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with Fana in one of the previous arcs, and yet I still didn't expect to take over all these characters. When there was a ray of light around Yuno at the end of the chapter, I thought he was just going to fight lol. It was fun trying to figure out a logical connection between the victims of possession when it happened. And they seem to be scarily strong when reincarnation happens. Yeah, I'm very curious where it goes and how successful the elves will be during this arc. Is being built quickly. I really like how the main guys are getting some of the elves back to their senses (and heels turn valtos, rades and sally (I wonder if Sally is actually going to study Asta's body and reveal something about him later. Oh, and speaking of him, his new sword is really cool! Love when a character progresses by reaching new physical objects). I also love the whole William Vangeance stuff. Both souls share the same body and William himself is torn between his loyalty to Julius and Patolli. 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I know (well, believe me?) that the arc isn't finished yet, so I'm very interested to see how all the things that are going on affect the state of the world (not just the main country). I like that Valtos/Rades/Sally heel again. Since his first appearance, there has been sentiment among a few of the good people that Rades has been wasting his potential, so it makes me very curious about where he will go and what his condition will be at the end of the arc. And it's cool for Sally, too, because part of me was afraid that the idea of her meeting with Asta would be rejected again, but instead it was a great way to persuade them to work together. And yes, I really like William's stuff. I like how different types of reincarnations are set, while all are coherent and William's case is most peculiar with two souls felt like an appropriate conclusion to the more, but inadequate, suspicions about him. And patry/licht stuff is cool too, because the cult personality of the elves seemed to be for Licht and how it manifests itself as Patry looks like Licht and him getting instant respect from Licht's friends when he revived them. What a great taste you have! Good episode today! I know the Witch Forest arc is moving fast, but still, it feels like quite worthy happened in this episode. I wonder how the pace will go for this second year and where they plan to stop if that pace keeps up. Bull Thrust was hype. Noelle was hype (that moment in her head is a good way to lead to a fight with her brother, where she says she no longer needs recognition from them). I liked seeing elf flashbacks. ----- Vanessa says Salamander is the strongest spirit of me to think about Fuegoleon and it's actually a little funny to think about his progression in the story because he told it to Noelle Then this guy lost once... by the suing struck one of the most powerful characters in the whole show... 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That was a hint that I needed to outnum because it took me a few seconds to remember her mother. Frankly, the whole combat system in manga has so many concepts I love: everyone focusing on magic (which makes them ignore their physicality blocking a few characters), nobles have a greater share of talent (with cool things like the concept of them not really pushing themselves), Grimoires themselves, mana skins, anti-magic... It helps that fights are easy to watch, really well drawn and not long at all. I loved the fight. You mean BACK-TO-BACK double spreads! (Real talk, I'm a fool when this manga does that lol) But yes, his comeback with Salamander makes me very excited to see more of him. He won't lose a second, yes, I loved this arc, I'm glad you're enjoying it, too. And no, I wouldn't recommend anime if you want to go through these things again if you're really just curious about it. Even though anime was airing, I read manga. 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One must wonder (and I assume you've talked about it before) that the Water Spirit will have some reference to Noelle in some way: whether it's acquiring it, fighting the enemy that she has or whatever. yes, it's been up here since Fuego showed up again. I'm inclined to fight her one who has a spirit (both in terms of what I want and what I expect) because I think she would be up for a cold fight where it's the same element, but she's at a disadvantage on paper. And also Clover Kingdom already has half the spirits now, can't stack it too much lol. Nice chapter today. As much as last week I liked how Sally derived she could only ask for an exit, I like how Elf-Dorothy can only seal them lol. The simplicity of this OP as a hell of a dream world is pretty cool. Luck comes with a plan that surprised me, but then I remembered that he was the one who came up with the plan to head back to the first arc of the dungeon when they fought that Diamond Smoke guy Lotus, so making him do the same here again is nice. I lost it when I saw dorothy's silhouette. The way the plan combined the effort and charm of everyone present is excellent and Luck's understanding of being possessed is the key is simply great. And of course it just works because that dream world is beautifully simple and now we have a coherent way for them to win. That's why I love these fights lol. Real Dorothy... I didn't expect her to be like that at all lol. I was expecting some lazy, grumpy person who would complain about wanting to sleep, but she's really energetic (I wonder if the line about finally meeting someone like her means she's just really bored differently, and that's why she's always asleep. Probably they dig too much into it). But with how serious and insane everyone is in this arc, I'll take this energy I can, I know. Yu Tabata let go with these spreads again. Back-to-back-to-back Imao. It turned out with the two Dorothys clearly is particularly entertaining and it's a good way to show how ridiculous the OP's are (flame tigers are my favourites from different summonses). And then that Lightning/Flame style: Combo Rasengan is just the cherry on top. Man write about this chapter ... it one with I love it more than I originally realized lol. I think one of my favorite battles. Cool magic, nice environment, fun personality display, great teamwork. Tabata really loves pushing Luck/Magna, I wish one day we get a YunoAsta combo attack because Luck/Magnas is pretty awesome. The dream world was massive, and all the drawing he had to do for a week's mangau, just wow. Tonight's episode didn't look as good as the previous two, but it was still enjoyable, and fun thanks to Ladros. The little piece that has been shown since next week's episode seems very promising though. Strangely, manga did a better job of conveying a sense of movement in the panel where Asta's sword hits Ladros, as the corresponding anime scene did. Interesting place to cut the episode off though it seemed to be spot on with the effects for Astas 186 Marie's new development of being able to use such strong skills no grimoire is quite amazing, wonder how soon it will take for her to be this epic in its normal form? I loved magic to reflect magic, a pretty cool panel. Amazing chapter. Magic Marie's pretty cool. I wonder if he'll have more than just freezing people. Love art for panel Asta breaking free. As well as spreading for really fast teamwork. A pretty cool show makes them do that so smoothly and send it back to Drowa, as a display of BB teamwork of course, but also an understanding of gauche magic, unlike the Dream World crew, for which it took a few steps. One thing I believe Black Clover overuses is 2+ people shouting the same line at the same time! thing, but at the end of this chapter I really like it because of the well-drawn and gripping facial expressions and dynamic paneling. Good stuff. I can't believe Drowa/Ecca is going to useTO!!! The smaller thing that miffed me: Elf Gauche, or Drowa (btw I'd much rather Droite than in one of the fan versions) is positioned as a reflection of Gauche not only in his being an elf, but also his name to be the opposite of gauze in French... and yet his hair is placed in the same way and covers the same eye as regular gauche. You might think well that it's because it's still Gauche's body, and it would be fair as I thought the same thing, but then I checked the wiki and even as an elf his hair is the same way! Missed opportunity! Dedication through light said: Marie is able to use such a powerful skill no grimoire is quite amazing, wonder how soon it will take for her to be this epic in normal form? Form? will need quite a timeskip that given that you get grimoires at 15. Tonight's episode of This was an otherwise animated episode and the simple shots (girls looking at a black meteorite for example) looked gorgeous. The airline scene was popular. I couldn't tear my face off the TV. Asta chopping through the dragon was the best. Last edited: 18.11.2018 Damn, it was a great episode! Great animation, some beautiful shots and overall great direction. Definitely Black Clover is the best episode. Love tonight's episode. They really all went out. Many different artistic styles have been used for different moments and moods and I think it was done to great effect. I don't think there was another episode of this series where my eyes were just glued to a screen like this to predict every second lol. I'm sure he'll be watching this one a lot. Great stuff. Tornak Feel free to add Episode 63 to the SHORTLIST of EPS, you should take a look at when you can. Me during this fight: I was the only one who felt like he reminded me of belly anime at times. It was great. Love tonight's episode. They really all went out. Many different artistic styles have been used for different moments and moods and I think it was done to great effect. I don't think there was another episode of this series where my eyes were just glued to a screen like this to predict every second lol. I'm sure he'll be watching this one a lot. Great stuff. Tornak Feel free to add Episode 63 to the SHORTLIST of EPS, you should take a look at when you can. I actually saw a few gifs on my Twitter timeline this morning and what I saw looked just great. I'll remember that! I'm finally on the current chapter btw! I read it last night and I will post my overall impressions later; will now be followed by manga week to week. 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I don't think we have much left of this arc, and I'm really curious about where we're going. Nice!! We look forward to these impressions (I have to ask you to include your favorite fight of this arc so far), as well as MHA impressions eventually in this thread. And you want to discuss Blue Exorcist, just feel free to tag me anywhere lol. Love that manga (but yes, monthly is hard lol). I really liked Julius vs. Patolli! It wasn't the longest fight, but the most amazing strength of both of these characters, and that background made it really cool. The stakes were really high and the result is basically going to change the country now. I'm also partly noelle's Valkyrie form, as I really like the design, the character as a whole and the fight was meaningful (sibling and all) and resourceful. What I hate most is that my memory is shit and has been for a while, even though I'm still very young :( So I just really remember the broadest strokes when it comes to manga (curiously enough, OP, as massive as it is, I remember better than a shorter series like this or MHA). But it is also a bit nice as I enjoy reading more lol. I will try to juggle between MHA, BE and BC to read again. And yes, it really shuts me down, even though it's manga I really like (Vinland Saga, OPM, AoT...) and then I have a hard time coming back if a few months have gone by. I remember putting the Blue Exorcist on hold a little after the impure king arch wrapped. I don't know why I didn't need it, I love everything about tbh. Dedication through light said: no need to rush, because we were in the backstory arc as 1.5 volumes worth of content, but its almost more than ^\_^ . Haha, I'll take my time then! I'm already at the climax of an impure king. I think I know what backstory arc you're talking about as I decided to go back to manga after reading impressions of the current chapters in manga thread. Not sure what I think about Asta Demon Ruin Sword's abilities. It's weird, and at least now it doesn't seem fit. Nice chapter, although it looked pretty short. That wasn't what I expected (not quite sure what I actually expected lol), but it makes sense for Elf Gauche to use Gauche has already done, but more dangerously, because Marie. Asta going into his black from while Henry sent things to cover was pretty cool and I really like Grey's magic of converting things. We're looking forward to what Henry planned. I'm assuming this battle will end next time. I really liked Julius vs. Patolli! It wasn't the longest fight, but the most amazing strength of both of these characters, and that background made it really cool. The stakes were really high and the result is basically going to change the country now. I'm also partly noelle's Valkyrie form, as I really like the design, the character as a whole and the fight was meaningful (sibling and all) and resourceful. yes, I liked Julius's fight, too. Fast and yet it's the largest range seen so far with two of the strongest characters at this point (and one of the rare 1v1). My favorite is Noelle's recent fight because she is my favorite, and it was a great fight for her character in terms of strength and character building, but I also really love Mereoleona's fight with Raia (+ other elves who joined later) and dream the world to fight from several chapters. Asta's Zwaaa was the best panel ever and I like how even with this powerup it wasn't him as invincible and etc. because he still was prone to forgetting his Ki only used moments before and even forgot about not looking at Gauche. Henry was amazing with that well-timed support. They made the cat so madly cute. Loved the anime version because of the faces and voice of the witch and see her trying to defy fate/desiny constantly. Due to the long break I decided to give this series a read and I read until Chapter 40. Despite employing a large number of Shonen tropics I like so far. Asta is a pretty nice protagonist and Yuno looks like a good opponent so far, the Black Bulls look like an interesting group for the most part, although I don't like either Vanessa or Gauche. Noelle is fine as far as major female leads go, but I don't have much hope for her as time and time again I've been burned treating female leads in Shonen manga, so I'm not about to get my hopes up for her. Story wise its nothing great but its decent enough that I want reading to see what happens. villains so far are kind to anything, but for some reason I rather like that Lotus guy, he was pretty cool. So far, I'd say it's a solid 7/10. I just want to say Black Clover's quality OP/ED streak continues and it's just funny at this point. Scenes in the new OP!!!! WOW its going to be so epic to see those team ups animated! But even if the episode's quality doesn't match the quality of the OP, just seeing what the OP did for them was exciting on its own as well. Wow. Yeah, another great OP and ED. We look forward to the tournament arc and the introduction of Mereo and Zora. Usually look at the covers of songs, but I was shown and was really impressed. Good stuff. All that recap today. Even if the little clover, the Yuno. But also! 189 lol at Fmiral is omitted again. I wish he was there. Very fun chapter. Torn apart at gauche moment. I just caught up with the oak (we have 2 episodes behind this point) and man .... I haven't seen the ability to potentially overpower it since seeing JoJo. That cat could be a stand, too. Worse (or better depending on how you look at it) than biting dust and the world. 190 Nero knows what's going on. The way my heart jumped from joy to so many characters that it appears and that solid moment! Still, he enjoyed Nozels the most. Also Feugoleon and lereona!!!! This arc is epic! 192 This was actually a great way to get rid of two adversaries at once, while finally showing us mereo's funnefy fight for life and their current level. Quite an epic chapter. It's been a while since I visited this thread. Tonight's episode adapted to another of my favorite moments, and aside from limited animation, I thought it was a pretty decent job. But more importantly, Mereoleona has finally appeared, can't wait to see more of her. Also the last chapter was great with Mereo and Fuego, glad they finished their fight in this chapter. 193 Best line. Lol. Really amazing that Yuno showed up and the pendant finally did something, connecting him with his Asta. Charmy let's gooooooookk Yes Charmy finally! I love this Charmy reveal. All my respect. Apparently, it was even heralded several times too. EDIT: THE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING. I love to reveal it even more. So it was a great chapter. The art of these past chapters has been phenomenal. 194 This is actually interesting, people/witches, elves, and now dwarves, theres so much future potential for tons more content for this series. Go Miz Charmy. Quite an epic chapter, I hope Rill returns to normal so we can see more of his magic in action. Where's Yuno going. Excellent chapter. I'm really glad that this long ass build up with Charmy paying off such a thing and her reaction to the news is hilarious. Overall a really funny and exciting chapter with great art.. The sheep/wolf thing is very cool as well. Page 3 Another amazing chapter and fantastic art. Go Charmy! WTF was it. Who replaced Lonne. Is he a demon? Wow Yuno was pretty epic with both Mana zones and also glad it's not completely invincible. I still wonder who is reincarnated, someone brand new, or someone who has been in the manga past. I need another chapter. 196 Devil Summoning Conspiracy is now. Im glad there was some behind the scenes manipulation going on. Sad that this species throws away one of the nero theories I think. But still, quite a convincing way to use yuno pendant stone. Guess that question to ask who and how he did it. Wow another good chapter of IMO. This arc was amazing BLack Clover really. AstaYuno both say that each other and powers perfectly extends to each other. This chapter was so exciting. I hope they weaken the boyfriend and he runs away and we get a break and get back to normal. Well Im glad that everything has finally come together to focus on one point. With one clear cut of opponents, and having it happen like five clover grimoire forms, as well as specifying Asta and Yuno roles and showing his skills, like Yuno proving huge interest in Asta at that moment, was outstanding. I still think this demon man is going to get free and we're going to get a break or something. Nozel continues to be incredibly epic and make the most of the improvement from start to finish from the cold to enjoy the best of Silva and even the Eagles. A really epic chapter for him. I really like the new OP/ED for this cours. The OP song isn't immediately as hyped as the last few OP's, but still found it to be good and visuals are hype, especially the part with the Royal Knights walking towards Mereoleona. ED is smooth as hell, I love it. Funny to get a reminder of how bad Solid was soon after the chapter with Big Brother Nozel's boss (Let your own deeds be your undoing me too much hype). Also, crazy that Johnny Yong Bosch is Zora in oak. 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It couldn't have been one of the main reincarnated elves, but some date named Lonne. So Anime is getting closer and closer to Manga now. We're about 70 chapters behind and seeing the new OP (Black Clover only has an awesome OP, I love that) seems like we're going full force into Assault and Elves Arc. I think anime will go to the end of the current manga arc (it seems like we're coming to an end) and then hope to just go on a break without having filler years like Naruto. Even though Anime looks like shit most of the time I still enjoy it a lot. So Anime is getting closer and closer to Manga now. We are about 70 chapters behind and see the new OP (Black Clover has only OP, I love that) it seems like we go full force into Assault and Elves Arc. I think anime will go to the end of the current manga arc (it seems like we're coming to an end) and then hope to just go on a break without having filler years like Naruto. Even though Anime looks like shit most of the time I still enjoy it a lot. I wonder where it's going to end. Six months left means it should end at some point during the arc if you really speed through it. I really hope to put it on a break though instead of what Bleach did at some point and will know that you're excited to tackle this real canon fight, but here's an unrelated imaginary arc in the middle of it (I believe it was for the Shusuke Amagai arch). Although with combat focus and shorter page chapters of this arc, maybe speeding through it is a bit possible as you suggest. And yes, for whatever reason I've been enjoying it a lot lately despite the visuals. (I don't even think there was a standout heck this is such a well animated episode in cours that just ended up like there was in a couple of previous ones) 200 We did it, remember when the peole were like mangoes being lifted before chapter 20. In any case, I think we're definitely getting to the end of the arc, maybe anime can actually do it all. Surprised Asta said he would not forgive Patry for killing the sorcerer king, wondering if he would really enforce that in the end or... FINALLY SPOKE! Okay, who wants to bet who he really is? I think he's finally, we'll know what's going on with Nero. Before Nero was also one of the awakening elves. He also loved Yami and Charlotte's teamwork, pretty cool. Demon seems stupid, why not just break through the door and leave instead of fighting ... 202 I assume he spoke through Nero, maybe. Boss, this is the break they needed to beat him. I think ive if whoever beat the demon at the start is revived, they will need the help of others out there to fight because their magic is probably not up to speed or some other random handicap. I'm currently not after anime now, but had to watch tonight's episode for now. Last updated: April 23, 2019 I'm not watching anime right now, but for now, I had to watch tonight's episode. Cant stop watching, like the A-Team for animation with Langris, as well as the vanguard squad rushing in their as above so well, even others on the fringes of the Black Bulls get into it too. Nero's demon girl isn't somehow surprising lol. The first sorcerer king is really cute. I love him now. Nero is... a) bird with licht soul inside b) bird with first soul wizard king inside c) regular bird d) some demon girl with ties to 1. I was convinced Nero was (or at least, na) Licht due to the corners that I assumed were from his transformation. We look forward to learning more about her and WK1. The backstory was really compelling and I love this other side of it, just as Licht did actually see that he regretted doubting the prince and giving it all in this last ditch effort. Really cool to see how we got back to the top with all this. GADDAMN!!! GADDAMN!!!! What an episode today. Fantastic animation for fights and even talking scenes had way more energy to them and were filmed and framed in more interesting ways than usual. I didn't know we were getting another 63 style episode (although the preview hinted at it being better than average), but I like it even more than 63 because of all the great character building things from that episode. Heck they even managed to make Rill's teammates interesting, which reminded me that of the two of them only Ruben ends up being picked, but the increased emphasis on their desire to excel makes that result make more sense. Love the scene between Zora and Julius at the end with ED playing. (Crazy to think Zora is one of the few to have the right interaction with Julius before his death.) I hope to see more episodes like this before we get to the next arc, but now I'm really happy with what they were able to put out. Also, it is not related to this EP specifically, but the last two manga chapters made me retrospectively appreciate more the fact that all the time, the intro at the beginning of anime was Lumiere vs. Licht instead of more typical my name is Asta and that's what I'm about because seeing it at the beginning of the last sub/dub episode knowing what's actually going on re-contextualizes it in a very interesting way and Lumiere facial expressions on the intro hit so hard now. And it's a good way to start part of the show about the big clash between the two races based on misunderstanding and manipulation. It will be interesting to see anime deal with this part if it ever gets there. I've seen that there's a new key visual for the current arc, but I doubt they could customize it all if the anime ends in October, so I think it might get extended again, yes, they really thought their team back for a second time this arc after the previous Langris really loved Asta moment watching Yuno be all epic and cool and just crying about it and being disappointed. Still the kind of wish Tabata had as everyone to leave the room and just asta and Yuno talk and Yuno be all as you saved your friend from Langris, and you stood your ground against Langris, so you real winner etc as well. Yes, the episode was amazing. Knowing it would be in the episode would be good because the director of the series (Tatsuya Yoshihara) was hype it up, but it still went beyond my expectations. Not only animation, but direction amazing as well, I believe Yoshihara directed this episode not sure, but if so, kudos to him because he also animated some scenes, really putting in a lot of work in this series. As for the last chapters, if I remember correctly, the first witch king was appointed king of the sorcerer after he defeated the demon, but immediately afterwards he turned into a stone, so people just named him king when he was probably dead? That's a little odd. Dedication through the light said: Still kind of wish Tabata had like everyone leave the room and just asta and yuno talk and yuno be everything as you saved your friend from Langris, and you stood your ground against Langris so you real winner etc. I like how it is, with things not spelled and Yuno just know Asta is worth it without saying it to him, but only is motivated when it is his turn after the game Asta and smiles when part of the way. Because the tournament ends up being a cool gauge of how Asta and Yuno are on a somewhat similar level with one win against two vice captains and the other pushing the captain to the point where the captain lost control, and so despite Asta's frustration at not fearing Yuno, he ended up having a heck of a day in his own right-hand performance that motivated Yuno. Yes, the episode was amazing. Knowing it would be in the episode would be good because the director of the series (Tatsuya Yoshihara) was hype it up, but it still went beyond my expectations. Not only the animation, but the direction was amazing as well, I believe Yoshihara directed this episode not sure, but if so kudos to him, because he also animated some scenes, really putting in a lot of work in this series. 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But now I'm afraid we're going to run out of mangoes soon. We're only about 70 chapters behind the current manga chapter, so they will either fucking pace again, expand a lot of fights, or that including another cour will be the last for anime for now. I didn't like anime at first, started reading mangoes from this incoming arc on, but I'll be sad if it ends up following this arc, but I also don't want silly filler arches etc. Black Clover 206 Damn how to get it better and better every week? I'm way more excited about Black Clover than any other Shounen Jump manga at the moment. With all this stuff going on and the other world it really feels like the proglogue series will be over after that lol This arc was too good. It's crazy how Tabata managed to make Let's raid the eye of the midnight sun base feel like humble beginnings, but somehow it has and the arc just keeps ramping up in a way that I couldn't have predicted yet meaningless and greatly reinforced the overall story and character arcs. Even just this one chapter somehow manages to give us only 15 pages of good comedy with two kids fanboying through Lumiere, two emotional encounters (Licht's words to Patry were more influential than I ever could have imagined the cause we now know Licht easily could have been like him, if not for Lumiere) and then hype as a hell team between two OP characters. that's great. Watched the last anime episode after seeing the positive buzz and it was great. You may have to go back and also look at the Langris match. I like how there are two introductory songs that have the title drop lol. 206 It would be funny if the successor to Julius is the OG Wizard King. Curious how this arc wraps up/where they go from here. Last edit: May 23, 2019 Really loved the chapter ending because it didn't make a habit and the protagonists are doing not only the audience, but in fact vital and necessary characters. Yuno's going to be there with the epic toes of Asta. Guess one or two chapters at the end of this. Great chapter! This arc, or at least these final battles, kind of feel like the ultimate arc of things, so I'm very curious where they'll go after this. Literally yells this chapter for Asta just to stab the demon in the heart as well as his right there! All those swords! But Asta is cooler, wow at how both Asta and Yuno considered magic in the same shape and at the same time. Probably will end this next chapter I think wont be able to do the last blow, but Yami seemed to communicate that he probably could. The devil finally took on the good lol. Love the way the final attacks were handled. Yami's thinking back in conversation with Julius made it really emotional, and that along with Charla helping him and him get Mana Zone out, that attack was so satisfying. And Asta getting hyped into Secre, surpassing its limits and its Black Divider even bigger so cool. Even Yuno lost a cool head and was energetic for once, screaming twice as he attacked the devil. Asta the devil says garbage is funny. Panels Patry and Secre realized that it's all finally over is very good. I hadn't thought many of them together before this, but there is an interesting parallel between them because they are both remnants of the ancient past who were very influenced by these events but saw them from different points of view that led to them being different sides of the current conflict and having their ideas about how to do things right. We are really looking forward to seeing the consequences of these events. Probably the elves who owned people at the beginning of this arch will just leave, but what happens to Licht, Fana and Vetto who have their own artificial bodies? Will Raia stay or take back control of her man we don't even know about? Will Williams still share his body with Patry? Generally I wonder what they're relationship to the Clover Kingdom going forward. Will Revchi and Gueldre go back to prison? It seemed they may have big plans and they gathered some stuff to form shadow palace, but now they're just with the others so they can't just leave. Many other things that I wonder, such as of course the future Wizard King. I really hope the author has his time with the consequences of this arc. After this week's episode, I'm thinking about how I wanted a little more Julius and now Tabata grants my wish and brings it back. I'm not as angry as some people are about his survival and having him have a time of magic I see that makes sense, at least he's younger and having only 1 page makes it more interesting. As for the arc overall I really enjoyed, it did drag on quite a while with the demon fight, but I liked how it ended. I will most likely re-read this arc because there are some details I missed or forgot. Besides, we're really looking forward to where things are going after this. Oh wow the excellent end of the arc, could have condensed a few fights as they felt like chapter two chapters long, but then we got a reduced number of pages and got some cool multiple pages spreading chapters so it balanced in the end. Love the cute new Julius. I hope he keeps his position. Curious about the future organization of the kingdom now and what future arches will be there. Rades staying as intense as ever was great too. Here's a very interesting video I've seen on the evolution of Julius: The main points when it comes to comparing Jesus are: Julius wears a cross on his chest. He has a great following and is well-loved. Julius suspects he was betrayed by his ally. He forgives for saying betrayal. William = Judas. William is a rigged Patry who is manipulated by the devil, like Judas. Julius dies for the sins of clover kingdom during their judgment. He was buried Cave. He's resurrected. I found that very interesting. The video is what I think is a mistake in terms of the duration of the arc, cause the sun to set when Julius fights Patry and then rises at the end when Lumiere leaves (the golden dawn that the elves were waiting for), so I feel like it was just an evening. But apart from that, it's really solid and it makes me see this revival in a whole new light. I liked to start with, but it makes me appreciate as much as Tabata writing even more. What is most interesting, however, and what has flown over the head of almost all of us, is a symbol on Julius's forehead. It seems that this symbol is a rune that literally means ... Protecting life. Julius, from day 1 freaking, has been walking with a flag that says, When you see me die, I go back on his face Imao. I can't believe it. Even the thing about 13 years saved time is coherent, because Yami is currently 29, Julius met him when he got his grimoire at the age of



15 (so 14 years ago) and didn't run out at that point. Posted my long ass initial thoughts on manga thread the other day, a few hours after reading the chapter (because all morning I was thinking hard about the chapter lol). ----- By the way, apart from the Julius thing, I'm really glad that Rades brought back Patry because it justifies his presence in the Shadow Palace and I really didn't feel good about Patry just leaving without having to atone (all happily until death, as Rades said). Lumiere's farewell is also very good. After this week's episode, I'm thinking about how I wanted a little more Julius and now Tabata grants my wish and brings it back. I'm not as angry as some people are about his survival and having him have a time of magic I see that makes sense, at least he's younger and having only 1 page makes it more interesting. As for the arc overall I really enjoyed, it did drag on quite a while with the demon fight, but I liked how it ended. I will most likely re-read this arc because there are some details I missed or forgot. Besides, we're really looking forward to where things are going after this. Surprisingly, the demon fight was flowing much better for me and didn't feel too long when I re-read the arc a few days after that fight ended. Same thing for the arc as a whole really. It's been a while since I popped up here, but I'll be writing my thoughts on the past chapter. I didn't expect it, but it doesn't matter. I feel that the consequences that would arise from Julius's death are still very much at stake without us having to commit to death. It's having cake and eating it too much of a situation. I've seen this moment compared to a few Marakov fake outs, but there have never been any big or permanent changes in these. Marakov still remained guild master, despite constantly teasing new leadership and holding the status quo. Julius, on the other hand, is play completely for the next decade or so. Julius still remains a void, so we're going to need a new WK. I can imagine nobles will try to get their main dude so politics and fights could become a problem. I can't imagine Diamond Kingdom letting this opportunity slide to one. yes, I like it. Julius is now a peer with children, so it will also be interesting. Also, Patry somehow became my favorite character over time, so I'm glad he's still kicking it. Also, Patry somehow became my favorite character over time, so I'm glad he's still kicking it. It's not my favorite, but it's one of the characters who heavily benefited from this arc for me (Nozel is another notable one) and now I like it a lot. The story with him and William, his cult of personality for Licht and how the dirty devil made him, by exploiting his delusional grandeur made him such an interesting character. much more so after he was just the Leader of the Eye midnight sun. His story also redeemed what looked like one of the stupidest things about the first chapter of B.C., when I read which was basically in this world, everyone gets a 3-letter clover on their grimoires. Wait, is that? 4 letters? Oh my god Yuno is so speci-hold up... in no case... it can not be ... 5-letters????!!! At first that just seemed like the story was desperate to put one up alone from the start to hook me up quickly, but now it turns out the 4-5 sheet situation is very interesting and had a long-term impact. And it's still interesting going forward, because now Yuno is the only one with a 4-letter and two out of four people like that got damaged. ----- Fun fact/aneecdote: I recently searched for interviews Tabata has done and in this French interview, he calls everything we've read until now the first arc. Q: Have you thought about the end of the story? A: I've been thinking about the main points, but I still don't know exactly how Black Clover will end up. However, I know that the first arc is about to end. That's from September 2018 and it's there that says it wants B.C. to last years as Naruto and One Piece (which is what I originally was looking for). It is interesting, and very surprising, to think that for him it was all one arc. I thought of it as one saga with multiple arcs, but I don't know. Ultimately, the actual term used doesn't matter, just as confirming this is the first part, which due to its size lends cred confidence to the idea that it has run for a while. If I had to guess what the next part would be, I would say: Arc 2: Diamond / Heart / Spade Kingdom Arc 3: Gods enter the game I do not think any of the other kingdoms would get arches the size of a Clover / Elf Revenge story, but maybe I'm wrong. Feel like anything is possible at this point. Dedication through light said: it's a real translation, or, i there was another translation that left me quite confused Well it's the best translation I can give you as a native speaker... and also the word arc can be used in the same way in French as it is in English in terms of the structure of the story, literally speaking only the premier arc. Although the word itself does not matter much, only that the author sees it only as the first part of a great story. Last modified: 1 Aug 2019 Page 4 215 I think William Vengeance must be relieved of his duties and assigned some other role... otherwise I'm happy with everything else. Worried about Asta, I wonder if it has something with his cursed grimoire that will make him die... Last updated: August 4, 2019 Dedication Through Light said: I think William Vengeance needs to be relieved of his hf obligations and assign some other role... This William situation is very strange to me. On the one hand, realistically there is no way he should be thrown in jail for what he did, especially given what he did is a much more significant version of what got Gueldre in prison. On the other hand, if Julius anticipates attacks on his weakened kingdom, he cannot afford to bench one of his strongest fighters (who almost solo the entire diamond army) and in this unrealistic scenario, we basically know for sure that William will never do anything wrong again. I need to see what the resistance grudge that he is endure looks like, but right now, I think it would be best to throw William in jail and bring him out when his strength is needed. (Although I'm not even sure there is a prison to take him right now) For Asta, what came to mind was a warning from Elf Gauche about how it would have consequences for the power of his new sword, but Julius can't know about it, so I don't know what he means. That reaction from Yami was golden. He making fun of some of the more tropey elements has always been funny. RIP Asta. watching tonight's engub episode, I wonder if Julius actually saw Licht end the arc of defeat. Love the new OP. The song and visuals are great. It might be the most impressive OP animation-wise so far. And I like the decision to focus on the relationship of Asta and Yuno again, because this arc has two big team ups from them at the beginning and end. I still can't believe the 16 songs in, there's not one that I don't like. Liked the episode too. Something I noticed only recently when re-reading and was happy to see again in this episode is the fact that Ronne is there at the table with food with other apostls. And in the OP, they even put him in the background in a shot with Licht, Rai, Fan and Vetta. It helps to sell the idea that he is suspicious and wanted to be important. (Hell, in retrospect, I feel a little stupid never to think much of Ronne before considering he and Patry are the closest ones to Licht at the table and once Patry's identity was revealed, Ronne was the last one out there we didn't know about.) Random Time! Leave it here for the record so I can brag about 3-5 years, if that's true. Theory: Grey's Black Clover version of Loki (and the Queen of Witches is a goddess too) Reasons I suspect this: 1. It has already been suggested that there are gods in their world. Throughout the arc of the underwater temple, The Sea God is mentioned several times as one to which Kahono and Kiato would devote their feats as children, and it is also a term used by people who live there when they see noelle sea dragon. And Noelle is called the sea goddess to the people of the temple. Vanessa also mentions God of destiny during the same arc when talking about the nature of Asta. But the most sparing evidence that not only the gods, but also that the gods have interacted with mortals before, is what Patry says about the Elves of Yami in their first encounter: (Vol. 6, Chapter 47) There is also Sephira, from which the name of the Apostles Sephira comes, ten elves who can receive divine revelations. (Art. 19, Chapter 182) There may be other mentions of them for those. And also only there are demons/devils means that we probably see their counterparts. 2. Black Clover is inspired by Nordic mythology in many ways. Currently known races of humans, elves, dark elves and dwarfs are present in Nordic mythology. There are also links in magic used by some characters. Noelle and Acier Silva have spells of Valkyrie Armor. William Vangeace uses World Tree magic and one of his spells is called the Great Tree Mistellein, which is apparently the name of the sword in Nordic mythology. And the brand that was on Julius is the Nordic rune. And we also know that there are several worlds. There's a normal one we've been in so far, and what's often called the other world or underworld (from which devils come, like some forbidden spells people use), a shadow palace that is between the two and possibly the other. (And William's world tree charm may end up as the key to traveling between them, based on how Yggdrasil connects nine empires in Nordic mythology) 3. Grey's story is still largely unknown, with the only detail being that she was not convinced and could not reveal her true form to humans. Before revealing her true form, it emerged that she used her transformative magic to be a little mischievous around the Black Bulls. And her transformation is presented as unique because she can transform her body like a few others, but she can go beyond that to transform things around her that other characters aren't used to seeing. (Vol. 8, Chapter 66: Underwater Temple Fighting with the Eye of the Midnight Sun) (Vol. 15, Chapter 139: G3 vs. The Eye of the Midnight Sun at Black Bull HQ) And so far, the Black Bulls have been given that surprisingly or atypically strong spell they had big reveals tied to it. Charmy's magic has been described as impressive and she was hinted at for a while as little more than just a normal person, then was revealed to be a dwarf hybrid. Luck had a noble-class magical power despite being ordinary, then it was revealed to be an elf reincarnation (incidentally, with Luck not knowing his father, having noble-class magic and his elf Rufel's younger brother Charla, who took over Charlotte Roselei, may be learning more about his past). Also, this is how Grey is first portrayed: (Vol.1, Chapter 4) It's not her actual form, but she's introduced looking like a giant, considerably bigger than anyone on this panel and anyone we've seen in the series so far (except the demon licht form). Apart from this form, she only turned into the people she saw, so it could be a hint of what people she had around her in the past. And not only are the Giants present in Nordic mythology, like other races in B.C., Loki is half giant from his father. 4th This is the easiest, but the biggest for me ... we still don't know what Grey's name is... (Vol. 8) I had either never noticed or forgotten about it until recently to see it again, but yes... We don't know her real name. Every time a character's real name has been revealed at the time of introduction, it means that the name is important or has a special meaning. The most obvious is how the leader of Eye of the Midnight Sun is first called the Master, then it's Master Licht, once he appears on the screen, then Master Licht talks about how everything he does is for the master, suggesting someone above him and then we learn that the real Licht died a long time ago and whoever went by that name is actually Patry. Another example is how the first witch king was unnamed for more than 200 chapters and his name was revealed only in the most important flashback series, which revealed the truth about the past when his friend Licht said, Lumiere, please kill me, which shows that even their names are linked. Name reveals are important and Grey is still going alias. Now that Patry and Secre's identities have been revealed, she is a character who has been going by far the longest time in the series and her name is very important seems more possible when you consider the following: The only other character who had a character profile in banches before their real name was revealed is the Queen of Witches (Zora, Lumiere, Secre and Patry all had their character profiles after their identities were revealed). (Vol. 12) This is the only time this has happened. And it's very suspicious not only because it wasn't done with others who had their names hidden, but also because real name unknown suggests future revelations and the only other character in Grey's situation is a woman who is probably a goddess herself given that she has been alive for over 500 years, knows about everything, was chaining high-level spells effortlessly to the point where a royal like Noelle found her charm more terrifying than the strongest elemental spirit of Salamander and she is one whose daughter can literally reshape fate. She also said that some of the elves were the same as hers, which would fit with what Patry said about elves vying with the gods. To let this man tempt you away...! (Sl. 10, Chapter 82) (Art. 12, Chapter 101) Conclusion:... I think Grey could be BC take on Loki... They have nothing to say. If it's not Loki, then no matter what, that's enough, it seems like it's pretty damn special considering the characters she's alike. I've been thinking about it for a couple of weeks since re-reading the series and thinking about how there were still a lot of unknowns about Grey. I look forward to getting to know more about it in the future. Maybe there are other things that I miss that reinforces or weakens it, but I just feel like writing it for offspring. (Edit: It turned out that I forgot some things, edited two details into points 2, 3 and 4. Took some pointless things) Last edit: February 19, 2020 Completely never entertained the idea of being in the kingdom negotiating a deal when it comes to family. I'd entertain the idea of the king is off'd, but he is such a small and helpless character that he would have no significant loss. Curious if Asta's trial plot will go somewhere, or if you just send him on an expeditionary mission to a mighty magical empire to take him away until things cool down. ... I think Grey could be BC take on Loki... They have nothing to say. 