows nothing about the existence of the time machine, has still noticed a number of connections to it, such as how Suzuha refers to others. Asking Suzuha for more information, Suzuha says that it would be better to not know. Okabe had wanted Luka to remain in the present and stay himself.



2 Jan 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

Okabe meets with Moeka in May Queen. He asks her to show him her arm, suspecting that she may somehow be involved in the attack. As her arm is perfectly fine, he decides that the Rounders may not have been the culprits. Heading to the Braun shop, Okabe meets with Mr Braun and reveals that he knows about the Rounders and Mr Braun's involvement. Mr Braun is angry that this information somehow managed to leak.

Okabe asks him to arrange for Kagari to be protected. Mr Braun sees no reason for him to get involved further. Suzuha and Kagari arrive; Suzuha joins in with the conversation, saying that they could stay in the shop and help out. After Nae joins in, Mr Braun finally agrees but needs Okabe to gather more information. Recalling the conversation of one of the attackers outside, they had said the code 'K6205', pronounced in a phonetic code normally used by soldiers.

They meet back at the lab with most of the rest of the group who had attended the party (bar Maho). Daru says that it would be safest to stay there, as they would be less likely to be targeted again. Yuki is also present but has to leave for work again. Before she goes, she falls over. Getting back up, she says that she had fallen over the day before, at the station, and hurt her arm there. After she leaves, Okabe explains the situation to the others, taking care not to reveal anything about the time machine.

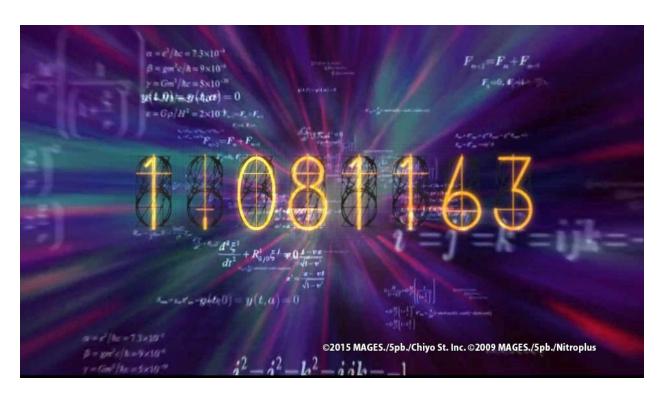
Faris says that she can use her influence to investigate more, but the rest do not know what they can do to help. Revealing the code number that Okabe had learned about, Kaede suggests that it may be linked to numbers used to designate pieces of music by Mozart. Daru searches for more information and brings up the wiki page for the corresponding piece. Due to being connected to Amadeus, Okabe thinks that this is a plausible connection; possibly an access code for the Amadeus system.

Okabe rings Maho. She still cannot get access to Amadeus and is busy trying to work out a way back in. As she is busy, she hangs up shortly afterwards. Okabe then receives a call himself - from Amadeus.

[Option 0 - Do not answer]

The phone stops ringing and Okabe wonders what happened. Reading Steiner activates.

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Maho viewpoint

Maho compares her relationship to Kurisu to that of the composers Mozart and Salieri. Mozart was a genius who always shined as the most gifted composer of the time. Likewise, Kurisu was the same. Salieri was also a composer in the same time period, but was often overlooked. Maho sees herself as Salieri - she was always just slightly behind. Before she managed to prove her worth, Kurisu died.

Go to Chapter 5.10 - Twin Automata

[Option 1 - Answer]

Amadeus asks Okabe for help. Before Okabe can inquire further, Reading Steiner activates.

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Okabe attempts to confirm that the world line has changed. He checks his phone and finds that the Amadeus icon has disappeared. He hears someone moving in the lab. Turning around to see who it was, he sees Kurisu.



Go to Chapter 5.11 - Antinomic Dual

Chapter 5.10 - Twin Automata



2 Jan 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

Attempting to discern what has changed in this world line, most of the visitors are gone. Instead, Maho is there, along with Daru and Mayuri. Maho seems to be worried about some occurrence. Okabe asks for more details, but this just confuses Maho, who has already explained to Okabe. He receives a message on his phone from Moeka; she had been in the lab but he failed to notice her.

They explain again to Okabe. At the office that the research group were using, there was a gas leak and so the building had to be closed. As well as that, someone had raided the hotel room Maho was staying in. Moeka had been visiting to conduct an interview; the raid happened while Maho was out of the room. Asking about Kagari, Mayuri explains that they had found her family. Luka, his father and Suzuha had gone with her. As the family are in Iwate prefecture, they will be gone for quite some time.

Okabe asks Maho if Kurisu's laptop and hard drive had gone missing, but both were safe. Amadeus rings to check that Maho is alright, after not being able to get through to her earlier. Thinking about the reason why the room was searched, they think that they may have been searching for research data rather than the laptop. However, Amadeus also thinks they may have been looking for memory log access codes for Amadeus. The only one who knows this code is Maho, and only in her head.

Needing somewhere for Maho to stay, they ask Faris to let her use a room of her apartment; Faris agrees. As Moeka also needs to still perform the interview, Faris asks her to stay too.

3 Jan 2011

Okabe is slightly concerned about Moeka, due to her involvement with the Rounders. Heading to the apartment, Okabe wonders why the butler is exhausted. Heading into the room that Maho and Moeka are using, he is surprised at how messy it has become in just one day. Maho had also arranged for a lot of her research work to be delivered, along with various other appliances. As they are about to do the interview, but Moeka does not speak much, they ask Okabe to help - instead running it as a discussion. This reminds Okabe of Kurisu's lecture.



Maho explains that the basis for artificial intelligence using neural networks was already set in 1950. Despite a will to reach the level of understanding of a human, there are various problems which have not been solved. Although other applications have been found in the pursuit of this goal, the goal had not been reached. As we do not know enough about the human brain, we cannot properly replicate it.

Discussing a situation where the human brain acts differently to an AI, Maho explains the 'frame problem'. She asks Moeka to pose as the AI and places a box with an upa inside on the table. Okabe must give Moeka commands to take the contents of the box out. "From the white box on the table, take out the contents." fails as the box is not completely white. Maho had written 'Der Alte würfelt nicht.' - an AI would not make the correct connection. "From the box on the table, take out the contents." fails as well - on another side, Maho had written 'This is not a box.'. Okabe had not clearly defined what a 'box' is. Defining factors, such as colour and size, could

also change merely with other factors such as light due to time of day. Due to this problem and others, traditional AI research was still progressing slowly.

Amadeus solves this problem, but they have no idea as to why. The memories that they use are able to discern the differences. She expects traditional AI will take a lot longer to be developed. Maho ends the interview here and Okabe heads home.

4 Jan 2011 - Maho viewpoint

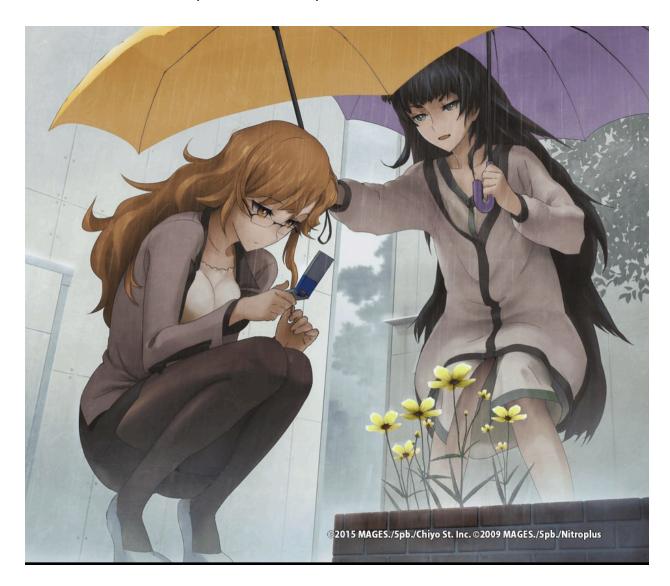
Maho meets Moeka in Akihabara, before getting on the train. Maho was travelling to meet with Leskinen, who is currently working in the university whilst the office is closed. As Moeka was still using 'Professor Hiyajo' to refer to Maho, she asks her to use a less formal name. Arriving at the university, Maho leaves Moeka outside. After greeting Leskinen, Maho starts up Amadeus on her laptop. Leskinen asks for some background music to their meeting and Amadeus chooses a piece by Mozart.

Flashback to their time at the university, near to when Kurisu first joined, Maho is listening to the same piece when Kurisu enters and does not notice her. Maho learns that Kurisu also likes Mozart's music. They discuss the world's most famous gigalomaniac over a cup of coffee.



After their meeting, Maho heads outside to find that it is raining. Looking for her, she finds her outside, taking pictures of flowers. She had planned to take a picture of Maho for the interview, but decides against it due to the weather. Asking why she likes to take pictures, Moeka replies

that it is proof of what she did that day. They both then receive a message from Faris, asking for them to meet back at the apartment for an important mission.



Faris had prepared items for a pajama party. They discuss various secret sleepover topics. Whilst thinking about the future, Moeka says that she is worried about the future. In a world with AI developed to such a degree as Amadeus, the existence of a person without any special traits, such as her, would not be needed and could easily be replaced. Maho encourages Moeka that nobody can replace her existence.



5 Jan 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

Heading to check up on the apartment dwellers again, this time with Mayuri, nobody comes out to greet them. Heading up to the apartment, the butler collapses as they enter. Okabe rushes to check that Maho and Moeka are safe; upon entering their room he finds it trashed even more than before. Maho and Moeka do not notice the state of the room they are using. Mayuri knows who they can ask for assistance in cleaning - a veteran known for fighting several major battles against mess.

Returning to the lab, they meet with Sergeant Nae. The request her assistance and she agrees. They also manage to get Daru, Kaede and Fubuki to meet at the mansion to help. The Sergeant commands the troops in the cleaning of the room (Daru is very happy about this). Faris returns late in the afternoon, happy at the improvement. As they rest after the work, Fubuki suggests that Kaede play something on the piano. Hearing the Mozart piece, Maho makes excuses about needing to make a phone call and heads to her room.



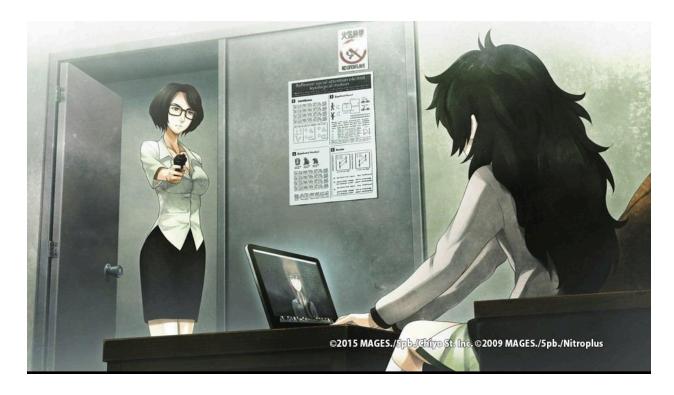
Noticing that she left her phone, Okabe follows her. Asking about why she left, she says that the first part of the piece (Piano Sonata No. 11) was her and Kurisu's favourite. Referencing the Amadeus film, she talks about how Salieri was also behind Mozart and so she chose that name. Moeka heads in to check on Maho, before reminding Okabe that Nae should be taken home soon.