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We know the Diamond Kingdom arch has been coming for a while now and the Kingdom of Spade has been teasing as hostile in the list of Golden Dawn achievements (and from these names, you could infer that there was a heart kingdom), but it's great to finally have all this information officially in the manga itself, not just an uninterlarded guide. I think it's now the third time we see diamond kingdom and once again, it still shows that damn my entrance, so at this point I would be shocked if the dwarfs weren't tied to diamond in some way. Heart be all about nature sounds interesting (feels like a place Mereoleona would love). But damn Spade is tied to demons is the most interesting. Very curious to learn more about them. A piece with Sekka is great. Lately, I've felt like he could use more shows (because he and Leo have done a lot less than others their age), so I thought I'd end up getting some redemption where he became serious and respectable, but no. I'm just getting uneasy fame and it's really funny. Looking forward to more information about House Kira now. Damnatoo looks cool, has cool power and cool name too. Definitely a crack theory, but one that could very well turn out to be true. I don't know for sure about the Loki aspect, but I definitely think of something. Especially with its potential association with a hypothetical race of giants. As you mentioned, no one else on the show has ever shown up the size except her. The giant thing is something I forgot at the beginning, but that's what I'm most curious about now. Because the giant form is her go-to form to hide her shame and feel at ease, and it seems strange because when she grew up around people like everyone else then probably she would just use a human form different from her own. But if she grew up around giants, it makes sense to be ashamed of her true form of small stature and failure on a giant form so as not to attract attention. Loki aspect, to be honest, that mostly started from her name is unknown, and that for me suggests her name would be of particular importance to the audience. (And also the last new fictional Loki I've been introduced to go by another name for a long time, so I'm staying on my nechoh now lol) Last modified: 18 Aug 2019, at 6:8 And so were outlined another 6-8 years serialization /s Assuming Asta survives his attempt of course. Currently on Chapter 25. Are there big plot twists in this series? I have a bad habit of reading spoilers whenever I get into something. There's more than one. If you want to avoid spoilers here, I recommend just opening a thread on the first page to make a new post and just check out the posts directly to quote you like this. Well the court chapter certainly didn't go as I expected with Asta going there. Although I had guessed a pretty rotten tactic would have been used, lol. Smiling so much make up this chapter. Thank you Black Bulls. I was hoping for Yuna. Hell!!!! When the Black Bulls pull on someone it's always the most hype shit. Love this picture, maybe my favorite in the series. For the first time all known Black Bulls are showing together after a long time and what a way to do it. Love posing too, especially for Noelle and Magna. Great chapter. The image feels like a real version of this from I wonder what's next though. Did the betrayal actually pass? Or do things get straightened out somehow? Because as hype as betrayal sounds, there are things that go against it as well as the safety of the church. But then maybe they're just going to take people to church while they're running. And betrayal seems to be a good excuse to explore other countries while keeping the Black Bulls together. While I expected this to happen, I was still excited to see the Black Bulls appear, a great chapter! You think anime's going to continue? By this time last year, we had an announcement about season 2 and there was nothing this year. But I feel like if it was over, we'd know. I remember last year I was mixed on anime renewal, but this year I would be more inclined to be positive if it goes on. While I think the break would be for the best, I also think that the second season has standout episodes at a higher rate than season 1 (with July in particular being weirdly great for anime), anime is popular and helps the series grow and I also don't even believe that if stopped it would actually come back. Long-running shonen anime like this often don't find it once it stops (Reborn, Bleach, World Trigger comes to mind). The dream for me is for a break + transition to the seasonal format, but other than that, I'd rather have it go on. You think anime's going to continue? By this time last year, we had an announcement about season 2 and there was nothing this year. But I feel like if it was over, we'd know. 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With the way the chapters of this arc have been shorter than before, they can run out of material eventually and need to make a filler. But I don't even know where or how you'd fit in the filler. Maybe they won't run all year though and stop when the arc ends. This would fit, because all the first run would then match the first arc, as Tabata assumes. In any case, I'm glad this continues and I hope this will help manga grow. Nero/Secre!!!! \_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_T such a good moment. Travel time!!! This is a really cool chapter. I was really happy to have Fuego and Nozel show up and make it clear that they respect Asta. Black Bulls is sent on a mission abroad as exile is a good way to create exploration of other kingdoms (adventure manga now child). I wonder what Julius means still under surveillance. I hope Mereoleona goes with them because she doesn't like being in the capital and Fuego can take back her position as captain. And she's just amazing, so I'd love to keep her around. He could even train Noelle and/or Asta. The investigation of the Devils bit is also interesting because it suggests heading to the spade kingdom first, but when I heard Julius talk about it, I thought it would be saved at last. And also as Hearts/Diamond are closer and Diamond has already been set up. So I'm very curious how it's going to go. Finally, it's quite interesting to me that Asta named his technique Fate Release, because Asta has a pretty interesting relationship with Fate, directly addressed not only at the beginning when trying to psych himself despite the fact that he does not grimoire, but also after the veto fight, when he tries to psych himself despite losing the use of weapons. And Vanessa also talks about the god of fate in relation to Asta. The first one of the Ch.1 talking fate, but it has been consistently called fate since then and now it really feels like it could be an important part of Asta's story, so this new technique suggests that Asta's influence on fate is now interesting and appropriate, given that she is still against it. ----- dedication through the light I think we might need a new OT title? The current one is almost two years old. Maybe we could have something that reflects the state of manga... like the adventure focus I'm so looking forward to lol. Maybe Romance Dawn... Away from home... Road Trip ... idk lol (I like away from home) Better than Demon Slayer for OT. I hope Yuno go or is somehow there. Otherwise it seems like the perfect arc for getting all the BLack Bulls together for something. Nozel, who showed up, was the best. He's so cold and underrated. Do you think we might need a new OT title? The current one is almost two years old. 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I particularly like the tributes of episodes 2 and 49 with the shift of style, made even stronger with the inclusion of Yuno (that moment overall more than forming a weird line of dialogue in Yuno is my opponent) that to this day I'm not quite sure why Asta just shouted that. You're going to rewatch it later today for sure. Such a good EP. ----- Some cool art from people who support the episode: Btw the next interesting thing about watching this EP for me is that these days I like Yuno more than it premieres in manga, so it makes me happier when it gets cool moments like this. Edit: Cool random parallel realized until now to think about the recent standout EPS, but this arc had the Wizard king fighting against a child who adored the Elf Tribe leader and the Elf Tribe leader fought against two children who adore the Wizard of King. Pretty nice. And in both cases the children were still a clown ... While Patry cheated Last modified: September 10, 2019 Damn Yoshihara still surpasses his limits. I've got chills from this scene. (that moment more than forming a weird line of dialogue in Yuno is my opponent) that to this day I'm not quite sure why Asta just shouted that). Oh, well, I wasn't the only one who thought it was weird. It got me thinking about a meme literally no one: Asta: Yuno is my opponent! Black Clover Episode 100 Like Shit. I thought it would take a lot more time to get another shiny episode, but it was still a level earlier. The animation team is going to kill for the arc final, right? I really really loved Kimetsu no Yaiba 19, but Black Clover Episode 100 is a little over it (I sucker for holes running when epic shit happens) It's a little weird how this whole show production reflects the show's theme of being an underdog and surpassing its limits to become better. Last modified: September 11, 2015 2019 Black Clover Episode 100 Like Shit. 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Licht is on some other level of things he last edited: September 11, 2019 Wonderful episode this week, I loved Yuno with such faith and stuff in Asta that he would go above and beyond, plus ultra, and strike when he did. He was so pumped up and overwhelmed over it. Like wow the best BL and the best action and everything. If they had won, it would have been a really amazing stopping point and all that. I hope Noelle's fight against Kivnovi can also get Yoshihara treatment. The introduction of the black form of Asta and Yuno's ghost dive both make it so it seems only fair that Noelle's new form does it too given that she is the third most important. I understand that there's a lot of action in this arc and some parts have to be sacrificed, like Mereoleona's fight with elves, but Valkyrie Armor is such an important moment for one of the most important characters and only with the perfect build-up and emotion to it. It feels like a powerful moment not just for Black Clover, but for Jump heroines in general, so I hope it can be done justice to both Asta, Yuno and Yami's big moments. Through Light said, I loved Yuno with such faith and so in Asta that he would go above and beyond, plus ultra, and strike when he did. He ties in nicely with Yuno in fighting the Devil literally pulling Asta along with his charm when he feels Asta is on his limits. The really Revenge part of this arc is book-ended well with two cool Asta/Yuno team-ups. lol was Tabata like that, so I don't want to include more conspiracy this chapter so I'll just go all out on Charlotte's internal confusion cause lol on how many panels her screams were. Fun chapter and emotional with Marx x Julius going on, crying. I'm in and out of manga, but I have to admit, the last few chapters have been pretty good. Really nice chapter. The scene between Marx and Julius is really emotional and for whatever reason, how their encounter would play out would never even cross my mind, but I'm glad it was shown. Sol develop respect for Yami is cool to see after everything he did during the war. And Charlotte's antics are just hilarious. The past arc was pretty important for Yami and Charlotte's relationship, but I didn't expect it to come into play so soon, and that's for a really cool moment (I thought Julius was the one meant to be Jesus, but he still didn't go to the water). And aside from comedy, this chapter seems to set up some pretty important things. I somewhat suspect that the curse put on Charlotte could eventually become important because of this: the silhouette/wheel design in this flashback seems too complicated to be just some sort of tossing thing (and since henry did reveal it, I pay more attention to the silhouettes in the haha series). I wonder who this person is and if they are tied to clover kingdom or one of the other countries and just what their solution is. Also, with the new Asta sword and Fate Release abilities, I wonder if she can break the curse on Charlotte. And the one on William, too. I wonder how things play out. Last updated: Sep 14, 2019 Yes, if we go for it now, I think Charlotte will play a part in this upcoming arc. Perhaps her curse is the result of another country's shed with her family. Yami's asking means he has a hunch that it may be related to their mission somehow. And as we know, Yami's forems are generally pretty good. I could have taken the whole chapter of Charlotte running and screaming lol good stuff yes, if we go into it now, I think Charlotte will play a part in this coming arc. Perhaps her curse is the result of another country's shed with her family. Yami's asking means he has a hunch that it may be related to their mission somehow. 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I just realized that we weren't introduced to the VC most guilds. Lol on the right. Good point. And yes, we only know about 4/9 VCs right now. Golden Dawn - Langris (well who knows what's going on with him or that whole team right now) Coral Peacock - Kirsch Purple Orca - Real Xerx Crimson Lion - Randall And only those first two were important. It's funny because you'd think if we only knew to pick members from everyone, their VCs would have been included, but not lol. Last edited: Sep 16, 2019 Entertainment episode. Seeing Nozel recognize Asta and Noelle's value here is one of my favorite parts of the arc. I like the color scheme of that plant boyfriend. What's interesting is what she says about Sister Lily. He compared her charm to nobles feeling like a hint at something because it reminds me of how both Luck and Yuno had a similar deal and ended up as elves. Maybe she is really noble who came into the Abandoned empire for whatever reason (tell me Aquaria is a noble name and I believe lol). Frankly, when I think of water and noble, the only character that comes to mind is Noelle's father, so maybe she's tied to him in some way. Btw I was thinking about what anime could add to the arc if they wanted to extend and Yuno's side of the story once separated from Asta might be interesting. Because I think they don't really make a big deal about it once they show up again in the capital, but while Asta and co shook up the capital, Yuno basically waged a battle against elves as he moved across the country, taking out elves and keeping conscious magical knights. I feel like it's the kind of performance that keeps him on pace with Asta in terms of their WK race, so it would be worth the show. Page 5 Oh wow it was really nice to go all out for romance, but then pull away for serious stuff. I think Yami Charlotte will probably canon at the end of the story, hoping for another boat for him though Im okay with being Charlotte because have some chemistry. Asta's voice of reason was great. Very fun chapter! Charlotte actually steels heaths and reveals her feelings her team surprised me. I found it hilarious that not only did everyone accept it, and also weren't really having all the people fucking things start with, except Sol, which made her look like more of a loser now. (Btw I bet a woman with long black hair is vice-captain, if only to cause Charlotte was ready to step down from her captaincy role, so it would make sense for her VC to be there and her black hair makes her stand out from everyone else) Yami doesn't really know that Charlotte likes him, too. I bet ki just assigned him to her feelings, and he just couldn't bother to say anything until she confessed. The final page is very interesting. I like the fact that Dorothy is still awake, although I wonder how much she's working on a renovation effort (is she still cleaning up or can she create things in her dream world and bring her to the real one?). And suggesting that Noelle is tied to the curse of things too for a while makes sense, given her mother's death during childbirth and her magical control problems. I look forward to learning more about Acier, and potentially Papa Silva, and I'm glad there's still a cool Noelle development coming up. Dedication through the light said, Asta's voice of reason was great. As clever Asta is still a little scares me haha Okay Silfer Blackleg-sanji1 I'm finally doing this chapter 1 Okay so this deer has absolutely no magical potential at all, but because he unseated anti-magic but I'm interested to see if having anti-magic goes beyond just his sword or what Yuno surprised me with his fake-out at being a condescending type of opponent and I really love that it's not. 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I don't like Yuno as a character, I love him, but the Asta/Yuno rivalry is something I love because unlike many opponents, Yuno has high hopes and expectations for Asta, and that's what drives him to fall behind. It's cool to see. And yes, Asta is way less annoying in manga than anime (God, that first EP in Japanese is rough). He just comes out as really energetic here. Glad you're finally reading this. I hope you enjoy what's next. surely I ship yami and charlotte why not so here's a pretty cool thing about the last chapter I saw on Twitter. On the page where Charlotte talks about the curse, it's shown: Notice how it shows grimoire changing color as the curse activates? Well That's from volume 11. According to tabata tradition, the grimoire used as a backdrop belongs to the person at the front of the next volume, which for Vol.12 was Charlotte. So grimoire used for Vol. 11 background belongs to Charlotte and as you can see, it's red on one side, blue on the other, reflecting a change in the nature of Charlotte's magic. This is a really cool detail and a bit of a harbinger. Although the panel itself is also very interesting in what it says and shows. Grimoires are the most important symbol and tie to one's life in Black Clover as they hint at multiple events in the story, and so shows one, while talking about the impact of curses on someone not only helps reinforce this idea, but also does a really good job of selling the weight that curses have, and makes it easier to buy when they say they interfere with the shape of your life/soul. It's a really smart thing to do as we embark on this seemingly curse-focused saga of Black Clover. So here's a pretty cool thing about the last chapter I just on Twitter. That's pretty cool. I really would like us to get more information on how Grimoire features because they are one of my favorite concepts in the series, but I feel like we know so little about them. Yes, they're a very interesting concept for me too. I honestly feel like we'll learn more about them going forward, because lately Tabata seems to be diving into the intricacies of concepts introduced a while ago, as different kingdoms, curses, devil powers, kira house, etc. from the top of my head, the great things that we know about grimoires right now are: -In Clover Kingdom, you get one at the age of 15, no matter that man/elf. This is not true elsewhere than Mars and Fana had grimoires when they were much younger. Although maybe even in Clover you can get one sooner. The four-letter that will become five-letters are Grimoires of desperation, presumably named after what the four-letter holder must go through. -Begin to fade as soon as the user is fatally injured. Once completely gone, the user is known to be dead. (Which by the way is why we all killed off you-know-who too fast lol. I think if someone dies for good, we will explicitly show grimoire disappearing and people commenting on it) Even just of those, I have some questions. Like, for example, do other countries have their own special grimoires, like 4-leaf (which can become grimoires of despair)? Are spard demons capable of owning their normal grimoires? Did Asta only get his grimoire when he did it, because back then he really felt despair and that was the condition? I also remember I thought they were recycled in some way because Patry and Lumiere both have Light 4-leaf, but their grimoire patterns are different. Chapter 2 + 3 Well I immediately like this dude who smokin, but I feel that it will turn out like a huge Nvm is the captain? Unruly one of the unruly squad... Asta deadass will end up there isn't he lol heck really put homeboy bid after flop every second test lol Something suss about golden squid man looked weird that grimoire i don't like it obviously yuno ends up there lol well shit something go down hahaha i was right asta is for real in the best team black bulls lets go man him seems to me a little boring, but it's such a bro lol give them that it's really a ride or die for Asta Sun Wtf goin on their clubhouse Imao My Shonen instincts are never wrong, my next prediction is this Noelle woman has a sad story and she comes around to being so arrogant and stuck-up! Captain Tami must have seen something in her! I like that there's just a cage full of scary creatures we have everything here! Dining room! Bathroom! And your bedroom! My Shonen instincts are never wrong, my next prediction is this Noelle woman has a sad story and she comes around to being so arrogant and stuck-up! Captain Tami must have seen something in her! 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loss for the launch was pretty clever Heck these mfs iced themselves blood and blood out I guess. Ach shit creepy silhouette man, rising sun and castle? Man all right it will definitely be important later just remember that the brain symbol! Lol on the bird still after it, but why the stone thing? Also Noelle is quite funny, she is very fast growing on me Lol on Grandma's Sorcerer's King I like already. And he personally asked Asta about this mission, which is pretty cool, although I wonder why. This happiness is scary lol their obsession with battle while smiling clearly is so off-putting. YO THOSE FLASH SHOES THO! Where tf is going ummmm that the solar symbol from the previous is the crest of golden dawn WHAT? VERY INTERESTING .....!!! Ay its Yuno Me to see my man no longer becoming a Noelle fan and lightning boys for life! Luck is cool yo Noelle got fucking capped asta has speed mode for his sword? The villain is Zabuza, but with mineral powers? Golden Dawn spectating man is not shit on the full squad driving Black Bulls, even Yuno couldn't do Lightning boi really! The man seeing these TBN posts makes me want to re-read them again, even though I did it like 2 months ago haha. It's a well known fact, lightning guys 4 life I still have a day or so before I'm completely up to date (Chapter 196 now), but I have to say Noelle rocks that Valkyrie armor. She's amazing; it's amazing how this very clichéd annoying character could be, and yet it's really healthy and gratifying (like Asta, she comes to think about it). The dream world was really damn good. Art was in place (well, if not?) and I loved how you basically have the first powers there, completely original. Even cooler is having Dorothy appear out of nowhere thanks to that. Great teamwork out there, love how Tabata uses all the Black Bulls (although he should give my man Magna more to do tbh). Also, that Charmy reveal, damn it. 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Also given how strong Mereoleona is and how Acier Silva was the strongest captain before she died yet over Julius (although Nozel may be biased...) I don't think Noelle really needs it. And yes, I love different pairings too! Even before this war arc, we had switch ups with who among the Black Bulls is with Asta and then the tournament is with people who are not on his team. We'll talk about the demon plot when you get caught. Because we've learned a lot about the situation. Also... that Yuno half-crown ... I have thoughts on it too, once you've caught up lol. Last edited: 23 Sep 2019, 16:00 Last three days I read and I think it is safe to say that B.C. has the best female representation in today's duel. I totally agree. Naruto, MHA, One Piece (lol) also have such a worse representation. Charlotte, Charmy, Noelle, Meleo are up. characters and there are many more than Grey or Vanessa. I can imagine she's more grey too because we haven't seen/heard her real name yet. And there are also villains that are as cool as Fana back then. I just read how damn important that you are important, etc. on I have more development and powerups all got to keep up. Kimetsu is also great, but in this regard wins because not only is it great, but there's a ton of them I agree with. It really is the cause of how many of them are yes and how well they are developed. Other things like Kimetsu, Jujutsu Kaisen, the now-official-and-battle-shonen Neverland are also doing a great job. Btw, Mendrox about being more grey... someone may have posted random crazy theories lately lol Omg nash and Asta like Black bulls. I always hoped Nash would follow his brother. Finally caught up, so time to rampage a little. He loved demon stuff. The mouth shots were great (this bit with the heart in the open mouth creation was: chefkiss:). Did the explanation for the five-letter clover and how Asta got his. And that double spread with the new sword Yuno and Asta ... 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A surprisingly pleasant EP today considering that it's mostly a recap. Maybe it's framing the sheet. That last bit with Asta grabbing a new sword is crazy though. He caught me off guard, but it's a really great way to mark 500 years of flashback. Dedication through the light said: Omg nash and Asta as BLaack bulls. I always hoped Nash would follow his brother. Nash is one of those characters I remember when there's a big timeskip, probably at the end (with another being that peasant child from the first arc). Although oddly enough, when the chapter with the Bulls says they are ready to betray the kingdom came out, I was thinking about how it would go and how I would have to catch people in the Church to protect them and Nash would interesting interaction with Magna due to the fact that he is also a Fire Magic peasant who is doing well in Magic Knights. I would still love to somehow communicate eventually. Finally caught up, so time to rampage a little. He loved demon stuff. 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I can't believe I didn't catch that (half-crown meaning, I guess), and while I had the theory that Yuno was noble as well, I honestly really thought she was part of the Kira family (I guess I didn't give it much thought, too many things were going on), even though it's obviously associated with Tetia and Litch's baby this way. Teti's line could be traced back to silva and vermilion lines, but it really doesn't fit there. I can't believe I didn't think that despite the fact that I noticed the damn hair (and overall look) is so different from the ass that is king lol. As for Asta, I'm fine with him being a regular ass person whose lack of energy is just out of coincidence. I like that it is exceptional in that it is not at all exceptional, as they say in the arch of the Witch Forest. But I can see it's deeper than that, almost certainly. I doubt he'd be noble if it was Yuno, yes. Maybe part of a squire family or something? 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I honestly didn't realize that there was an undisclosed woman on that panel there ( I think this guy might be Lucky, but yes, he certainly looks taller than usual, so who knows. Charmy is missing from there after all...) This manga was generally great with female characters, so I'm glad she was a woman and yes, she has to do some important things for her not to be there when the whole invasion happened. A mission in a foreign nation I think could be given, and while Yami is really not very spy-like lol, I see the VC is completely different and doing something like this, especially if sent by Julius himself. And we're going abroad, so it's likely we'll finally meet her! I wonder what magic she should have. As for this, also in the French interview of September 2018, it was said: So ... whatever you have that means lol. For me, years as one piece and Naruto means about 500 chapters at least. Maybe we'll get more, maybe we'll get a lot more. The only one of these two examples that is even complete is Naruto's 700 chapters, so who knows. The last arc had an endgame feel to the point where I saw people at different points questioning whether the series would go ahead, but tabata, those first 214 they were only the first arc, so it's just one big story is probably why they felt endgame-y. (I think it's more like a saga with multiple arcs, but in the end, the term doesn't matter, just that it was the first big part of his story) For now, it's hard to know for sure where it will go. For the first arc, even with all the Clover/Elf/Midnight Sun gods, we had things like the first dungeon or witch forest where Tabata is like yo Diamond Kingdom, remember ok? Diamond Kingdom! which was basically what I and others hung on to when the elf war started and we first got those... Endgame? vibration, with also very small spades / focus irritating. Now that we're in this curse/elf/exploration part, we might have a similar focus on that while getting irritated by what would be another saga to basically frame our thinking in a way that we always enjoy something. Frankly, it all depends on how much of what tabata is mentioned wants to explore. Cause depending on the series, sometimes things are given only because of it and sometimes it's given to hint at the extent of the plot. It's hard to know for sure now because we only have 221 chapters, whereas if you look at something like one piece, now we have a better handle on how it works, and sometimes when you mentioned some place, you basically know we're going there (as an Elfab seems very likely right now). When I first came across that interview two months ago, what I imagined was basically: Arc/Saga 1: Clover Arc/Saga 2: Diamond/Heart/Spade Arc/Saga 3: God Stuff But as I said, it's just about what's been mentioned, whether we look more into it and how deeply we look into it. Are we really going to meet the gods? And hell, it was just me randomly guessing when Julius had just returned. With all this new information we have, it might look completely different. Could each kingdom get its own Clover-sized saga? Will they all tie together into some great war, and that's his own saga? Are we going to go into the world where the devils come from? For all we know, maybe we could end up going to YAMI's home, the land of the rising sun, for whatever reason. All this to say, who the fuck knows Imao. If this series gets canceled, it could be written to go for anything from 5 to 10 years to maybe more. (And heck this part ended a long time too. But it's fun to speculate) Damn, arc 200+ chapters lol. But it makes sense (and yes, it's semantics, because it's basically a saga much like East Blue's one in the OP, composed of several arcs). It was really focused, and while much will continue, the elf conflict itself is done. 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So far we have received diamond kingdoms as the most reckless one (for obvious reasons). You'd think that Spade Kingdom isn't very nice either (unless there's a twist and they just happen to worship the devil, but they're still good lol), and the heart kingdom seems kind of independent in that sense, but they're obviously hiding something in how mysterious they are. The Gods thing is interesting, there's definitely mentions so far (as in the underwater temple-I wouldn't be shocked if Noelle had anything to do given her goddess references in this arc, but I'm probably reading too much there, she has something to chance though...). And basically there are demons and a demon dimension. And of course, the church (which is Catholic Christianity all but in the title), so yes. Now we're kind of in uncharted waters and that's really exciting. 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Is the Joker an organization, neutral from every other kingdom? Is the Joker the name of the neutral zone that separates the four kingdoms? Or name something / someone in this zone? Also Tabata's previous series is called Hungry Joker, so clearly he likes the concept lol. The Gods thing is interesting, there's definitely mentions so far (as in the underwater temple-I wouldn't be shocked if Noelle had anything to do given her goddess references in this arc, but I'm probably reading too much there, she has something to chance though...). And basically there are demons and a demon dimension. And of course, the church (which is Catholic Christianity all but in the title), so yes. Now we're kind of in uncharted waters and that's really exciting. Manga feels as fresh as ever, even if there are 200+ chapters in Noelle's thing you don't know if you're reading too much into it. 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In any case, there's definitely got to be an explanation for naming in these countries, and there might well be more card nalamulations indeed. Options... Noelle thing you don't know if you read too much into it. We don't have much to go on, but the water temple is interesting in that they have their own religion, made a big deal about Noelle and for whatever reason, are not allowed to communicate much with Clover, for being one beach town. Maybe there's more you'll learn about them. Oh, yes, they really can't do that. The underwater temple is doubt my favorite location so far, and the one that I'm most curious about. This could also be really very important in determining whatever religion we might have in B.C. It's a little strange how little we've gotten considering how prevalent (aesthetically, mostly) the Church has been so far (in the form of orphanages, mostly). On that, I wonder what's next for Kiato and Kahono (I suppose they would have gotten famous by the time the Black Bulls return lol). This chapter felt short, but it is really interesting. And the front page is beautiful. I really love Dorothy, so I'm glad she's awake now, funny how she could be up for good now that the story needs her. I guess she's been asleep enough. Dorothy, who's messing with Noelle, is funny. With that Asta thing and recent chapters, I can't tell if Tabata treats or trolls senders haha. The idea of Acier's curse is not something you can talk about, it's very interesting. I wonder if it's just for her curse or if we'll see others like that, because Dorothy says it's the kind of curse she was under. A bit about the types of way geeks interact with devils or their world is also cool to cause it matches the examples we've seen. Forbidden magic is Secre and elves, the type where you pay the price is probably Licht and limited use of energy by Asta. I like Dorothy saying that demon stuff is everywhere because it means we don't have to go to Spade immediately and can possibly get Diamond stuff soon. Looking forward to more information about Acier. As for the last chapter, I'm loving how we get named demons. It was nice to see the dream world one more time (and the rationale to do that is pretty cool, I like some word-activated curses). I hope Dorothy stays waking up for good, is very funny and hyper. Male, Noelle really is lucky in the main female character in the shonen department: she gets a ton of development, a real fun personality and seems to be on her way to fame power-wise. This is rare, especially the last part. A man as a Noelle fan, I feel extra good about how the first named demon in this manga is the one who is important to her story lol. I have to be honest, when the elf arc was over, I was thinking about it and I'm worried that maybe it was the end for Noelle being relevant and how I would feel if it ended up true, but I'm glad Tabata didn't fuck that. I like Dorothy saying that demon stuff is everywhere because it means we don't have to go to Spade immediately and can possibly get Diamond stuff soon. It's quite scary and a bit sad too, because it may mean that Clover Kingdom was so dissolved (perhaps because of the influence of the nobles) that I ignored the very real threat and passed them on as legends. Yes, the chapter was short, but good. I hope we get more information in the next chapter. Also, yes, Dorothy is great. Still want to know how she and Nozel are related why are they in to know about it all. It's quite scary and a bit sad too, because it may mean that Clover Kingdom was so dissolved (perhaps because of the influence of the nobles) that I ignored the very real threat and passed them on as legends. I didn't even think about that angle. Clover kingdom so stupid lol. Also, yes, Dorothy is great. You still want to know how she and Nozel are related and why they're in to know about it all. Dorothy is 27-28, even younger than Nozel, so yes, it's odd that she knows everything because she wasn't a peer of Acier's. Maybe she looked up to Acier as Mereoleona, or maybe it's because of her witch background, because the Queen just knew everything (why did she leave the Witch Forest anyway? I'm quite curious). For now, I'm just guessing her strength was comfortable, so Acier helped her share information with Nozel, but maybe it was Dorothy that approached them. Dorothy was one of the top ten characters when all she did was sleep and appear once every 70 chapters and she is even better awake. Tabata comment for the week is Tamura Sensei zipping round to deliver gifts to celebrate the birth of our baby. He was like the wind! I like how most of Tabata's recent comments have been about his child, but this is also elegant because Tamura refers to Ryuhei Tamura, author of Beelzebub, who, fun fact, is friends with Tabata because they both worked as assistants for Toshiaki Iwashiro at Psyren. Both Iwashiro and Tamura drew special manga for Black Clover vol. 1 and 2 congratulate him (with Tamura manga alluding to Tabata being like Asta in real life lol), so I found this comment really cool. Btw, Tabata is also friends of Yuto Sukuda, writer of Shokugeki ni Soma (who also drew a special thing in bc volume) and I'm sure he is friends with KOHEI MHA Horikoshi too. He's well connected haha. Cover volume 22 (I saw it here). I like it! It joins Vol.18 in being a rare volume cover that doesn't use grimoire as a backdrop and, again, it does have such a nice effect, showing two friends reunited with the dawn of this 500-year-old story in the background (Dawn is the name of the volume btw). 23 will probably have Damnatio on it and contain the whole process. I hope Noelle's fight against Kivnori can also get Yoshihara treatment. The introduction of the black form of Asta and Yuno's ghost dive both make it so it seems only fair that Noelle's new form does it too given that she is the third most important. I understand that there's a lot of action in this arc and some parts have to be sacrificed, like Mereoleona's fight with elves, but Valkyrie Armor is such an important moment for one of the most important characters and only with the perfect build-up and emotion to it. It's like a powerful moment not just for Black Clover, but Jump heroines in general, so I hope it can be done justice like Asta, Yuno and Yami big moments. I would add that I hope to play Opening 5 - Gamushara, when Noelle gets her moment in anime, as she did with Haruka Emirat. Because I sort of associate with Noelle because of the singer saying the title as Noelle starts her attack in the OP, but really it's the cause of gamushara means reckless and when discovering Valkyrie Armor, Noelle ends up thinking of magic as wild and free, so she would fit in for a while well. Dedication through light said: So glad to see the anime sequel. I hope they make the whole elf arc. At this point the arc is likely to be fully adapted. I wonder if it will go around that though, because there may not be enough material. Any thoughts on the chapter? Page 6 I always have powers where one just gets to create a controlled space the New OP is banger and it's great to see Noelles take a new form. I hope her fight's going to be great, but I'm not so afraid. The staff knows how to handle epic moments. ) Shit on the new OP. It's unbelievable. I listened to the song on its own when I learned that it was yesterday and wasn't feeling some parts, but with visuals it works really well. I like the song now, but I think it's one that will grow on me more through its run than OP5, OP7 and ED8. Visuals are not like impressive OP8 animations, but I like all slides. The start of the OP is simply excellent. I love the decision that elves represent and replicate what was done with the Black Bulls in OP4. They look so cool and intimidating. And the harmful side effect of spells is sold well. I also love that showing some flashbacks helps reinforce the idea that elves are the only victims in all this. And they do a good job of presenting the wedding as very important. Overall, it hyped up the arc very well. 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Give me another episode of 100 ^\_^ that the arc deserves blood and sweat more than any other. Edit: Wups you are right about Ariyoshi ) I heard his mother helped him with that one scene at 93 Give me another episode of 100 ^\_^ that arc deserves blood and sweat more than any other. Edit: Wups you are right about Ariyoshi ) I heard his mother helped him with that one scene at 93 I'm trying to get my hopes up so I don't get disappointed for no reason, but I think at least I think planning-wise, they may be able to really flex on at least one fight fairly soon. Because they are taking their time by shifting the order of events and expanding things instead of going as fast as manga was, and also the way EPS were handled in the second year suggests a much better schedule. Because having an 84, 92+93 then a 100 to be so high quality but so close together is the kind of stuff that we didn't ever get before. (and even besides those, we had other really good looking eps like 91 (Raia vs. Mereo) and 94 (consequences of Julius' fight), so even if Yoshihara himself isn't handling EPS, we can still get impressive stuff) After watching new episode ... I hope they don't drag episodes by doing eyecatch recap or slowing everything down a notch. Give me the original content as you did with the filler episode before or ... ahh I just don't want them to catch up that quickly, but they also don't have the pace to feel too slow. There are many scenes where they can add things ) But I also think it will go on a break after this arc for a year or two so they can go again afterwards. That makes a ton of money, I see. For me, the main potential original content is still Yuno's efforts as he heads to the capital. And with how much anime employees like to hype up Yuno, they may be salivating over the idea. (And Digito is more of a character in anime, with his name actually said out loud lol, and he's with Yuno all the time can mean that this is the path I chose). ----- Opening 9 and End 9 have now been published on BTW YT. (It's funny how, because of time zones, the person running the French CR account is always on top of the new OP, so the French versions end up with way more opinions in the long run) Anyway, with Volume 22 coming out in Japan, it was announced that Black Clover has now sold 9.5 million volumes. As of January it sold 7 million units, so +2.5 million this year. Maybe Volume 22+ backless sales may print at 10M before next January. I don't know, but in any case, I'm glad he's doing well. With how long Tabata seems to want it to go on, I need the chances of cancellation to be as low as possible haha. Hopefully both anime and manga can continue to do well going forward. For now, I'll just keep getting the volumes before they come here. Official confirmation from the director of the series itself that the series will continue for another full year. Not too surprising, but there was still little chance he would stop the partway over for one reason or another. So now we have to wait and see what happens. With an arc that has already begun, a shorter number of pages of chapters and an OP going up to shadow palace stuff, I think it's safe to say this arc manga material alone can't carry the series all year round. I'd say he'll try to expand and materialize some things in the arc as they already were. In addition, hopefully by the time the arc is done, they have enough manga material ahead to ride out the year. I think maybe they can adapt postwar stuff until when the Bulls actually deviate from the ground whenever it is and end up on it. There is also, of course, the possibility of filler, which Black Clover has been mostly spared from considering its long term. If we get any, I hope it's easy novels 2 and 3 are adapted. Maybe they'll figure out some way to do anime-original stuff. I'd rather get it, but we'll see what they have to do I guess. I hope that with this 3rd further improve the schedule as I should in year 2 and do not work in unreasonable conditions. Anyway, I'm looking forward to it. ----- work from Tabata on the finale of Shokugeki's No Soma Volume Last updated: October 3, 2019 The best anime continues all year round is great. I still remember when people thought it was going to be cancelled and they wouldn't even reach the whole year. That's good some art. Gordon's family dog took me out Man, saying Father's Sins. Everyone in Clover affected by the curse was a noble birth. Heart kingdom, what? The family was great (and I like the way they say that wife and husband, even if they are not related, look the same Imao). Agrippa's family is great. We look forward to going to the heart of the kingdom. I wonder how different it will look compared to the places we've seen so far. Me reading this until grandma casually name dropped Megicula Love this chapter. Again, it seems like we're all going out about all the different curse hints we got in the first saga and now it's time for Gordon's family. I have to be honest, even though I re-read the series a few months ago, I'm not once considered that we would meet them, even if it makes sense to kind of be ashamed of that haha. In any case, I'm glad to see them and have helped make this chapter really funny (especially The Love Grey's reaction to this research room). The fact that Henry is cursed makes a lot of sense. It's also interesting to see the story repeat that there's nothing special going on with Asta, he just doesn't have any magic for any particular reason except that mutation (somewhat reinforces the idea that he's the Joker in this series). Btw I tried to compare that map to this one to see if there are curses in famous places and there doesn't seem to be anything in the village of Hage where Asta grew up. However, there is a big curse in what looks like could be a Hecairo or close there. I say maybe because it's a weird map, so it's hard to know how reliable we can compare, but Hecairo is the largest city in the common area, so it would make sense to reconsider. For now, I'll keep that in mind. The heart of a kingdom with a great curse is fascinating. Although some part of me is unhappy as spade and heart with devil stuff now yet Diamond has nothing and that's where I want to go first lol. Although at this rate, we'll probably learn that they have devil stuff going on too given that they are now only one in four without it (maybe Morris is working with one, that would be interesting). Man, call it Father's Sins. Everyone in Clover affected by the curse was a noble birth. Yes. No guarantee, but being wary of Finnes' illness is curse-related too lol. Maybe we'll see Finral go see her before we go. You called it lol. The diamond plot is basically completely over. Mars used the blood of the wizarding queen to pass the king, puppet and reforms the place. The diamond plot is basically completely over. Mars used the blood of the wizarding queen to turn the king into a puppet and reform this place. D-Don't say that! You don't dare say it! I need to see the Diamond Kingdom. I honestly doubt Mars' plan went down so smoothly to cause Mars clearly won't be coming to Clover to help with anything anytime soon if Asta isn't there, so it would be Asta who goes to help him. My guess (or maybe it's hope...) for now is that they got caught one way or another, probably Ladros, Asta and what to find out and go help. But right now anything is possible and there are many ways it could play out now that devils might as well be involved. 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The continent's major four nations appear to be relatively small in scope. I wonder what the rest of the world looks like and if we'll ever look at it. Really nice episode today. I really like that Lucky/Rufel fight so I was looking forward to it. You could say Luck v's is having fun suddenly being evil (curious to see Justin Briner's performance in a couple of weeks). And heck it looked surprisingly good, especially Asta's part of the fight. It reminds me of Mereo vs. Raia in that it's not one of those really hyped standout eps, but still one of the better looking ones in the series. And I am pleased that the real combat part is contained throughout the EP. Looking forward to seeing Luck's home affairs next week, I'm really happy to part in the manga. I was thinking the same thing. 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Although we know for Yami that the world is outside the main continent, Right now I'm not holding my breath when it comes to seeing it. Or even Yami's country. Right now it's in the same situation that Spade/Heart were in where we knew they existed, but had no reason to go there (Hearts didn't even get the slightest hints that Spade got). I think if we're going to go there, then we're going to have some little advice here and there before that. Like, what if we start seeing some more Japanese-looking people in other places lol Viz licensed some easy novels for one piece, Naruto, and Bleach last weekend. I wonder if they will consider black clover ones in the future. yes, I remember seeing Chase get tired of all the constant fights. I didn't feel that way, and didn't even consider it until it was brought up, but I definitely understand lol, it was very battle-hard. (Btw Chase, how do you feel about the downtime we've had ever since?) I enjoyed it a lot. A good combination of buildup for future plot points/direction series, character moments for the cast, and most importantly (for me) putting different assortments of cast in crazy situations. I like that Tabata is at a point where they are like, you know what, let's dedicate half a chapter to Charlotte running away gag. Is it the best use of half a chapter? Probably not! Am I here for this and amused? Yes! As for the elf arc, I've reached a point where I've been tired of consecutive fights, although it makes some more sense to me now if the plan is to actually leave the non black bull cast in clover kingdom. I don't know if it would be the same problem for me to read it all together. I'm glad you're enjoying it. I also like the comedy stuff we had. The elf arc, re-reading it made the flow better for me, but it was mostly the cause of shorter chapters weren't much of a problem when I don't have to wait. I actually sent a message through my design thing site when I saw it haha. 