Walking back with Maho, Mayuri and Nae, Okabe decides that he should tell Maho more about Kurisu's death. Before he can say anything, a van speeds down the road, almost knocking them down. From inside, a number of masked assailants emerge, speaking in English. Okabe urges Maho to flee. A woman wearing a motorbike helmet tries to chase after her but Okabe is in the way. Meanwhile, a nearby Mr Braun has injured the other attackers, having been worried about Nae being late. The masked woman decides to pull back and they head away. As Okabe tries to stop them, he gets knocked out.

Maho viewpoint

Maho flees through Akihabara but she is followed. She looks for her phone, but remembers that she left it at the apartment. As she heads down another road, someone comes from behind and covers her mouth. When Maho thrashes out, she realises that it is Leskinen. Shortly after, the assailants head past but do not spot the pair. Leskinen had also been targeted but managed to escape. He suggests that they head to the university so that they can access Amadeus and disable access.

After safely reaching the university, Maho starts up Amadeus. Before she can start work, Reyes enters the room; she shoots and kills Leskinen. She demands the memory log access code from Maho, along with admin privileges. Faced with no other choice, Maho reveals the access code - the tune of the Mozart piece. After hearing the code, the screen turns red and Amadeus begins reciting computer commands. The system then requires 15 minutes to update with the new settings and allow Reyes access.



Reyes did not plan to let Maho live. After the update begins, she prepares to kill Maho. Before she does, a 'device' is placed in the room by someone from outside. FG#4 proceeds to dispel a cloud, distracting Reyes. The rescuer, Moeka, escorts Maho away, past the guards that she knocked out. Amadeus had phoned Okabe and informed them of what was happening. Trying to head to the stairs, another group appears and Moeka gets locked in a firefight.

Maho regrets that she could not save Amadeus and so decides that they should head back. When they return, the countdown has finished. Reyes tries to copy the memory data, but Amadeus reveals that she had been putting on an act; the code was a fake. Maho enters and tries to negotiate a surrender with Reyes. Reyes manages to grab hold of Maho. She demands the code from Maho again, but she refuses to tell, not wanting Amadeus to be used.

Instead, Moeka says the code - 'Der Alte würfelt nicht.'. Amadeus awaits voice confirmation from Maho before it will run the program. When Maho continues to refuse, Reyes shoots Moeka. Maho gives the confirmation. However, the code was not to access the memory logs, as Reyes had thought. This functionality never existed. Instead, the code was to wipe all of the Amadeus memory data.

Reyes rages at the failure of her plan. She had forgotten the existence of Moeka, who proceeds to shoot her from. Moeka is dying from her gun wound, but warns Maho to leave before anyone else arrives and captures her. Maho tries to call to Amadeus for help. Amadeus is in the process of being completely wiped and the memories are jumbled. Amadeus manages to call for an ambulance. Before she fades away, she tells Maho that she should find the perfect world line and finish the work that she left behind. Asking her to look after Hououin Kyouma, Amadeus is deleted.



31 Jan 2011

Maho is about to fly back to America; she had found out about the existence of the time machine and plans to complete Kurisu's plans. The password to Kurisu's laptop was also the same melody that Maho sang. She had forgotten to turn off; Moeka had messaged her from hospital.



Twin Automata complete.

Chapter 5.11 - Antinomic Dual



[Read the events in chapter 4.1 for option 1 before reading this chapter.]

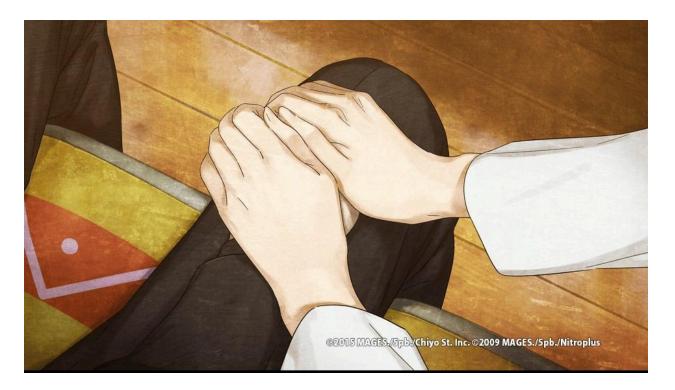
2 Jan 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

Okabe is stunned to see Kurisu alive. He embraces her as he cries. After recovering a bit, Kurisu had thought he had been crying about Mayuri. This confirms to him that he has returned to the alpha world line. Kurisu asks him why he returned to the lab - he and Daru had both stopped visiting after Mayuri's death. Okabe asks about what happened to the Phone Microwave (his route back to the beta world line); Kurisu says that he had destroyed it.

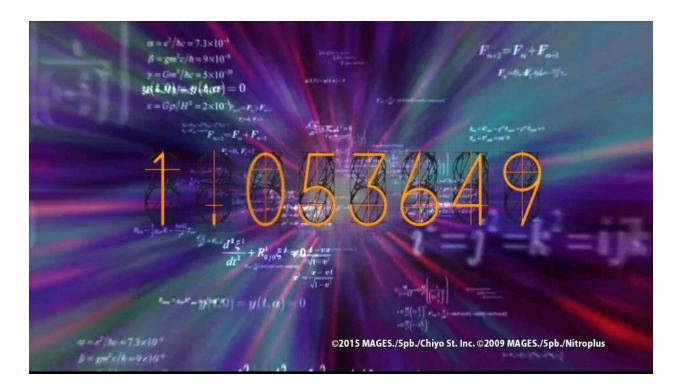


Kurisu asks Okabe to head outside and buy her a drink. Pondering why he ended up returning to this world line, he becomes worried about the farewell Kurisu gave before he left. Rushing back, he discovers Kurisu had rebuilt the Phone Microwave. She planned to send another d-mail to the past; she had realised that Okabe came from the beta world line and so had to speed up her decision.

When Okabe dithers, declaring both world lines to be failures, Kurisu encourages him to return, taking their brief meeting as just another dream. She does not know if she wants him to forget her or remember her, only that he live a life with the least despair. Kurisu sends the d-mail and Okabe returns to the alpha world line.



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Okabe regains consciousness in the lab; present are Luka, Mayuri and Kagari. Listening to their conversation, he learns that he himself had told the truth about Kagari (being Mayuri's daughter from the future) to the three of them. Inspecting the lab, Okabe notices that the bullet hole, from the New Year's raid, is missing. In this world line, it had not occurred. Asking about Amadeus, nobody in the group has heard about it. Checking his phone, the application is missing. Okabe meets with Maho and asks her about Amadeus. She is shocked to know that Okabe knew about the project. It had been dropped after Kurisu's death, supposedly due to moral grounds.

Kagari viewpoint

Still at Luka's room in the shrine, the pair are absent mindedly watching the news program on the television. A report on an American university begins; Viktor Chondria. Kagari starts reciting some facts about brain science and mentions an experiment on mice that is happening there. Shortly after, the program reveals that exact experiment. When Luka questions her, Kagari says that she does not know anything about the university.

3 Jan 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

Worried that Kagari was yet to be targeted in this world line, Okabe talks to Mr Braun, who agrees to keep an eye out for trouble. He returns to the lab, where he meets with Luka. Luka explains the events of last night; Okabe is interested due to the connection to Kurisu. Later, he calls on Kagari and Maho. Questioning Kagari about what she knows, she seems to be able to not recall some obvious facts and yet other difficult topics she could recall with ease. Maho does not believe she ever saw Kagari at the university, as she would have recognised her.

After getting a headache and Maho checking that she is ok, Kagari replies 'senpai' to Maho. Daru returns, bringing with him some puddings. Declaring that he does not have enough spoons for everyone, Kagari replies that she has 'Mai Spoon'. Quite certain that Kagari has somehow obtained remnants of Kurisu's memories, he muses that it may have been the result of Kurisu's d-mail. He asks further questions, confirming more information that only Kurisu and him should know. The memories seem to match those of Amadeus.

Later, Okabe explains the situation to Suzuha. He checks if the memory upload could have occurred then, but Kagari had shown no signs at that time. It is more likely to have occurred some time after she travelled to 1998. Okabe also asks about Yuki's job, due to being suspicious of her injury after the raid had happened.

4 Jan 2011

Maho and Okabe question Kagari as Maho still does not believe Okabe's theory. After answering more impossible questions, Maho gives up. Maho leaves to try to find out more and to see if the memories had anything to do with Amadeus.

Maho viewpoint

Maho has gone to the office to research when Leskinen also appears. Maho asks him about what is currently happening with Amadeus; he says that the project still has not been allowed to progress. Checking on what happened to the data, Leskinen says that it should be safely stored on the university server. He does not know of any other projects which would be using the data, as he and Maho would have been working on it too. Nobody should have been able to access the memory data. Reyes also heads into the office and their conversation ends.

6 Jan 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

Checking up on Kagari, she seems to becoming more muddled between the two sets of memories in her head. Okabe heads out with Kagari to do some shopping. Asking about how Akihabara looked in Kagari's time, he gets depressed again when he hears about the destroyed state of the city. Kagari tells him not to blame himself.

They visit May Queen for lunch, but Faris explains that there is a long delay due to an event. Okabe decides to head elsewhere. On the way back to the lab, they buy some cup ramen. Kagari asks for more information about what sort of person Kurisu was. After explaining some more to her, Kagari gets another headache and begins shouting out, asking to be freed. Okabe calms her down and they return to the lab for her to rest.



Mayuri and Luka head into the lab later after Okabe contacts them. Kagari awakens, but she forgets who she is, reverting to Kurisu. After Okabe urges her to remember, she collapses again. They take Kagari back to the shrine and Okabe returns to the lab alone. Talking to Suzuha and Maho, they decide to inform Maho about Kagari's origins and time travel, incase they can gain any more information. In turn, Maho tells them about what she discussed a few days ago with Leskinen.

Thinking as to the motive for putting the memories into Kagari, they think it may have been to retrieve the time machine theory from Kurisu's memory. However, putting memories into the wrong person had obviously not been perfected before use. Maho advises that they remove Kurisu's memories as fast as possible, before any more harm can occur. Failing that, they could attempt to write over with Kagari's old memories once more, if a backup was made. Okabe does not know yet what organisation could have the memory data, so they do not know where to look.

Maho viewpoint

Heading back to the office, she meets Leskinen and Reyes. Someone had raided the office; Leskinen urges her to search incase anything belonging to her had been stolen. Nothing seems to have been taken. Maho then returns to her hotel room, where she had left Kurisu's laptop, to begin work.

11 Jan 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

Maho has been working hard on developing the Phone Microwave, so that they can transfer Kagari's memories back to her. Daru has been busy hacking into SERN to prepare the network for usage. Kagari has also been reverting more and more into Kurisu. At this rate, she will turn into Kurisu.

Taking Kagari outside to clear her head, she asks Okabe if they can visit the place where he and Kurisu first met. Okabe is uncomfortable about returning to Radio Kaikan, but he goes anyway. He takes Kagari to the time machine on the roof, but it begins to pour with rain. Kagari ponders whether, if she eventually became overwhelmed by Kurisu's memories, if Okabe could be saved. In the end, she decides that she would rather remain herself.



Rushing back to the shrine, she collapses again inside, overwhelmed by the conflicting memories. Okabe heads off to the lab to find that both Maho and Daru have completed their tasks. Maho receives a call and learns that her hotel room had also been ransacked. The laptop had been handed over to Daru, so they obviously did not find it. Okabe thinks that they may be able to use this to their advantage.