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(Battlefield Dancer's Noelle's Valkyrie Armor/Dress Chapter btw) Edit: Someone tweeted staff info for upcoming episodes and 108 is the only one where the big roles are mysterious, Yoshihara has only recapped the EP since 100 and most of the big 100 roles have had nothing since. We dare!?! Last updated: Oct 8, 2019 Finally got into manga. Sometimes it's nice to have chapters built up and then read them in bulk. Really excited to see where it goes. ...) Eventually, he got into the manga. Sometimes it's nice to have chapters built up and then read them in bulk. Really excited to see where it goes. :) New face! At least I think lol. Welcome! Glad to hear that looking forward to what was to come, I was loving what recent chapters are setting up. New face! At least I think lol. Welcome! Glad to hear that looking forward to what was to come, I was loving what recent chapters are setting up. Moment I made LTTP for it. 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As you may know, this week's Shonen Jump will come out early on Friday, October 11th instead of the usual Sunday. If you are used to reading illegal release, please consider just waiting for the official release this week. Never mind the fact that once you get used to the official release, the wait is always the same 1-week and is only Sun -&gt; Sat, Sun instead of Fri -&gt; Sat; Pi, this time the wait is the same for you, although the transition because it's Fri (escape) -&gt; Sat; Pi (official). There are no bad times to move on to reading the official edition, but there is certainly no better time to do it than when The Jump comes out early than this week. You can read it here: Viz (United States, Canada, UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Philippines, Singapore and India) Manga Plus (Worldwide except Japan, Korea and China) Chapters come out at 2pm ET, 1pm PT, 8pm GMT Please support the official release! 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(Anecdotally, it was on Monday that they published when they were still doing an English magazine until December last year Luck is cool yo Noelle got fucking capped asta has speed mode for his sword? The villain is Zabuzza, but with mineral powers? Golden Dawn spectacling man is not shit on the full squad dripping Black Bulls, even Yuno couldn't do Lightning bois really! Did you leave us? (I think it's cool if you have lol, just the curious cause of Reading Kalentan's ltp made me hungry for more) Last modified: Oct 9, 2019 Why did you leave us? (I think it's cool if you have lol, just the curious cause of Reading Kalentan's ltp made me hungry for more) Has'tt, enjoying it quite a bit, but I haven't read in a bit like JoJo Part 7 and Persona 5 have been stealing my free time, I intend to go back to it at some point so soon, so as a tool to wind up these last couple of days I've been watching Black Clover from the beginning when I go to sleep. Here are a few observations. 1. Art in the first two episodes is probably the best it has ever been if your standard is traditional art. As you know, many big budget episodes later use a much more experimental style that can be hit or miss. 2. Things with Yuno is quite touching. He was crybaby when he was five and after Asta saved his life he decided to take his message that he is a rival to the heart, which is why he is no longer friendly with him. That's right, his whole motivation for being a cool dick at Asta is that he really likes and respects him and wants to live up to that opponent's standard a little bit too much. 3. Repeat the premise too much. Yes, Asta, you have no magic in a world where magic is everything. Yes, Asta will never give up on trying to become a lizard king so that he can come back and marry sister Lily, who is not interested in it in the slightest. Which was a bit ridiculous when he's five, it's sad when he's 15. I love some of her ways gently, but still violently putting him and Noelle and Yuno up to nurture that she won't take anyone, let alone pasta salad. 4. There are many sneaky portraits. The first person they came across in a castle town? Rebecca Scarlet. When they go shopping after the first mission and a man crosses the street nervously behind them? Short cropped blue hair young woman. 5. Yami is a huge prick soon. Also Finral is much more open pushy about flirting, where later it's a little ... better to do it. 6. I completely forgot that Noelle thinks Nero is cool looking because of (her) penetrating eyes. Very fun after watching Love is War, but maybe it's a secret complex she's picked up from watching her brother. Speaking of her watching it again they did a much better job of remembering hammering home how damaging her upbringing was. Nozel treated her best with her siblings and said he hated her, wished he had never been born and really didn't want her on his team. 7. Ended up leaving it without setting a timer last night and I dreamed of turning off the TV on with some old high school friends only the TV never shut down and I heard every word that was going on in Black Clover... because I heard every word in Black Clover. 1. Art in the first two episodes is probably the best it has ever been if your standard is traditional art. As you know, many big budget episodes later use a much more experimental style that can be hit or miss. yes, those two eps look great. I actually did a rewatch of the first season a while back because I saw Funimation had blu-ray versions on their service (Now up to 63, so I rewatched that batch too) and enjoyed those EPS for so much more than the first time. When it first came out, I was more concerned about how bad they were damaging BC lol, with Asta's voice and slow pace. Now that the damage has been done, I have been able to get them more for what they actually are. And they are some of the best made from the series, some of the few Yoshihara are treated. 3. Repeat the premise too much. Yes, Asta, you have no magic in a world where magic is everything. Yes, Asta will never give up on trying to become a lizard king so that he can come back and marry sister Lily, who is not interested in it in the slightest. Which was a bit ridiculous when he's five, it's sad when he's 15. I love some of her ways gently, but still violently putting him and Noelle and Yuno up to nurture that she won't take anyone, let alone pasta salad. I fully agree. 4. There are many sneaky portraits. The first person they came across in a castle town? Rebecca Scarlet. When they go shopping after the first mission and a man crosses the street nervously behind them? Short cropped blue hair young woman. Yes. But it's a shame they cut a portrait of Henry when someone is first talking about the Bulls (in manga it's Ch.2) and instead showed only the familiar Bulls, nor the silhouette I guess. Because that's part of his harbinger lol. (Also when Julius comes to town, the show captians follow him, which isn't exactly what manga shows and one of the manga characters missing can be important one day as Henry, and if so, that's a bad move lol) Very fun after watching Love is War, but maybe it's a secret complex she's picked up from watching her brother. Lmao Also Magna will not try to get Rasta more than the nickname Asta in oak. He's not holding on. Travel salad is better. Dorkstra is pretty good for what I assume is Bakasta in the original? yes, that's Bakasta. I think she once said Stupidist in dubbing, I'm not sure. But yes, I love Dorksta I'm scared of the next bit I have to watch, the first dungeon bit. Surely it will be better because it's a Blu-Ray version and I've watched everything back, but every time i actually get into one of these long drawn out fights my attention wanes. B.C. is best when its hilarious comedy or quick beatdown struggles. When it goes Bleach mode is dragged. I'm afraid of another piece to watch, the first piece of dungeon. Sure it will be better because it's a Blu-Ray version and I'm watching it all back in my back, but every time i actually get into one of those long drawn out fights my attention wanes. B.C. is best when its hilarious comedy or quick beatdown struggles. When it goes Bleach mode is dragged. Get to be introduced to the best diamond kingdom character Lotto (?) at least. AKA the master of retreat. Silfer no. I'll wait 1,000 years for you as Secre :( The new chapter was great. Also another Noelle upgrade coming? :P Page 7 In honor of silfer, I will be the one to tell noelle and pray to God that he will take that water spirit in honor of silfer I will be the one stan Noelle and pray to God that you are that water spirit hnh. Silfer would be proud. Thank you for that deed and yes, I agree that it should get that water :D Undine isn't it? Also episode 108 anime will give her time to shine! No information on employees yet. Omg Langris and Finral moments, perfection. Im smiling stupid, such a beautiful relationship! Also wow, wasting no time at all getting the main action tabata sir. You know, for a character literally obsessed with winning Happiness loses all that damn time. ep 103 I still get so emotional whenever Asta/Yuno go back to his family and children and their parents look at them as if they were the pride of their lives. He loved saving his father from this episode. I've snatched from Astic's wishes and pleaded. I found that tch ... stupid final panel hilarious for whatever reason. The whole set up for downloading the belly base is still fun too. Tch joke about Finral when they leave the cave never fails to make me laugh. B.C. is so much better when there is no fight going on. Man, I like how fast the damn mango is, whining. I don't hate Langris' redemption (which is just beginning) as much as I thought I would tbh. While I hope the toxic behavior Finral's family had with him is not easy to forget, even if they put up with it. That water spirit looks great (I was honestly expecting a sea dragon/snake) and the queen sinister as a whore. A really sinister place. I bet at first the Black Bulls will be nicely welcomed to eventually façade (as in the underwater temple, only more serious and this time even more obvious that the reader sees the last panel and how mysterious the heart of the kingdom is). I'm still dying to know more about Megicula. And yes, come home soon Silfer :\_ Zora is the best character of the series. Kingdom Hearts has beautiful art and creativity. Finral was amazing in the air. I would actually like to continue with goofy stuff for a few more weeks before getting to heart thing, but oh well. I'll read every week. I really like the beginning of this new arch... how long will it take for Silfer to be forgotten? Quite an epic chapter with a combination of character skills and abilities to really take on both of these enemies. Black Clover continues to excel in team combat and various combinations that we will never be interested in. The chapter is official and Silfer got what he wanted, more Diamond Kingdom Jabronis. lol Happiness is legit fear, wow, that's the first one. Your magna will protect you happiness, believe in your friend. I'm glad the heart of the kingdom is going differently than I thought. I'm glad they are not antagonistic and for reals baddies. ep107 was amazing. Nozel remains the best of Silva's house and that the support she has for Noelle now and to see her as equal is great. He had so much development through these 100 episodes. Awesome Great episode today, it may not be as heavily animated as I had hoped, but they still enjoyed it and they were some nice animations here and there. Still one of my favorite moments of the series. Here's a gif of the transformation in honor of Silfer. Oh we're entering too much into the arc of my favorite shonen trope as well, m actually enjoying black clover more than ever before... im hype for this arc amazing episode. Nozel forever, preferably. Great chapter this week! Nice to see some justification for Clover's charm so there in terms of their elements. I can't wait to see more types of magic. I also really like the mysterious stage thing as well as other positions, although these things could end up being too trivial and harmful if other mangas are taken into account. I have to love Yami's classic love of good. This is a man with the potential to beat the devil right there. And there you go, time wasp. I have to say, as horrible as they usually are, I'm a fool for them. I love the design change and the status quo. Now it's only six months, so I doubt we'll have much, but I hope we actually get new clothes and maybe some changes in their bodies (whether it's some characters being bulkier or having scars. That kind of thing). And, of course, they're stronger. Especially excited for Noelle, she has been handled really well and is shown some of the greatest potentials in the series, which is refreshing given how the main female characters are usually treated. Black Clover is in a really good place right now. How to see the world after spending so many chapters in the same country and with the same characters as bad guys it's felt so fresh and earned. Mate yes, the explanation for the different types of magic was so interesting. 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And yes, prime filler material lol. Pierrot's drool right now. (Right now there's this timeskip and part right after the process that they could use for filler if needed) Welcome back, Silfer. We agreed on time to skip the thing. I love decent. I prefer them if they are like a year or more so we can see big changes but hopefully we'll get some good stuff here. yes, I think it's going to come to the wire, too. I certainly don't see it well when things pop up with Megicula. I hope Loro does it though, if it happens though. Thanks! yes, soon spade meeting will probably go wrong or everything won't go as it seems like when Mereo was a Raia clown and the raid looked like it would be short, but then we got the longest arc lol. Asta will be 1 cm taller, just wait! Our boy is still in his growing years. 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Revealing the appearance of the Devil's Word is one of the most memorable parts of the whole manga for me, so I hope megicula reveal brings it too. Especially with the build up of its acquisition. (For now, all we know is that it has big-ass horns. Horn size = power / status in the demon world maybe?) Noelle training with Undine is a really great idea, I hope that's what's going on. Because Undine's struggling with water armor, too. The diamond kingdom is still losing. Have you ever something with another set of Mage Knights or what to tease with Morris back in the day? So they had eight shining generals. 3 of them fought against Golden Dawn and lost (they were killed I think) and now two of them teased were defeated (killed?). So all that's left of what we've seen is Ladros, Mars and the mysterious guy in the middle, which my shonen-trash senses tell me is probably the strongest. What I expect now if we're getting some Diamond stuff here is at least Mars and Ladros show up to fight Spade at some point. Maybe others from Diamond as part of a larger effort and there's a proper Triple Team on the Spade Alliance, but now I don't think so. Wait, so the jabronis Morris was hyping up were Ladros (admittedly very strong) Mars (also pretty heavy) and then other glowing generals who were a bunch of goobers who got beat by regular members of Golden Dawn? I thought Morris was talking about a group that outperformed eight shining generals. Ach all right. There's only one mystery man left, magic warriors/knights not shining generals. He still paints the Diamond Kingdom as a weak force relatively taken. So far, they've only had Ladros, Mars and a boyfriend who's running halfway through decent threats. 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(Although, to be fair, the only regular GD that the shining general lost was Yuno. Still not great considering how easily they lost though lol) Lost just plain, Diamond remains rubbish! I was thinking of you when we saw the whole battlefield of DK corpses though. Those new guys have just been used as hype tools unfortunately. They even pointed out that they were as strong as captains. I wouldn't hold that loss against them or consider them weak because of it. Those old men certainly suing though. Morris had the right idea to use them as fodder. Last Updated: November 10, 2019 Love the last chapter of so much!!! I really like it. (long name though). Yami pooping is always funny, but this is the funniest example of it yet, especially with Loro saying pooping is important. Megicula is even stronger than the devil who failed in his plan and the one who did it. I wonder if this Spade mage who made the Glowing Generals is a Megicula host, or if somehow, Megicula grants its power to multiple people at once, and it was just a taste of what top-tier spades are like. Alliance and now 6 months timeskip is really exciting. I wouldn't mind seeing workouts, but anything else. I like framing and lineup. Leopold's inclusion in particular. I feel like he's ready for the big moment. Although I wonder what will be the reason for others that will not be added. It feels like at least Yami and other BBs should be in because it was their operation, but the two captains + 5 from the heart is already a lot of firepower. Seriously, very excited about what's ahead. I did in fact visit the thread on the day the episode came out in the hope that you had made a gif of this, so I was so glad to see it. Love that episode so much. You're back ☺; Those new guys have just been used as hype tools unfortunately. They even pointed out that they were as strong as captains. I wouldn't hold that loss against them or consider them weak because of it. Those old men certainly suing though. Morris had the right idea to use them as fodder. Really sad fate yet one you know no battles shonen character can be a victim lol. Even sadder when I believe that at least for me, the most influential oh shiiiiiiiit part of this chapter was not seen on the ground, but rather Happiness do not want to fight. Yes, we can look at it as what happens when you face a Spade unprepared, no matter how strong you are. I'm back! Btw, I read you and Blackleg-sanji1 is like for Silfer I'll pray Noelle gets spirit and cracking like that's not what I want lmao. Although honestly having Undine fight using water armor like Noelle and the (literal) term on Loro's life potentially resulted in both Undine and Noelle losing someone important to Megicula, I feel there's little chance. But I'd still prefer her to stay with Loro forever. ----- Btw I'm really curious about Zora. He's the only Black Bull who hasn't been seen since the trial and was told to get away with doing something before others went to heart. I wonder if there's anything wrong with him. (I was looking pretty gloomy in this chapter, but that's basically its aesthetic as well) Last edited: November 10, 2019 This week's Black Clover oak was pretty good. I like how you didn't even bother to try and employ real Xerx or those other jabronis. Asta agreed that experimenting on was the saddest thing he had ever done. Magna He realized that his hair and glasses looked silly, so he kept his fight damaged appearance. The real question.... we get ace kingdom the real question, will Luck ever win the fight? Ace Fighting Squad will be formed when all the strongest fighters in any kingdom are with the team to make the last villain book it though we are talking about card stuff, we have 12 fighters selected from Clover, compared to 13 for each suit card. If they are the only ones who go then I think whoever doesn't come is Clover Ace, the one who is the strongest in the kingdom right now (and none of the candidates for this IMO title have been mentioned). If it's intentional, it's nice. Also, Fulminator I'm pleasantly surprised to see you post here. It's okay! I was glad you said you had hype for the upcoming arc. We enter here in Shōnen big leagues, we have a time training arc as if I could not be hype We enter the Shōnen big leagues here, we have a timeskip training arc as if I could not be hype Yeah. While it's a small timeskip that reduces how broad the changes can be (like, new designs would be cool but not guaranteed), at least the results of the training will hype. I wonder what they're all working on. I'm guessing Asta will improve in shaping his anti-magic, experimenting with it from fighting the devil. I hope Luck at least gets back to this cool form that his elf had. Yes. 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Black Clover Oak has become a uniquely impressive part of the funimation lineup given that it's probably the longest Simuldub that I've mastered by far, with 100+ uninterrupted episodes and no delays as far as I can remember. It also has a huge cast of characters and the director seems to avoid using the same actor for multiple characters. And it's just going to continue. Funny given that it's technically a Crunchyroll show. Asta's voice in the original is off the grid, so oak is a 100% improvement there, but it's a really big effort by them. Fairy tail also had periods of being simuldubbed with an even bigger cast and it's one of the best funimation efforts. Nice episode. I liked Latra fighting a lot in manga and I liked it here as well. Finral's punch was so good. I liked seeing Patry looking forward to seeing Licht again. It's even more influential that their first real conversation is after Patry knows how much he broke down. But damn things are moving fast. We only have two games left and we're at the Shadow Palace. I think the arc started 6 months ago, but it doesn't feel like lol. We look forward to seeing how Glamour World is adapted. So spoilers for Jump Manga are coming out and I've looked at them as usual, but I've come across a colorful spread for this week's Black Clover chapter. Not sure if I can write or link to it, but it's out there. Spoiler: Does it show new designs? Yes. The spread contains four characters and two of them have a new look. Mimosa and Nero have no changes that I see. Edit: Actually Mimosa got a very very small change of her outfit, seemingly with a belt instead of her brown corset. Noelle got minor changes in her outfit that may be hard to notice, and also wore her Black Bulls robe a little differently, but she looks the same from the first part. 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I loved seeing her grow and become stronger, learn to trust others more and believe in herself and show her family that it's not the failures that judged her to be. I'm looking forward to what's next. Megicula is tied to her story so interesting and makes me so happy. Ranti Take it! Absolutely subarashii Oh and it's also Kahonos birthday, in case anyone cares. It's ridiculous that they have a birthday together. I love her, too, and I hope to see her in the future. Will eat I think this arch and during the eoS I think. Magiula connection plus its untapped potential... I love the character. Kahono was fine, I want to see the siblings come back too. Interesting magic as well. Yes, there aren't many big changes from the ones we've seen. I think for the royals in particular the changes can't be too great because of every family that has their trademark style. But I'm very curious about what the rest of the cast looks like. Yami's influence in Asta's clothes is so good. He scared me, too. 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I think he literally is having this arc lol because he wasn't selected and consider that I think he's the one most likely to fall behind everyone else and become Yamcha, but he did take some action relatively recently with the Roar fight, although it's true Sally was a key player in that. This is far in chapter number, but in terms of real opportunities to fight, it doesn't really cause after that we almost went straight to the Shadow Palace and then the war ended. Yet I also look forward to seeing more from him in the future. Asta got a thick little lame chapter tho bh Well, Rades, Valtos, and Sally's heel-face turn because he loved Charmy's food was great. Rescue yuno arch incoming hope. I want to see Asta save him, assuming he's in a terrible place. Also Yuno has subordinates? Omg. The man of this chapter has the hype. First, Asta's new design is so damn good. I absolutely love it. Great improvement over the first. I like it much better than what I imagined a timeskip redesign would be for Asta, which was something sleeveless like what Yami has. But I I love Luffy-style Luffy-style sleeves vest, and I like that there's still Yami's influence with the way she wears the robe. Cool that still keeps it pretty simple. The new headband looks cool too. I like that it makes the reference to Licht's demon form more obvious, given the pattern is not formed by stitches and that the symbol is back on the front, both fitting as more in line with its demonic/mysterious abilities became. Speaking of which, this chapter does a good job of giving an idea in very few pages how much stronger Asta is. It seems he can surf on his sword now, which is both cool and funny, I would never even consider it as a potential upgrade. And can he call the sword back? Another thing I never considered, but is very cool, especially that screaming name. (I wonder how it works. Is this the application of his anti-magic? Or is it like the thing that makes Grimoires react to users' will?) The most telling by far though is how casually he used his Black Divider. By comparison, this is what it looked like to fight the devil, the first time Asta used his sword in this way: in the fight with the devil he had huge problems even getting anti-magic to take shape and then more problems to keep. You can see how hard he's straining here. And importantly, he did not only in black form, but also in promoting his devil resonates with the Word Soul Devil (raises Yuno and Asta there a little give a taste of what could be like now, Yuno in particular was just stacking enthusiasts haha). But now? We're going from a page that doesn't have it: in an instant. No enemy devil support. No black form. Yet much faster and much longer. So damn casual about it lol. I must note that it is not yet at the level of what killed the Word of the Devil: Obviously, Spade goes does not guarantee this effort, but my guess is that he can make a Black Divider of this level too now. Perhaps in its normal form, perhaps in its transformed form. So yes, with a chance to say this timeskip benefits Asta pretty well (it's like Thor/Kratos/Jedi now lol). I wonder how he fights with other swords, as well as his black form. Hype! As for the rest of the chapter, lots of curious things out there too. Spade with diamond kingdom control now makes sense and puts us in an interesting place, with the heart attack squad planning to invade Spade, while Spade is close to a place where they can invade both Clover and Heart, potentially involving familiar characters for the 12 selected from Clover. The vehicle fort of Candelo seems to be much more advanced than anything seen in the series up to this point, suggesting Spade's military superiority extends beyond just strong geeks. I wonder if the one we see is single, or if there are more. Because probably, Asta takes this down, because the chapter ends with him declaring a battle with all of them. I'm also curious The way low-ranking citizens have been used to power strongholds suggests that in Spade, these citizens are generally used for military power, as opposed to diamond seemingly used for experiments and Clover for hard work. It would fit the fact that military focus is basically everything that has been known about them, but I have to wait and see. The last spade thing is that the symbol spade on this enemy grimoire, as well as the symbol Spade on the map, look very simple, which further lends confidence to the idea that the guy we saw in Diamond is ace spades, whereas his symbol looked special. Maybe their 4-Leaf equivalent, or just a special symbol for their strongest. Finally, the end of that guy talking to Master Yuno is very curious. I wonder where he came from and why he's looking for Yon. Like this chapter and the previous one ending in Hage Village and last time it was Yuno who was there, so those things could be tied up. Or maybe it's time to learn about Yon's origins, and this guy is tied to whoever brought Yon to church. Looking forward to more. Hoping to see new designs for more characters, but if not, what I'll try to be patient about lol ----- Btw, random chig thing about the series, so far you could tell that the story of Black Clover a little happens in pieces 6 months. The timeline we had from Ch 1 is basically: Prologue: Yuno and Asta receive their grimoires. Then 6 months of training until the magical knighthood. Part 1: Asta and Yuno join MK cooperatives. Six months later, they are named best newcomers to the Star Festival. A week later, royal knights selection will happen. A few days after that, the raid on the Midnight Sun stash begins and the Elf Resurrection happens on the same night. As a result, Asta gets in exile, bulls must learn about devils / curses, alliances with the heart will happen. Overall, this takes place over the course of 6.5 months, maybe 7 depending on how long the post-resurrection stuff has been. Then 6 months of training in the heart kingdom. Part 2: Present, spade invasion. With Loroephika saying she had a year to live if the curse wasn't broken and 6 months were devoted to training for the upcoming invasion, she now has 6 months to live as it is now. And I feel that it is likely that this will be the time frame within which this part of Spade happens, with her condition basically being the deadline for defeating Megicula. If it ends up working then roughly similar bits of time for the story's progress would be interesting. They seem to play into the thoughts of authors who want it to take a while because these 6 month pieces justify the big things happening while not progressing in time so fast that the cast ages too fast. It has made me wonder if we'll see a bigger timeskip eventually, or a story part that takes longer than that. Damn, who knows, maybe this Spade thing continues for more than 6 months and die partway through (hopefully not). Last Updated Nov 17, 2019, 5:00 p.m. Are all reincarnated elves excluding Yuno's vengeful mica? Patri's overall goal is hugely flawed. Still crazy to me how fast the arch is progressing in anime, going to the Shadow Palace pretty soon. So far from the first 13 episodes of adapting 10 episodes lol. I really liked how reve taking out half the belly looked like. Looking forward to next week. It looks like both Droit and Reve fights will be shown. Then they enter the Shadow Palace and then yuno turns out so with the anime adaptation of the arc of the event chronologically, it doesn't seem like we see the filler of what Yuno was doing. But at this rate filler has to come sooner or later if it is to last until September last year. Probably will use the aftermath of the war instead, and maybe even the timeskip period. So, just caught up with manga last chapter. One thing she bugged me, are there two Fanas now? Because we had Diamond Kingdom Fana and now Elf Fana. So, just caught up with manga last chapter. One thing she bugged me, are there two Fanas now? Because we had Diamond Kingdom Fana and now Elf Fana. Ya. It's very strange, especially since in addition to looking the same, they are the only ones who share the same name, and I want them to come together so that it becomes even weirder. Elf Vetto and Elf Fana are still alive? ... yes manga OT so consult at your own risk haha. Although I can say that it is not really a great spoiler and is not considered a great revelation. With where you are in anime (I assume you're after the oak), you can already see it in the OP. They just showed up in a sub episode yesterday. Ya. 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Yami's backstory is something he will probably expand on because he just said it in some funny way to make fun of Patry. #1 would be an interesting way to combine two possible future places together (and it's funny that the name of one guy from the land of the sun means dark). Last Updated Nov 20, 2019, 8:00 P.M. Is it time for a theory? Because yes, since being told only geeks affected by another world could hurt the devil, there is really something shady with Yami. There are several possible explanations that come to mind. 1. Yami is from another world. We know that Yami is from the Land of the Sun and ended up on a continent where the story takes place because of a wreck caused by bad weather. So in this case, the land of the Sun would be in the second world along with the devil's home. This is the easiest in terms of argument structure, but the one with the biggest implications lol. 2. 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He's cursed, too, that he's always in the bathroom. Lol. The curse of the saga is like Every Character Feature's Curse btw, on the subject there ideas such as potential reasons for Yami hurting the devil, if it wasn't for both the witch queen and Gordon's righter saying, Well mana aside, Asta is perfectly normal, then when this chapter came out and one of the spade guys said, Mana dwells in life's energy, then I bet you'd see people say what? Is Asta really dead? Is it zombies/undead?! Lol. That's a little reason why for me it's not enough right now just to say oh Yami is from the demon world because he could hurt the devil. Simple!, although I recognize it as an option. Asta was drafted as a zombie for covering tho... #2 actually feels like the most distinguished one for me. 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Ya. It's very strange, especially since in addition to looking the same, they are the only ones who share the same name, and I want them to come together so that it becomes even weirder. ... yes manga OT so consult at your own risk haha. Although I can say that it is not really a great spoiler and is not considered a great revelation. With where you are in anime (I assume you're after the oak), you can already see it in the OP. They just showed up in a sub episode yesterday. Understand. I like human fana better than elf fana tbh, her schtick loss of clothes was... Ehh. Human Fana was bad. Love like Black Clover has so many amazing female characters. Charmy vs elf Rill was amazing. Badass I think you were thinking about the elf version while she was owning Human Fana as the third eye and was super mad and serious. Because real human fana hasn't done much yet lol. Regardless, I hope to see Human Fana again soon, like all those other Witch Forest arch characters, because Diamond is in a disastrous state. I don't think Yami is directly connected to the Devil's World. It's just a magician that magic happens to have quality that are unfavorable. We already know that Clover has unnatural magic due to the fact that they have given up the protection of the Divine Natural Man, so it is likely as a result. I don't think Yami is directly connected to the Devil's World. It's just a magician that magic happens to have quality that are unfavorable. We already know that Clover has unnatural magic due to the fact that they have given up the protection of the Divine Natural Man, so it is likely as a result. Yes, it's just a feature of Dark Magic is what requires the slightest jump. Although what you bring up is still curious, because how would Yami, as an alien, be influenced or tied up whatever ancient Clover people did? That was something I found strange about what Loro said, and Tabata made a point to mention her to Yami there. Didn't Yami have magic before he got there? That would be weird. Was he drawn in there? (as maybe the country liked its charm or potential haha) What is it that forces it to count as both irregularities born of decisions in this environment of the past even a stranger is not a descendant of anyone there? It really just made me more curious to learn about it. Rhya's smuggler's expression always annoyed me. Page 9 rhya is missnamed. He's quite obviously very loyal. I was surprised by Rades' turn on his heel. Rhya is missnamed. He's quite obviously very loyal. I like that his disloyalty ended by knowing that Lumiere didn't betray the elves and didn't say anything just because Patry's plan would allow him to see Licht again. Especially since they got all into a lot of trouble later in the arc. Asta wrestling Rades is just funny. Asta questring Rades is just funny. yes, that was so good. Rades came in thinking he was a big dog in the negotiations, bulls said fucking that (he loved Asta saying technically we only need two more). I really liked that whole situation because I remember being disappointed when those three were sacrificed because Sally's thing with Asta didn't go anywhere and I thought the author forgot (when Asta was like he wanted you to experiment on me right, I was like Thank You!). I completely forgot about that thing rades with his only grimoire letter with magic on one side and nothing on the other. yes, that was so good. Rades came in thinking he was a big dog in the negotiations, bulls said fucking that (he loved Asta saying technically we only need two more). 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It would be funny if Yuno's big time to skip the change is that he suddenly has a huge personality. What the fuck is that. Cutting the castle in half what? Also those sword technicians God Lord, and it was only half a year LOL Asta is so pious now and all those medium/long range attacks, I think he learned from Yami maybe. I'm glad he improved because in the most timely anime arcs, Asta was pretty useless riding in the fortress before ever he could attack. I'm guessing he looks just so strong because the dude he was up against was just so tiny and useless as well. The chapter is amazing. I'm not surprised that he didn't immediately follow-up on last week's Yuno tease, but I wouldn't think we'd be stuck with Asta, nor did I want to. But damned ... I can't argue with that. Spectacular stuff. So yes, forget what I said last week, it can definitely go far beyond what ended up of the devil (can't even see it up!). I also like that Getsuga Tensho has moved the slash now. And the last panel? Gentlemen. I wonder if it's his devil actually being called, or whether it's just a visual representation of Asta's aura, as well as what some captains have shown earlier in the series. Thinking second for now, but it's so cool. (Btw, I wonder how Black Divider will look in anime. Because it always looks really cool in mangoes and benefits from long linings, so I'm looking forward to the anime take on it) Interesting that the captain of the fortress had some devil power too. I think Spade distributes that among the high ranking staff that is pretty cool. Maybe the guy we saw in Diamond doesn't have Megicula with him, but he has a big part of his power. You want to know more about this. Finally, I'm really curious about Asta's reaction to how Spade treats his citizens and how it can potentially affect his goal. Because Asta wants to be the wizarding king to free Clover from discrimination, and now she sees that Spade has it wrong, too. The way I've been painting international arcs is a bit like one piece where once the MC is done with their business there, that country is better. But this manga is not about moving forward on adventure, they never look back, they are all on the same continent. Will he want to take over Spade too somehow? Probably not, it's a bit young to be conquering the country lol, never mind that it's not even a king at home anymore. But I think we can meet someone in Spade who ends up an ally of Asta because they don't like the system in place either and in the end that person could fall into a better country while being a powerful ally for Asta. Like what was planned with Mars and Diamond. Or maybe it will be the current ruler, but reformed/good now. Regardless, it's nice to see that this upcoming large-scale conflict has personal implications for the main character and has things tied to his goal. It's like how Noelle also has a personal stake in this, and probably the person who cursed Charlotte is in Spade too. I hope to see the others next week. (And Mars/anything Diamond-related, please Tabata) 229 Tabata really just dropping any excuse of Asta wearing a shirt in the new design lol Not really feeling the speed at which we moved to the four kingdoms of war. I think I'm going to need a few more chapters to see if they really are Jumping right into it or we have more time to meet some heart and spad figures, and it was just to work out the diamond kingdom. I wonder if the master escapes successfully escaped from the invasion. Curious what this yuno thing is. The last thing he skipped to be in the village a while ago is throwing me out. It would be funny if Yuno's big time to skip the change is that he suddenly has a huge personality. I don't think we're at war yet quite, I certainly hope not anyway lol. I think Spade gets Asta's message while he regroups with others, fresh from his personal post-timeskip hype presentation, and then we continue to set up the operation. Btw, here's the cool thing about Spade Kingdom not directly about this chapter: There's a panel I've been curious about for a long time and it's one it's from Chapter 56, after everyone found out that Gueldre betrayed it. In it we can see Julius, Yami, Charlotte, Jack and Gueldre fight and I've always wondered what was an event that took power levels like this. Because we know that Yami fought against the Diamond Kingdom when he was younger, but this is his im and the others as captains and Julius as the Wizarding King, quite recently. And with everything we learn about how powerful Spade Kingdom (compared to the weak Diamond who has been desperate since the beginning of the series) and how much they want to expand, it's becoming more and more likely that it's a spade that they are fighting. Which is really cool given it's from almost 200 chapters ago. But then I remembered this: Literally the first correct page of Black Clover (how, you go read Ch. 1, you get a prologue about the legend, the color spreads then it haha). The series began by depicting Julius and again more captains coming back from outing. Again, given the level of performance and the fact that it's the attackers they beat, most likely talking about Spade Kingdom, which is pretty cool to think about. I think these are nice bits of Spade engaging in the story from before it became the center of attention. He's got a pretty good job selling his power now without directly mentioning them (we didn't get that, too though, when Golden Dawn's achievements list came in star fes and mentioned Spade a few times). What the fuck is that. Cutting the castle in half what? Even those sword technicians God Lord, and it was only half a year All: So six months what, I think they can not too much Asta: Who decided that? 230 I know that 6 months of shonen time is like two decades, but wow some great art of this chapter. I wonder if/as we'll see some more cast members charm powered in a new way. I wonder if/as we'll see some more cast members charm powered in a new way. For most of them I don't really have an idea of how she's going to improve (like, Charmy solo elf-enhanced captain, heck she needs training lol). The only ones for whom something comes to mind are Lucka, who will probably have the same armor as his elf with a cold ring at the back, and Leo. Leo said he was close to finding out something in his fight in the war then immediately collapsed lol. They have also been shown to have good instincts/senses, so maybe they get ki, iDK. For the rest I can't think of anything beyond ach my magical hits harder now. Reincarnated elves were tremendous antagonists. Asta has exceeded its limits. So about that Grey=Loki theory I had, I noticed something interesting that didn't necessarily support that particular idea, but at least lends a little more confidence to the coming important developments when it comes to Grey, along with some others. As a reminder, for volumes of Black Clover, the background cover is a grimoire pattern of who is on the front cover of the next volume (so, for example, Final grimoire is used in the background vol. 13 and then was on the cover of Vol. 14 for his fight against Langris). The only Black Bulls that haven't received this treatment yet are Asta, Gordon and Grey. Everyone else has already had their grimoire used, with Grimoire Nero being used for Vol.22 which means it will be on the cover of Vol.23 when it comes out in January. Now, the character's front page volume doesn't necessarily mean it's groundbreaking stuff for them, but it suggests that they're featured in it and are important to what's going on (and of course even a character that's already been featured doesn't mean they don't get important things after). Asta is pretty much important all the time, so I suppose his turn is just saved at the very end of the series (with the other two in the main triu, Yuno and Noelle, are the ones who had their grimoires used at the beginning of the series) or maybe the first timeskip volume that would have been Vol. 24. Gordon I don't know when he would get one, but probably in any future event that is important. Grey too will most likely get one when it's important again, but in her case, my guess is that she will be on the front cover of the volume where her real name finally gets revealed, as well as probably more of her past along with it. Whatever it ends, I'm looking forward to it. 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Vanica also has a special symbol of Spades like Zeno, so it's probably not a spades ace, and King Dante is probably stronger as well. (Funny that Zeno was like why did we let these fuckers timeskip?!) Speaking of the king, we have Nera and now Dante. I just need Vergil. Black clover. 2020. Devil Triggers will be downloaded. BTW Silfer I always Yami with me at least the latest chapter was great again. Noelle looks amazing and Mimosa was great, too. Good stuff! Dedication through light said: the most lovely in the Clover Kingdom. D'aw. Hugs Awesome chapter to see everyone and Leo got taller? Wow, he wanted him to stay in his regular size. Also Luck and Leo's team is great. I wonder why Luck wasn't with Magne. Haha I saved that picture too. I really like it. (For the Magna thing, probably just because Magna is not part of the invasion team that trained at heart) 231 Good to see some faces from the Kingdom of Spade. 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Seeing Asta's power jump, and knowing that the series will probably be a yuno one into it, can probably pull off some ridiculous magic now. Grimoire designs in general are quite nice. If this series were to get a box set (which the older saga is perfectly big for) wonder if it would be patterned with some grimoire pattern. We should thankfully see Zora soon given he is in the team's heart training and I'm curious about him as well because yes, he was mysteriously absent after the trial. Yuno definitely going to op like hell lol. I hope to learn more about that Master Yuno tease soon. (Edit: Probably/hopefully this will lead to Yuno having a great personal thing for this upcoming arc like this, as Noelle is tied to Megicula and Asta must prove her innocence and now face another country with harsh discrimination) Yuno thought the only way he could beat Asta was to defect to Spad and get his own demon and ragtag group led by Kirsch Vermillion was sent to bring him back. Joining Kirsch is in Ringard, Sally, Henry Leolant and teeny bopper Blizzard King. Where he's charming. This is the one we all need to see Charmy being part of an international task force to find out who destroyed her vegetable garden during the elves invasion. Although her friends told her it was the eye of Midnight Sun she needed to learn the full truth before she could return to the fray. You know, I think maybe, priority to the former elf owned sat in the heart of the training and those that were not affected received. Elf people have already got significant power up, so they probably just needed to master that new aspect of their magic. On the other hand, younger noblemen and people like Magna, Sol, and Zora could get Rune training to help them catch up or fully master their abilities. I think it makes sense because they are now much stronger and a great asset, but still they are far ahead of a lot of people. Nice episode today. 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I don't think the elf-obsessed actually got to make their power-ups, or at least the full range of power-ups. Because Luck didn't have the same flash armor as Rufel in the war. And I choose people because for Loro it's not about getting the weakest to snuff, it's lending me the strongest ones you can afford to give, I'll make them even stronger because I'll die differently. That's why I'm a little overwhelmed Zora is there at all. Because being a peasant means that its power ceiling is among the lowest. But fortunately the characteristics of his magic are too useful. Still, I still feel you, and I'm a little scared of magna. Unlike Zora with special magic, Magna is just a fire mage and in Clover itself, the other 3 fire geeks are royal level. It's clear he's not gonna be the ace of the fights he's in and he's managed to be helpful despite that, so I hope he can stay that way and not be left behind by the rising level of performance. I hope he and others who weren't sent to the heart were still doing their own training (my dream is for Mereoleona to train him). Perhaps we will eventually see magical objects being used in the way Lumiere wanted them to be, and you will also help Magna keep up. (like some magical Batman lol) omg dead over asta flying on his sword like that lol, I think it's one way to get over his lack of magic. Never struggles with the entrance tests. He grew up so much. also and OT, but in accordance with viz BC update ... with v1 jujutsu finally released in print and three missing chapters added I can finally read it in its entirety. I hope its good. (since ive only seen bi art im hopeful) Asta has to calm down, the boy has been too stunted lately. And the Vermillion siblings look like mafia bosses. So Yuno's prince, isn't he? Also Charmy X Rila is so ... charming (hehe). I think Rila's Tabatas insert confirmed (Charmy is presumed to be his wife lol) Dang, Rill was already a bit of an OP, but now that he got trained I expect him to have even more OP lol. He's fine, so I don't mind. Yuno's prince sort of comes out nowhere, but it really makes sense given his Grimoire, Mana and he's not able to be taken over by an elf. I wonder if we'll find Asta's origins some point soon as well. This dude really to be here looks like Milo from Pokemon Sword and Shield Imao Very interesting chapter. Charmy becomes some local terror, dynamaxing and is associated with random animals, it is funny how Rill somehow is in love with another form of Charmy because she kicked his ass. Also, Asta and Rill flying together looks cool. As for the big reveal, damn it. It's not the most surprising thing that Yuno is a prince (although before all this Spade stuff, I thought I'd be House Kira), but the consequences are super interesting. 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kingdoms? Or do they come from what's north of Spade? And how does Megicula get involved in all this? The cause of Megicula was involved in spade business, but also heart and clover, scold the two royals of these places (and perhaps have more to do with Clover given grandmother Gordon talks about Megi). Second, how does Asta tie into this? Because they both stayed together in church, they were both already appointed. Is Asta from a family close to the Spade royals? Finally, what will this mean for Yuno's goal? I suggested this when the second chapter of TS came out and I think the ally in question could be Yuno now and the arc would be, in addition to being Megicula, about putting Yuno on the throne of Spad. But it depends on whether Yuno wants to or whether specifically he wants to lead in Clover. I think it may come to feel like it would do more good if you qualify for the throne there and leave WK's seat of Asta as soon as he sees the situation in Spade for himself. 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I guess we don't technically know 100% for sure whether he's the Crown Prince or not, but I assume the rest of his family is dead cause this guy got teary-eyed at the sight of Yuno and being reminded of his parents. oh I don't remember it being mentioned it was hinted at in the arch of Raia and Lumiere and many think that was the case due to Yuno with Tetia wind magic, but it was confirmed by Licht at the end of Ch.213 when he was on vacation. Yuno says: Whoever is in me... It was yours...? and Licht replied, I felt like I was fighting alongside my son. Thank you, four-way youth of the present. It's also elegant because it does both Asta and Yuno's successors Licht in their own way, one of whom is a reincarnated son, the other is a grimoire heir, which is probably why it's two people from the present who got a proper farewell to him. (Also, it's a little fun headcannon thing that my friend got me on board, but in my head, Licht's son's name is Zephyr, because the name of the Yuno sword spell in the devil's struggle is the Spirit of Zephyr and it is his wind magic in the form of a sword, combining spells of Licht and Tetia), it's kind of an outreach, but I saw a Reddit post that pointed out Asta might be somehow related to the leader of Dark Triad, because the marks on her forehead are similar to the brands at the forefront of the Astas brand at the head of Asta made me a more generic demon/devil thing now because the match red marking Licht had in his giant demon form. The new headband looks cool too. I like that it makes the reference to licht's demon form more obvious, given the pattern is not formed by stitches and that the symbol is back on the front, both fitting as more in line with its demonic/mysterious abilities became. But yes, it's interesting that Dark Triad has those as well, even more so if their brand turns out to be red too. Charmy here still one of the strongest underrated geeks I don't know about the underrated haha. At least in my case, she was the only one. I was considering clearly captain-level before the timeskip. Yes, now he's going to be even more of a monster. 1 day until Charmy reveals himself... ----- years later, I don't think anything has topped this quote from the King of Lions in the series. I love him and his philosophy. I was so pleased with the way his Shadow Palace fight was handled last week. Charmy food goddess and mimosis plant goddess along with Noel.... never mind that everything is a goddess Page 10 Nice episode today. Charmy reveal is one of my favorite moments from the whole series and I'm glad anime got to this point. No real standout animation or anything, but it lasted it looked good, which was nice. He made it exciting to see again. 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Hoping to see him soon (only he, Charlotte and Nero are left among the people pictured just before the timeskip). I really loved what he said during the trial and were keen to see him again after he was mysteriously absent post-trial. Oh my god adult Zora without his mask! I don't know if tabata sanctioned it or if Setta Kobayashi went rogue, but it's no wonder there's a nice boy under the mask. (Maybe teasing doesn't have it post-timeskip? While I appreciate it, I hope not!) Happy Birthday ex-Vigilante Super-Mage, #1. Shit-Talker in the Kingdom, Cool-masked jerk himself, Zora Ideale. (And yes, he's 25. Are you as surprised as I was when I found out? I expected him to be younger, but he's closer to Yami at the age of Asta and co. 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I really loved what he said during the trial and were keen to see him again after he was mysteriously absent post-trial. This guy is why I gave Black Clover a second chance. How chapters are handled here. So I know to stay away until Sunday this thread doesn't really get a lot of traffic either way lol, but I'd just stay clear until Sunday afaii though no one picked up black clover scams, at least on the site I know. One piece is the only one I've seen up from Jump Tabata Art for Jump Festa to Really Dig It Up. I'm also glad it's Asta we get for promo stuff now (you might expect it, of course, but it still feels nice). He was nice last year, I didn't see it. There is also one on this Twitter page from the Quartet knights manga and it looks pretty nice as well. hmmm I think I like the old Asta better than the new Asta Do you think Langris will have his own redemption arc? mmm both is not a fan of how short his shirt/jacket thing is. I don't think an open shirt suits him either. I like his old clothes better Gotcha. Honestly surprising, but refreshing, because I almost just saw people preferring a new one. Solid, really? He's already acknowledged Noelle, do you think he's going to get the whole arc? Yes. I don't know that you've been out, slow-occurring growth around this point or something, but he recognizes Noelle and commits to catch up to her, with it for me it's in the redemption part of his story instead of the annoying dumbass one lol. (I think his own from the original post may indicate part of the story focusing character to show their growth going on, in which case my answer would be no, because they are not so important. But I think next time we'll see, they'll be different and their overall arc would be considered redemption.) I really like Asta's new look. Simple change, but strong design. I agree that Langis and, to a lesser extent, Solid will be redeemed, but I don't think they will either be pumped out. 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Maybe he's waiting for the next timeskip and until he has Yami-sized muscles lol. (Fun Fact from Vol. 10 Trivia: Yami is canonically the only BC character right now who is physically stronger than Asta, without the reinforcement of magic. Even Vetto without the use of magic is not so powerful.) Bc Manga has a new studio now. Not quite sure what that means, but I think it's like how Hirohiko Araki has Lucky Land Communications for JoJo. But really like what's different between a team making manga under a certain brand and all the other teams? I think we'll have to wait and see if it affects the series in some interesting way. That's super interesting. Sounds as if he and his crew will have more control over the series and can potentially dictate their own terms for how it is distributed? At least, go by what I read about Lucky Land Communications. That's super interesting. Sounds as if he and his crew will have more control over the series and can potentially dictate their own terms for how it is distributed? At least, go by what I read about Lucky Land Communications. Honestly, what first came to mind when I saw it was Hell, I think we'll really be here for a while, to settle down. Lol. But I don't really have anything specific in mind from this announcement, so it's certainly interesting as you say. I hope this means Tabata's work environment has improved and he can keep himself in good health while working on the series. (And maaaaaaybe get that page count back up, but at this point when I think of it as a series like HxH and World Trigger went on a break due to the authors are in poor health, I am grateful to get weekly BC/ MHA chapters at all, although the price is shorter page counts) ----- Mafia Boss Mereoleona fan art Last modified: Dec 21, 2019 Volume 23 cover. It looks pretty cool. Makes for a nice contrast to the last cover of Lumiere and Licht with sunrise in the background. And it's nice that with this we had solo Patry/Secre covers, two remnants of the old era who had their own missions at the moment, and a Licht/Lumiere cover in between, two people they wanted to bring back. The second cover with an environmental background in a row. Maybe the pattern was changing, or he just wanted it for Secre. In any case, I wonder who the grimoire will be used for the back. Looking at unharmed chapters, my guess is this new volume goes up to Chapter 228 and that the next volume will begin Chapter 229 a.s. at the beginning of the post-timeskip period. My best guess would be that the center of the character for the next cover (whose grimoire would thus be used here) is either Loropecchia or Asta. May also be Rill, who, along with Asta, is the only one who sent in a train in his heart whose grimoire was not used, but now I selfishly make that likely (maybe if the next few chapters have more Rill stuff). He'll have to wait until it comes out in January. (If Asta grimoire isn't used here then my prediction is that its grimoire won't be used until the penultimate volume of the series, with it then it's in the center of the final cover.) the guy on the last page looks like Bazz B from Bleach lol I also like how Yuno is just like everyone in the wrong place at the wrong time. Zeno just attacks... Wow. Vice captain yuno hot ... astu you have to increase but we will yuno probably got because of the defeat of William ... Would Langris be promoted? Interesting chapter. I really like the idea of showing Yuno his past through that mirage of magic. Made for a pretty cool spread. And it's good to see how the dark trio's takeover went wrong. It appears that all other members of the royal family except Yon have been killed. Treason! claims as much as they do knowing that the name of their family confirms dark triad are from Spade, and it seems like others already knew about devil stuff too. 6 silhouettes in total among the people who walk up, so maybe DT have some group of powerful people right under them, but above the rest of the Army Spade. I like that Yuno doesn't just immediately forget about Clover's life. The attack on GD is very interesting. Zeno wasn't kidding about not liking that 6 month timeskip they gave everyone except Diamond lol (also has a drip, damn it). The last problem Julius outlined is now a reality. I wonder who the Arcane stage they want is. Would Patry be at the Golden Dawn? He's the only one I can think of that qualifies as Arcane. His corruption devil and he now have the Demon Light of Magic. It would be funny if Asta got his hype post-timeskip presentation, while Yuno gets humbled by Zeno, Kaido-Luffy style. EDIT: The most interesting thing about this chapter ... NO ASTA!!! Who the fuck put Astu in there!!! Because it wasn't the spade dude. Did anyone see Yuna there and take the opportunity to leave his own unwanted child in the church? Or was it something else, more intentional? RALPH Yuno no sales reveal as champion. Legend. The GD thing has shaken him a little bit though, but he gets through. I'm probably just taking Langris. So Ralph's father died 30 yards from the church? Why is Asta there and named. Hopefully commit to keeping Asta an orphan without magic (nominally for the letter as well. Dude can fly lmao). So Ralph's father died 30 yards from the church? That's the atmosphere I have. Who put Asta there is the most curious thing about it for sure, especially since as you say it has already been named. 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I have to wait and see. ----- still can't get through a drip. I just love how tabata framed is Zeno and what with that low angle. It looks so good, and Zeno specifically looks really intimidating. (Also, that one on the left looks so shady) Last updated: December 23, 2019 Really enjoyed this week's episode. He looked good and I felt he handled the devil's introduction really well. Love his VA performance too (he looks like VA Shikamaru). Asta and Yuno's fight with Patry looked really good too. Don't think I was here when the chapter came out, I really love the devil thing. Because throughout the first arc/saga, you feel that the elves are not bad guys (something I believe Luck himself mentions after being obsessed) and that they were just wrong, but you also know that the first WK did not betray because it does not seem like the type, but even Raia can say, that someone is lying and I would know if he was dishonest, which is why I love the part at the beginning of the EP where Raia confirms what his disloyalty was (which is also cool because it's only The Third Eye back by what it means as Vetto lost hope and Fana to love, although maybe you could look at it in a different way and say it was his blind loyalty to Licht that him). Anyway, it all makes it so throughout this conflict, you know that something was up, which is why I loved it when the devil appears and confirms it. (Cool little detail btw is that even before the devil himself actually appears, you can see the devil figures as part of the seal that comes back when the reincarnation is broken, the same characters seen in the asta grimoire and when Vetto regenerates the hand) Edit: As seen here I also love how Patry was just some stupid kid whose unhealthy idolizing of Licht was tapped. (Fun episode to come out on Patry's birthday lol) Looking forward to next week, the part that made me a Nozel fan and also depending on how far it goes, Asta is the best IMO moment. ----- Dec 24, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. Thank you BC staff. I can't imagine what epic shit they will do at the end of the fight + + Patri got a taste for his own medicine. After betraying his human followers in the midnight sun and using William Vangeance, it turned out that he and his fellow vengeful elves were pawns of this devil. I confess it was satisfying to see Patry punished for his actions. Last modified: February 2, 2020 In any case, I wonder who the grimoire will be used for the back. Looking at unharmed chapters, my guess is this new volume goes up to Chapter 228, and that begins with Chapter 229 a.s. the beginning of the post-timeskip period. My best guess would be that the center of the character for the next cover (whose grimoire would thus be used here) is either Loropecchia or Asta. May also be Rill, who, along with Asta, is the only one who sent in a train in his heart whose grimoire was not used, but now I selfishly make that likely (maybe if the next few chapters have more Rill stuff). He'll have to wait until it comes out in January. (If Asta grimoire isn't used here then my prediction is that its grimoire won't be used until the penultimate volume of the series, with it then it's in the center of the final cover.) Update: It is confirmed that it will be Asta on the cover of 24. It makes sense given the focus that the early timeskip chapter had on him. And also timeskip had a bit of a fresh start vibe for me with its first few chapters due to how they founded the new main villain, the final bosses of what Asta can do/its about, and also just that the first color spreads with new designs and the title of that first post-TS chapter The beginning of hope and despair gave that vibe just as it would be a good place to jump (although I would personally recommend that). I'm looking forward to what's going on with the cover. It will be really nice to have your new design there. After how bad the pace was in season one, they really discovered the gas after... forest of witches. Page 11 Watched all the Squishy! and it was quite fun. I particularly liked the Comedy Yuno, because the neat thing about Yuno is that it happens to share the voice of an actor with Shun Kaido from Disastrous Life by Saiki K not only in Japanese but in English (for Funi dub Saiki K, not the new Netflix one) as well. And that's very appropriate because Yuno is exactly the kind of cool OP battle manga nice guy that Kaido wishes he was, so it's cool when Yuno's persona broke in this and I felt like I heard Kaido. I hope Funimation can dub it too. It may be tricky with some jokes, but they were handling Petit Clover well so they could do well too. And also it's funny that the spin-off has a good OP too. Looking forward to a new major series of songs this week. Very random thing about Squishy! I also love them, as one of the fake net episode previews is the Avengers Endgame parody. And the reason I like that is that there are funny similarities between mcu infinity saga and black clover first arc. I remember the first time I re-read BC after seeing Infinity War when the reincarnation happened I thought I'd wait... that's a snap! Lol. Because it's basically half the cast vigorously being taken away because of the implementation of the big bad big plan involved super strong gems being joined in special items. Then the rest of the arc is endgame with one big ass and includes villains who came from the past. (Heck, fighting in an underwater temple is a bit Avengers 1, with all the heroes coming together after multiple arches introducing self combat villain sent to get one of those powerful gems for the big bad) The full version of the OP is already out there. As usual, I like it. Vickleblanka snapped at it. (Is the keys too, damn it!) ----- really like the new visual keys for anime. Love like it's just smers lol. Really Demon Slayer part of BC. Squishy was so funny, Sally is always just a fun antagonist to cause shes just so silly and over the top. I hope it was popular enough to get more one day... also Im so glad they gave me my wish song AstaYuno, my heart mailers exploded, both sound really good, always loved their va singing voices elsewhere. - The episodes were amazing to watch back in the back because I feel a little behind. Demon voice sounds familiar, but I forgot the voice actors name and didn't see it listed anywhere, and I didn't really find how they do that filter through flashbacks really nice for a reason. There will be other voice thoughts once seen that dubbed because of the sub I often zone out and just focus on the things that happen on screen (manga reader means everything's aren't fresh) Dedication through the light said: Episodes have been amazing to watch back in the back because I feel a little behind. Demon voice sounds familiar, but I forgot the voice actors name and didn't see it listed anywhere, and I didn't really find how they do that filter through flashbacks really nice for a reason. There will be other voice thoughts once seen dubbed because of the sub I often zone out and just focus on the things that happen on screen (manga reader means what's not fresh) Devil's Voice actor is Showtaro Morikubo, voice of Shikamaru Nara. Curious who votes for him in English. Welp... The spaihs is damn scary. This chapter is interesting because Golden Dawn seemingly didn't pay much of the price for being the secret real enemy of the first saga, including William, who is still captain apparently, and I suppose it's only because the kingdom can't afford a bench of strong people right now, but damn... they're definitely paying the price now, while hyping up new villains. Looks like all those at the entrance are dead. Unconfirmed, but I certainly looks like they're dead, and Zeno said to kill everyone except William in the last chapter. Speaking of William, very curious about what his magic is for. They obviously want him alive and they want his Magic World Tree. I wonder what. (... dimensional travel? Because that's what God of War taught me World Tree does lol. And William sent the elf soul to another plane of existence.) Bone magic is very cool (Kimimaro tribute? Tabata who want to give the bone user the shine they deserve?). Zeno still looks very cool. Great Rock the guy was funny too, explaining things for no reason. It reminds me of the muscular of the MHA too. Yuno loses? Because the Dark Disciples are clearly much stronger than the one Asta faced. With the end of this chapter, the title of the first chapter of this arc the beginning of hope and despair no longer makes more sense. It's going to be interesting for Yon. These chapters are too short; anime is catching up at a frightening pace. yes, some of them are a little dead. There was one guy on the penultimate page who looked like he was missing half his body. 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It's Pierrot, they'll do the filler or something lol Although I'm glad the anime got expanded because it allows the arc to be adjusted in its entirety, I feel the new full year-long run is a bit of an available material. What I think and hope to happen is anime will expand the postwar stuff as they go to heart and/or add things while they are at heart in the manga skipped period (there's also two other PN potentially customized), then end the run just before the start of the post-timeskip period. If it continues for a fourth year, then I'll be pretty concerned. Of course, if it ends, there's also no guarantee it would come back, but I'm hoping it would consider how well it seems to do for Tokyo TV and how important it seems for Crunchyroll. yes, some of them are a little dead. There was one guy on the penultimate page who looked like he was missing half his body. 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Last modified: January 6, 2020 I just want to know where my Langris is. cool chapter, especially with enraged yuno. doesn't give him a loss because he should have powered up too much. Sylph, too. This assessment of GD's position makes sense. But one of them looks like David/Baval, who was in the Vermillion house, although thanks to Kirsch no one actually died there, so maybe those sent there wouldn't be punished. (edit: although I re-read and in this chapter looks like it might be someone else IDK) You think they want a special grimoire? I thought they were going to take William to make him use his magic, because grimoire can't be used by others. But maybe they have a way of doing it. I definitely want Yuno to lose here. I say this, but I'm not quite sure lol. We've never really seen much golden dawn begin with. The way it was formulated made it look that way. Moreover, given the apparent obsession with grimoires demons, it looks like something they would do. Perhaps four letters are not as necessary as we were led to believe? The way it was formulated made it look that way. Moreover, given the apparent obsession with grimoires demons, it looks like something they would do. Perhaps four letters are not as necessary as we were led to believe? Yes, that's a good point, they love their grimoires. And Spade seems to be on a whole other level with their devil shit. Maybe a 4 to 5 sheet transition is just for the devil to inhabit/own a grimoire, but they can penetrate their power in a regular 3-letter and take advantage of it. (The cause of Spade does not appear to be grimoires, but more people have some devil power) 235 I feel like William comes from that, but Yuno gets taken. He will do something impressive in the process, as we know Yuno can not take a really solid L. This means that the revelation of his past combined with the death of his team may be too much even for Yuno calm and cold process. Not that the eight shining generals had such a great performance, but William manhandled those he fought back then. He's pretty tough. Yuno also can't get lost on the way to becoming a Blizzard King, it's all about results. Episode 116: Nice episode. Love this part, which is when I officially became a fan of Nozel. I like how it pays for him to curse revenge after Fuegoleon was defeated and then he is the one who took a look at midnight sun base after that while the Bulls were doing their love thing as he was just controlling the fight (his spell is so cool). And I also like the way he makes himself a WK candidate at the end. Let your own deeds be your undoing is one of the best quotes in the series. Asta entering Patry's mind was very well managed. I love what they did with him delving deeper and seeing memories from the way it was presented to score. Good stuff. I also loved Gakuto Kajiwara's performance of scolding Patry Asta (his best non-combat moment IMO), it's a long way off. The post-credits scene has been handled in a pretty clever way too. Opening 10: Love it. This hole is so cool. Always love the scene of a hero falling deeper underwater in a shonen OP, and fitting that it's a true MVP saga. I also really love how the last great players of the arc are presented in front of the hook. And I just love what they did with visuals when the hook kicks in, always keeping the devil in the frame while rotating to show all the people who are fighting it. He has a really good job of conveying his strength, presence and what it takes to stand a chance against him. The end with Nero looking at Lumiere and Licht as dawn rises and the color comes is beautiful. What a classy OP lol, damn it. Easy opinion for the favorite of the series. While this adaptation was far from ideal, I'm very grateful to at least get to see the arcs I love presented in a cool way as they were through these OPs. Edit: I also like how the only thing that is in color are the red eyes of the devil and Asta / Nero. End 10: ED is famous as well, visuals and song alike. Love focusing on Nero (between OP, ED, cover volume 23, Nero is getting a lot of love this month and I'm into it). I really like the different shots of her in her room. That scrolling image as a hook comes in showing the elves and characters introduced in the aftermath of the war is really cool as well, love it. Feels like a nice pass baton lol. Although I was shocked when they started showing new characters and dumb when the last one showed up. Obviously the staff is hyped about manga too haha. (It's weird, I knew they were coming in anime, but now they feel more real and so more scary in terms of how close to manga it is. Very curious how to deal with things) The last part is beautiful too. The artistic style used for ED is the same as the one in the standout EPS show and it would be so nice if the characters always looked that even though I'm used to the flatter looks they tend to have. Anyway, the new ED is a new favorite too lol. Love Nero, song, direction. 235 I feel that William is leaving, but Yuno will protect him. He will do something impressive in the process, as we know Yuno can not take a really solid L. This means that the revelation of his past combined with the death of his team may be too much even for Yuno calm and cold process. I didn't think they'd want Yuna, because Zeno told William to kill everyone else. However, now that you mentioned that in addition to perhaps interest in his windy spirit, it is quite possible that they will see the similarity between Yuno and his father that Ralph did, and find out his identity. Not that the eight shining generals were such a great performance rough, but not inaccurate. Last modified: January 7, 2020 The new OP is great, but heck at the end of the visual. Already manga content that we just saw?! I didn't think they'd want Yuna, because Zeno told William to kill everyone else. However, now that you mentioned that in addition to perhaps interest in his windy spirit, it is quite possible that they will see the similarity between Yuno and his father that Ralph did, and find out his identity. You know, they mentioned they were after Arcane Stage Mage, but I never came across that it could be William. I think there is a unique feature of World Tree Magic that we don't know that would allow William to defeat the devil. This seems to be her week, so here are a few Nero fan art: Cool fan art from the same person, which works something like a poster for the first saga: ----- Random Fun Fact about these new OP/ED, it seems that the company behind the music for BC is the same as the one for Fruit Basket 2019 because Vickleblanka who we've already done ED for it, but the new ED is from the group behind the music for this masterpiece: (Anyway please watch Fruit Basket) the new OP is great, but shit at the end of the visuals. Already manga content that we just saw?! I was shocked lol. That Zeno shot was from 2 months ago in manga and the ED director jumped at the opportunity haha. You know, they mentioned they were after Arcane Stage Mage, but I never came across that it could be William. I think there is a unique feature of World Tree Magic that we don't know that would allow William to defeat the devil. I'm very curious if they are looking Arcane geeks, because if not, then there's something concrete about World Tree magic, as opposed to just threat management. Last edited: Jan 7, 2020 Man, I hope we'll have a golden chance for once that Mangaka supports the studio by adding things that skipped in timeskip. All those Shounen animes those last two decades that have made silly fillers (looking at you Naruto on Naruto Shippuden), although Mangaka could give them sticky notes with some things to add meaningful content. I hope the staff is able to do that with Tabata, otherwise I don't see it being good at all. Edit: Also Secre is too cute in anime. I'm glad Asta didn't immediately forgive Patri for being deceived by the devil. Rhya knew the truth about the elves massacre, but he didn't tell Patri about it. Rhya is absolute rubbish. He didn't know exactly the truth, rather just that the first WK didn't lie and really was an ally to them. But yes, he certainly messed up seriously, not telling Patry that he had not been betrayed by WK (and again to a lesser extent at the beginning of the arc when he knew Asta was seriously wanting understanding, but he still continued). The devil took advantage of Patry's childishness, but Rhya's selfishness in wanting to see Licht again no matter what was very costly to him, but to many other people. The new OP and ED are both great. The way the volume cover gets worked in is a nice touch. These chapters are too short; anime is catching up at a frightening pace. Anime's going to have to give people what they want. The 50 original episodes of Mars (and some glowing generals) try to prevent Spade from invading the diamond kingdom. It looks like it's Mars' birthday today. I actually liked him quite a lot and I'm looking forward to seeing him again. He has great design, strength and I liked his story from the Dungeon mission to the Wizarding Forest. He is also cool in how the world of B.C. expanded pretty quickly, and served as a strap on the idea that he is much more forward when the climax of the first saga is going on. I wonder what he's got so far. He and Asta promised to help the other if necessary, one must clear his name by facing Spade, the other home was taken over by Spade. There seems to be a line for them to meet again in this saga. Last modified: January 8, 2020 Mars is probably a revolutionary trying to liberate The Diamond from both Spade and Morris. If it isn't, then I'll be very disappointed. Speaking of Morris, it's a mystery I want to hear more about. I thought maybe he'd contact Spade and use them for his own purposes. Mars is probably revolutionary trying to liberate Diamond from both Spade and Morris. If it isn't, then I'll be very disappointed. Speaking of Morris, it's a mystery I want to hear more about. I thought maybe he'd contact Spade and use them for his own purposes. Lol I like the idea that it is He had planned to use finer remedies, but that doesn't seem to be possible anymore (it makes me wonder if he's using that puppet's blood vial yet, and if not, if it comes into play eventually). I really want to see him again and see what's going on. With Diamond taken over, Hearts + a few Clover mages preparing an attack, Clover himself has already been attacked right now, there's only so many ways this arc could go. (Like, for all we know there could be one piece-style thing with Asta's (and maybe others) separation from the main group going to help Mars, secure the earth and their power to use on a larger Spade attack.) Morris is the one I want to hear more about too. I see him being involved with Spade too (maybe he joins, maybe he was a secret Spade all the time, maybe he's using them lol). The new OP and ED are fantastic! Love love Nero. I haven't been keeping up with anime for a while, so I'll be making time later this week to catch up. As for manga, it has been great so far. Little thing, but I've been slowly re-reading it in the last few weeks and seeing it. It's from Chapter 54, after a fight with Midnight Sun, when captains are







Yuno going to a darker place in this arc is what eventually one day leads to his fight with Asta (or maybe it will be for another reason and Yuno's not actually becoming that dark). Whatever happens except that he accepts a potential Spade role so quickly (although he hasn't decided yet), I don't yet like what happened to Yuno post-timeskip. Also, with how much of a divided Asta/Yuno focus was seen post-timeskip, I wonder if the cover of Volume 24 will be a tribute to Volume 1, which had only two of them on it (a bit like one piece of Vol. 1 and 61) or be completely different. We're looking forward to it. The best characters are the ones that we all really love Solid Silva Nebra Silva Dear Sweet Langris Revchi Gifso Nebraska is an though. The only reason people hate Solid any more is because he got his ass kicked and still didn't repent. The only reason people hate Solid any more is because he got his ass kicked and still didn't repent. If people don't like Solid more than I do, I'd say it's more to do with how he just had way more screen-time than Nebraska. Compared to Nozel, who wasn't even as bad as the other two when he was away with Noelle, but ended up apologizing while getting cool moments unrelated to family drama and Solid, who was on screen more than Nebraska and always the most active in his mistreatment of Noelle, Nebraska wasn't on screen that much, is always with one of his siblings when he is and is always just a backup to Solid when he talks shit, rather than being the main insult. She's hardly the character outside from the family drama and inside, she's just that girl who also hates Noelle but didn't have that focus as much as Solid, which leads to Solid being even easier to dislike while she's right there. TL, DR: Solid just got an even better chance to show how much he hates Noelle than Nebraska. Although at least Solid has now admitted to being weaker and has declared that it is catching up, which is nice. But that means Nebraska will probably just go with the flow again and join the other two in accepting Noelle while remaining unreal herself, with that recognition not coming from the moment specifically between her and Noelle. (or maybe it will still hold a grudge...) He has been rewatching/rereading anime/manga lately, and while Nozel is not physically abusive as the other two are his words are what hurts and shapes Noelle the most. He wants her dead because he's blaming her. mother's death and speaks, as well as her face. Now deal with it in an honest way and now believe in her, but he was the one that caused most of her problems to begin with. Not a curse, not physical abuse, but the verbal abuse of a vulnerable young child that shattered her self-esteem and fed her into a cycle of non-fulfillment of magic. Has Zora ever confronted the people responsible for his father's death? I don't mean that. If so, it has not been proven, as far as I know. I think Asta has all of Narut's strengths, but without his weaknesses. Especially with that 2 naruto is taken into account. Asta really grew up on me because of serialization. Any character who is always screaming (hey, at least that's most always positive stuff that screams) and has a catchphrase about not giving up won't fare well online (and it's not entirely unwarranted). Favorite Asta moment is a scene where he talks about building a kingdom as a place without discrimination transition with the definitive death of WK. Sure it's easy, but sometimes it's nice just to have a positive message like that. What really unlocks it for me is when I realize that even though it seems to be actually acting as a direct person in as 85% comedic character interactions (there are exceptions, as when you take Yuno of course) and hold the whole series together. I am glad that Asta has gone directly to inspire other shonen protagonists who have been more well received than Emma from Promised Undeniable that she was created with Asta in mind in between being an orphan who wants to save everyone and have no magic. Last edit: January 26, 2020 I like how Asta has his goal and his story is more about how to influence the people, the world around him, how to be influenced by them, no matter what happens to him, what can test his ideals. In that sense, he reminds me of Luffy. And his ambition to end the discrimination he grew up in is respectable. It also works well with this story and the world in which it is and can be worked into conflicts easily, with Ch. 230 already suggesting that he will play into this arc of Spal when he tells Captain Sacrificing citizens for the sake of the country? What kind of prosperity is that? (as part of its most badass looking panel throughout the damn series) before destroying the fortress. 237 Here we go, he loved to see Klaus and Letoile and evn William, who proposes that everyone use their elves. To disparule these two or so buddies at Golden Dawn was amazing, did not expect to win now that the true big baddie came, IMO. Although I think silver eagle or other brigade will appear. Yooouo Klaus showed up!!!! It's good to see it. I like being a discitor too, attacking from the fog, and seems to have done a bit of damage too (rip Hamon, damn it). I was afraid Klaus was going to die, too, but luckily Yuno showed up. Nice little teamwork between Letoile and Klaus. I'm glad to first again as her strength is cool and Klaus' last finisher was quite hype. (Nice little return to Asta motivating him to train his body). Apparently, William lost and caught (all his limbs listened too, heck) with Zeno not looking like he was struggling. Is Zeno stomping Yuno next week as I had hoped? Will it help to come before he can actually kill them, or will he just bounce back and leave them alive? (And will he recognize Yon because he looks like the king he helped kill?) With the way this chapter ends, I think it's likely next week will complete this Golden Dawn focus and 239 brings us back to Asta for the anticipated end of vol.24 chapters. Last edit: January 27, 2020 Dedication through light said 237 Where we go, loved to see Klaus and Letoile and Evn William suggests everyone uses their elves power. To disparule these two or so buddies at Golden Dawn was amazing, did not expect to win now that the true big baddie came, IMO. Although I think silver eagle or other brigade will appear. What? Klaus and Letoile still have an Elf Man? Yuno match hold it L it's the moment we never have any stories for Rhya and Vetto human ships. They were just empty human bodies. ep18 BLack Clover animators are really using the effects to their full potential, episode 118 had some pretty beautiful moments. Also secre should always be at the top of the list for the best femchar in BC, Awesome Action and YunoAsta quick attack was amazing. It was every now and then that Morris may have ties to Spade and these recent events have made this old panel of Kiten's combat aftermath more curious: So it just seemed like he was a magical nerd like Julius (which btw, the idea of all the leaders being a magic nerd is something I love, but unfortunately Loro doesn't quite seem to have). But he's like World Tree Magic, huh? may indicate that it's at least interested in power like Triad's or understands that it's uniquely useful (we don't think we know if Diamond uses magical stage terminology). I don't take it too much to mean it's in cahoots with Luck or something, but this panel is just a little more interesting now in hindsight. Btw, Zeno taking down William so easily made me feel better about him taking out those two Diamond generals who are captain-level. I wonder how the real fight with him will go. It would be interesting to see Luck there, either still worried about his spell, but still rising to the occasion or more confident after his training session. Bruh, when Zeno finally takes his hands ... (or maybe we just see if he loses lol, he might be cool too) 237 Yuno can't stop winning. I'm going to take Zen and shut down this war. Pleasantly surprised by the amount of Klaus in this chapter. Nice moments. I wish we weren't already so in the thick of another giant saga, but we should see a little peace (if Yuno doesn't actually shut down) I have an episode where Noelle just pulled some sailor moon shit. Like the spear though, it seems that a new animated project Bleach is announced soon (along with a new Kubo work). It may be that rumored Burn the Witch OVA or could be a TV anime, or both perhaps. Speaking of which here, because the new Bleach TV anime could end up replacing Black Clover's current anime run and means that this run will end this year, which is something I would like. Bleach has a joint producer with BC (TV Tokyo) and seems to have had a similar time (Tuesday 18:00 JST compared to Tuesday 18:25 JST for Black Clover), so I see the takeover of the BC timeslot. I would like anime to end my run this year because there isn't enough manga material to extend it to the fourth year without getting a lot of filler and/or significantly slowing the pace (Ideally for me I'd stop just before timeskip and a new run would pick it back up there). So I wonder if this new Bleach project can tie into it. It would be very surprising if anime continues for a fourth year. Only 30 chapters back with 30 or so episodes to go. I wonder if they will plan on a lot of anime original content for time to skip, or just really slow things down. The next episode is called The Final Attack. 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So I wonder if this new Bleach project can tie into it. That... gives a ton of reason and makes me happy. Bleach tents would get their end animated and Black Clover wouldn't have touched SP filler hands and be broken again. Bleach could also run for a year. Heck this episode is so hype!!! It was absolutely loved. I'm so happy to be at the end of the fight for justice, those last few minutes starting when Yami reads his attack are by far what got me most excited since the adaptation began. I had an emotional one too, with flashback Yami and especially Nero looking back at everything Asta did and saying, You're going to be the Wizard king, you're not. The final attack looked spectacular. I like it so much. omg today (even today, because Ive almost worked 22 hours a working day) episode of Omg's Anime making me so teary with my eyes again, all those scenes before Asta surpasses her limit when Secre is putting all her trust in him and reminding him of everything. Black Clover makes me feel so good, Asta is my hero!!! And using the first song again, wow Yami with his Big Damn Hero moment during the battle. Paying through the light he said: 'Omg's anime made me so teary with my eyes again, all those scenes before Asta surpasses her limit when Secre is putting all her trust in him and reminding him of everything. Yes, I was getting teary eyes on it too. The child has come a long way. And it really hits because it highlights Secre being there with him all the time, and those are the things that made her believe in him more and more. The shot where Lumiere is in her eye, then flashes and it's Asta is just beautiful. And I just love Haruka Mirai as an insert. It works so well as a theme Asta song and it was both touching and incredibly hype here. The episode just made me love Asta even more. He's great. Also props sakura Ayane, voice of Nero. She nailed it to this episode and her performance is also a big part of what made that moment powerful for me. Last modified: January 29, 2020 I'm starting to think that Rill is an underrated character. Know I think Rill is annoying, but he is one of the few captains who didn't despise Asta for being a commoner. He immediately wanted to make friends with Asta. Too bad Rill never faced luck in the Royal Knight's Selection Exam. I know people think Rill's annoying, what are they doing? Too bad Rill never faced luck in the Royal Knight's Selection Exam. He did it. Took care of the lucky team magic really fast lol. Unless you're more serious, fight. Yes, Rill's fine, I love him. His power to restore any element is really OP and allows for some fun things, and I like his personality and how you call his immediate acceptance of Asta. Not that many captains who didn't like Asta though. The only one. 