15 Jan 2011 - □*egÀṛi* viewpoint

Kagari walks through the streets of Akihabara at night. A group of men surround her, asking if she is Kagari. They threaten her to follow them quietly. She reacts by beating them up, along with assistance from Mr Braun.



Okabe viewpoint

Kagari was merely Suzuha in disguise. Okabe watches from the shadows. When Mr Braun tries to stop one of the men from escaping, they shoot at Mr Braun with a gun which they had concealed, but miss. He is quickly captured. Mr Braun uses his charming physique to attempt to extract information from them (by breaking their fingers). They give in, revealing their employer to be from Stratfor. Okabe tells Daru to begin hacking into their system. Mr Braun is not convinced; anyone who just worked for money would have given up and told him straight away. Before he can question them further, they had already passed out.

Leaving Mr Braun to clean up, Suzuha and Okabe return to the lab. Kagari is ready in the chair, connected to the Phone Microwave. Daru has been able to get into the Stratfor system quickly, due to a previous challenge he had with another hacker. Okabe cringes in pain; Mayuri, Faris and Luka check on him. In the earlier fight, the stray shot had hit him in the stomach. He tries to brush them off, focusing on Kagari instead. As Kagari wavers on the boundary between personalities, Kurisu tells him to erase her.

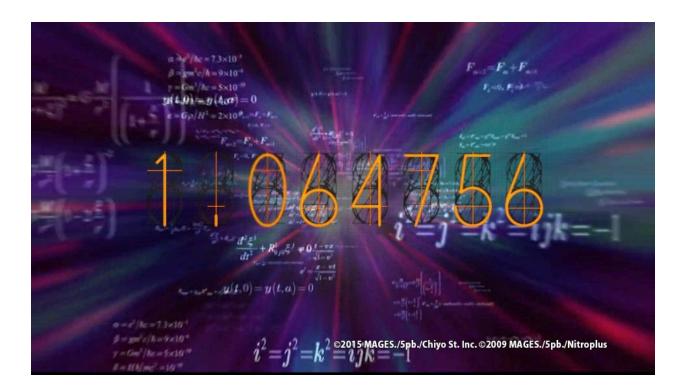


Outside, a number of people, possibly from Stratfor, are assembling. Looking into the file system, the folder with the largest file size contains numerous raw files, each labeled KXXXX. Okabe tells them to use K6205. Maho is worried that the transfer may fail, but Okabe has faith that it will work. Footsteps can be heard, charging up the steps. The phone is ready to transmit and begins ringing.

[Option 0 - Do not answer]

Okabe cannot go through with the plan and cancels the call. Reading Steiner activates.

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Go to Chapter 6.110 - Recursive Mother Goose

[Option 1 - Answer]

The memory transfer begins and Reading Steiner activates.

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Okabe 'awakes' and before him is Kurisu.

Go to Chapter 6.111 - Promised Rinascimento

Chapter 6.110 - Recursive Mother Goose



15 Jan 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

Okabe wakes up and find himself alone in the lab. He falls asleep again and is woken by Mayuri. Checking his phone, Amadeus is not visible. Heading outside and checking with Daru, it turns out that in this world line Kagari is back to not knowing anything about the future and does not have Kurisu's memories. When Okabe returns to the lab, he finds Mayuri singing a song. Kagari enters at this point; she recognises the song but collapses upon trying to locate the memory.

2032 - Kagari viewpoint

Mayuri sings the song as she walks along a road with Kagari. Kagari asks about the song; Mayuri says it is a song to make the sad smile once more. She says that the song binds the two of them together and that she wants Kagari to remember it. Suddenly Kagari finds herself alone. She calls out for Mayuri but there is no response.



15 Jan 2011 - Okabe viewpoint

Kagari calls out for her mother, before waking up. Asking her more about why she collapsed, she says that she remembers the song from her childhood. Mayuri had gone out for her job, so they decide to visit May Queen and ask about where Mayuri heard the song. When they arrive they cannot find Mayuri; Faris explains that she is working in the kitchen today, so they wait outside.

Mayuri tells them that she overheard the song from Suzuha. Heading back to the lab, they cannot find Suzuha; Mr Braun explains that she had gone out that afternoon to take care of some business. Okabe messages her to get her location: Go Go Curry. When they arrive, they find that Suzuha had been taking part in a curry eating contest. Suzuha says that she heard the song from Yuki (in the future).

Mayuri messages Yuki - it turns out that she is currently on a date with Daru. They decide to wait until they finish to meet, but on the way back to the lab they find them eating outside. After spying for a while, Mayuri is hungry so Okabe goes off to buy them crepes. After the pair try to force Okabe to eat some, he falls over and alerts Yuki and Daru to their presence. Yuki had heard the song very recently, when at a sweet making workshop. Another workshop attendee had been singing it. Asking for the contact details, it turns out to be Okabe's mother.



Okabe rings home and asks about the song. His mother tells him that she learnt the song from Okabe, around the time Mayuri's grandmother died. Kagari suggests that they visit the graveyard, incase there are any more clues left.



Arriving at the grave, Mayuri explains the story to her grandma. It begins to rain. Kagari runs off. When they catch up with her, she says that she can hear a voice. She walks into the path of an oncoming truck and Okabe attempts to move her to safety.



30 Jun 2005 - Kagari viewpoint

Kagari explains that, after running away from Suzuha, she had found herself trapped in a facility. Remembering Mayuri, she finally put an escape plan into action and left. Without anywhere to go to, she rests under a shelter to avoid the rain. Also present at the shelter is a young boy. She sings the song in order to cheer herself up. A man from the facility arrives, to take Kagari back. Trying to flee once more, she is hit by a truck.



16 Jan 2011

Waking up in hospital, Okabe explains that she was not badly hurt by the truck. Okabe had just managed to save her. Mayuri is very upset, as she thought the pair of them would have died. Kagari has managed to regain her memories and hugs Mayuri. Mayuri apologises to her for leaving her alone.