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I think you heard about his recent manga performance then. He hasn't been seen since it causes focus to be turned on other characters after that, so as far as we know, yes, he still doesn't realize Charmy saved him. It's a little funny that there are really only 3 people who have seen Charmy in a different form. ----- January 29, 2020 You may have heard of its recent manga appearance. He hasn't been seen since it causes focus to be turned on other characters after that, so as far as we know, yes, he still doesn't realize Charmy saved him. Charmy becomes a ravenous monster and almost destroyed the forest. Almost ashamed that it took me more than two years to realize this (almost because it never released this damn LN here, so it's not like I see its cover that often) but covers Volume 7 and Light Novel 1 line up! (... except for the sword) I like the cover LN1. A little ridiculous how Fanzell looks like he's messing around with the phone. I suppose it's his grimoire pattern there. Both were released on the same day in Japan and his in Vol. 7 that Tabata says in characters would appear later in manga. By the way, we look forward to These characters will return in manga, along with Mars/Fana/Lados. The situation of these Diamond allies is one of the things I am most curious about this arc. It will be interesting to watch Fana meet his elf counterpart in the possible future. I would be fun if he made such a statement at the Star Festival. I wonder if this old illustration suggests Nero is supposed to be part of the hook. It will be interesting to watch Fana meet his elf counterpart in the possible future. I'm sure it'll be weird. Especially since they're just human/elf counterparts who share the same name (wonder if there's any reason/meaning to cause it's weird). Btw, with an arc almost more than in anime (and shadow filler looming), are you behind reading manga, or do you plan to stay anime-only? Last modified: 1 February 2020 I will only accept Mimosa, Secre or Rebecca as game over. Their interactions with Asta are the most interesting. In addition, Asta already blends perfectly with the eccentric clan that is vermilions. Btw, with an arc almost more than in anime (and shadow filler looming), are you behind reading manga, or do you plan to stay anime-only? I don't know. There are so many manga titles I have to catch up on. I can't wait to see an adaptation of Asta Court. Page 14 Shit. That's not what I meant when I said I was hoping Yuno would lose... This chapter is really interesting. I was wondering who was the one Yuno saw in his flashback because of the silhouette, and the hands looking in his pockets, suggested Zeno, but I thought Dante would lead the attack, so I wasn't sure. Interesting that Zeno could only lead that although in accordance with him leads these attacks on Diamond and Golden Dawn. Is he the strongest of the Trinity? Is he weakest, but strong enough not to bother the other two? Does he like it when he's looking for smoke? (This also means he has 4 more disciples besides the two he lost here, probably stronger than those two and probably Dante/Vanica have their own). Bell's fear too is very surprising, nor did Licht do it. The importance that devils are getting as much raises makes me more okay with the way Clover has 2/4 of the great ghosts cause apparently there are other ways to keep up. Speaking of devils, I like the confirmation that Zeno the devil is not even Megicula. Gaderois' explanation left it a little vague, only saying Zeno was obsessed with the devil, and it didn't feel like Megicula would be that (they probably don't have any of them or own King Dante). Julius describing the kingdom of Spade as a land of demons and served ancient evil, just as Loro says Gaja got his scar from the devil, but does not say Megicula, although they were a theme, have already suggested so much, but now we know: more devils there. I wonder how they were summoned and They tie into this country because the people there were already familiar with the devils at the time That Ciel was king. (Btw, I still don't know if these devils are portrayed as stands/personas, or if they just represent the user's aura as with captains way back when, but I love it one way or another) I like that Zeno's hands came out of his pockets only to finish the job and kill the last of the old monarchy, while revealing his cool devil form (an honor not even William didn't get, the white fur on Zeno's coat becoming black when faced by William suggests Zeno uses only a little of his devil's power against him). This purpose though... Is he dead? I think given how the panel looked and how Yuno reacted, Klaus and Letoile were killed (fucking hell man) and again, Zeno himself said, get William, kill the rest, so it would be surprising for him of all people not to do it, and that panel certainly looks like someone who died, but... can he actually be dead? I thought the Ch 228 title start of hope and despair meant Yuno would be despair and everything until his last stream lined up with that, but now? I don't know. He still has that magic stone, maybe someone's going to use it. Last updated: February 2, 2020 How dare Tabata! I'm not convinced this is for Yuno, but Klaus could be done..... It will be emotional to see Ralph's reaction next week. Excellent art! I'm not convinced this is for Yuno, but Klaus could be done..... Oh Klaus is dead. Yuno tho, in addition to being the second MC, looking closer actually is just dying for now (just like all those who fought Gaderois looked dead, but said that half of them were just close to death). His grimoire is still there on the last page, seemingly not even having started a breakup like what Fuegleon and Julius had. Perhaps this suggests there will be desperation for the real. O... o shit when I said that I wanted to lose tabata .... I didn't think it took nice parallels between Zeno and William here (Kiten Invasion) All not the only one that there was between these two events like Zeno and what input was made to look like GD came to Kiten in lining and framing. He helped sell the idea of how bad Golden Dawn is going to get wrecked here, given that this is just what they did in Kiten, and also how they are crushing their symbol as the strongest clover kingdom. Very curious what the reaction will be to all this. By the way, I still can't believe this chapter. I also still can't get over how cool Zeno's Devil Trigger looks. Those bone wings! A really awesome chapter, you really thought Tabata had done the page at least with Asta feeling something or sensing something when Yuno got hit that way. I'm sad. What do you think Zeno would be out of these three? Dedication through the light said: Really amazing chapter, really get tabata done page at least with Asta feeling something or sensing something Yuno was hit like this. I'm sad. You were right. I'm glad Yuno didn't lose against Gaderois to get here, a lot more influence from this L. And now there's a direct setup for proper retribution against one of the main villains themselves. It would be cool to see Asta's reaction to this next week (I still think we'll be switching back because the next chapter should be the end of Vol.24). Loro should be able to see it all with her magic. Yuno didn't lose, he just took a nap. With Klaus either dead or seriously injured, a new first place in Asta's Harem has opened. I bet Sally's going to knock out Noelle and Mimosa to become the new King Harem. I doubt Klaus or William are dead, compass guy as well... if someone as injured as Finral was able to bounce back up they can too. Im sure all the other random and no names are though. I think you're right, but man did that to actually look brutal. Either that or they're all actually dead and there will be some Pein style crap revival. After Yuno's first mission, Klaus became such a likeable character. If he's dead, I'll be so disappointed. Sadly, Letoile barely had a role in manga except to be an obsessed elf. Dedication through the light said: I doubt Klaus or William are dead, compass guy as well... if someone as injured as Finral was able to bounce back up they can too. Im sure all the other random and no names are though. William, who didn't even propose, came to capture him. And Finral had a healer with him immediately. All these people with fatal injuries have no one. If Ralph has medicinal magic, he's going to prefer Yon. Either that or they're all actually dead and there will be some Pein style crap revival. Or... Maybe they're just dead. It's not like Pain, where many of the main characters died. The only important character that can be considered dead here is Klaus. The rest are dead for Yon's development, they're not needed for a conspiracy. Looking at the author's comments, it appears that the author of the Guardian of the Witch series, which launched today, is a former assistant to Tabata. Elegant! I think it's the second or third Tabata assistant to get the jump series serialized. Be sure to see some similarities in swords/effects. Anime should end up on this chapter. Oh Klaus is dead. Yuno tho, in addition to being the second MC, looking closer actually is just dying for now (just like all those who fought Gaderois looked dead, but said that half of them were just close to death). His grimoire is still there on the last page, seemingly not even having started a breakup like what Fuegleon and Julius had. Perhaps this suggests there will be desperation for the real. I missed the grimoire. Good catch. Yuno has to live to shut it down the next day. Zeno looks like Machiavellianism for a dark thady post to me so far. Looking at the author's comments it seems that the author of Guardian of the Witch That started today is a former assistant to Tabata. Elegant! I think it's the second or third Tabata assistant to get the jump series serialized. Be sure to see some similarities in swords/effects. Yeah, there is no assistants page for Volume 1, but they appear on it from Vol.2 to Vol.10. Here's a chapter advisable drawing them from one of these pages: (Leaked pic of the afterlife...) Yuno has to live to shut it down the next day. Exactly. ----- something I'm more curious about with this chapter are the demon power percentage. When Gaderois was kindly explaining it all for no reason, I thought that just alternated between Normal Form and Devil Power with the latter being at a set percentage based on who used it, but now apparently Zeno only uses 55% to complete Yuno when he can go up to 80%. It's an interesting cause, as Zeno looks at 55% means Asta is probably at a similar 50ish% level and also curious that Zeno only goes up to 80%. What happens around that? Is 100% the devil taking over your body? Because that's what asta the devil wants to do with it, and it can give some insight into how it happens. (Btw I saw someone on Twitter say that % thing could be inspired by the younger Toguro in HxH and I can buy that considering Hiei's Evil Eye directly inspired the third eye in this) Some PPL I hate, but I love me a good powerscale number mechanic lol For me it matters, I'm tricky at vague numbers for the level of performance, but I don't mind the percentage thing here, it's just something easy to watch. Now that we know more, though, they actually bust out 80% (and pull that secondhand out of the pocket) that could be hype. Reminds me when they got to the heart of the kingdom when Finral did something and Gaja was like hmm, that's the third stage or so I was like what the fuck is and got worried lol. Fortunately, we didn't have to deal with the idea of rebellion through many stages and most fighters/soldiers are already high. 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Although I think it might still be the devil because the shape matches its devil's horns, but then it's still weird for me that it's not black. But perhaps for the devil zeno form (or around 50% in general) new features begin to be created first before the color bleeds to the other side. We have to wait until we hear someone give a% to Asta to be sure, I guess. Last Updated: February 2, 2020 Cool Zeno Art. We're looking forward to a rematch with him because I like him a lot already. Yuno's probably in that fight, Mimosa would make sense, too. Perhaps Langris joins as well, depending on how Clover responds to it, and if they choose to send more people to fight against Spade, consider those at heart, or hold their defense. I hope the next chapter brings us back to heart and maybe we'll see some reaction from there. It would also be nice to finally see Zora, Charlotte and Nero. I'm afraid Zora will be nerfed and reduced to a background figure. I'm afraid Zora will be nerfed and reduced to a background figure. For now, I wouldn't be afraid of it. It is one of the few characters in the cast who is known to be relevant to this arc since he was sent to train with Asta and co. He just wasn't seen yet to cause Golden Dawn wrestled time on screen from all to show themselves getting wrecked. Klaus's so dead, too, it's not even funny. :( Shit leg went through his heart it looks like, and he was already injured before. Silfer, you should take a look at the manga, Dorohedor. It's one of the manga titles I didn't finish reading. Argyle/Reptile I looked back at some old panels and I grossly overestimated how high Asta devil trigger percentage should be lmao. Meanwhile, at the time he seems to have used the most energy was after the word devil showed up and in the clearest view of it, that I know the aura is only on the right side sure, but only affects his upper right body, Zeno, whose leg is also affected. Timeskip means he can probably do more than he does now (he didn't even use as much against that spade guy, less than here), but I won't even say he's at the level Zeno showed here (and it's still crazy to think Zeno can go any further). (He did go a little further than that for the final attack, but we don't have a clear look, although it still doesn't cover his leg, all we see is another small wing) I looked back at some old panels and I grossly overestimated how high Asta devil trigger percentage should be lmao. Meanwhile, at the time he seems to have used the most energy he has been following the word devil has shown and in the clearest view of it, I know the aura is only on the right side of the sure, but only affects his right upper body, unlike Zeno, whose leg is affected too. Yes, as soon as Zeno showed his stuff, I immediately went back to the previous chapters to see where Asta was compared. And yes, it seems his Pro Time Skip limit was just on the right upper side of his body, which I would probably like about 30% or so. I'd say it's probably grown given the new skills he's mastered. Timeskip means he can probably do more than he does now (he didn't even use as much against that spade guy, less than here), but I won't even say he's at the level Zeno showed here (and it's still crazy to think Zeno can go any further). That's what I thought. As soon as I saw Zeno get the hype moment to go over 50%, I thought that Asta would also get one when she finally goes 50%. I imagine it also concerns him talking to his devil more. Then again, I would like it to be dealt with much like Asta's relationship with Henry was revealed. I imagine it also concerns him talking to his devil more. Then again, I would like it to be dealt with much like Asta's relationship with Henry was revealed. Yo that might be quite interesting (like, maybe they talked during timeskip as part of his workout). I never thought about it. How does Asta using her devil's powers actually work though? As a dark t3d guy the devil seems as if it enhances his own bone charm beyond his 'natural limits. Is this also the case with Asta, where his devil strengthens his own against magical power? Or do the anti Magic powers come from the devil himself? And if that's the case, then what exactly does Asta's grimoire do, just give him guns? Not quite sure how the whole Devil Holding thing works. Although I think it hasn't really been properly explained yet. In Asta's case, anti-magic comes from the anti-magic devil who is in grimoire. Because guns are stored in grimoire, they are crowded with devil's anti-magic. Then Asta himself approaches anti-magic through his swords (he makes it flow from swords to his body). So yes, it's different from Zeno, who seemingly has his charm reinforced by the devil. 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In fact, I think Zeno also has a unique devilish charm, something related to the cube in which the two pouched when he started using his devilish magic. I'd hate to think it was just an aesthetic choice that's no longer being tried. That's a good point that the cube was weird lol. We've had people with two attributes since changed grimoires+ experiments (Mars/Fana) and given that hybrid (Charmy) so having two attributes of the devil in you would make sense. Actually, pretty cool. Did manga have any consequences for elves residing outside the Clover Kingdom? Kiiiiiiiiinda? As far as I know, we really only have what the Queen of Witches says. Those were my thoughts when I saw it again on a re-read a few weeks ago. At the end of the Witch Forest arch, when talking to bulls about elves, WQ says the origins of the elves are unclear. I wonder what that means. They are probably not originally from the region at the time. Maybe they came from what is west of the Kingdom of Spade. Or maybe they come from another world, and their arrival here is linked to a pact with ancient people when it comes to the shadow empire and sephira stuff. In any case, there is much to learn about race in this world, from elves and dwarves to possible giants and anything else can be out there. And also the devil world of things and Sephira things, and if there's other worlds besides the devil one to begin with. Rades punished Patri by reviving him in Licht's body. I wonder how Patri's going to redeem himself? Raia hardly looks remorseful for her actions. Rades punished Patri by reviving him in Licht's body. I wonder how Patri's going to redeem himself? Raia hardly looks remorseful for her actions. Probably just by working to protect the clover kingdom. I wonder if they actually become Magic Knights if they just work with WK or what exactly they do if they don't. (I sort of want to make suicide squad under WK lol) (Also, the third eye had his epithets based on the contradictions of what the three clover leaves represent, despair/hateful/disloyalty and because Licht says there may be some reason/meaning in them to stay, part of me wonders if you'll each new epithets of hope/love/faith as part of working with the Kingdom of Clover lol) Patri and Third Eye will be part of the rescue team to save Vengeance. I forgot to do it before, but the episode also made me curious again about whether Rades' second spell might come into play again. Because the conditions are too specific to make it look like an option in the future. First he needs a soul that is without a body, then that soul must belong to someone with whom he has spent a lot of time, and finally he needs a compatible body for that soul (their own bodies for him, Sally and Valtos, and a clone for Patry). For now, I don't see how that could come back. There don't seem to be any souls in this arc. But he is still on the look, so maybe he will be able to use his first spell instead. (What if you are allowed to zombie golden dawn corpses lol. That would be crazy) Patri and Third Eye will be part of the rescue team to save Vengeance. I would love that lol. Would make sense too, maybe they can't afford to send off the Magic Knights, but those 4 are very strong, no one has an episode listing for the content of the other episodes. Really curious how deep into the next arc we've gained, or if the original plot writers will take their hand at this anime. Emotional episode. With this latest chapter, Clover Kingdom probably tragically lost its 5th most attractive man (his glasses even fall off when he does that attack, as if Tabata wanted to drive the point home). Who slips into the top 5 now? Fuegleon? Hair-Down Magna? Mask-Off Zora? I'd say Zora. Edit: Wait, what am I talking about? Apparently, it's Damn. 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number of people who are crushed on someone in the kingdom of clover has a strong correlation with massive muscles. That's why my boy specs wanted to get swole, knowing that it was the key to getting with someone else. In his case, however, he was clearly going after Asta, who is extra disreticed and had no chance. With him probably super ultra dead though, it leaves a power vacuum in Asta's Ham. Is this birch turned girls a chance to rise to the top? Will Sally now conditionally finally get him dissected? Will Rebecca show up back? It's probably Finral's birthday. I love him, one of my favorite characters. Asta/Magna/Luck pulling up on Langris to protect him is still the top 5 hystep moment of the series and I loved seeing him grow more confident during the first saga and show everyone how helpful and cool he can be, from his own crew to people in other teams at the tournament and even another captain like Jack. Btw, I prefer his tournament hairstyle to what he now has post-timeskip, but I think a less flashy, more correct look makes sense if he is going to commit to the Finns and be a more serious place chasing every girl. Finral like this desperate would-be Casanova was the least appealing aspect of his character. Besides, he's the heart of the Black Bulls. He had to deal with his despicable stepmother and his neglected father, who constantly praised and adored Langris. The random elegant thing that re-reading the early One Piece chapters reminded me: the three relationships that I consider to be Asta's most important in the series are set through these special lighting nice side view panels. Rival. This btw is partly why I'm not too hot on how quickly Yuno just took the Decision spade as an option, but whatever, the rivalry can be updated on who will do a better country or something I think (or maybe they don't even take the throne, who knows). Still curious how Asta reacts to Yuno reveals. Mentor. Love it because it's a little easy to forget as you first read/watch and get away, but when you see it again, it's like damn Yami straight believed in Asta becoming wk from the beginning. Not only do you see him as a big gamble that could possibly pay off, just plain telling him what to do (and Yami doesn't give people tasks they can't achieve). And btw, in order to become the Wizard of King, you must first become captain, so I wonder what it means for Yami for the future. I don't want him to die because I love him, but Asta was positioned as Yami's successor in many ways in the series, from his sword and ki based fighting style (and now masking his swords in anti-magic) and post-timeskip design to how his arrival motivated the Bulls in an unprecedented way and some of them like Vanessa and Gauche were wondering what Yami saw in him (Vanessa even bugs him yami in the Queen's Witch throne room when he wakes up). That makes his death a realistic option, even if he's not the only one. One way or Asta must become captain. I think Yami's fate depends on whether Asta becomes captain, there's something we'd see in the story or part of the last time he shoaled into the epilogue. Partner. As a Noelle fan, I love how Asta in the story is Noelle's number one fan from the beginning, offering her first real praise that she's probably heard all her life. It was cool to see them almost always paired up on missions and everyone getting stronger during the first saga while proving their doubters wrong and Asta's reaction to noelle's every success was a pleasure. I don't know if the author's intent was specific as it is, how imma show these are the most important relationships or whatever, but I just really like it and find them fitting lol. (There is also some stupid guy who gets a similar shot after the first mission. Maybe it's Asta luffy / Konohamaru haha. We'll see if he shows up again somehow) Yami is Kakashi's character, so if something happens to the Wizard of King first, if he dies and the revolt Yami dies, everyone tries to get Meroleona to become the Blizzard King, but she laughs at them all. Yuno too busy being a Spade King to be a Blizzard King. Charmi would be blizzard king, but she escapes to marry her prince of provisions. Fuegoleon runs away to try to bring his sister back. Nozelle repents and tries to follow in her mother's footsteps by leaving the battlefield to be a family man. Langris from the aristocratic house of Vaude is the only one who fills those shoes. Everyone else died or married sister Lilly. Really for an emotional chapter. How will Ralph react? Yami dies, everyone tries to get Meroleon to become blizzard king, but she laughs at them all. Yuno too busy being a Spade King to be a Blizzard King. Charmi would be blizzard king, but she escapes to marry her prince of provisions. 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I think recovery is common among plant users to cause Mimosa, Charla and now William to get it. And this will help my perception of William as captain, losing him, but setting up this backup plan while he struggled and showing a really impressive spell. Vanica's heart is interesting considering Lolo planned a preemptive attack by Spade. I wouldn't guess it would happen so quickly, but it turns out he's eager to move out. I wonder how it will respond to Asta and Secre and whether it will update its capture mission. Dante looking for Yami is hype. I wonder what he's looking at. It's like this world is too boring for us and capturing world tree magic users... very curious lol. With Dante's speech, I'm sure now dante = Machiavellianism Vanica = Narcissism Zeno = Psychopathy Wonder, which look we'll see first, Vanica in the heart or Dante. Focusing on Yami/Dante would allow us to see the other Bulls, but Vanica is already in tree (how did she get in anyway?). Break next week btw, third in the series. I hope the author can rest well. Last updated: February 9, 2020 Yes, Yuno's surrogate father is still alive. Omg not Hamon!!!! I loved his laughter, Im bursting into tears. Even where in the world does Langris go, tabata forget about him?! I need it. Loropecchika -&gt; Lolopecchka To match Tabata is the spelling in volume 23. So it is likely Gadiah now, instead of Gaja and Dammatio remains unchanged. I wonder if we will have profiles in Vol. 24 for Dark Triad Cause Zeno's Zenon on wiki right now. Yes, Yon's surrogate father Clover is 5. Yeah, you love to see it. Dedication through the light said: Omg not Hamon!!!! I loved his laughter, Im bursting into tears. Even where in the world does Langris go, tabata forget about him?! I need it. At this point, I'm guessing Langris is still being punished for losing control of the tournament. Because every other GD seems to have worked and Langris was imprisoned before the war began. 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(Regardless, yes, Asta probably would have been better off considering his anti magic though I doubt I would have changed much) I think the way they deal with how strong Zeno and the rest of the t-shirts are just teaming up and throwing more strong people at them. He might be stronger along the way that happened in the first saga too, but I don't think any of them are going down in 1v1. I would like to see a good 1in1 fight in BC, feels like all of them are team matches I would believe Asta was stronger than Yuno, you really want to see him fight now it depends on me. So many focus on 1v1s for major matches in many shonens that I like how almost all the big matches are team matters here, and it makes it easier for victory to buy in terms of level of performance while easily spreading the brilliance. At least I don't think any member of the thady should go down in 1v1 based on what we've seen Zeno do or full power, but if the ones below them go down in 1v1s I won't mind. It's up to me. So many focus on 1v1s for major matches in many shonens that I like how almost all the big matches are team matters here, and it makes it easier for victory to buy in terms of level of performance while easily spreading the brilliance. At least I don't think any member of the thady should go down in 1v1 based on what we've seen Zeno do or full power, but if the ones below them go down in 1v1s I won't mind. I definitely get the team aspect because it's different from many other shonen, I don't think Tabata needs to go ham on 1in1s, I'd just appreciate a couple. It would be cool to see Asta 1v1 big bad. It certainly doesn't have to become the norm though. Man, I don't feel Oak Nero at all. I think she must be distinguished from her Mereoleona, but she just sounds so bored. (Also don't like being called The Axe, but at least it won't last because she just goes for Nero now) Fortunately, Word Devil paints it by sounding fantastic. I wonder how Dark Triad will work because they are getting into action soon. The other two could end up succeeding in their goals as well and get Yami and Loro back to spade kingdom. If you were kidnapped, we'd definitely finally see Black Bull's vice-president. Given that we have several significant players at heart, Vanica can fail or make a face turn around. Either way, she can be their ticket to Spade. I think Vanica gets a demonic eye when she goes into her own demonic form. That should be a pretty good look. I don't know about Dante's gravity magic, mainly because Yami's magic kinda covers that. I'm going to shoot in the dark and say he's got time for magic. I don't know why, but I see him having a unique grimoire. I wonder how Dark Triad will work because they are getting into action soon. The other two could end up succeeding in their goals as well and get Yami and Loro back to spade kingdom. If you were kidnapped, we'd definitely finally see Black Bull's vice-president. 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Vanica will face some high level of performance given that there is not just to attack a particular place. Lolo himself = Golden Dawn in strength and then there are her 5 guards, some captains Clover, Charmy and the rest who trained. I've seen it fail, and if it gets to Spade, it could be interesting. (What if the narcissism she probably represents is what gets her working with good guys somehow lol) Dante with a unique grimoire would be cool. Who exactly trained in the heart kingdom except asta and noelle? It's each on two pages in Ch 228 then, what Lolo asks Clover to allow people to be trained: Seen Post-Timeskip at heart-Asta-Noelle-Mimosa-Finral-Luck-Leopold-Charmy-Rill Still invisible -Nero-Charlotte-Zora At first people, myself included, thought Yuno would come too, because he was pictured at the end of 228 too, but now we know he didn't. Since he got his own page, I think Tabata just wanted to show him a pre-timeskip last time apart from the others. 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(Nero has been cast really well, so hopefully all the great new characters have a cool VAs too. Dream pick for Dante by Tomokazu Sugita, Gintoki/Katakuri) (Edit: oh my fucking god Sugita already plays Guedler. I think it's a good performance and I'm amazed that I've never even recognized him, but the man who wastes it) -----'s beings... Last edited: February 10, 2020 Nice anime episode today. It all looked good. I imagine the staff are happy to take a break from having to revise so many matches. The three issues part had fun interactions and I love finally getting a glimpse of the other kingdoms in anime. I like Dammatio's voice and the court was pretty cool as well. The favorite part was when Dammatio stopped an anti-monarchist who looked really nice. Here are glimpses of the other kingdom for those who don't watch Anime Spade's epithet being straight into demon kingdom lol. (Diamond was the Aggressor Kingdom, the heart was the Kingdom of Mystery) Aw btw, this latest episode hints at (basically confirming) Charlotte's Arcane Stage from her curse, which is far from the most surprising thing yet see it there. When Julius explains Weg's curse to Asta, he also says others in the Magic Knights have been affected, and it shows the silhouettes of William and Charlotte. If Asta and Nero are Arcane, affected by another world and able to hurt the devil thanks to that Weg curse then Charlotte's curse must make her arcane too. (I thought William would be an Arcane given his World Tree charm is special, and that's what Spade wants, but the curse seemingly counts as the reason too) So that's probably why he's in the spade of the invasion team, rather than just being familiar with the curses. Baby Julius sounds so old. I expected it to sound like Luck or something if he even older than he does now too. Did Langris venture into the world outside as well???? Have they been involved in the process? They're so close. Waiting for the filler in time to skip then? Dedication through light said: Did Langris venture into the world outside as well???? Probably not. Although his magic may be inherently mysterious. It wouldn't be surprising that his spatial magic works on the devils. Have they been involved in the process? They're so close. Waiting for the filler in time to skip then? It started, ending next week. But yes, they are close: this episode ends with Vol. 22, manga expired Vol. 24 with the final chapter. The trial ends next week, but two episodes after they are full (Nero's memories of Parts 1 and 2, presumably recapitulating for the entire saga cause there was no recap of the episode at the moment). Filler for what I'm sure is coming would probably while they are still in Clover and then during training at heart. Of course, noblemen use Asta as a scapegoat for their inability to protect clover kingdoms. Against the gods m-fl0 is probably my favorite ED song of the series (ignores visuals). Reminder: No chapter this week. The next chapter is on Friday 21st, in 8 days. ----- it seems that a new animated project Bleach is announced soon (along with a new kubo work). It may be that rumored Burn the Witch OVA or could be a TV anime, or both perhaps. Speaking of which here, because the new Bleach TV anime could end up replacing Black Clover's current anime run and means that this run will end this year, which is something I would like. Bleach has a joint producer with BC (TV Tokyo) and seems to have had a similar time (Tuesday 18:00 JST compared to Tuesday 18:25 JST for Black Clover), so I see the takeover of the BC timeslot. I would like anime to end my run this year because there isn't enough manga material to extend it to the fourth year without getting a lot of filler and/or significantly slowing the pace (ideally for me I'd stop just before timeskip and a new run would pick it back up there). So I wonder if this new Bleach project can tie into it. Update: It seems there will be a Black Clover stage thing at the same event too on Twitter translation function). ... They wouldn't even to announce anime endings, would they? I wonder what that might be. I don't really want anime to go for a fourth year, so it's a bit of an o. Or is it just detailing what filler we have the last two cours on the run? (But would the event hype up the filler? Idk) Reminder: No chapter this week. The next chapter is on Friday 21st, in 8 days. -----: It seems that there will be a Black Clover stage thing at the same event too (according to Twitter's translation function). ... 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I've only caught the following week to week from August 2017 so it hasn't really hit me (I've even been reading Dr. Stone and we'll never be learning in Viz Jump before this lol), but at this point Black Clover is pretty much a veteran of the magazine, being the 5th oldest series in Shonen Jump when counting Hunter x Hunter. For 5 years, we've had Part I of sorts with 23 Volumes/228 chapters focusing on the Midnight Sun plan and its aftermath before the time-skip begins in Volume 24/Chapter 229 and this new section focusing on sensing Megucila and Dark Triad. I wonder how long it stays and how much of the overall story this part of Megucila/Spade represents. When Volume 16, which is where the reincarnation finally happens, came out, Tabata said in an afterword: It was cool to see because the reincarnation is first raised in Chapter 9, the obscure Patry says: is at hand, and built up until it finally happens in volume 16, with Patry saying, Now! 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Also just love the art of anime characters on Thrones, as Sora often gets in Kingdom Hearts) Last edited: February 15, 2020 Asta only loves Sister Lily. But for those who love Asta the most in his Hmu (Noelle, Rebecca, Sally, Specs, Mimosa), it's clearly the specs that changed his whole outlook on life from hanging out with a boy in a dungeon. How did he survive when half of the Golden Dawn was whispered? His devotion to getting swole passed on to him by his idol Asta and his desire to see him again. Asta resisted the temptation from Vanessa and inked at the ladies in a hot spring because of his devotion to sister Lily. It's nice to see a shounen protagonist who isn't thirsty lecher. More cool Vanica art. We look forward to what her forces and potential devil are. ----- Btw, Black Clover manga 5 years this week (specifically on the 16th, this Sunday)! 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This spad kingdom arch saga seems poised to conclude the story of Asta and Yuno. This will of course continue as Black Clover II at this point with a new main character. Since there is no chapter tomorrow and so no new material to discuss then, I thought I would instead post collecting everything, what we know or have seen so far from the Black Bulls' vice-captain, inspired by ArgyleReptile's suggestion that Dante is coming to Yami (and most likely stomping him sadly) is what can lead to us finally meeting them, which I agree with. (Although we end up not meeting them soon, I still want all the information that we have in one place) First, there's actually a vice-captain of the Black Bulls? ... .. Yes! Besides, it's natural to assume that the Black Bulls have a vice-captaincy because of every other squad with one, we actually have confirmation from Tabata himself that they exist. (From Tabata Jump Festa interview with Viz at the end of 2016) At the time of this interview, we only had day one of the Black Bulls. No Zora that would come a few months later, or Henry or Nero and of course no vicekavert. But Tabata confirmed relatively early on that the Black Bulls have in fact a vice-captain. What do they look like? Have they appeared? We still don't look at them clearly. However, there are two potential sightings of the vice-captain in the series. (Chapter 2 – Before the Magic Knight Exam) (Chapter 140 - Henry's Flashback Meeting Yami) These are, as far as I know, just two panels that we've had in the series alluding to what could be a vice-captains appearance. Their silhouette and... their shoes. In the first picture, we see that they have long hair, which makes me think they could be a woman, even if they might just be a long-haired man (I'd rather a woman cause all the VCs we've seen so far as a man). They are also, along with Magna, closest to Yami in the picture, who is mounting their supposed task. In the second picture we see a little shoe that does not belong to any known member of the Black Bulls. It shows the Black Bulls that would go into hiding, thus providing energy for Henry, from this point in the story (Ch. 140) after Yami tells it to Henry. I marked the shoes of all the famous characters. The pair at the top isn't Yami, his shoes are black (and he's already in hiding when he says it), so even if it's not much, it's a second (afaik) visual hint to the Vice-Captain. Where are they? What have they been doing all this time? (Chapter 4 – Asta arrives at the shelter) That's what Yami says when Asta goes into hiding. Breaks or slacking off for me applies to Zora and Henry. It is likely that the missions apply to the vice-captain, and that is why they were not seen during the first 239 + chapters. If it's a strange feeling for a vice-team captain to be gone for so long, remember that Xerx Lugner, vice-captain of purple orcas, has been placed in the borderline invisible to local members of his team for long enough that Zora has been able to impersonate him at the Royal Knights selection exam and fool the most out there, including other Purple Orcas. It is likely that the Black Bulls vice-captain has just been away from Clover Kingdom all along, which would be why they were not involved in any of the Midnight Sun matters that others dealt with. What were they doing? We'll find out when we see them. ----- and there you go. All the information/advice on the vice-captain of the Black Bulls I know. Wanted to put it together so that I can easily find it for future reference, but also so that we are all up to speed (because a lot of it is old, some is not even in anime). If you have more, share it! I've said this before, but my only guess based on That is, they were just a spy in a foreign country. Diamond had spies in Clover during the first saga, which is why he attacked Kiten when he did, so it's not unreasonable to think Clover has spies out there too and Black Bull's spy somewhere would fit in with how Julius considered the Black Bulls to be the best squad for an underwater temple mission because most bulls aren't restricted by family or social status. In any case, I am very eager to meet and learn more about them. Hopefully soon! Last modified: 15 February 2020 In the second picture we see a little shoe that does not belong to any known member of the Black Bulls. It shows the Black Bulls that would go into hiding, thus providing energy for Henry, from this point in the story (Ch. 140) after Yami tells it to Henry. I marked the shoes of all the famous characters. The pair at the top isn't Yami, his shoes are black (and he's already in hiding when he says it), so even if it's not much, it's a second (afaik) visual hint to the Vice-Captain. Could the shoes be Zora? Episode 119 was really hype again in oak. It's probably the first big EP I'll rewatch more in Japanese than English in the future, because Ayane Sakura's performance for Nero is just too damn good, but Dallas Reid and Kellen Goff (Word Devil) absolutely killed it. Happy with how it turned out. omg I still get so teary eyes and smiling from episode 119 like, omg. cant wait for the blu ray version because everything I watch on the stream version always gets pixelated during the cool black and white scenes of My Man Yuno looking at his strength is going to pop during this Zeno rematch. 5. Anniversary Fan Art dedication through the light said omg i still get so teary eyes and smiles from episode 119 like, omg. cant wait for the blu ray version because everything I watch on the stream version always gets pixelated during the cool black and white scenes Yes, I'm excited for the Blu Ray version as well because for as good as this episode is, there are parts where you can tell the staff was really rushed (and it's impressive the EP turned out to be despite its bad schedule). One of the animators said to watch out for the final version of the EP cause that it will be much better. We won't get it here for a while tho haha. Nice episode today. I like the new additions to the OST here for the top court scene and the arrival of the Black Bulls. I like the way they handled that whole part. (Also Marie putting gauche is always fun) The interesting difference is that they had Asta put on a tracking bracelet after the process, and that it feels like something that allows a filler where she can stay in the clover kingdom longer than she did in manga. The little thing I've always liked from this part is how when Dammatio enters Julius' room, he has his scales out, as if judging before he even starts talking. A recap for the next two weeks appears. I wonder what will happen then, and if we get a filler in clover or in the heart. They can also customize the remaining light novels. ----- Random thought I had while watching the EP and see the updated intro again this is the first page of the series and the basis for the introduction of the first 117 episodes. It's basically a story they tell in clover kingdoms (and with it Noelle and Mimosa had elves describing them as demons by their grandmother), but we know that's not true. There was only one demon, and it wasn't humanity, just their kingdom. Now I wonder if this site is also meant to hint at what Asta and co may face in the end, but literally where all mankind really is in danger and there are many demons or devils, and this is the event that precedes him becoming the Wizard of Kings. Their shadows are crawling through our world! is what Dorothy said when talking about the devils (and we know that Spade Kingdom has more of them), so I wouldn't be surprised if the endgame is actually rid of their world of devils somehow (and/or maybe go straight to the source...). Last edited: February 18, 2020 The way Tabata's previous series ended, I always assumed that was the ultimate goal. Yes. Going into the world of devils was just a fairly recent consideration for me, but it would make sense for them eventually just as Yo these devils are just going to keep popping up here, let's fight to them instead if somehow possible. It's Grey's birthday, and for that I updated my theory about her with a few things that have come to mind in the months since it was published, most of the last time I re-read it like a month ago. Random theoretical time! Leave it here for the record so I can brag about 3-5 years, if that's true. Theory: Grey's Black Clover version of Loki (and the Queen of Witches is a goddess too) Reasons I suspect this: 1. It has already been suggested that there are gods in their world. Throughout the arc of the underwater temple, The Sea God is mentioned several times as one to which Kahono and Kiato would devote their feats as children, and it is also a term used by people who live there when they see noelle sea dragon. And Noelle is called the sea goddess to the people of the temple. Vanessa also mentions God of destiny during the same arc when talking about the nature of Asta. But the most sparing evidence that not only the gods, but also that the gods have interacted with mortals before, is what Patry says about the Elves of Yami in their first encounter: (Vol. 6, Chapter 47) There is also Sephira, from which the name of the Apostles Sephira comes, ten elves who can receive divine revelations. (Art. 19, Chapter 182) There may be other mentions of them for those. And also there are demons/devils meaning that we are likely to see their counterparts. 2. Black Clover is inspired by Nordic mythology in many ways. Currently known races of humans, elves, dark elves and dwarfs are present in Nordic mythology. There are also links in magic used by some characters. Noelle and Acier Silva have spells of Valkyrie Armor. William Vangeance uses World Tree magic and one of his spells is called the Great Tree Misteltein, which is apparently the name of the sword in Nordic mythology. And the brand that was on Julius is the Nordic rune. And we also know that there are several worlds. There's a normal one we've been in so far, and what's often called the other world or underworld (from which devils come, like some forbidden spells people use), a shadow palace that is between the two and possibly the other. (And William's world tree charm may end up as the key to traveling between them, based on how Yggdrasil connects nine empires in Nordic mythology) 3. Grey's story is still largely unknown, with the only detail being that she was not convinced and could not reveal her true form to humans. Before revealing her true form, it emerged that she used her transformative magic to be a little mischievous around the Black Bulls. And her transformation is presented as unique because she can transform her body like a few others, but she can go beyond that to transform things around her that other characters aren't used to seeing. (Vol. 8, Chapter 66: Underwater Temple Fighting with the Eye of the Midnight Sun) (Vol. 15, Chapter 139: G3 vs. The Eye of the Midnight Sun at Black Bull HQ) And so far, the Black Bulls have been given that surprisingly or atypically strong spell they had big reveals tied to it. Charmy magic was described as weirdly impressive and she was alluded to for a while as little more than just a normal person, then was revealed to be a dwarf hybrid. Luck had a noble-class magical power despite being ordinary, then it was revealed to be an elf reincarnation (incidentally, with Luck not knowing his father, having noble-class magic and his elf Rufel's younger brother Charla, who took over Charlotte Roselei, may be learning more about his past). Also, this is how Grey is first portrayed: (Vol. 1, Chapter 4) It's not her actual form, but she's introduced looking like a giant, considerably bigger than anyone on this panel and anyone we've seen in the series so far (except the demon lich form). Apart from this form, she only turned into the form she saw, so it could be a hint of what people she had around her in the past. And not only are the Giants present in Nordic mythology, like other races in B.C., Loki is half giant from his father. 4th This is the easiest, but the biggest for me ... We still don't know what Grey's name is... (Vol. 8) I had either never noticed or forgot about it until see it again, but yes... We don't know her real name. Every time a character's real name has not been revealed at the time of introduction, it means that the name is important or has a special meaning. The most obvious is how the leader of Eye of the Midnight Sun is first called the Master, then it's Master Licht, once he appears on the screen, then Master Licht talks about how everything he does is for the master, suggesting someone above him and then we learn that the real Licht died a long time ago and whoever went by that name is actually Patry. Another example is how the first witch king was unnamed for more than 200 chapters and his name was revealed only in the most important flashback series, which revealed the truth about the past when his friend Licht said, Lumiere, please kill me, which shows that even their names are linked. Name reveals are important and Grey is still giving alias. Now that Patry and Secre's identities have been revealed, she is a character who has been going by far the longest time in the series and her name is very important seems more possible when you consider the following: The only other character who had a character profile in banches before their real name was revealed is the Queen of Witches (Zora, Lumiere, Secre and Patry all had their character profiles after their identities were revealed). (Vol. 12) This is the only time this has happened. And it's very suspicious not only because it wasn't done with others who had their names hidden, but also because real name unknown suggests future revelations and the only other character in Grey's situation is a woman who is probably a goddess herself given that she has been alive for over 500 years, seemingly aware of everything, has been chaining high-level spells effortlessly to the point when a royal like Noelle found her magic more terrifying than that of the strongest elemental spirit of Salamander and she is one whose daughter can literally reshape fate. She also said that some of the elves were the same as hers, which would fit with what Patry said about elves vying with the gods. To let this man tempt you away...! (Sl. 10, Chapter 82) (Art. 12, Chapter 101) Conclusion... I think Grey could be BC take on Loki... They have nothing to say. If it's not Loki, then no matter what, that's enough, it seems like it's pretty damn special considering the characters she's alike. I've been thinking about it for a



couple of weeks since re-reading the series and thinking about how there were still a lot of unknowns about Grey. I look forward to getting to know more about it in the future. Maybe there are other things that I miss that reinforces or weakens it, but I just feel like writing it for offspring. (Edit: It turned out that I forgot some things, edited two details into points 2, 3 and 4. of some unnecessary things) By the way, I love Grey and Am really looking forward to learning more about her. It has one of the stories I am now most curious to learn about, along with Charmy and Yami. More than the Loki thing, I really wonder if there really are giants and where they even are now. (Its ashamed in its true form and not fulfilling the giant form it would make sense if it somehow grew up around giants and got teased for being small or something) ----- I'm glad the manga finally comes back tomorrow. I wonder if we pick up in the heart or with Yami and the Bulls. You got me convinced my guess would be heart, and that we don't see Dante vs. Yami for a while (or maybe at all? I wouldn't be surprised if he was taken off-screen like William to keep some secrets around Dante or something like that). Bro please don't say yuno needs to shut down. It would be against legislation or unethical for Yuno to both take over the kingdom in the spades of the kingdom and become king of the sorcerer in the Clover Kingdom. I'm going to need Damnatio to consider it. It would be against legislation or unethical for Yuno to both take over the kingdom in the spades of the kingdom and become king of the sorcerer in the Clover Kingdom. I'm going to need Damnatio to consider it. Damnatio probably won't accept a half-assed commitment to the kingdom ----- is right today? Potential first chapter in a moment without Yon. What are we going to do. Hilarious first page with vibrations that probably weren't going to last lol. So Vanica has Megicula, not Dante? 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Vanica is a housing demon who was responsible for the death of Noelle's mother. Could we lead to revelations about Asta's own heritage? Bruuuuhhhhhh Last edited: February 22, 2020 I never considered Vanessa would be classified as 0, but yes, it makes sense right. asta can not get yuno'd right after training arch right .... Btw, 6 Spade invaders at heart, 5 Spirit Guardians + Lolopechka so easy matchups, with Lolo likely to fight Vanica (if he fights at all). If it goes down like that, I imagine every Guardian spirit would have their Clover interns as a backup (though I would imagine they might fall off the invaders solo except Vanica) and Noelle would probably join Lolo. (The thing I'm curious about is how Noelle somehow took a copy of Undine with her to this town that Leo and Luck saved. 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Probably both Dante and Vanica are stomping, so you might realize they need to rely on Diamond too before striking back at Spade for real. Diamond was getting stomping too, so they're already setting for revenge. (But the Spade man really turned the tables on them after they thought they'd just go attack themselves after training) Also not noticed at first, but Nero is on the first page in the form of birds. ----- Page 17 So it's elegant to have a black apple from Hungry Joker, Tabata's previous series in SJ. When mc took a bite out of it, he got the gravitational force and gravity of magical user Dante's brand's nod to it. I didn't even realize it at first. So now we have the current MC Asta go against this world version of the old Tabata MC lol. (Another random neat Hungry Joker connection is how Noelle's predecessor in doing uses steel power. So both her predecessor in Shonen Jump and her in-space predecessor, her mother, have steel power) Yuno shuts down the Spade Kingdom. (Interesting magic name btw, Presence of the demon king) I was thinking about this piece, and it may seem obvious I wasn't quite sure of myself and the hype of finally seeing Gravity magic took over my brain, so my mind went to Devil Dante at first, but the Demon King in this case probably isn't someone else, but rather points to Dante himself. He is the Demon King. It's consistent with the difference it seems to be in the series between The Devil and the Demon. (I checked the Spanish chapter and the resolution is Diablo and Demonio. anime, I'm sure the difference in Japanese is Akuma and Majin) Here's a reminder of what so far seems that were like: Devil / Akuma = Someone from the other world, they are probably born as devils Demon / Majin = Someone from this world, but affected by another world (In fact becoming a demon, as Licht did, is probably the final form of weg curse Julius mentioned) (Licht became a demon when in negative mana and using forbidden magic, Patry became able to use Demon Light Magic after becoming corrupted by dark elf.) So Dante's Demon King only ties back into this (And a reminder their epithet in anime was straight into the Demon Kingdom) demons out there are only people themselves, Dark Triad (+ maybe disciples counts) who use devil power, but the devildemon difference is preserved. All this basically to say that the name of the spell is not to point out the Devil Dante, Dante is the only demon king to cause that rules the demon kingdom, Spade. But this is not confirmation that some devil king is in Dante (if he is a diabolical king, they would probably be in another world). The Demons could also be referring to Arcane spellcasters. For some of them, yes. I think not all Arcane Stage people are demons, but all demons (or demon-like ones) are Arcane Stage. So Asta, Secre (they haven't been officially called demons yet, but they have horns) and probably dark triad are mysterious from the devils they own. It'll be clearer when Patry reappears and see if his name is Arcane or not. He probably would have done it because his magic was working on spells of the Word of the Devil. So Captain Yami is a real mystery here. Vengeance and Charlotte were cursed. Patry was turned into Dank Elf. Travel salad is obsessed, sort of. Yami... just has a Shadow element of things that can pierce demon magic? all right. Cool. Cool. The thing that's weird about Arcane Stage is that it applies to people under different circumstances. Basically, if we take it as Arcane = Can kill the devil, which makes sense given what Lolo told them and Yami then get confirmed as one despite not being cursed or anything, then right now we basically have two types of Arcane stages. Inherently Arcane (a special, unique magic attribute that happens to work on devils): -Yami-Julius-Vanessa (She's called Stage Zero in the English version, but it's probably the wrong translation and it's mysterious in jp's version. She is also called Arcane in the Spanish version btw) -William? -Nero? Artificial Arcane (influenced by another world, so their ability to work on devils): -Asta -Licht -Lumiere -Patry -Nero? William, what's going on? Charlotte? (Not exhaustive, just examples from the top of my mind) Question marks over William and Nero, because I don't know for sure which one would count as. Zeno noticed William's magic and said, "That's World Tree Magic, isn't it?" In favour of Spate Kingdom, I'll take it, so I assume William's magic is inherently Arcane (it would make sense to make it special because no one else has World Tree magic), but he also has a curse, so maybe it's from a curse (but it's a curse from birth, so it also matters?!?). Then for Nero, Lolo recalled both her magical attribute and the fact that she used forbidden magic. So no explicit resolution. That's why I want to find out if Patry (because his magic has been proven to be effective on the devil and unlike Lumiere/Licht, she's still here) and Charlotte (because she was cursed) are officially called Arcane or not. I think Dante's words about Vanessa's magic in this chapter are the clearest indication. Magic that is basically contrary to the natural order. That also coincides with Lor's explanation of Clover's use of unnatural magic. As for those who are cursed, it's hard to say. I think we'll get confirmation if Dante mentions anything about Henry in the next chapter, or if Loro gives a sign. But that would be the best explanation for William, because his charm (and Loro's) is natural. I can't wait for Luck to do a post-timeskip. I hope he has reached this level because of his training at heart, or at least something close to him (because golden dawn people haven't been able to match the power of their elves yet). We should see if he can do it fairly soon. 240 Arc certainly moves. Even with 15 pg chapters Noelle about to get Yuno'd Asta gets Yuno'd Vanessa Vangence'd hate to see it. What in the world are Magna and Fake Xerx until I can't wait for luck to make it post-timeskip. 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Last edited: February 23, 2020 (One of my favorite volume covers, punished by Patry) After Mars, the character I want to see most again is Patry. I'm very curious to see what he and the remaining elves have been up to since the reincarnation was dealt with. I thought he was probably going to be in Golden Dawn because he has ties to it, it looked like any GD GD besides Mimosa and Langris was on base during the attack, so it looks less likely (it's still possible he was just out). If it's not Golden Dawn, my best guess would be that it works right under Julius and/or the Wizard of King now. And if there's a special one, ANBU Black Ops-like, a secret squad that reports guide the king for Patry (and maybe other elves) to be put in, and it's something we've seen before, it would probably be this: (Ch. 1) (Although there are other geeks who have worked directly under WK who just have a generic robe) Or maybe he's busy with something other than figuring out the origins of elves (though maybe he already knows). Whatever it is, I want to see him see this arc again, because I love the idea that he will defend Clover as part of his reconciliation, and it would be great for him to go help save William. (Curious what his design would be too, maybe he has an eyepatch or hides his black eye, or never mind that shows.) ----- Btw, it's still unclear who actually is the Wizard of King at the moment. Julius can no longer fight, so even if he could return the title just giving orders, he is likely to resign so that someone who is more suited to the job may have a place (because the Wizard of King is first and foremost the leader of the army, sometimes on the front-line). If Julius resigned, I think the most likely WK candidate right now is Nozel. Although it's also possible that he kept the job and only used the transformation of magic (he probably did that with the item because it's not Time Magic, so his single-page grimoire won't affect it) to deceive the people of the kingdom when he has to appear in public. It would also make sense because it would keep the idea of Asta with Fuegoleon and Nozel as rivals. The only black clover women award post is there's a bunch more I could show too really one of my fav parts about the series did read again and they do what every arc and now there's Lolopechka and Vanica looks like promising additions to the cast. ----- (Wonder age difference actually is) Last edit: February 24, 2020 There's a new version of OP 10, focusing on volume 23 stuff, from the aftermath of the war just before timeskip. Pretty cool update. I like the contrast between how somber the first version was due to the devil fighting and the flashback to how colorful it is now that the fight is over. Cool to have a color scheme for Gadjah. And the Megicula/Acier and Dark Triad parts are hype, surprised to see the second cause of Vanica and Dante not showing up after the timeskip. (Oddly enough, the posturing for the Dark Triad section is inspired by the panel in Ch. 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This arc seems to be presented as encompassing all the landscapes in this part of the world at once, with Clover/Heart teaming up, Diamond in ruins and Spade destroying everyone, so I'm really eager to learn more about The Diamond Kingdom. Perhaps after Dante and Vanica complete their mission (with Vanica being the scariest single cause she is right there right there to kill people), some will be sent to Diamond to get them to an ally before invading the salvation kingdom itself and, in the process, to deal with what spade occupation is and whatever problems the country already had. (And I think the witch queen might get involved too eventually cause Spade to want every territory) This international arc has also made me wonder a little about other countries in this world (looking away from another world itself) as well as what's outside spade (the guide map didn't show the border and didn't even do an anime one, so it's not the whole continent) and the Earth of the Sun (probably on the other side of the sea bordering Clover), though we probably won't find out about those for a while, if at all. Just skimmed through tonight's episode... we really wish we had the missing pieces on Yuno's origin story sounds like it still doesn't make sense as he and Asta were planted at the same time, dressed in the same shirt and basket. Also interestingly, Nero was there from the beginning (when asta got beat up due to yuno), reminds me of aizen that watched Ichigo from the beginning ... Story. 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Did the family see any child left in the church and just took the chance to leave their unwanted magicleess child there as well? Or is it some grander thing?) Nero is shown watching them as they were beaten, being weird and contradicting the consequences of the manga that she only started watching Asta after getting the grimoire she was watching, but she hung around this general area as well (due to its history, with Lumiere and Licht's remains) and Yuno has one of the magical stones she was looking for and could feel somehow meh. Yuno shuts down all rumors about Asta's origin story. Btw, when I checked the chapter again for Dante, I saw that Viz update to fix what he was saying, and he now calls Vanessa mysterious as it was in Japanese/Spanish. And speaking of Dante, I wonder what he wants to do with William and Yami's magic. In the last arc, William did a combo spell with Licht to help connect and send away the elves, and that made me think about what might happen to Yami's magic, more precisely Dimension Slash. The thing about Dimension Slash is that... it doesn't really intersect the dimensions (or rather it's not until now), the title is just to say it cuts something in its path, including spatial charm. What would happen if it really cut into William's World Tree magic? What to watch out for now is that they have not only William, but also that Dante this world is too boring for us. No matter what they plan to do though, if the plan isn't just to ensure Arcane people who their devils are vulnerable against then how would they even put Arcane's magic to others to use? Do they have any way to manipulate them? Will they torture them? Can they steal it somehow? Slightly leaning towards the last one now because their candela fortress absorbs magic from people to move, so maybe they have something like this in mind that can somehow take someone's attribute. Remember, Morris somehow made it so Mars had Fana's magic attribute besides his natural. (Which I think slightly increases the chance for Morris to work with Spade lol) (And also, Julius looking out for those two kids who had a really special mysterious spell is a little suspicious too. Not in omg Julius is actually the wrong way lol, just curious and now a little more so with Spade wanting them for something and Julius doesn't really punish William that much) Last edited: July 25, 2020 241 Mirror Meteorites is so cool but I also love gravity magic, its always just fun to see slammed. How did Asta negate Dante's magic before he attacked? Dante and his gravitational spell are fun. The guy's just messing with them, unlike Zena, who wasn't here. (I like that he just immediately figured out how to deal with Asta and just randomly threw trees at him) Mirro Meteorite is fine. Too bad if probably won't do anything. Dante wanting to marry Vanessa could lead to the witch queen getting involved, which might be interesting (especially if it leads to information about whether she wanted Vanessa and Asta's ability to prepare for something specific). But Yami is likely to show up before he takes it. (So I guess I'd just take both at once because he's waiting for Yami as well...) How did Asta negate Dante's magic before he attacked? He negated my spell, then challenged them likely to mislead to cause it didn't even make sense in context (Asta had already launched his attack before Dante used his magic, which he did to try to counter the Asta attack). The Spanish version says little more than he set aside my spell while attacking, which I suppose is right because it would do for Black Slash not to be affected by his Gravity charm because it's anti-magic energy. Last modified: 1 Mar 2020 No fam do not use mirror meteorite attack on the villain We know it will not work! This is a cool ass attack I'm getting more narcissism vibes from Dante in this chapter than machiavelism. Cool Dante Art. It will be a pretty missed opportunity if by the time the series ends, there are no BC-themed playing cards lol. (maybe once we see more characters from each kingdom) ----- Random thought, but less of how little screen time they've had now, Dark T 13s have left a much bigger impression on me than Patry and third eye did in their intros. I love them now. (Also, it turned out Dante has an ornate Spade symbol on his back, just hasn't drawn the last chapter lol) Last edited: Mar 2, 2020 Their first impression is wiping out arguably the second best wizarding team in clover kingdom as if it weren't anything so heck yes they improved lol In q&amp;a for volume 20 that just released here, Tabata says that Noelle's latent charm is perhaps about the same as Acier and Julius'. It's not so surprising, too, that Julius got mentioned given the comment about Acier being the strongest captain of his time, but still cool to hear. Noelle will be a monster by the end of the series. (Yami's team is so stacked lol) Meroleona, Yami, Charmy... I didn't see any of them erased. The second best team in Q&amp;A for Volume 20, which just released here, Tabata says that Noelle's latent charm is perhaps about the same as Acier and Julius'. 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Luck's grimoire has plants on it. These are what lend confidence to the idea of afaii. #4 isn't super convincing because Lucka's mother has blonde hair and blue eyes, so I'd just got it from her, but it's still an interesting cause as of now, I'm pretty sure they're just two live characters in a series with both qualities that connect them in a way (basically it's not good enough on its own, but interesting considering the rest of the consideration). The most interesting of these, after their elf counterparts, is luck grimoire with plants as part of its design cause I don't really see why they are there. It could be seen as just some random flourishes, but again, it becomes more interesting when made with other points (reminder: Charlotte is son of Roselei's house). And we've had grimoires hint of future development before, as with Grimoire Charmy with a knife and fork on it long before it turned out to be Food Magic as its second attribute, with the wolves literally using these dishes. If happiness was somehow the illegitimate son of F-Roselei, it would add another layer to his mother's joy at him to win against the noble as a child. I don't see how it would come up and/or be revealed if it's true, but maybe when we learn more about who cursed Charlotte and why he did it, it will somehow tie into it. ----- a potential big flaw in the idea is that elf-holding shouldn't be an indication of people being half-siblings because Finral didn't get obsessed like Langris. Which is fair, but actually links to another little interesting theory, the idea that Finral actually should have been obsessed (which if true, then he won't be able to disprove the Happiness/Char idea). That's really simple. Here's baby Latry (who owned Langris) playing with Patry (a first-person perspective flashback) and an elf who could be Finral's counterpart. I'm saying this because of who he's with and because his hair is similar to Finral's initial haircut without a wound in the middle. (The hairstyle also looks similar to that of this guy, but I don't think it's his elf again because he's in and also because anime showed he's closer in age to Licht while they're kids), so if he's going to be finral elf, why would finral get obsessed? (Edit: Btw the first appearance of true magic tier, which should not be seen again until Gaja showed up. Maybe we'll see more of this arc.) Because Rades messed things up, and the three souls that were supposed to be sacrificed weren't. Patry's plan to sacrifice Midnight Sun members marked clearly wasn't an all-or-nothing thing given all the reincarnation that happened despite Rades' magic, but he did mark Rades, Sally and Valtos, so it probably was 1 human soul sacrificed = 1 elf soul reincarnated and Rades defending 3 souls from being sacrificed. So Finral was perhaps spared from possession because of this (perhaps random luck, perhaps because he was still asleep/unfit and a reincarnation of priority capable goals). Which, going back to the original point, is why it wouldn't disdo the happiness/Charla thing imo. (I doubt this latter would ever get confirmed though) So... Are Luck/Charlotte siblings? Last edited: March 4, 2020, so... Are Luck/Charlotte siblings? I think you've put the arguments in. Given the fact that Klaus and his cus were obsessed, like Gauche and Marie, I think there is a certain credulity to the idea of familial possession. Finral may have been lucky, but it's likely that he was the exception rather than the rule. I think grimoire is the biggest hint though. Go cover and Ch.242 color pages are out there on Twitter (not sure I can write cause magazine scans) and they're really cool. Cover is Asta looking very confident and charismatic. Love posturing and expression. The color side is Asta, Yuno and Noelle are struggling in their transformations (w/ Yuno with the coldest featuring IMO). Cool to see Valkyrie Noelle in color and on the promotional thing at last (pretty sure she never became manga-wise, anime-wise she's only in two OP' ), but I'm also glad there's finally art representing the big 3 series as such (it also never happened). Especially nice to have this arc given that maybe each of them has their own Dark Triad matchup. And as a surprise bonus, there's also 5. It looks pretty nice. It would be cool to see his take on post-timeskip designs, but I don't mind waiting for lol. 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Damnatio comes out of nowhere and arrests Asta again. Btw, Dante really put asta devil trigger... Also not that there is not yet time for this to happen because Spade is not fucking around, but I thought for sure, if Black Bull dies, it would be Magna. But I'm fine with the fact that instead it's Gauche. I'll cry zero tears if Gauche bites him. Also, it is too popular and they know a man who can revive the dead without punishment. No, they don't. Assuming you're talking about Rades, he can't revive people. He can zombify corpses and he can put displaced souls into organs that they are compatible with (unless he has spent a lot of time with the person the soul belongs to). It's not relevant here because there's no souls spreading here, and it's not close to Gauche anyway. There will probably be similar things to William, where Vanessa gets married, but the latest magic saved Gauche. I don't believe he's dead until it's 100% confirmed, but Vanessa can't do anything here, Dante's really burned all her magic. Otherwise Gauche getting saturated is not something Asta and co I would have seen happen, only Dante (who wasn't even looking btw, this guy has no respect) I would have seen it. Dare you doubt Rades's amazing ability? You're crazy! Page 18 Small thing, but I like the callback to Asta angry over how were abused in the first two chapters of timeskip now that they came across their king. He doesn't want to be WK just because of it, so it's nice to see this kind of thing facing him the kind of leader he doesn't want to be. Maybe he'll play into his reaction to Yuno being a real prince and he'll be fine with Yuno taking over. It's interesting to me that we pardoned the silhouette for Dante's devil. His manifesting two wings at 50% suggests his mastery I think. I think his warping space is the result of his diabolical influence. 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Honestly getting a second attribute would make sense to cause Asta to get anti-magic from his devil, it's not his own ability, so it would be normal to get something out obsessed too. For Rouge, it's more that the witch queen didn't try to defeat rouge, she wanted to control her, but she saw that basically it couldn't work for her, so she gave up. And Rouge didn't cancel so many attacks. Otherwise, we've already seen rouge run out a little bit in the fight against Rufel. Because he attacked enough times that he could eventually catch Magna, while Rouge couldn't cancel anymore and used what was left to keep Asta from fading away. I prefer zeno magic, but Dante omit the delicateness I lost when he felt Asta coming and just snapped his fingers to attack while talking to Vanessa Cool to finally have a new intro (RIP for real now Ningen Wa). This Asta-focused one is what I imagined when I fell ill from the original before the truth of the past was revealed in manga and I began to appreciate it more. The next episode seems to bring us back to canon material already so I guess we'll see if the filler is set during the 6-month timeskip next (chances of it diminishing slightly when Dark Triad was shown in the OP, but still seems likely). Teasing Charlotte's runs looked pretty good. ----- here's something to look out for in the future, maybe even this arc: Asta potentially getting more of Licht's swords. (Chapter 101) After the invasion of the Witch Forest, the witch queen told Asta his swords belonged to the elf leader (Licht) and we saw this panel. You can see Licht holding two Swords Asta had at the time while with what could be silhouettes of other swords. I remember thinking a lot of it at first, but now that we've seen Asta get a third sword, which I'd say is the one on the left, it seems more likely that those other two things are Licht swords too (especially since they are pictured in a panel that says: They destroyed the remains of a magical sword used by an elf leader). So Asta could have at least two more swords on the way. Where would they find them? I don't know for sure, but there's something curious about Licht's swords: their names. Demon-Slayer Demon-Dweller Demon-Destroyer They are all named demon-something, but we don't yet know that Licht actually fought demons with them, so it's possible that he's not the one who named them or to whom they belonged originally. He may have just inherited swords somehow because they are real physical objects that channels his magic through, not magical spells/creations of his (we've seen him take other swords out of magic). And the person they originally belonged to may be the one who did things that gave them their names, like killing a demon. Or maybe they were made for Licht and just given names to fit the purpose they were supposed to have. So or her, why am I looking at their names? Because these are ancient swords with demons in their names, and the Kingdom of Spad is a land of demons. Perhaps the creation and purpose of those (at least 500 years old) swords has a long way to go with this: Ancient elf sleep in the salvation of the kingdom, and that along with once again being the land of demons, it seems consistent with how old these swords are (Nero's magic was called the ancient magic of Julius and she is from the same period as Licht). So it seems possible that we'll see Asta get at least one sword in this arc because of this. Maybe Spade found one of Licht's swords and hid him because it would be a threat to them, so he'd find him there. Or maybe it will be found elsewhere in hopes of increasing their chances in this war. Regardless, I'm now curious and keep an eye on it. (Also curious who made those swords? Dwarfs maybe?) -----

While on the subject of Licht swords, here's a nice thing: Here's Yami in Chapter 11 explaining to Asta what dungeons are and here's Licht in Chapter 207 doing Ultimate Magic with a sword found in the dungeon. Pretty cool. I wonder if we'll see Asta's with his allies' magic eventually. And if we see other kinds of Ultimate Magic. From the top of my head, the levels of magic we've seen beyond the regular magic (we see the most are Ultimate (Licht), True (Rades and Gaja), Demon (Patry) and Mythical (Vetto). I wonder if Ultimate Magic and True Magic are different but the same, or if Ultimate Magic is the highest level of non-corruped ones. Remember when Yuno Bell stopped time? Happens in Ch.20 (even called One Instant) and follows others shocked/confused by what just happened (hence the sight of a big sword was coming down on Asta and just smashed out of nowhere). Maybe it will pop up again this arc to counter the speed of Zeno's attacks. Or we may have to wait longer. But this is probably the last step to mastering the abilities of his spirit. (Anecdotally, later when Yuno showed his grimoire with Bell in writing, Julius said, All I can say now is that this spell will grow with you. One day it will become an extraordinary power. And he even called it the most important finding of that dungeon.) ----- Apropos nothing, based on this current situation where only Yami has to be on the road, I think if Gauche survives, it will be thanks to Grey. Because now, Grey hasn't done literally anything since Dante showed up, so it's possible he will somehow use it here. What could she have done? Based on her known abilities, nothing. As an elf of war, she is not a healer. But it has since become a six-month period. Perhaps her ability to transform magical attributes has now evolved to transform the magical type, so she can turn the sword into healing magic. OR, maybe now can turn objects into new organs for gauche ... cause Tabata is known to be a fan of JoJo ... Yes. Or Gauche's just dying. Which for now is the sweetest, and it would make sense because Zeno killed half the Golden Dawn, which is an unrealistic option for the Black Bulls, but choosing one of them is enough to set the tone. He started watching anime today, just finished episode 7 and heck Asta screams... He started watching anime today, just finished episode 7 and heck Asta screams... Hi. This thread deals with manga events mainly so be careful when visiting if you are anime-only. That is, if Asta screams bothers you in the first few episodes, watch The English Oak until you get to episode 13 or so. The Japanese voice actor literally had Asta as his first role, so his inflexion is clear at the beginning (he has improved significantly since and is legitimately great now, so returning to the Japanese version after a while shouldn't be a problem). Or if you just don't want to do English dubs, just know it's going to get better. If you're bothered screaming in general (whether it's oak/sub), I recommend just reading manga if you don't mind reading manga. (I recommend manga over anime in general because it is much better throughout due to walking, visual quality, characterization and other things and just recommend anime if you are not fundamentally into reading manga/comics) Well very interesting chapter. Asta seems completely out of control, which was suggested last week when he couldn't really talk and could only grunt. Somehow expands the demon killer once it is coated anti-magic is pretty cool. We look forward to meeting Asta to gain control of this. Impressive that he drew blood. When Dante gets mad, I think Yami's coming to the rescue now. Lucifero!!!! Fucking! A really intimidating silhouette. I like the way they communicate is presented. Interesting that Dante confirms that t3ds are obsessed with the highest ranking devils. The word Devil Zagred (!!!!) suggested some hierarchy existed in the underworld when he saw Asta had the devil and said, know your place in the puffing order. I'm even more curious to learn about the underworld now. (Just yesterday I ask if we would learn more about the word devil, and its reasons for coming, through spade devils who have successfully left the underworld. Why do they want to come here?) I wonder if it will be like Blue Exorcist and Satan/Lucifer are different people. I'm not looking well for Gauche to confirm that Grey can't do. Her reaction made me a little emotional cause the two were paired up as they all the way back to the underwater temple, with Gordon later joining in Can Dante melt into space to teleport or something? Last updated Mar 15, 2020 Grey... You have something else I don't believe in about you magic. now to meat Asta! You savage. You look so amazingly interesting that we got a name for the demon of the Word of the Devil Asta, who must have been out of the underworld for so long that no demon remembers him. Also if it's really a rank thing, then I'm glad a demon like Asta and Yuno is exceeding expectations and showing that rank/prestige is just a number. I think Grey's going to awaken a new power. Dedication through light said: Asta the demon must be gone from the underworld for so long that no demon remembers him. Also if it's really a rank thing, then I'm glad a demon like Asta and Yuno is exceeding expectations and showing that rank/prestige is just a number. Yes, it is advisable to match Asa in this way. Btw, devils != demons. This arc seems to be making it more important to remember, although there is a difference it wasn't clear to me until recently. A bunch of good chapters this week, but I think it was my fave of the series I read. Dante's devil was expected to wither some knowledge of Ast's devil, but he doesn't even know what's going on. I'm getting more hyped to find out about Asta's devil. Speaking of Dante's devil, Lucifero is a great name and silhouette. Definitely fits Dante's whole thing. It also made me great and funny that devils also have their prejudices against those they perceive as low ratings. The subject is profound. And yes, I think at this point we can confirm that those who are obsessed with devils have a secondary charm. I think/ hope there is more to Dante's secondary abilities. I imagine he'll grow into something more complicated. releases the devil's power. Maybe it's just the surface, it's the real power. Silfer, I think we'll see soon if your theory about Grey is true or not. This is clearly set for her story and evolution. All 3 Dark Triad devils. They really like the way they look. Interestingly, Lucifero got more corners and wings than others. 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Yes, I'm getting more curious about Ast's devil. Other devils don't know is quite interesting. Yes, Grey is part of this chapter of me thinking about it because it seems to be a great moment for her. She feels helpless, and if Gauche really dies, she would lose the first person (along with Charmy), she revealed her true form out there maybe to people from her past. We look forward to her getting some further development. Fun art from some animators who probably worked on the next episode. It should be fun. We are especially looking for winger Asta. ----- little crazy thing in this chapter is Lucifero calling anti-magic stopgap too imao. Like t3d, he has no respect lol. I also saw someone on Twitter suggest if Gauche dies, Marie would find out from the mirror she was holding on to her breaking/disappearing and the person who would actually take me. Because I was wondering how she would feel if the Bulls came back and her brother didn't, but he forgot he could find out right away. That is, if Asta screams bothers you in the first few episodes, watch The English Oak until you get to episode 13 or so. Just finished watching episode 20... Gentlemen! I can't believe it, but my ears didn't bleed even though they were screaming o\_o I'm so glad I can keep watching while I feel relaxed because I never watch anime with English oak. Thanks. Btw, I saw some confusion on Twitter, but Lucifero... is just Lucifer in Italian. Inches with Inferno Dante is an Italian poem. Elegant. Anyway here's some cool art by our newly-named Zagred. A fun episode today. They handled the Charlotte/Yami stuff really well and I love the reaction of her squad as well. Charlotte's VA performance is really good too (I like the fact that she uses her normal voice for inner shy Charlotte). It would be nice if they showed her grimoire changing color when she talked about the curse as in manga, but anything, not a big deal. I think I forgot about it and assumed otherwise, but it's funny that Charlotte's team was already named blue rose knights before she got there (I thought she changed her name like that, as Julius' squad has a different name now under Rill). It's kind of like how Asta gets a black bull horn in his demon form that matches the squad he joined. (Btw anime doesn't do what Manga did, where Charlotte refers to Gordon when she tells Yami someone on her team has been influenced by curses long during the transition to Noelle for a cliffhanger because the words also apply to her. It just transitions to Gordon directly and the episode ends, but the next one seems to be about both Noelle and Gordon.) This episode had this guy on his staff who made YouTube videos about how anime production works with a friend of his that's worked a lot in the industry. I had no impression that he himself actually got the chance to work on commercial anime yet when I came across his videos and along with the wording of the tweet, I think this might be his first time, which is really cool. (His channel is here) Reminds me of Narmak, the person behind those Spongebob anime OP and many other cool animations on YT, working on Episode 96 (another important Charlotte episode, coincidentally). -----

So Bleach's anime got confirmed, but there's no word on the season or the producer, which so far means the chances of replacing Black Clover this fall are low. Maybe we'd at least get the producer in the official livestream they were planning (it's a little funny that planning a livestream at first SJ's problem with the same information would be released, but The Jump leaked as always), and if it's still TOKYO TV, then the chances of replacing BC would increase. For now though, I'm bracing for year 4 announcements... which is not ideal, but anything. (edit: Missed it before, but the scan says 2021 for Bleach, so definitely will not replace BC ... Damn) Last edit: March 18, 2020 Black Clover Year 4 to be set entirely during timeskip ----- I wonder what they will do going forward though. Episode titles recently came out ruling out more fillers in Clover Kingdom. Post-Timeskip begins in Chapter 229. Episode 126 is what just came out yesterday. Episode 127 next week includes Noelle and Dorothy (Ch.222) based on preview and possibly agrippa family visit (Ch. 223) cause Gordon is in preview too. Perhaps even Ch. 234 still contains a role in clover kingdoms and ends with them having entered the heart and teasing Lolo + Undine. But it's not in the preview, so I'm not sure. Episode 128, whether the previous one contains 234 or not, should contain 235 cause that has the same name. I can only assume that it will only have the whole test fight passed, which ends in Ch.236. Episode 129 with this title is an interesting cause Lolo only mentions Megicula in Ch. 227 ... one chapter before the last pre-timeskip chapter. So it's likely that it will go up to 228 and include a full conversation about the stages and formation of the alliance. So we probably already have the title of the last pre-timeskip episode, which adapts from manga and comes out on April 7th. Anime is scheduled for at least the end of September 2020, by the end of the summer season, with 154 total episodes confirmed now. The show must fill another 6 months, or 25 episodes, of content up to this point before even having to worry about what a potential 4. I wonder if we even get a long filler arch at all. I thought I'd be more filler in Clover, but there were only 3 non-canon episodes. But timeskip is the best opportunity there was for filler, so we'll see. We should get an idea of their plans fairly soon. Personally, I still want them to go on a break before starting timeskip stuff, let the manga get further ahead. So I'd take a break over the filler of hell if the show came back later. But I think I would be expanding and filling hell followed by canon stuff through the show to go off-air if it didn't come back at all. (So even if I want you to take a break, I would also love to come up with confirmation of a follow-up in the future haha) ( TL;DR) Based on the producer of the series and the kind of broadcast schedule it's had, I think the basically realistic option I want is what TV Tokyo did with a fairy tail. I started reading Bleach yesterday at Everning and now I'd like to see Asta get a sword like this one in the Wano Land of the Sun arch. Just a big ass katana lol. It would be nice because this didn't take too long iirc. ----- someone made a cool idea of how Noelle's armor might evolve. I've never really thought about changing it, nor do I know it can evolve in design because it's just magic though some characters get new spells that are just my old charm, but better, but getting a dragon mask would be pretty cool and fitting her sea goddess thing. (They also made a nice concept for Nozel's magical armor) What's a better idea for anime to kill time: Quartet of Knights spin off manga adaptation or two cours dropping the diamond kingdom with Lotus as the de facto protagonist? I'd love one lol. (Lotus is for real to be coming back as an ally to Mars eventually according to an old interview) QK manga adaptation will have to change the story or be told how flashback I think. But it would be nice if it worked. (Part of me is getting a little scared black bulls vc is the girl from this game because light novel stuff lol) Otherwise there were rumors a while ago that I would adapt the remaining two light novels and that the author helped staff with things that took place at a time that they could show up. I don't buy that second for now, and I've never heard of a source, but we'll see that doesn't seem too there I guess. I always love Nero art. Tyty, it seems I caught up in a good time lol really. With half the GD getting wiped out, Vanica want to have everyone in his heart to get Yuno'd and Dante to play dates with the Bulls resulting in Gauche being fatally injured (so far convinced he's going to die, but man Dante disrespected him lol) and Asta will be berserk and everyone popping devil triggers, this Spade/Dark Triad arch has definitely started to note lol. We look forward to being able to discuss this with you. Last modified: March 21, 2020 It looks like the original episodes of anime overseen by Tabata will cover what happened in the time spoon. Dedication through the light said: It looks like we're going to have anime original episodes overseen by Tabata covering what happened in the timeskip. So the rumors were true. Sounds interesting, if it's supervised by Tabata. I think it's canon anime-only stuff. We could be seeing another 3 Spirit Guardians out there before manga lol, depending on how fast we move back to the heart. Knowing that Tabata is involved makes the filler stomachable. That was the only other option I'd take from him. It will be funny if the 6 month training arc actually takes us through the 6 remaining months of announced episodes. We are now waiting to see if it will be extended to year 4. Animing that 6 month period now gives them a potential good stop for this current run, which would be the end of preparation and just ahead of the Ch.229 in manga. But it also gives them room to allow mangoes to put out more material for them to go back to adapting in October lol. I'd love for it to go on a break and come back later. But if it gets extended, it would be cool if they at least use the time until October and timeskip as an opportunity to get their planning and production in a better place. It would also be nice if they used new post-timeskip designs as an excuse to change the designer character and general art style... cause even outside the director, who would be too busy, there are people on the employee whose I prefer what we have. For example, it would be nice if those in charge of the ED10 (and this look also appears in episodes from time to time like 100) were in charge of the overall look of the show: Don't get my hopes up though... Dedication through light said: you should watch. it's so good. I've been rewatching at work. would again, but I only like manga once his art has improved like a V20 or so. I watched Episode 1 after completing Vol.1. I think I'll do both at the same time, watching parts in anime after I've read them. And yes, anime is good, I especially like OST. Actually, I saw it years ago up to some point in the Arrancar arch, then I fell. Art at the beginning of manga is definitely not what I imagined when I thought that Bleach/Kubo haha. 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Well first up Dante boxing Asta was hype lol, would have thought he would have done it. But Cinderella grey... Witch Queen vibe from mother though it probably isn't her if she had a secret house and family in Clover lol. So he knows Gauche before he arrives. The two were already tied together pretty soon, but I'm surprised it goes back so far. No giant appear in this flashback ... She made the sword disappear, and the wound ended. Did she get into new organs for him? Because that was the only thing I could think of to save Gauche. She also confirmed Arcane makes sense funny, as Asta just took a beating while it was happening. Hype to see Yami finally come. I wonder how it will play out. ----- So Grey is Cinderella and Noelle is a nasty duckling... I wonder if there are more links to stories like this. Last edited: March 22, 2020 Page 19 But for real though, heavy Witch Queen vibes from Grey's mother. Is she the witch who left the forest? Because witches have the most OP powers in this series and her daughter can transform anything. Man So Many Black Bulls Had Horrible Family Wait did the gray exactly turn the sword into the body? Looks like that's what happened. Next week, we'll get an explanation because Vanessa was cut off by Astin's limp body falling to the ground. ----- next week would be Ch. 245, which should be halfway point Vol.25 (should end up at 250), and if it is treated like Vol. 24 (split between Asta and Yuno), this part could end soon and we would go back to heart for a few chapters. Dante's goal finally arrived. Or maybe we'll wait a few more chapters until we see what's going on in Hearts. \* Moves Grey to the list of levels so Grey is Cinderella and Noelle is a nasty duckling... I wonder if there are more links to stories like this. Someone in mangapuls comments pointed out that Charlotte is Sleeping Beauty and Vanessa is Rapunzel. ----- so with Dante getting really excited at looking at any arcane stage, now I wonder if his ambition is to invade the underworld and take control of it. That's what he said in 239 before moving out, either talking to himself or chatting with Spade's ancient evil. At first this, along with him wanting Yami and William, made me wonder if he just wanted some mysterious powers to visit the underworld (because Dante's Inferno and World Tree + Dimension Slash = door to another world or something like that). But now? Looks like it could be more than that. They seem excited about all of them and the only common point they have is the ability to kill the devil. And yet Spade are the ones with the most devils, he didn't even know that there was one in Clover (wAsta). Is he going to fight some? Spad extends its territory to 3 other known countries, but somehow wants to expand into the underworld. Because that would be appropriate and quite interesting. Damn Asta really went and got physically, so much to power up Imao. Loving how Dante uses his gravity charm though, much cooler than what you usually see. Also finally, the hero comes to the scene! Damn Asta really went and got physically, so much to power up Imao. Loving how Dante uses his gravity charm though, much cooler than what you usually see. Also finally, the hero comes to the scene! First he makes boulders into diamond swords, now he just throws heavy punches at the Imao. I love it. And yes, not even Berserk Asta could do anything except a minor injury, it won't be easy to see him later. Real Goku vibes of how we just waited for Yami to come. He even came in floating lol (with that and how his slash looked, I think he's more adept at Mana Zone now). Yami w/ Finral help can actually put in a good show. 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Yes, man, the way these devils were presented was so good. They're so intimidating even just being silhouettes lol. Dark tsads really have a much stronger impression than midnight sun imo. Last modified: March 22, 2020, at 8:20 p.m. You don't need to redesign the perfection I think Yami wasn't interested in the new style of robes the Black Bulls got. Last updated: 22 March 2020 I think Yami does not change the control proposals he's basically now the same type of clothes forever, though, since he has a teen. It's true he's wearing that white tank top in every part of his life in Clover lol. I like that the cloak is already longer, looks even more impressive. If he does get a completely different design one day, I'd like something like Gintoki and (a little) post-timeskip Zoro, which evokes the look of a samurai but keeps the pants and shoes he has. Maybe when we go to his country hmmm. ----- Someone in the M+ comments suggested that Grey just learned True Magic for her transformation attribute, as Rades did and as Gaja showed, and I like the idea. (I wonder if Rouge's True Magic too cause it to be bound, but not exactly like the rest of her Magic thread, it was the result of Vanessa's awakening, as the witch queen called it, and I don't think she's ever gotten the traditional X attribute: Spell Y casting like most spells. This could be why Vanessa seems to recognize what's going on.) I think we might one day get a slightly different garment for him (like for the final arch or whatever), but yes, his design is great as it is, so why change it. It's some Giorno Giovanna turning shit into body parts stuff lol. Interestingly, it's Vanessa who was like this magic! It's as if she realized what was going on because she was over waking up like this herself... and Grey's (step-?) Mom looks like a witch. 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And yeah, I loved Midnight Sun and the whole elf thing, but given how prominently they were featured (like most manga) I kind of was over them by the time they got beaten. These new guys are exciting with the fact that they are from another country, they have great role models and their concept of being possessing demons is really cool (what will bind them is not only Asta but also Noelle, who is always welcome). For whatever reason I thought Undine's skin would be water colored like the others, but ----- guess not. seemingly based on by the way, now is the time to look forward to Noelle getting stomped on too I guess... (although she has stronger people to potentially help her) In the two DT games we had, Yuno lost pretty badly against Zeno, but I'd say Dante humiliated Asta more. At the start of the fight Asta was just screaming for his attention, and Dante didn't care, then he just had Dante go a little serious when Gauche helped make copies of him and after Dante turned into Asta he was just done getting hit on the ground, watching his friend get hurt and losing control. Even his berserk form couldn't do anything once Dante actually got serious. It will be interesting to see how Asta feels about it. Oh, I didn't think so. I want the manga to deal more with the witch stuff that the arc was cool. Same, I'm really curious about the Queen (especially now that she or some lookalike popped up in Grey's flashback).