In the following months, Kagari enjoys the peaceful lifestyle, with the voice no longer interfering with her. That is, until Tanabata.

7 Jul 2011

Mayuri had called Kagari to Radio Kaikan. Mayuri is preparing to leave in the time machine; she wanted to leave Kagari one last farewell. Kagari says that the plan would not work and that Mayuri should stay. Kagari fears that, in the Steins Gate world line, she will never meet Mayuri. Mayuri promises that, even without her memories, she will find Kagari.



Kagari cannot accept this; instead of Mayuri going to the past, Kagari will instead. She rushes into the time machine and Suzuha and Kagari head to the past.



Recursive Mother Goose complete.

Chapter 6.111 - Promised Rinascimento

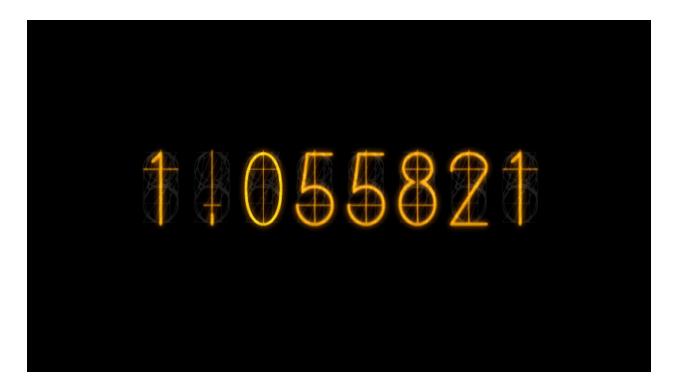


[Read the events in chapter 5.11 for option 1 before reading this chapter.]

Okabe viewpoint

The rest of the lab members are present. Okabe begins a round table meeting, but, during the meeting, he realises that it was just a scenario constructed in his memories.

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Okabe finds himself in a dark room. His body hurts and he finds it difficult to move or to breathe. As he tries to familiarise himself with his surroundings, he remembers having activated the phone to restore Kagari's memories. He drags himself to a door, beyond which lies another deserted corridor. He pushes open the door at the end of the corridor.

Outside, the world lies in ruins. Before him, a giant satellite-esque object is embedded inside a building. Trying to move along the street, Okabe finds corpses scattered on the road, in various stages of decomposition and consumption. Further on, Okabe recognises the ruins as belonging to Akihabara.

A group of three men, holding guns, spot him and tell him to not move. When Okabe tries to get away, they begin firing. Suddenly, someone appears from the opposite direction and shoots the men. Suzuha had arrived. Suzuha does not recognise him, but she does recognise his name. She escorts him to the secret base in Radio Kaikan, inside which lies the time machine. Suzuha says the keyword and they are permitted to enter. Daru awaits.

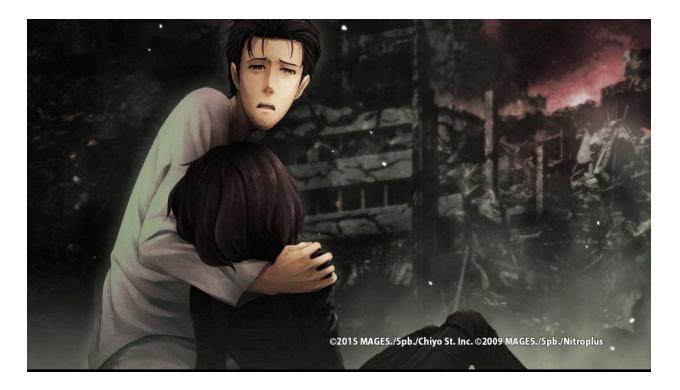
Okabe is surprised by Daru's appearance. Checking himself, Okabe also finds that he has aged. Daru confirms the year to be 2036. Okabe does not know why he does not remember anything from after 2011, or why he is still alive past 2025. Suzuha had also been told that Okabe had died in 2025.



Daru says that the current memories of Okabe had been uploaded to Amadeus in 2011 by Maho. For that reason, his memories only go up to 2011. Daru explains that Stratfor had extracted Okabe's memories in order to unlock the time machine secrets. The Okabe who was left had died in soul and his memories were a mess. Although his thought processes had been killed, they kept his body alive, with Mayuri, Faris, Luka and Maho taking turns to check on him. The reason why he had only just had his memory restored was that it had taken a while to find where his memory data was stored. They finally located it, inside their own university system.

Suzuha is annoyed, having been tricked for so many years, Daru had fooled the world. A knock on the door announces the arrival of Kagari. Suzuha asks if Daru has informed Mayuri of Okabe's awakening yet; he had not. Daru contacts them over the radio and tells them to head to the base. They say they will return after they finish their task to gather supplies. Suzuha is confused as they had not been scheduled to do that. Faris says that they had got a message yesterday telling them to. Suzuha warns them that it was a trap.

Over the radio, gunfire can be heard as the group are ambushed. Cutting off the connection, Daru, Suzuha and Okabe head out to try to assist them. Meeting outside, they were too late. Luka had been shot. As Luka lies dying, he says how happy he was to see Okabe awake for one last time. Luka dies. Mayuri says that she is glad that Luka got to see Okabe before he died, but Okabe cannot accept such a fate.



Returning to the base, Okabe considers once more about how much the world suffers in this attractor field. Not only Kurisu, but others that he knows end up dying due to him. Daru tells him that, before losing his will, Okabe had told him to destroy Amadeus and release Kurisu. Daru says that, even though this world line may be rotten, it is necessary in order to connect all of the world lines to reach Steins Gate.