And when Spade wants to control everything, it seems possible that the Wizard's Forest will somehow get involved. (Right now it looks like everyone in this region just needs to get on with the team at Spade) Last modified: March 23, 2020 The Happy Prince just looked up. A little hard to argue with. Both Secre and Lumiere seem to have been pulled out of this. Random theoretical time! Leave it here for the record so I can brag about 3-5 years, if that's true. Theory: Grey's Black Clover version of Loki (and the Queen of Witches is a goddess too) Reasons I suspect this: 1. It has already been suggested that there are gods in their world. Throughout the arc of the underwater temple, The Sea God is mentioned several times as one to which Kahono and Kiato would devote their feats as children, and it is also a term used by people who live there when they see noelle sea dragon. And Noelle is called the sea goddess to the people of the temple. Vanessa also mentions God of destiny during the same arc when talking about the nature of Asta. But the most sparing evidence that not only the gods, but also that the gods have interacted with mortals before, is what Patry says about the Elves of Yami in their first encounter: (Vol. 6, Chapter 47) There is also Sephira, from which the name of the Apostles Sephira comes, ten elves who can receive divine revelations. (Art. 19, Chapter 182) There may be other mentions of them for those. And also only there are demons /devils means that we probably see their counterparts. 2. Black Clover is inspired by Nordic mythology in many ways. Currently known races of humans, elves, dark elves and dwarfs are present in Nordic mythology. There are also links in magic used by some characters. Noelle and Acier Silva have spells of Valkyrie Armor. William Vangeance uses World Tree magic and one of his spells is called the Great Tree Misteltein, which is apparently the name of the sword in Nordic mythology. And the brand that was on is a Nordic rune. And we also know that there are several worlds. There's a normal one we've been in so far, and what's often called the other world or underworld (from which devils come, like some forbidden spells people use), a shadow palace that is between the two and possibly the other. (And William's world tree charm may end up as the key to traveling between them, based on how Yggdrasil connects nine empires in Nordic mythology) 3. Grey's story is still largely unknown, with the only detail being that she was not convinced and could not reveal her true form to humans. Before revealing her true form, it emerged that she used her transformative magic to be a little mischievous around the Black Bulls. And her transformation is presented as unique because she can transform her body like a few others, but she can go beyond that to transform things around her that other characters aren't used to seeing. (Vol. 8, Chapter 66: Underwater Temple Fighting with the Eye of the Midnight Sun) (Vol. 15, Chapter 139: G3 vs. The Eye of the Midnight Sun at Black Bull HQ) And so far, the Black Bulls have been given that surprisingly or atypically strong spell they had big reveals tied to it. Charmy magic was described as weirdly impressive and she was alluded to for a while as little more than just a normal person, then was revealed to be a dwarf hybrid. Luck had a noble-class magical power despite being ordinary, then it was revealed to be an elf reincarnation (incidentally, with Luck not knowing his father, having noble-class magic and his elf Rufel's younger brother Charla, who took over Charlotte Roselei, may be learning more about his past). Also, this is how Grey is first portrayed: (Vol.1, Chapter 4) It's not her actual form, but she's introduced looking like a giant, considerably bigger than anyone on this panel and anyone we've seen in the series so far (except the demon licht form). Apart from this form, she only turned into the people she saw, so it could be a hint of what people she had around her in the past. And not only are the Giants present in Nordic mythology, like other races in B.C., Loki is half giant from his father. 4th This is the easiest, but the biggest for me ... we still don't know what Grey's name is... (Vol. 8) I had either never noticed or forgotten about it until recently to see it again, but yes... We don't know her real name. Every time a character's real name has not been revealed at the time of introduction, it means that the name is important or has a special meaning. The most obvious is how the leader of Eye of the Midnight Sun is first called the Master, then it's Master Licht, once he appears on the screen, then Master Licht talks about how everything he does is for the master, suggesting someone above him and then we learn that the real Licht died a long time ago and whoever went by that name is actually Patry. Another example is how the first witch king was unnamed for more than 200 chapters and his name was revealed only in the most important flashback series, which revealed the truth about the past when his friend Licht said, Lumiere, please kill me, which shows that even their names are linked. Name reveals are important and Grey is still going alias. Now that Patry and Secre's identities have been revealed, she is a character who has been going by far the longest time in the series and her name is very important seems more possible when you consider the following. The only other character who had a character profile in bunched before their real name was revealed is the Queen of Witches (Zora, Lumiere, Secre and Patry all had their character profiles after their identities were revealed). (Vol. 12) This is the only time this has happened. And it's very suspicious not only because it wasn't done with others who had their names hidden, but also because real name unknown suggests future revelations and the only other character in Grey's situation is a woman who is probably a goddess herself given that she has been alive for over 500 years, seemingly aware of everything, has been chaining high-level spells effortlessly to the point when a royal like Noelle found her magic more terrifying than that of the strongest elemental spirit of Salamander and she is one whose daughter can literally reshape fate. She also said that some of the elves were the same as hers, which would fit with what Patry said about elves vying with the gods. To let this man tempt you away...! (Sl. 10, Chapter 82) (Art. 12, Chapter 101) Conclusion:... I think Grey could be BC take on Loki... They have nothing to say. If it's not Loki, then no matter what, that's enough, it seems like it's pretty damn special considering the characters she's alike. I've been thinking about it for a couple of weeks since re-reading the series and thinking about how there were still a lot of unknowns about Grey. I look forward to getting to know more about it in the future. Maybe there are other things that I miss that reinforces or weakens it, but I just feel like writing it for offspring. (Edit: It turned out that I forgot some things, edited two details into points 2, 3 and 4. He took some pointless things) I was eager to learn more about Grey regardless of whether it confirmed my theory, but now that we finally have more information about Grey's backstory, I thought I'd look at it again. The theory was born out of the fact that Grey had a character profile even before her real name was revealed, with the idea of being part of her name being Loki. The main thing I was looking at in the grey flashback case was the presence of at least 1 giant, which doesn't happen in 244. Instead, we Cinderella inspired the backstory. Now, does the flashback disprove the theory? In itself, not yet ... Cinderella Grey is the title of Chapter 244. Is that her real name? Probably not. Grey was an alias, so it seems unlikely that this would be part of her real name, especially not after this chapter it seems like she herself says that since she is covered in ashes/cinders and is told to just wear ashes from now on to hide herself. The name of the family he's in also appears to be Whiteley. Is Cinderella Whiteley her name, or at least Cinderella is her name? ... Maybe... Maybe not. So far, no one's called her that. Perhaps the chapter has Cinderella in the title simply in reference to the story that inspired it. And Cinderella itself is a nickname because of her being covered in cinders, as Grey was covered in ashes, which probably then led to her alias. But it's still possible it's her real name. The answer to that, if it is not actually mentioned in the chapter for the next couple of months, will come in Volume 25 if it gets an updated character profile after that chapter. So now I assume we'll either wait for it or tell the bulls the truth. As for how it relates to other aspects of the theory, this flashback doesn't feel convincing. It seems that the main part of this chapter is to find out that gauche already knew, but otherwise not only does not answer why it can turn into a giant, it also leaves us more to look out for: In theory, I drew a connection between Witch Queen and Grey, but it was based only on them being just two characters in the series with character profiles and unknown real names and I thought it might indicate god-related things were revealed later and both of their cases were saved for it. Nwo... Well now we have Grey with a witch queen-looking woman who is either her mother or stepmother, walking away from the scene immediately as if there is information about her being stored for



later. Is she actually the queen of witches? The dresses are similar to the kind she's been seen in (but not as wide), but I'm not convinced yet because it's in Clover Kingdom and her hat isn't the punchline, but it's still pretty weird. It could have been her in a different but similar outfit (like her casual, incognito maturing or some shit) and maybe she had a family in Clover for whatever reason (we've only seen her in the past in the flashback Vanessa and Vanessa were locked in, so we really don't know what it would be up to). At the very least, vaguely similar clothing, similar in nature to profile manipulation, mistreatment of a child and saying that a child waking up to an OP made me curious to get confirmation about whether it was a queen/someone related to her or not. We also don't know who her father is yet, and maybe it's he who would be tied to her enormous form. (Note: When it turns into a place in front of its sisters, does not look exactly like one of them, instead looks like a medium version of them with a hat and hair. This suggests that it may create a look instead of just be able to 100% copy others, but because she still took inspiration from them and the giant is just too weird/there thing to turn into, I think it's fair to be kept on the lookout for that for now) In any case, I'm glad to learn more about Grey, it's interesting that she hid her form out of shyness, but for fear of being laughed at all the time. We look forward to more information. (Anecdotally, both Vanessa and Grey are 24 years old) Last modified: March 23, 2020 It would be cool if Yoshihara animated post-timeskip Asta black divider destroys strength if anime gets to this point. See started taking votes for their Black Clover character popularity polls. (Japanese one started a couple of weeks ago) I wonder what results it will be here. I'm guessing Nero will be in the top 10, and I feel like Zeno has a chance to finish there too. Of course I voted for Noelle. (Although the move to Asta's side has been stronger than ever this year) See started taking votes for their Black Clover character popularity polls. (Japanese one started a couple of weeks ago) I wonder what results it will be here. I'm guessing Nero will be in the top 10, and I feel like Zeno has a chance to finish there too. Of course I voted for Noelle. (Although the move to Asta's side has been stronger than ever this year) How do you vote? The message doesn't take me to the polls. I feel so bad that I doubt Yami imao. I thought they'd have him as William and I wasn't ready to see it, but he said fuck it. I really liked Dante's interactions with him (especially calling him how stacked the Bulls are lol) as well as their quick exchange of attacks. It's nice to have their powers a bit of a match and one is so interested in the other. As suggested at the end of the last chapter, Yami is much better with Mana Zone now and his Black Moon charm is quite impressive, which makes him immune to Dante's magic. Dante doesn't miss the beat though, only showing some more cool use of his magic with a regular diamond sword size now (I really like his fighting style). The dark disguised lai Slash got me into the hype. ----- Now, with Yami seemingly being able to handle Dante better than I would have thought, it made me wonder how the rest of this meeting would go. It's possible Dante will just go to a higher devil power percentage and/or try to fight harder/smarter. But there's something interesting from this week that can point to how this meeting will go, and that's the cover of Volume 24. I can't link it because it's just out there like a scan, but it shows Asta and Zeno, with the background being Zeno grimoire. If the pattern holds, then Zeno would therefore be on the cover 25, which is where we are right now. I find that curious because the whole Golden Dawn invasion is happening in Vol. 24 chapters, but if Zeno is on the cover of The Volume We're in at the moment, it would follow that he should show up eventually (because it would be strange for a character to be on the cover of a volume not if they are Luffy...). With the way this chapter went, that cover now makes more sense. It seems a little more likely now that Zeno will interrupt this meeting, on the way back from Clover Kingdom with William, and help Dante so much that he will be able to meet at least one of his goals. Cough, and speaking of Dante, I wonder what he wants to do with Magic William and Yami. In the last arc, William did a combo spell with Licht to help connect and send away the elves, and that made me think about what might happen to Yami's magic, more precisely Dimension Slash. The thing about Dimension Slash is that... it doesn't really intersect the dimensions (or rather it's not until now), the title is just to say it cuts something in its path, including spatial charm. What would happen if it really cut into William's World Tree magic? What to watch out for now is that they have not only William, but also that Dante this world is too boring for us. No matter what they plan to do though, if the plan isn't just to ensure Arcane people who their devils are vulnerable against then how would they even put Arcane's magic to others to use? Do they have any way to manipulate them? Will they torture them? Can they steal it somehow? Slightly leaning towards the last one now because their candle fortress absorbs magic from people to move, so maybe they have something like this in mind that can somehow take someone's attribute. Remember, Morris somehow made it so Mars had Fana's magic attribute besides his natural. (Which I think slightly increases the chance for Morris to work with Spade lol) At first this, along with him wanting Yami and William, made me wonder if he just wanted some mysterious powers to visit the underworld (because Dante's Inferno and World Tree + Dimension Slash = door to another world or something like that), cough Dante plan is forming. I think opening the door to the underworld would be this arch/saga's main turning point to match the reincarnation. Yami destroys him brutally (though one could argue that he was already weakened). Epic. Fitting chapter on the birthday voice of Yami actor By the way, here are more images of Yami's best Last Edited: 29th Shed 2020 A small but interesting piece in this chapter. In keeping with it seemingly is to the devils and prefer their world to normal. And the Volume 24 cover is here: Source Kind of throwback to Volume 1, but with Zeno taking Yuno's place and being the one looming over Asta. Vanica and Dante can also be seen in right right and Zen's disciples in the upper left corner. That's not what I imagined (surprised not to see Yuno), but I really like it, especially Asta's pose and expression. Grimoire used for backgrounds include Zeno, which you can recognize thanks to halberds (as the drug is that his grimoire has halberds on it lol), so Zeno will be the center character for the Volume 25 cover. (Which is why I say it's maybe pointing out this fight because it hasn't been in any Vol. 25 chapters so far, and yet will be on the cover) Last edit: March 29, 2020 Yami not only missed a note about jobbing on new big bads, but also revealed a busted technique lol. If there's a limit, Yami will surpass it. I think he will eventually lose though, either through Zeno showing up on the way home or Dante using more devil power because he's only at 60% and can probably go up to 80% like his brother. Or both. I really like the concept of the new Yami technique. I'm a fool at movements that allow someone to manipulate their space to a certain extent. The black ball just makes it even cooler. I think we're going to see the full extent of the devil's obsession so that we can get a good idea of where everyone needs to be when retaliation inevitably happens. So I know almost nothing about this series, but the display of kickass warriors got mine Manga? Anime? Both? What's the best way to get over it? I recommend manga. Much better art/presentation and pace is better as well (the beginning of anime is slow than hell). Feel free to post impressions if you are reading. Yami again shows why he is the main protagonist. They're all shipwrecked, and then Goku shows up. (The title seems to be The Beginning of Hope and Despair, aka Z29, surprisingly. If the beginning of despair is the GD massacre and Gauche almost dies, a little afraid to see what's in front of us lol) A much clearer look at the new cover (don't know why the official account doesn't just post this one in the first place). Zeno's top looks red/brownish, and it seems red is the color of spad overall, which makes sense for the land of demons (the whole cover is actually just devil power users). I wonder if 25 will be solo Zeno, or maybe Asta, Grey, Yami and Dante too. Still surprised that it's zeno grimoire as the background here, after 244 I thought it was going to be Grey again at last, but I think the only other points that is more Grey stuff later than flashback implicit. ----- Btw, a little thing, but what do we call this arc? I just thought of it as Spade Arc, but with the characters not even in the Kingdom of Spade properly yet, and Dark Triad is plugged in well outside their home, I think dark triad arc would be more appropriate for now. Even if it doesn't matter anyway. For Royal Day here's the P5-inspired Asta cut-in art. Love it all (and the mounting cause tabata itself uses cut-in-like panels at times, including double this last chapter) And here's cool Yami's art ----- Really enjoyed tonight's episode. I like the additions from the manga version, it all looked nice, especially in the second part and at the very end and I love voice actors for heart characters. OST, when they entered the heart is really nice too, felt like in JRPGs when you get to a new city. Hopefully release a new volume of OST soon because there have been some really good tracks since the reincarnation happened to be getting unresolved. Crunchyroll seems to be having the original spelling viz for Lolopeccka and Gadjah instead of Tabata, which Viz updated (at least for Lolo, Gadjah/Gaja's name hasn't been said out loud in manga since the update, but probably changed to). Let's hope they fix it. A better view of Zen's grimoire. Even his grimoire has a lot more drip than everyone else. It's not fair. ----- Yami in the 245th Minute. Last edit: Apr 1, 2020 The man's last episodes looked baller. I love it. It also feels like any time Noelle does some cool shit animation goes ham or well the art is so nicer. runchyrll seems to be having the original spelling viz for Lolopeccka and Gadjah instead of Tabata, which Viz updated (at least for Lolo, Gadjah / Gaja's was not said aloud in manga since the update, but probably changed to). Let's hope they fix it. I hope so many things don't change when people bring up. Although I think bc is popular enough that if people mention that/report, they hopefully do. I do not mind;) Give all your wife even more animation. They rule this series. Everyone is important and even useful. I think without Vanessa for example, everyone would have been dead 10x+, Mereoleona had the most brutal fights so far, Noelle shines with her development and not one note I have a love for mc character (unlike Ochako in MHA for example), Mimosa is not only a healer character, but also fires the sun's rays at enemies and I could go on. It's amazing. There is no discussion of black cover being on top of women wise among shonen right now. PPL can try also feels like anytime Noelle makes some cool shit animation goes ham or well art is so nicer. Because they know who deserves attention. Like how Nero got the whole ED aimed at her before anime-only people knew her or how Mimosa had .... Anyway, fun the fact that there's actually one time when we missed out on a very cool looking animation for Noelle because I think the people responsible for repair/surveillance didn't have enough time and had to make cuts. Check out Genga's (I think that's the term) version of her Sea Dragon roar against the Salamander in Episode 59. And here's what was actually in the anime. Shame due to the animation has already been done and looks really good, but could not be in anime (nor restored in Blu-Ray). ----- (Cool Nero and Mimosa versions) On the subject of clothing I held on to this view for a while. Royal Knights clothes suck. Asta, with half the uniform, looks cooler than the rest of those fools together, and Asta usually looks silly compared to other magic knights. However. When the top of the robe gets blown off to some characters under the robe it looks like hell. They should have gone with it. Page 20 I also like more without robes, just all black clothes. Mereoleona looked particularly good as that with her sleeves rolled up. And I prefer Noelle's Valkyrie Armor in making her normal clothes. My favorite outfits in the series are Zeno, current Asta and Mereoleona (both her normal and Royal Knight robe). Zora is the only one who downloads the complete Royal Knight look, in my opinion. Everyone else was eh. Outfits under the robe work well. ----- hope to see the situation in Heart soon. I wonder what's going on there and I want to know more about Vanica and Megicula. (Source) I thought this one would come out tomorrow, but forgot that it's already third in Japan, so Volume 24 is now out there and with it we have new character profiles, the most interesting for me is the Zeno character profile for two reasons. The first spelling of his name and it seems Tabata spells it differently, so I wonder if Viz will update it as with Lolo (it's nice that we got Tabata spelling well before English volumes come out because it seems as if it once printed something in English that they are much more reluctant to change). I like Zeno, but Zenon's fine, too, so I wouldn't mind. Secondly and more importantly, I was curious about his age ... which we do not get ... The only characters that happened to be are Nero (her first CP as a bird had no details, only a description of both the mysterious bird that follows Asta) and the witch queen (Age: Unknown in the English union, the Japanese one probably only had a dash as above). I was curious about his age because we saw him in the flashback attack of the old Spade royals and he looked younger, although it might just be an angle, so I think he was at least (very tall) 15-16, if generous, and so in his early 30s at the moment at least. But... no age. Weird and curious. (Another thing I haven't thought about until now looking at Yuno's flashback again is that he has a sign on his face, and Zogratis was told they were using the power of the devil at the time, and yet in meeting Dark Triad in 231, Dante asks him if he used to use devil's power. I wonder if he used to be obsessed with another devil or something.) Edit: But the weird thing is that the flashback has silhouettes that look like Gaderois and Foyal, the disciples who came up with it to attack Golden Dawn, and they get ages 26 and 25 respectively in Vol. 24. Still, they would give them at 10 and 9 yo during the flashback and well they don't look like kids lol. Are they their parents/family members? Does the devil have the power to keep you age? (doubtful for those who only have some power but are not directly obsessed) Or is it a mistake? Thinking first for now cause Yuno to recognize Zeno after seeing him and his silhouette became fully visible, but nothing like this happened to Gaderois and Foyal while fighting them, so I'm guessing it's their parents or some relatives. It's possible that it will never come or matter, but they get names, and now profiles with last names even, even if it is nohschmen I would have thought twice about remaining unnamed, so maybe we'll see some in the rest of Spade's army. Although he may even have a little devil power to keep them young... idk Last edited: Apr 2, 2020 ----- So, something strange happened last night. This week's episode, #128, is the last time OP/ED 10 will be used, so yesterday they announced that new artists will perform, and I think the SnowMan group that performs the OP is very popular in Japan because the announcement got a lot of attention and got the anime itself trend higher than I've seen before. I wish the current OP and ED could last longer because they are my favorite throughout the show, but I think I'm fascinated about the new one now. (Also seems to be their first time doing anime OP) I need to find a new anime visual so I can update the OP, and find out the dimension header/banner settings. hm also as a hardcore Langris fan, I loved this week's episode so much that made my favorite scene even better than it was in manga. Last edited: April 3, 2020 So, an update to Grimoire Zeno is used for Vol. 24. 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(Edit: Actually looking at it again, it's probably just annoyed got stomped on) Asta waking up to Yami styling on Dante is great. Nice to know what Dante's chest brand is doing, and also cool to look at his past (guessing him is indifferent to some celebration is an old king's wedding or coronation, or something like that, he seems to have been in the old army). And now we have a better picture of his plan. The part about that is some combination of magic by Yami and William is not surprising, but I'm surprised he wants the devils to come here instead of going there. I'd interpret him to find this world boring before they want to leave, but I think he wants to make it more interesting. He loved seeing Yami's reaction to it. Curious how the rest of the meeting goes. But the really hype part is that finally, after years, the sight of the Black Bull Vice-Captain in person. So happy to finally see them now. He's a spy in Spade is really interesting. And it looks like I have a Mirio-like permeability power that's cool (and scary if they can actually leave people there). ----- If anyone wants to refresh on vice-captain stuff until now because there is no chapter tomorrow and so no new material to discuss then, I thought I would instead post collecting everything we know or have seen so far from the Black Bulls' Vice-Captain, inspired by ArgyleReptile's suggestion that Dante is coming to Yami (and most likely stomping him sadly) which may lead to us finally meeting them, which I agree with. (Although even though we end up not meeting them soon, I still want to keep all the information that we have in one place) First, is there actually a vice-captain of the Black Bulls? ..... Yes! Besides, it's natural to assume that the Black Bulls have a vice-captain because of every other team that has him, have confirmation from Tabata itself that they exist. (From Tabata Jump Festa interview with Viz at the end of 2016) At the time of this conversation, we only had one day of Black Bulls. No Zora that would come a few months later, or Henry or Nero and of course no vicekavert. But Tabata confirmed relatively early on that the Black Bulls have in fact a vice-captain. What do they look like? Have they appeared? We still don't look at them clearly. However, there are two potential sightings of the vice-captain in the series. (Chapter 2 – Before the Magic Knight Exam) (Chapter 140 - Henry's Flashback Meeting Yami) These are, as far as I know, just two panels that we've had in the series alluding to what could be a vice-captains appearance. Their silhouette and... their shoes. In the first picture, we see that they have long hair, which makes me think they could be a woman, even if they might just be a long-haired man (I'd rather a woman cause all the VCs we've seen so far as a man). They are also, along with Magna, closest to Yami in the picture, who is mounting their supposed task. In the second picture we see a little shoe that does not belong to any known member of the Black Bulls. It shows the Black Bulls that would go into hiding, thus providing evidence for Henry, from this point in the story (Ch. 140) after Yami tells it to Henry. I marked the shoes of all the famous characters. The pair at the top isn't Yami, his shoes are black (and he's already in hiding when he says it), so even if it's not much, it's a second (afaik) visual hint to the Vice-Captain. Where are they? What have they been doing all this time? (Chapter 4 – Asta arrives at the shelter) That's what Yami says when Asta goes into hiding. Breaks or slacking off for me applies to Zora and Henry. It is likely that the missions apply to the vice-captain, and that is why they were not seen during the first 239 + chapters. If it's a strange feeling for a vice-team captain to be gone for so long, remember that Xerx Lugner, vice-captain of purple orcas, has been placed in the borderland invisible to local members of his team for long enough that Zora has been able to impersonate him at the Royal Knights selection exam and fool the most out there, including other Purple Orcas. It is likely that the Black Bulls vice-captain has just been away from Clover Kingdom all along, which would be why they were not involved in any of the Midnight Sun matters that others dealt with. What were they doing? We'll find out when we see them. ----- and there you go. All the information/advice on the vice-captain of the Black Bulls I know. He wanted to put it together so I could easily find it for future reference, but also so that we are all up to speed (cause a lot of it, does, some not even in anime). If you have more, share it! I've said it before, but my only guess based on all this is that they just were a spy in a foreign country. Diamond had spies in Clover during the first saga, which is why he attacked Kiten when he did, so it's not unreasonable to think Clover has spies out there too and Black Bull's spy somewhere would fit in with how Julius considered the Black Bulls to be the best squad for an underwater temple mission because most bulls aren't restricted by family or social status. In any case, I am very eager to meet and learn more about them. Hopefully soon! Last edited: April 6, 2020 Oooh I thought it was Final at the end there because of the teleporting type of magic, but it makes more sense to be vice captain So what Dante is trying to create is a Qliphoth tree. What's inspired by this. What they say about Qliphoth is a representation of evil and impure power struggles with what is known about the devils here, as well as other depiction in the media. 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I'm really happy about this because I've long found the idea of someone Yami chose as his vice-chancellor so fascinating. They just have to be cool and their magic is already promising. The world tree is woe and mold under the vice captain hype. The art on the first page is great. I'm starting to wonder if we cut to heart, it's just the consequences of what happened. Welp, this may be a hint of tabata words that want the series into recent years and years. There's probably more worlds that channel links to next to the underworld. Let's go wild. The Black Bulls' maybe but probably vice captain looks fine. Shadow Magic is cool, too. This really increases the chances of Yami getting taken. Loro, too. We have a guide for the rescue team. Btw I like that this panel suggests devils don't all have roughly the same shape Dante with the time of his life now that he met Yami lol) I still wonder if there is a reason Lucifer has two sets of wings, unlike all the other demons so far. Also now that bulls vc is seemingly going to be relevant, the only living and teasing characters I can think of that can play a role in the future are Morris and Diamond's last (and probably strongest) Shining General. Edit: A Papa Silva too. I'm starting to wonder if we cut to heart, it's just the consequences of what happened. You know, I started to worry about this lol. Because at first I thought we would see action in the heart and Dante would off-screen Yami because Vanica was already at heart, but instead we saw Dante against the Black Bulls and then Yami. I'm afraid we're going to cut our way into the heart kingdom in the rubble. Welp, this may be a hint of tabata words that want the series into recent years and years. There's probably more worlds that channel links to next to the underworld. Let's go wild. The Black Bulls' maybe but probably vice captain looks fine. Shadow Magic is cool, too. This really increases the chances of Yami getting taken. Loro, too. We have a guide for the rescue team. I remember thinking that I would meet someone in Spade that would be on their side (some rebel loyal to an old family like Ralph or something), but yes, now that the presumably-VC was a spy, they may be a guide who is cool. Last modified: April 5, 2020 The heart kingdom is not scrub like diamond, they will put up a fight. Honestly, the atmosphere I get from Hearts is that they are probably the weakest kingdom. It's quite possible that Lolopeccka is the strongest magician in the series and her 5 Spirit Guardians are perhaps stronger than the captains in Clover. But they don't seem to have an army behind those 6. There's probably more than those 6 heavy hitters who can fight because it would make sense for Spirit Guardians to have proteges being trained to take their place or something, but probably nothing to match other countries because They've been content to let their godstee keep the kingdom closed and safe from outsiders. That is, ... Yes, their situation is not so much about it because the number of attackers corresponds to the number of heavy hitters who can all be paired with some Clover interns. And he'll probably have Lolo on Vanica. Last modified: April 5, 2020 What they showed still puts them one step ahead of Diamond. But they don't seem to have an army behind those 6. I think when you lay it that way and actually think about it... Yes, the heart on the military front is missing a lot. I think it's quality over quantity type thing. It's the only thing that could be honest. The fact that Gaja was implicit in being able to fight on a par with Julius lends cred trust to this theory. As for Diamond ... I'm still holding out hope of having some quality individuals on their side somewhere (hopefully another black character that's not out screened too). Come on, Morris, don't disappoint me. Yes, quality over quantity is basically my opinion with heart. Like, if there was a tournament between the kingdoms with everyone bringing the team their 6 strongest, no devil power, Hearts probably have the strongest 6-person team. But when the fights are much bigger, it's no wonder they have to get close to Clover. For Diamond, it's so sad their one black man got screened. I really hope there's another one out there. This must deliver and save diamond rep (They're a bit of my bet now on who has Earth Spirit, if anyone actually has it right now instead of being acquired on-screen) Random Vice-Captain Thoughts I hope their name is Vergil. Because this arc got me in the mood of DMCS. I hope it's a woman, and that Spade's vole just talked to the guy because he couldn't talk because of the mantle. I like that there seems to be a Shadow Magic cause that is fitting Yami's right-hand man/woman. 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Looks great :) I can't wait for tomorrow yes, I'm weirdly looking forward to it too haha. I think that's because Tabata oversees, so now we're getting new stuff in manga and in anime. Btw... the woman in dante flashback has bright hair... Cause yourself out of what you will... ----- Last edit: April 6, 2020 I really liked the scene at the end of the episode with Yami telling the Bulls what to do for the next 6 months. Especially cool and fitting that he used his catchphrase. It seems that Spade's main color is blue, the make of zeno coat, character and devil aura, which I did not expect, but it works well enough (It could only be Zeno though). I was also glad that Asta's reaction to Diamond was attacked. I'm even more hopeful Mars and co will appear again this arc (because they really need more help). We look forward to the next episode and the rest of this arc in general. Apparently, it's going to answer some of the questions I've had about timeskip before manga does and faster than I thought, with a #130 preview showing Owen posing as Julius to deceive the public (I thought Julius would just use the transformation of magic), suggesting Julius might still be looking at the Wizard King now. I have to wait for confirmation that WK will remain either in anime or that it is still in manga, but I like the idea of not seeing the new WK inducted until Asta's turn. The new OP is here (and had a series of trends in Japan again cause the group to be very popular) and as usual I like it, the streak continues. Mainly thanks to the song. I like visuals as well, but I'm not crazy about them causing them to fill the arc of the OP, it feels a little aimless compared to previous OPs, but that was to be expected and not that big a problem. In addition to a small presentation of characters of previous arcs leading to Lolo, the presentation itself is quite nice. (Weird that Mereoleona is in her Royal Knight outfit) I already love the new ED. Very cute song. Very cute artistic style and interaction. Really nice across the board. (The little thing I love is Noelle and Mimosa having fun together because their childhood didn't allow that. Always enjoy their interactions in general.) ----- have even made manga PV with the new OP. Last report: April 7, 2020 I probably won't be looking at anime, but I really hope that the moment Asta learns to surf on her sword, there's hype. Leave the dark t t gs to her. (It would actually be very cool and fitting if she fought Vanica alongside Noelle) I read the Golden Dawn chapters again and I was already relieved when Klaus didn't die before, but now more because I realized how much he would have sucked if it his last big arc of engagement had just taken him over the elf and he got nothing after that. Now at least I can look forward to him participating in this Spade war (so I hope so). And it's just hype, too. And also William's plan has already made me feel that way, but Yami's performance against Dante also helps my perception of William as



captain the cause now seems even more like Zenon wasn't necessarily way out of his reach, but he only devoted a lot of magic to his backup plan (which makes sense because he healed half of his team from critical wounds at once). I think they felt their magic go out in other parts of the building or something. ----- Last Updated: April 9, 2020 Happiness!!!!!! Let's fuck goooooo Finally we can see how epic Happiness has become, I wonder if anyone will come and support him. I would really hate for a dude to get asked what my magic is and all I could say is nails. Filler's not bad yet. She really liked the last episode. Anime break early \_\_\_\_; Anime will be on hiatus (due to Covid) after the upcoming episode, sad. Ep 131 Best Asta face. The hilarious episode was also cute out there with Nash being all excited for his asta, but then hiding it and being standoffish. See him train and like that, cheer him on. 248 Wow a great way to overturn my expectations, thought we would magna show up to save his BF, but well, maybe against the next villain because Luck is bloody as always, even if he feels like he always gets that way. happiness!!! Omg fanboying Silfer way! Luck won the fight, has officially gone mad. 132 Leo getting the development he needs, glad we got some of his perspective to see what was with him after he wasn't selected as a knight and some of his training. I also always love having him because I love KENN, and KENN has the best voice (sorry Asta :, but I'll forever be a fan of KENN, my first love) Also, why no one on their broomsticks like Charmy on her ball weave is the only one using traffic. 133 OMG MY LEO GOT SO EPIC AND THAT MAGIC FIELD PAGE, CHECK IT OUT!!!!!! Beautiful. I definitely will be in the top 3 chapter manga for me. Page 21 133 Cool art/movements. It feels strange that we went from a giant Yuno beat to a giant Asta beat, so now the focus is on making more stomp matches for some less prominent characters. Luck won the fight, 2020 officially went crazy. Luck won, Yuno lost, and now Leo gets to look cool. Really strange times Leo was cool I kept sweating over lucky tho should I watch Black Clover? Any good reviews? Here's something nice recently I realized thanks to Persona 5 and FFVII. Apparently a Spade card suit may represent swords, which I think is why both Dante and Zenno use swords (and why I wouldn't be surprised if Vanica does eventually use them too), but it's more interesting looking at Yuno. I thought the conversion suggested he was some kind of royalty, even though I thought he was probably going to be somehow from the Kira family, because of the half crown he gets on his head and the full crown around his wrist. But now I realize that this suggested that he was chained specifically to Spade. As the crown around the wrist ... is what happens to the sword that it uses for its new magic (I couldn't find a gif of anime shows transitioning, but you can only see it doesn't have a crown around my wrist anymore, and that's the case every time it uses the Spirit of Zephyr). Suitable for the prince's spad kingdom. (I remember when it was discovered that he was Prince Spade, I saw on Twitter someone saying that the top of his hair featured a spade and I could see a little bit, but it wasn't quite convincing, but one, but this sword thing I find much more interesting. Overall, I like the way the whole deal with his background went, from the magic stone that was weird for random orphans to have, to the crown in his transformation of the draft in the tournament and then this sword thing arc later.) What is also a nice little detail in retrospect is that on his profile page, one thing he was told like the sky and the name of his father Ciel, heaven in French, 250 Miz Charmy continues to be ultrapowerful, also glad the wolf is holding around with us. The wording of hi-ougi was also great. These chapters are so weird. Goon turns out to terrorize the place. Black Bull or someone training with them shows the villain says shit and seems to win, the person unleashes a new power and Now it may sound like a bog standard shonen, but there have been no cuts to anything else, just 16 or so pages of one of the villains fighting someone, and its been doing so this week. I wonder what this affinity thing she mentioned is. Happy to have adult Charmy and her wolf again, cooking enemy magic is a fun force. Now there's only one pupil left among the four turned out to have fought spirit guardians (nail person), another who just wasn't shown at all and Vanica, who probably is just heading to Lolo/Gaja/Noelle/Mimosa/Nero. It's a little unclear who's going to keep fighting. With Firal and Asta at BB HQ, the remaining hearts of interns would be Rill, Charlotte and Zora, the last two still invisible post-timeskip. Yami was said to be at the captaincy conference and it's possible Rill and Charlotte are in Clover right now, which would probably mean Zora is next up, along with Magna, who was said to be with him. Or maybe the nail learner won't fight right away and we switch to Vanica, which could be accompanied by the last disciple given that he has the toughest fight by far considering the numbers and the last pupil has not been shown. Curious how it's going to turn out. I'd rather Zora either in this chapter or beyond. Charming!!!!!! Let's go gooo. Damn, what kind of messed up the magic is that! This is damn original cooking other people charm. Man.... BC's underrated Charmy has always been a Top Five material. If you don't like charms, you're probably breaking in. Go back to Yuno or Asta, please. Real stars. and Vanica, which is probably heading towards Lolo/Gaja/Noelle/Mimosa/Nero. Actually Nero is more likely to be next than Zora because I checked again, and when she was in the room with others when the invasion began, so was Charmy and she was sent out, so it's possible Nero was sent out too (and she's more likely than Zora because she's at least showing post-timeskip already). Only Noelle, Mimosa and Gaja are definitely with Lolo right now. It will be Secrez/Zora/Patry next. It's funny that I don't really like these chapters tons... but I'm a little sorta excited to be in anime. I think they will do a two match episode. These chapters are so weird. Goon turns out to terrorize the place. Black Bull or someone training with them shows the villain says shit and seems to win, the person unleashes a new power and wins. Now it may sound like a bog standard shonen, but there have been no cuts to anything else, just 16 or so pages of one of the villains fighting someone, and its been doing so this week. It's very formulaic, it doesn't feel th Well, except charmy because I like her never saying no to Charmy stomping some random villain, but hopefully we'll get some story or to fight Vanica soon. It has one piece of Alabasta/enies lobby vibe with Characters fighting back on my back I love it Looking at the author's comments, Tabata just can't catch a break lately. It has one piece of Alabasta/enies lobby vibe with the main characters fighting back in the back I love it I like it too. The fights are fast enough, with not much more left until what should be the main event vanica fight, give some rare 1vs1s for the series and give a good idea of what I've been taught. 