Daru says that Okabe should return to the past and change the world. Okabe is unsure how, in his current state. Over the radio, Maho contacts them. She tells him to look on one of the tables; there lies a Phone Microwave. By using that, he can head back to the past. However, as it will only let him return by two weeks at a time (and the further back he goes, the machine will also need to be rebuilt) it will take him around 3000 journeys to return to 2011. Maho also wants Kurisu to be saved - her existence led to the deaths of so many people in the war. Okabe agrees to the plan and begins his long journey.

31 Jan 2011

Reaching January of 2011, Okabe finds himself in the lab once more (Mayuri, Faris, Daru, Maho and Kagari present). Maho asks him if he is having a bad reaction due to her taking his memory sample for use in Amadeus. Okabe checks to see the state of Kagari's memories; she does not remember anything after she arrived in 1998, nor does she have Kurisu's memories, but she knows of her connection to Mayuri.

After the rest of the group have left for the night, Maho returns to the lab. Okabe decides to inform her about the time machine and takes her to see it. He also tells her about the trip to the

future and his recent time leap journey. Okabe wonders if, after so many leaps, he is still himself. Maho tells him that, as he still has all the memories of himself, he is still himself and human. Okabe asks her to help him before she heads back to America; Maho agrees on the condition that she can investigate the time machine some more and that they refer to each other as Okabe-san / Maho.

Okabe calls everyone back to the lab. Okabe asks Suzuha for her true feelings on the past half year. She scolds him for his behaviour and for not having the strength to try to save Kurisu, wanting to punch some sense into him. Okabe lets her have a punch (regretting this instantly). Okabe dies, and is reborn as Hououin Kyouma. Luka brings him his lab coat. Okabe dons his lab coat. Maho has no idea what is going on. Okabe presents Maho the title of lab member 009. Kagari is given the title of lab member 010. Faris asks for her number and Okabe explains that he had given them all a number already. Okabe announces his mission to change the future.



1 Feb 2011

Okabe states to the lab that their main goal is to prevent the war. The main causes of this future are the information on Kurisu's hard drive and the memories within Amadeus. By removing these, they should change the future and prevent the third world war. Maho is angry that he plans to destroy Kurisu's remaining memories. Okabe tells her how her memories always end up being used for ill; stopping the war also gives proof that Kurisu was once alive. Maho agrees.

Daru has the hard drive, but Okabe tells him to wait until Amadeus is deleted before destroying it. When Maho tries to access the Amadeus server, she finds that her account is locked out. She tries to phone Leskinen but cannot get through. Daru hacks into the Viktor Chondria server, but the folder containing the Amadeus data is missing. Checking his phone, Okabe finds that the Amadeus application is still there. If he tries to connect and manages to, they will know that the information had been transferred elsewhere, but it would also alert whoever had moved it.

Daru finds a suspicious locked folder which Maho does not recognise. Okabe says to investigate, and to also hack into the Stratfor system. Getting into the Stratfor server, Maho is interested in some of the English titled files. Inside are reports into human experiments, for transferring memories into other people. They had also used animals in the preliminary stages, but had moved onto taking people whose disappearance would not be noticed. However, the Amadeus data does not seem to be stored anywhere. Daru thinks that he will be noticed if he tries to open the locked folder. Okabe has an idea and leaves Maho to implement it.

2 Feb 2011

After some more work, Maho finishes preparing a new AI, to be used to fool Amadeus into thinking that Okabe and Maho are talking normally with her. Using this, Okabe hopes to distract her and buy them some more time. The Salieri bot will reply to Amadeus as their phones are taken around Akihabara by Mayuri, Faris, Luka and Suzuha. Kagari wants to help, but Okabe knows that they may recognise Kagari and try to capture her, so he asks her to stay at Daru's hidden workplace.

Yuki arrives and, not knowing the situation, asks if she can help. Okabe says that she should go with Kagari. Mayuri says that Okabe should talk to Amadeus for one last time, lest he regret not saying goodbye. In his final message to Amadeus, he asks if she would give her life to save a friend. She says that she would, although grudgingly. It would be fine so long as she was remembered. Amadeus is worried that he is saying a final farewell, but Okabe lies and declares he is not. He finishes the call and leaves the rest up to Mayuri and Luka.

Back at the lab, Daru is trying hard to get into the folder. Maho is looking through the Stratfor reports and points out a particular document. Inside is a list of those who were to be used in the experiments. On the list, they find Kagari's name, at the age of 17, but she was never used.

Daru gets a call from Yuki. Kagari had ran away after hearing a strange noise playing outside. Maho recons that it may have been a reaction to brainwashing by Stratfor. The classical pieces had been used, hence the code name given to Kagari.

The phone that Faris had lent Okabe begins to ring, from an unknown number. On the other end, someone using a voice morphing device asks for Okabe. They say that they have captured Kagari and they will release her for Kurisu's hard drive. They set a time limit of tomorrow morning.

Calling Moeka and Suzuha to the lab, they state that they do not believe Kagari will be freed if he agrees to the trade. Knowing that his memories had been located at the university, Okabe guesses that to be their location. Suzuha gives him a gun and accompanies him to the university.

After arriving, they ambush the room where they believe Stratfor to be based. However, inside, most of the members lie dead. Reyes is present and has attached Kagari to a memory transfer device. Suzuha warns Okabe, recognising Reyes as being a soldier. Reyes demands Suzuha to drop her gun and for Okabe to give her the hard drive. Asking for why she killed the men, she says that they had worked out her true identity, as a member of DURPA.



Maho and Daru speak to Okabe over an earpiece, informing him that they need more time. Okabe asks Reyes role in the military and she reveals that she was originally part of a team investigating brain washing. Their aim is to make perfect soldiers, who will listen to any

command and to fight without fear for their own well being. By using Al soldiers, all they would need is new flesh bodies to host them in.

To buy more time, Okabe goes into Kyouma mode. Posing his idea of what had occurred, he suggests that Reyes had found out about the Amadeus project while infiltrating Viktor Chondria. Whilst looking into it, she had found out about the time machine and had tried to obtain control over it. Reyes rants that she did it for her country, to bring peace and to prevent it from falling into enemies hands; Okabe calls this nonsense, the same excuse as anyone would give.

Originally, she had just planned to spy on Stratfor from inside, but when they realised her goal she had to change her plan. Reyes requests Okabe to join them, pretending to be impressed with his speech. Okabe knows that he would just be used and discarded. He refuses and Reyes decides to stop with the conversation and start with the operation. She plans to transfer Kurisu's memories into Kagari, so that they can retrieve her knowledge of the time machine. If he had brought the hard disk as asked, she would not have risked it. Reyes says that she will be happy to; by placing Kurisu's memories into Kagari, 'Kurisu' would be reborn.

Okabe tells her to shut up - Kurisu would definitely not want to be restored in such a way. Reyes heads over to the computer, to start the transfer. Okabe urges Daru to hurry, but he still does not have access. Suzuha makes her move, trying to rush Reyes. Reyes notices and shoots Suzuha. She proceeds to activate the process. However, it does not start up. Whilst Reyes is messing with the computer. Okabe pulls Kagari from the chair. Suzuha is back on her feet and has regained her gun.

Having the tables turned again, Reyes warns them that she has a bomb on her person which she will activate if they try to stop her. Reyes decides to use herself as the host for Kurisu's memories. Daru gets into the folder and begins searching for the memory data. Daru deletes the data as Reyes begins the transfer. Reyes has her mind wiped and is brain dead. Amadeus too is no more.

6 Feb 2011

Yuki, Fubuki and Kaede leave the lab after a visit. Suzuha wonders why the machine had not worked when Reyes tried to activate it. Kagari says that she had heard a voice shout out in her head at the time. Maho believes Amadeus had intervened to protect them. Mayuri and Luka also noted how Amadeus had stopped responding for a while before being deleted. Okabe presents the lab members with their badges. A few more tasks remain for this world line...

18 Dec 2011

Back at the lab, Maho has returned from America. The other lab members are present. Okabe remembers about his visit to 2036, about how Daru fooled the world into thinking Okabe was dead. Using the same logic, Okabe should be able to fool the world into thinking Kurisu was

dead. Daru had prepared a Phone Microwave, in order to send a message through RINE. Kagari worries that she will not meet them in the Steins Gate world line, but Okabe assures her that they will be bound by the rules of the world to meet once again. Suzuha thanks Okabe for gaining the strength to fight once more.



Operation Helheim - Okabe sends a message to himself, to convince him to deceive the world.

Promised Rinascimento complete.

Epilogue - Milky-way Crossing



[Read this after all other routes.]

[At the first decision point on the route to Vega and Altair.]

Okabe receives a mysterious message on RINE from 'Mad Scientist', telling him to deceive the world and to change his fate.

[The rest proceeds towards the Vega and Altair end, continuing after the initial credits.]

In 2025, Okabe records the original video message, in order to divert the world line to Steins Gate. He explains Operation Skuld to his past self. Faris finishes recording on the camera. Okabe asks Luka to send the message, along with the earlier recorded video for Suzuha and Mayuri in 2011.



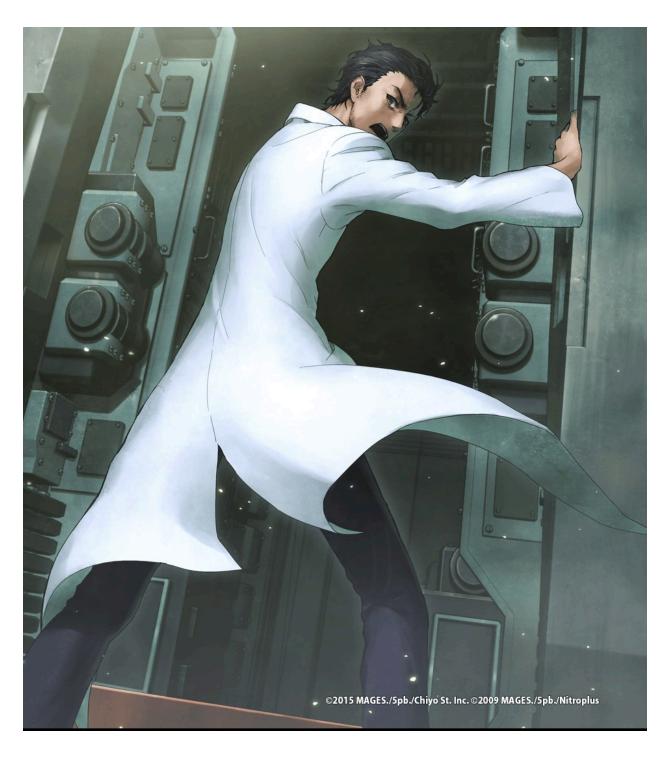
All the preparations have been made to reach Steins Gate. Although Okabe is due to die soon, he decides to instead vanish from the world and appear at a different time, thus surviving. Okabe had received the will to carry out his plans from the message he himself received from another world line. Okabe bids farewell to the other members. He is about to depart in the time machine, in order to visit the Suzuha and Mayuri who convince him to reach Steins Gate. As they have no energy left for their time machine, he plans to locate them and provide them with enough to return. Before he leaves, Kagari presents him with the upa, for good fortune.



Maho asks Okabe if the Steins Gate truly does exist; he insists it definitely does.



Okabe departs to complete Operation Altair.



[Maho proceeds to recite the Steins;Gate logo slogan, in parallel to the same recital in Steins;Gate. Her final line is 執念のエピグラフ - a tale of perseverance.]

Milky-way Crossing complete.

And, go to the world which are still unseen.	
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