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That last panel is hype. Outside of me, I have to turn though. I was low key sad she's not transforming yet lol. Hopefully the next chapter of Mimosa finally getting an epic attack spell is great, and do we get to see her fight alongside her cousin? Amazing. I also love that femchars are still a big important fight without dudes around. This is the longest chapter of Black Clover in a while Mimosa learned solar beam, ayyo No, it's not cool yet because it's a solar beam of course it will always be cool, but yes, it's nothing new lol. She used it a couple of times. Not like there's another realistic option, but it's funny to see the director constantly make his stance clear about who Asta should end up with. I guess I never thought it was the devils who had a dark threesome, as Lolopechka says. He loved how big the mana zone and mana method was. Very interesting chapter. Nice to get confirmation that devil hosts get two attributes as well as learn what Vanica magic is. I'm surprised he has Blood Magic, as I would have guessed that kind of magic to be used for just one character. I wonder if, just as the witch queen probably does, she can use that blood check to keep her young, and maybe others like Zenon's age not mentioned in his profile and the only other character like that of a witch queen. Either way, her first demonstration of her power is convening stand is cool, always like that. Also nice to see Lolo's ability as a first minister in action. They seem to suggest some past devil invasions have already happened, which is interesting. I love art in that part. It's going to be scary when he shows up. What is the Mana method? Is it just their rune thing on a larger scale or a higher level? Curious about it and that affinity stuff from Charmy's fight. It's cool to see Lolo go all out considering how strong she was said to be. And finally, Noelle's new form. I had no idea how Valkyrie Armor would evolve, if at all, but the mermaid form makes sense. But now it makes me even more curious to learn about the underwater temple of humans, given the mermaid sightings that Asta said happened around their parts and the fact that now their goddess may have taken on mermaid form using magic. (Also Lolo just looks like the ultimate support mage, damn it) Vanica remains fun. The last panel is pretty creepy haha. Last edited: 31 May 2020 I did not feel chapters with minions feed, but Vanica certainly mediated me. I usually don't care about fighting crazy characters, but I like that her appearance contrasts with this type of character. I was just wondering the other day if the hearts of geeks had mana zone and this chapter answers. I thought their fields or, as mentioned in this chapter, methods (?) were their answer to this technique, but I think not. I also think the Affinity concept also potentially comes into play with Loro's charm weakening Vanica and boosting Noelle. The dark 13ds and some of their crew obviously have a body horror theme going on with their spells. I mean, Dante's restorative charm is his personal magic. Given his apparent mastery of his devilish abilities, I wouldn't be surprised if he tends to roll with this aspect while not using his true magic until it's necessary. So this is great. Volume 21 has just come out in English and include concept art for Nero and Lumiere, which is Tabata's old artistic style, which he used at the beginning of the series (with his eyes is the clearest change, the characters have much bigger eyes now). Obviously he would show up well after his style has become what he is now, so it's nice to see. Other random Vol.21 thoughts: During the flashback, Lumiere talks about reading about the devils. This probably means that the devil invasion Lolo saw in the last chapter was long before his time, which is not surprising. I would say the most likely timeframe for this is antiquity, which according to Zagred was when the elves entrusted shadow palace to the people. Which would bring us back to this: the Sephir/Qliphoth connection. So what Dante is trying to create is a Qliphoth tree. What's inspired by this. What they say about Qliphoth is a representation of evil and impure power struggles with what is known about the devils here, as well as another depiction in the media. But what's also interesting is this: The Polar Opposites of St. Sefirot Which in Black Clover is Sephira: Sephira is something or someone who gave divine revelations to elves. And now we have our opposite named as part of Dante's plan (the paper in Dante's office even has a similar symbol that thing the elves placed on the stone in, and also a symbol again on their Gravito Stone HQ to open the Shadow Palace, which as a reminder is between this world and others) so it seems like we might get a reason for the elves to engage in this conflict and learn more about them, which would be nice. It can also tie up why the swords used by Licht, the Apostote of Sephira, are demon-something, because Spade is a land of demons. (The four remaining elves, Patry, Vetto, Fana and Raia, are all Sephira apostles. I wonder if human hosts for the ancient apostles could count as surrogate apostles and perhaps accept revelations) The invasion Lolo saw seemingly happen through the Qliphoth tree that Dante mentioned, so the apostles of Sephira time probably dealt with them (perhaps even forming at this point). Or maybe not, I'm just guessing at this point, but I'd be surprised if there's no more on this Sephira store and it doesn't lead to the return of the elves. (I used to think maybe human hosts for old apostles might serve as new apostles, but it's possible that the new apostles could be from anywhere these two elf kids mentioned at the end of the last arc came along.) (What do they say underwater?) Vanica is unhinged and I love it. Her devilish trigger looks great, especially 70% form. Interestingly, that is probably where it peaks when Zenon can go up to 80%, but I think the hierarchy in power was what was directed when the trio was introduced and she complained about Zenon becoming more and more action. I'm surprised the chapter suggests she doesn't know Aciera because I thought she might have gotten from fighting her. But maybe she just didn't remember yet (dubious given how strong Acier supposedly was and how Noelle's valkyrie armor didn't seem at least a little familiar to Vanica), or maybe Megicula really didn't work with her at the time. I like the flashback and how it shows more friendship all these royals developed. It's nice. I also love the whole build up to MVP Nero's eternal rescue day, as it was clear during the fight, the invasion and from her intro that Lolo is preparing for this particular meeting, is in control of the fight up to this point and Nero was portrayed as a bird next to others when the attack began so now for the first time since timeskip finally appears in its human form as a trump card against the devil. Last edited: June 7, 2020 I'm salty. mimosa what you do Wish more on the emotions between Noella and Vanica and thinking her mother was more focused here, but maybe it will be on the other side of this climax. Nero getting her big moment will be amazing. Yoo, it was a fantastic chapter. Love the friendships that Noelle, Mimosa and Lolo have built, and also glad they are incorporating Nero and her OP magic into their plans. I certainly didn't expect them to use it. I hope their plan works, but something tells me it will not ... Either way or her, he loved it. I can't wait to see this fight animated. I wonder if Vanica will be up to 70% and Zenon will be able to use 80% meaning Dante goes to 90% and Asta will be 100% by the end of the arc, or if Dante can no longer go all out. It would be a bit good to screw you if you couldn't and was overcome in that regard. Yoo, it was a fantastic chapter. Love the friendships that Noelle, Mimosa and Lolo have built, and also glad they are incorporating Nero and her OP magic into their plans. I certainly didn't expect them to use it. I hope their plan works, but something tells me it will not ... Either way or her, he loved it. I can't wait to see this fight animated. I mean, it will only work so one of these Dark Triad meetings goes a little good, and because of how much everyone is ready for this particular scenario (even with Noelle buffed and Vanica nerfed the difficult goal was just to keep fighting lol) and how important Nero's spell seems to be for the devil's struggles. Her goal is believable too, because she either kills all of them or she loses, she can't just catch someone and walk away like her siblings. Of course, this is not guaranteed, but I hope they managed to cause it otherwise I fear Nero Queen &t:3 Also please let them win. Page 22 Haha. The mermaid form makes a ton of sense and I would really design it differently, but it's still goods in the face like most of this arch. I even call it the demon arc of a goat. It could be worse though and the women in this manga at least fight and do some cool stuff so I don't mind. Noelle brings warmth ... Damn Girl 255 Well this was an interesting way to end it. No pt2 fights for all the born again and the enemy that is like, take our prize and run away. I guess we need another training arc? Noelle your dress!!! ( Amazing art of this chapter. Love that page at the beginning with Vanica only immediately destroying Noelle's last ditch effort. I wonder what Noelle's hopeful charm, which made Vanica bleed, be. I'm surprised Vanica finally met Acier, but I think she was too drunk to fight to remember and/or care about what Noelle had said before. I'm curious about the little kid that Vanica mentioned. My mind first went to one of Acier's children, but right now I see Dorothy as the most likely candidate. This would explain how she knew about Acier's situation and perhaps why a witch like her is in the Clover Kingdom (like, Acier brought her back after a fight or something). I can't really know for sure until there is more information about where this meeting even took place and why. Vanica's blow up of disciples is a real feel-good hit of the summer. She remains very entertaining. And it's cool now to have a rematch in the Spade Kingdom officially set up (it's still crazy to think about how I haven't even entered the country yet, as it's still early in the arc haha). Yami continues to surprise me lol. At first, I thought Dante had crashed him off screen. Then we actually see Dante fight, Dante stomps everyone until Yami shows up and Yami whoops him. Then we cut our way off, and I thought we'd go back to Yami, who was beaten but still beats her. It's good to see. Dedication through the light said: the revival was more about maintaining potential postudies like Gaja from Lolo and co. than setting up screen rematches, otherwise Gaja, Luck, etc. could show up to help. Spoilers for 256 Yami is really MC huh? :D Just wrecks Dante lol It's going to improve things with people who said manga was rusty. Yami was incredibly epic! Yami has always been a real main character. I wanted to see that last spread for so long. I like it so much. Yami finally tackles Asta by name when talking to him makes me happy. I was afraid that this moment would only come when Yami died. I'm glad it can happen here and be the push Asta needs to stand back up, even though he's clearly very tired. (Anecdotaly, this isn't quite the first time, Yami said, Asta. Damnatto says it along with the other bulls when they rescued Asta. But this is the first time he actually says it directly to Asta.) Asta on his feet without the devil's power, if I see it right. Epic. I think people love AstaYami chapters, so it has the potential to join the great. I wonder how Asta negating body magic works, can't regenerate where the sword is stabbing maybe? I wanted to see that last spread for so long. I really like it. Yami finally Asta by name, when he talked to him, made me happy. I was afraid that this moment would only come when Yami died. 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I think the devil's deal is the first step in taking over Asta's body if she's still interested in it (maybe that's what Vanica gave her an eye for). I really like that spread was that explaining why he's ready to do it, Yami clearly means a lot to him. I really like how his hand looks, devil bringer vibes really haha. I wonder if it's permanent and he gets some cool anime arm packs from the fight. Btw, Viz made a mistake again, and the chapter isn't called Captain Duty (it was two chapters ago), it's apparently the Black Oath (Kuro not Chikai) according to the wiki. Although the first chapter is called Shonen not Chikai and Viz translated that as The Boy's Promise, so it's maybe Black Promise. By the way, fan art! Last edited: July 19, 2020 I wonder what Asta gave up. In any case, it will be amazing ominated. Pull my devil's trigger lol. gave me naruto vibrations for the first time. The conversation with the devil will probably matter more moving forward, which is amazing It's funny how Henry got thrown inside the belly head in Ch 242 and is still chilling out there out of sight while others are in mortal danger. Anyway, there should be 3 chapters left in the volume that these chapters would be v. 11 in total, starting with 251, so 5 of them were Vanica vs. Team Lolo case and 3 were Dante Pt. 2. I would say that this meeting will end within those last 3 chapters, but with Asta getting a way to keep up and be a threat now, I feel like someone will bail Dante out (maybe Vanica while on the way home so Asta can respond to Lolo's defeat/capture) and help him capture Yami because he is already using everything he can. Or maybe Asta's going to go some way. Either way I'm eager to see post-timeskip versions of multiple characters (mainly Zora and Magna) and see everyone with these losses and plan the next step. (which I hope is let's get mars diamond help) ----- Edit: Heart characters have been introduced in the oak finally. Lolopechka (who sounds from the preview will call Loropecchka unfortunately) sounds like Cherami Leigh, which is surprising, but she sounds good. I can't tell you who plays Undine and Gaja, but they sound good. Curious who will play Dark Triad, in Japanese and English, when we get there ... whenever it is. I hope they are busy well. Last edited: July 19, 2020 Random thought I had while watching the EP and see the updated intro again This is the first page of the series and the basis for the introduction of the first 117 episodes. It's basically a story they tell in clover kingdoms (and with it Noelle and Mimosa had elves describing them as demons by their grandmother), but we know that's not true. There was only one demon, and it wasn't humanity, just their kingdom. Now I wonder if this site is also meant to hint at what Asta and co may face in the end, but literally where all mankind really is in danger and there are many demons or devils, and this is the event that precedes him becoming the Wizard of Kings. So what Haikyuu did in his last chapter is exactly what I had in mind when posting this haha. Where basically the first page narrative would be re-used and customized if necessary, they describe Asta for the last page. Certainly had a big impact with Haikyuu and I think it could be a nice way to cap out the Asta trip. And it's apparently the Black Oath (Kuro not Chikai) according to the wiki. Although the first chapter is called Shonen not Chikai and Viz translated that as The Boy's Promise, so it's maybe Black Promise. a nice touch I realized is that the hand of Asta's sacrifice for his promise/oath with the devil in the last chapter is not one that is used for the first promise with Yuno. This week's episode is quite fun. My favorite since timeskip filler started. Like much of this arc so far, it's just recycling old stuff, but the mixer actually works very well for many developments after reincarnation, which made the episode good. Next week it looks interesting as well, and apparently is at least partly storyboarded by Tatsuya Yoshihara, director of the series, so I'm looking forward to it. ----- Setta Kobayashi, gag spin-off writer, will rogue again, this time offering his take on adult Black Bull captain Asta lol. This week's episode is quite fun. My favorite since timeskip filler started. Like much of this arc so far, it's just recycling old stuff, but the mixer actually works very well for many developments after reincarnation, which made the episode good. 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Looking forward to the rematch and how exactly Yuno gets stronger, maybe Bell time-stop finally comes back as an extraordinary force Julius said she'd give Yuno one day (it seems a little endgame, but maybe it starts in some basic form), maybe he'll discover that magic stone at last (it would be appropriate because he would fight his father's killers) or something else. It never makes me tired of seeing Firal Langris interact. The latest oak episode was great. Langris takes care of his big brother, although he shows it in the most rotten ways lol. It somehow has never stuck to me before, but human Fana without a Midnight Sun robe due to the Witch Forest arch looks really cool. Simple and clean. He could be one of my favorite outfits in the series (which I'm starting to realize involves a lot of characters having fur on their clothes lol). I hope this is what he looks like when he gets back. I hope he comes back at all. You need to make diamond resistance arc and that heart/clover/diamond alliance. You also need to see two Fanas meet. Fun episode this week. The most beautiful looking one in months, glad he could go to Noelle lol. My favorite part is Yami and Firal talk at the end. Although dedication through the light said: it was really strange that an episode of Leo, suddenly using runes like that if he hadn't even heard of it (even an unnecessary cause, he'd already got Sol Linea, his brother's magic, in the same episode, that was enough to upgrade his confidence a little before heart training), and it's weird here as well. At least Noelle has heard about it and seen how it is used in the heart, but it doesn't really get out of the way for it. The whole anime = filler to me though anything, also not even the first error anime made in terms of consistency, or the greatest (it would probably be with Asta and Dark Elf Patry swords clash repeatedly when Patry swords were made of magic, IMO). But it's nice to see him acknowledge it. Hopefully they are more in line with the original in the future. The thing that really stuck to me even more is them having Kiato and Kahono first show up on the beach in a clear view of the Black Bulls and then underwater, two things that Tabata avoided showing. If part of their strain includes them merfolk, as suggested by the panel below at the beginning of this arc and now their goddess is able to become a mermaid with magic, then this filler will be weird whenever it has been revealed and must behave as if it were a secret. Although this would probably not be the first time in anime where filler will have later development seem strange, so anything. ----- anyway, I hope they will soon reach the kingdom of the heart. This cour has only 5 episodes left and going into the opening, one episode should focus on Zora and one on the witch queen/vanessa. With next week's Charmy/Gordon episode that would only let 2 episodes for them to go to the heart of the kingdom, that should happen before the current OP ends its run because we see Asta and co there. I think two episodes of this cour and the whole other cour would be enough. I think two episodes of this cour and the whole other cour would be enough. I wouldn't mind starting a new arch next April so that we have a big bumper towards magna again, but that doesn't happen (unlike Naruto back then...). So the pace won't be good in :( Oddly, he tweeted it in English. I've seen a Japanese artist I follow express some disappointment there was no message in Japanese, and retweet similar sentiments, feeling as if anime is aimed at fans outside Japan. I wonder if international fans are just more likely to complain and/or if an English speaking fan has complained to him about the Leo thing before. (Home Girlfriend and We Never Learn Authors Are Harassed by Western Fans Comes to Mind) I wouldn't mind starting a new arch next April so that we have a big bumper towards magna again, but that doesn't happen (unlike Naruto back then...). So the pace won't be good in :( Oh yes the same thing. It's funny when reading the arc, I think things like I want to hear who voices Dark Triad or I need to see this role in anime, but I don't actually want to adapt to manga again if it means the pace will be poor or we have to worry about more filler in the middle of the arc. It's especially concerning for this arc of Spal because it doesn't seem to be close to being done in manga. We're not even in the damn Spade Kingdom yet lol. I still want the show to go on hiatus after 154 if it can come back later with better pre-production and better planning. Fillers and breaks have the same effect of not seeing the original material modified, but too much filler can only let people think well, nothing happens in this show, so I won't watch it (me with Boruto), while with a break it's just not just there are no new episodes, I'll watch it again when they're there (me with most seasonal shows). Google Translate says: The original story will continue for a while after episode 136. From episode 151, Dr. got a lot of ideas for the original story. I hope the number of original readers and anime viewers will increase worldwide. Thank you for your continued support. But looking at romaji (and also because it doesn't make sense for Tabata to accept ideas for episodes of production that it doesn't work), I think it's basically saying 136-151 will have to be their arc without much involvement from Tabata and 151-further is the original story with ideas they got from Tabata. Cour finishes at Ep 154, so maybe those last 3 will be the finale of this filly arc and the transition to canon with Ep. 155, the beginning of year 4. Edit: They also already announced another OP. It's a K-pop group this time that's seemingly quite popular. ----- I read the Capital Invasion arc and noticed that Catherine, the Midnight Sun witch that Yuno and Charmy fought with, looks a bit like the step sister Grey we see in her Ch 244 flashback. Mostly in the way her eyes are drawn and ringlet hairstyle. Is that Grey's mother? It looks like she might be, age fits (she's 56) and Grey's mother looked like a witch (though her outfit reminded me more of the Queen). What's also interesting is that she uses Ash Magic, and Grey has been shown covered in ashes as punishment, which is likely where her Grey alias comes from, as with Cinderella. The ashes were from a bucket, not from the magic of the mother, but there is still an association. The weird thing about it for me though is that Catherine is already dead, and probably largely forgotten most, but the mother sort of looked like someone we'd learn more about eventually. The idea that it's going to be more important seems weird right now. We'll see, I guess. Or maybe there are already things that reveal that I miss him. (Btw, fun fact, Ch. 28 during Catherine's fight is the first time Yuno uses the Mana Zone.) Last edited: July 29, 2020 by Valkyrie Noelle tatsuya Yoshihara, anime director. Always love your character art. He's now done all the Big 3 in their transformation (with today's being my favorite, of course). Sigh... it's my wish Yoshihara did character designs. Part of me actually hopes to change the character of the designer show with timeskip because everyone is getting a new look as well. It still shouldn't be Yoshihara, but there are others on staff whose styles I like a lot more than the current designer. It would be nice to use the time for the current filler and the new arc comes with timeskip to edit a lot of things about th production. I don't hold my breath for anything big though. So I haven't seen that yet as I watch Oak, but I've had hints and ideas that they might just do a filler based on the best episode of the series, group back? Page 23 Shit. As if Asta / Yami team and have Asta talk to his devil not enough, now this fight gives me Asta using katana moment I wanted so long haha. I didn't even know I wanted an alley-ooop for the final attack, but I like it. I'm a little surprised he actually won. It makes sense looking back at the fight as a whole, but it's so far from the Asta stomp I thought would have happened months ago after the Golden Dawn thing lol. Dante did show so much of his repertoire compared to the others a little bit of me for the fact that I would lose, but I thought he could win and even more threatening later once the underworld was connected and he could use 100% Lucifero too. Interestingly, Asta's hand alone is doing anti-magic now. I hope he hits more. Also interesting that he can turn any weapon himself, I've thought about it before, but it's probably a feature of his new agreement because other weapons were already attached to Licht's grimoire. I wonder where we're going from here though with the leader defeated. Zenon to the rescue? Why is it shit so hype since this arc began! Asta can turn any weapon!? This manga get ugly in a good way. Why is it shit so hype since this arc began! Asta can turn any weapon!? This manga get ugly in a good way. I really have the hype to spread them with a smile (reminds me of the end of zagred's fight with Asta/Yuno/Yami before the last push). Then the countdown started and it got even more hype. Then Yami passes the sword, and as Asta catches it, we see one second and I'm lost. Man, I'm so happy. I need Pierrot to put everything into this fight. I hope theres a backstory for this weapon just pulled out, what secrets does its devil have [even the next devil's world arc possible?] Epic chapter and I smiled. These two irregular are so epic together. We need Yon to see how he coped. Dedication through light said, I hope theres a backstory for this weapon just pulled out, what secrets does his devil have [even the next devil's world arc possible?] Epic chapter and I smiled. These two irregular are so epic together. We need Yon to see how he coped. You mean Dante's gun? It's just the stones he pressed. Although on the subject of weapons ... What's with Yami's sword now? Does anti-magic leave once Asta lets go, or does Yami need a new sword? (I can't imagine they can switch smoothly as Asta and Licht did) I think Asta's going to keep the sword for a while. Asta's going to have to keep it safe for Yami because he was going to take it to Spade Kingdom ~ Seriously though when I saw Asta get the sword, all I could think of was Yami is definitely getting kidnapped soon. I think Asta's going to keep the sword for a while. Asta's going to have to keep it safe for Yami because he was going to take it to Spade Kingdom ~ Seriously though when I saw Asta get the sword, all I could think of was Yami is definitely getting kidnapped soon. Yes, it does to do so. I see that Yami is like holding on to that for me or something when someone swoops in to kidnap him. In fact, even as the fight progressed, Dante loses here not surprisingly too much already considering Patry technically lost even in this cave fight in the first saga, where he fought and was rescued from the Third Eye, but was still a threat later. I hope whoever saves him makes fun of him. Dude talked so much shit lol. Even that damn crown eventually fell. Edit: I just noticed that Asta is back to normal in the last panel, but the hand is the same. Last modified: May 2, 2020 A little crack theory, but I think there is more to Dante's flesh/body magic than we think. Like he's not the real Dante, or he's on some sensui type stuff from Yu Yu Hakusho. A man oak makes some weird mistakes at times. The last episode has Undine straight to say Megicula is in Diamond Kingdom for some reason when magna and sub just say that kingdom, so Zenon is back to insinuate Spade and it's Zenon who was sent to Diamond as well. Oak Lolo also appeared to be out. Nero sounds a little better than she did at first though. ----- yes, that's basically what I want, I realized that Tabata probably had Asta call his second sword, Demon-Dweller, before pulling out the third, which was already in his grimoire. Destroyer, so it would go in the order in which he acquired the swords, which ----- little further points to Asta's leadership katana. It's also crazy, as in the two seconds between Yami blowing his chest away and Asta catching Yami's sword, Dante has already regenerated. He had good reason to be confident. Now I wonder how he will react to it. He was already happy at the new malevolence that was jealousy felt for Team Yami and now he was beaten around for the first time in a while by a guy he ended up recognizing as more skilled and a kid with the devil he thought was worthless. Volume 22 came out today and contains the full results of the 2019 poll and Tabata (or the editor who wrote this) you tease. Maybe her name will finally be revealed after this fight Dante when Vanessa asks her about her strength. Also pleasantly surprised magna finishing 12th. It reminds me that we are only a month away from this year's poll results. My probably bad prediction for the Top 10 is: 1. Asta 2. Yami 3. Nero, 4. Noelle 5. Yuno, 6. Charlotte, 7. Vanica, 8. Mereoleona 9. Charmy 10. Luck (Mimosa and Gauche of the top 10, replaced by Nero and Vanica) I had Gauche in place of Luck, but Luck is always positioned well and he got cool moments recently, including perhaps the most hype cliffhanger arc (after Asta joining Yami). Maybe Lolo or Spade could sneak in. Do you have all the predictions for the poll? Last modified: 4 August 2020 All the time, although I thought that either Zenon or Vanica could show up because they are on their way home, I never even considered would only use spatial magic, even if this weird spatial magic cube stuck to me at the time. He just popping up so that it makes it scarier than if others fell a great level of performance on their way. Also love the art there. Yami congratulations Asta made me happy. I'm glad Zenon made a laugh about Dante. Interestingly, Yon's attack had some effect, reminding me of Noelle's last desperate move. I love the Bulls desperately trying to get Yami back and doing that, and then Yami just gives them that look that hit me. Although Asta the devil makes it clear he can't do anything anymore and says it's his fault for making weak hits the hardest. And the last panel with only Asta and the sword? Hell... So now the first series of fights is being carried out with the Tsads to succeed in their goal, I wonder what's next. I still haven't seen Zora, Magna and Charlotte. The vice captain probably has to join. The Alliance clearly needs to be even stronger (Cough Diamond Cough). Curious what happens when you regroup and process it all. What a quick turn from the positive happy atmosphere of the last chapter shit! Sukehiro D. Yami, legend. You want to see how Magna reacts to it all. Triple Retrieval Arc is coming lol Forgot to bring up the little thing I love about the latest chapter: it is now, as far as I know, the third time that Vanessa has been used to basically confirm the ship, and this is the third time it is for me even more hope for the one ship I am really rooting for in this series. Here's Vanessa reacting to Grey hugging Gauche right now: It was already a fairly realistic ship before this fight, with Grey and Gauche being paired together several times and Gauche helping Grey develop her magic, but with Grey's flashback and her basically proving to be in love, it's smooth sailing. (And I like it mainly because I would gauche less ... obsessed, something btw that I think can be hinted at from timeskip) The first time it happened was this: This is after Mars and Fana hugged and those two are basically the most realistic potential couple in the series by far. The only other time, and most interesting to me, that it happened was this: When Magna embraced Happiness after he freed him from elf possession. Vanessa's reaction here and Luck and Magna blush basically re-contextualized their relationship up to this point for me and now I think they will end up together, and I'm rooting for it to happen. So I'm glad the latest chapter reinforces my perspective on this lol. The man I just now realized his devil spatial charm is probably how Zenon suddenly entered Clover and was able to attack the Golden Dawn (in Noble Realm) without the kingdom being alerted, or Yuno noticing that would happen if he came from the border as normal (which is probably where Yuno was because he was visiting a church in the Forsaken empire). It took about 8 months make sense haha. Here's how I think/hope (mostly hopeful) Zenon's devil magic works: Based on these two panels, where he brings Yuno into some weird cube (after saying he'd show him his devil's strength) and where you can see him, even if it's through the portal, it seems like his spatial charm is different from Firal's. It is visible despite being on the portal (unlike Firal's magic, where once you pass, you are immediately teleported to another place associated with this portal) and the cube is defined by a space seemingly separated from the outside, with some of its bones partially being there, to think that its kind of spatial magic is one where it basically has its own world/dimension that overlaps with a normal one and he, along with the other brings, can travel there then pop back in the real world. Here's basically what I think he did between his last appearance and the last chapter: (Then of course hopping back into his world after grabbing Yami and Dante) And I think the opposite of this journey is what he did to show up before Golden Dawn,



sneaking around the border. Why do I think so? Mainly because I want it to work this way and the evidence seems to support it now lol. Why do I want it to work like this? IDK, it seems, cool and could have an interesting use. I just love the idea that he has his own world, a bit like Dorothy, but with different qualities. Why did I think so much of Zenn's power in the first place? Because at this point he's the best DT, he's the only one who completes his damn mission properly and then does Dante's work for him, not to mention dripping, but he's also the most interesting given how little we know about him compared to others (even his devil remains unnamed). ----- Btw, even his grimoire seems to combine his natural bone attribute and his devil's spatial attribute (the portal is looking for a thing around bones). I wonder if DT grimoires changed after their offer, it would make sense given Charlotte grimoire changed only from cursed. 260 Needed a thing a little fast there, but still good. How Does Asta already have so many contracts? I hope it gets animated. Would actually be the perfect cliffhanger lol. Also bring back Yuno. Zenon picked up Dante's last chapter. (source) Setta Kobayashi now making the ship he supports knock. What lines will this spin-off author not cross? Last modified: 16.su.2020 About the appearance of BC bending with another strong female figure! Vice captain fucking hype. see asta cry broke my heart cuz you don't see that often holy shit this chapter. First, amazing color pages. Sad and hype at the same time, very suitable for the chapter that introduces. It's been a long time since Owen was seen. What he says about Grey is very interesting. I'm thinking about it, I'm sure Grey never said anything. Magic: Magic X like everyone else when using her grimoire. I wonder what her true strength is. I can't know more about her. It hurts to see how depressed the Bulls are looking. Especially with Asta and how just looking at the sword traumatizes him. I finally get the right reveal I was waiting for. In December 2016 Tabata was like I hope I can unveil the vice-captain soon. and only almost 4 years lol. Love their design (I still can't tell if VC is a man or a woman), love the name (if we were going to night I'd have picked Noctis lol, but Nacht works too), I love that they came in roasting Asta and... I wonder if they are just a spy in the sense that they are hiding in the kingdom, or if you have also infiltrated the Spade military itself (the wording of the soldiers somewhat allows). Because he has interesting implications for having intel and serving as a guide once we get to Spade, as well as the possibility of having a little devil too. I like that they have the devil very much, although of course I don't know if it's the result of being in Spade or if somehow he had it already. It's interesting though. That would explain why Julius knows about Vegetables, and it makes VC a mentor for the next side of Asta, which is cool. And I like the fact that their devil looks different. Curious about the lack of a symbol on their grimoire, it may just be something that will be fixed in volume, or maybe it's intentional, because I want to know if they're a clover native or a Spade native (they had devil business even pre-Dark Triad), and also that other book that I have. Surely this is not the second grimoire ... The man I love this chapter. Racking my brain to gray power.... can not figure it out only a second time as far as I know, except maybe some thing gag. And the first time he realized he finally had good friends, things hurt even more. He wasn't even crying when he lost his hands/yes as it's some sort of shifting thing or something. I'm glad we can learn more about her. Perhaps the black people will train again? Obviously asta about getting something new, but I'm wondering if it applies to the rest because they clearly feel helpless too. ----- The last chapter, #261, should be the end of Volume 26, the third post-timeskip volume that began with Lolo and co meeting Vanica. I think if the anime continues and goes beyond the timeskip then it would be a good place to stop because it's safe to say that the first part of the arc is over and they probably don't fit any filler in this situation. Unveiling a vice-captain would be nice, if it's bad, cliffhanger. Perhaps the black people will train again? Obviously asta about getting something new, but I'm wondering if it applies to the rest because they clearly feel helpless too. I have so many questions about how this will continue They clearly weren't strong enough, but, Asta/Noelle and maybe Grey aside, I'm not sure which way the power-ups are meant to be in the six months of training. Right now I'm guessing the ways in which I'd be in a better position when the fights begin again is the return of Zora/Magna/Gordon, helping the other Magic Knights (the captain of the conference that's going on again should be interesting), and how I'm still hoping to help whatever resistance is in Diamond. Re-read the chapter and Asta waking up in cold pote and opening his grimoire himself to see that Yami's sword was really in him and he wasn't just in some nightmare to actually learn me apart. I didn't notice it at first, thinking it opened itself up as usual. Love like that part of Asta is just wordless. I really like Tabata art. The last chapters are a hot fire. Asta my boy with katana sword and demon shoulder is basically nero from DMC and I love it. Prediction: By Chapter 272, Mars will reveal itself. Chapter 272 is the end of volume 27 if the number of pages remains the same. Mostly driven by hype, but right now my guess on how the next batch of chapters will go is that now that we're in Clover again, we'll get re-introduced by a lot of characters that haven't seen the post-timeskip and still have taken part in the fight as the remaining Bulls, elves and captains at the meeting, this one will discuss the state of the heart and at some point will turn to resistance in Diamond for help. Meanwhile, Nacht will teach Asta things. ----- so much Nacht art out there already. Last Updated: August 24, 2020 Black Clover | OT] Apocalypse Noctis Saw something interesting pointed out on Twitter, as for devil Nacht, which is what it is that when Dante asked Lucifero who Asta the devil was, Lucifero said he didn't know, but only the high-ranking devil in this world should be Zagred, somewhat suggesting there might be low ratings of those in the human world that just weren't on his radar (that's what the closed Asta devil was) and it seems Nacht the devil is just that. I also like the fact that we've already seen the devil with a different shape that was designed when Dante explained his plan. ----- it's certainly not a second grimoire... So um... speculation time ... about the book and what could be said about Nacht. We see that Nacht has his grimoire open because they are restraining Asta and yet there is also a seemingly different book on their side. The things that might be are: 1. grimoire-bag for grimoire that is used, and it just so happens that looks like a book here because of how it's drawn up. This is the safest, but it's a weird feeling because I've never confused a grimoire-bag with a book before. And also the straps/belts on Nacht suggest that they may have another bag on their back that grimoire is used by me to come from if it's true. 2. This is a normal book. This is another simple explanation and what feels most likely now. Maybe it's just some diary with information from Nacht's time as a spy or something. 3. It really is the second grimoire. This is the most fun and interesting, but also the one that is most out there. And yet it doesn't seem impossible. Grimoires represent the soul of the person who uses it. This means that it is not necessarily 1 body = 1 grimoire, but instead 1 soul = 1 grimoire. The clearest evidence of what's important here is with William and Patry. They shared the same body, but somehow had different attributes, so they had two different grimoires, one for each soul in the body. So if it's a second grimoire, does that mean there's another person? Maybe. Or maybe Nacht is some kind of chimera. However, I think that in this third case, it would most likely mean that it has something to do with nacht's as yet vague sex. From their proposal, I could not say for sure whether they were men or women. Twice Nacht was referred to as a man were people (Soldier Spade and Asta) who could not see, so it was not very convincing itself. I also saw on Twitter that apparently Nacht uses the male pronoun ore in Japanese, which made me lean more toward Nacht being a man, though not 100% convincing because some female characters do that sometimes in anime. Because I wasn't really convinced, anyway, after reading the chapter I was passing that maybe Nacht was nonbinary (the conclusion I saw others come up, including one celebrating it with some fun art), which is something I'd really like to be true a bit like with Hange in attack on Titan. But with the current ambiguity in mind and the reason why one body has had two grimoires in the past, I would say Nacht could have two grimoires for being genderfluid or bi-gender. I think it would be very interesting first to have a character like this cause that would fit well with how the Black Bulls are found by families made up of pariahs and also cause it would be just a cool thing to have representation in character to get two kinds of magic. (Also feels suitable for a spy) Nacht has a different hairstyle in their first appearance, and it tipped me toward Vice Captain's Wife, but maybe Nacht as seen here is them expressing their female identity and Nacht in the last chapter expresses the man. IDK, now that I have a vice captain I've been thinking a lot about them lol. It is quite possible that the very next chapter will be clear that this is one of the first two simpler explanations and one grimoire we know Nacht has already been curious enough as well given that it lacks a symbol of the earth \* but even so, for a short time it will be a fun idea to have fun. -----, by the way, Mimosas birthday does. I hope to see her and situation soon. Last edited: 26.su.2020 Nacht looks desperate as Kahono also, I'm now a black clover fan after not being into it, but also being super disappointed at the women of a certain anime hero and two of my friends went to see the black clover, the women are great I finally did and now I'm into it is interesting to re-read vetto fight now cause in the end Asta makes a point of saying no one even desperate once when fighting him, but now we see exactly what it looks like because Yami is taken away. Also the little thing I love about it now that is the context is Vetto says Noelle has a sinful mana. Also, it's funny how in this cave fight when Vetto/Fana/Raia showed up, Yami says he will surpass his limits, but he is saved by other captains as he could try anything, and he tells them something I would have woken up in him if he hadn't shown up because that's what happened when he fought Dante himself. Nacht looks desperately like Kahono as well, I'm now a black clover fan after not being into it, but also being super disappointed at the women of a certain anime hero and two of my friends went to check out black clover, women are great I finally did, and now I'm into this welcome. I remember you from my thread about it lol, cool that you are reading now. 262 I love Nacht already. So rude to everyone and doesn't give a fuck, kidnapping encounters stuff like that. Gimodelo is interesting, looks like the most cool devil yet. I wonder how it is in that little form, if it's not the real one. Can other hosts do this with their devil? For example, have a chibi version of Asta's devil if they come together or what? I'm also curious how Nacht became the devil host, and if Gimodelo is actually in this world, like the devil Asta or not. And also if they can share the devil's power with others like Triad and their disciples. I'm happy to captain again, like Yuno (a man that she's depressed). Fuego, Nozel and Rill's new designs stand out, thought Kaiser looks good too with fur. I didn't even expect the captains to get new proposals, but I think there was a lot of time to come with them. I liked seeing the inner Charlotte despair as the Bulls and Jack prepared to go slash to Spade Kingdom (fun fact: Yami and Jan Jack became magical knights at the same time and probably have been rivals since) It seems Julius is still WK, and he's looking out of it too. Still no symbol on grimoire Nacht, probably not just surveillance at this point ... Nacht already top tier it's only two chapters. please more convoys with lil devil lol yuno looking depressed?..... excellent zehahahaha characters that keep the eyes closed are always the best. Nacht reminds me kamui in gintama bet hes will be smiling next chapter now that Asta is back. Woot love how we do together, training together too maybe, because there's no one yuno can turn to setting up? Everyone who knows Jack has feelings for Yami there. I like the fact that captains are dynamic. Man, Rill's hair is equal to the upgrade Grey got that extra strong charm. I really hope everyone can get it. I like the fact that Nacht doesn't like it at all. Also Astas Hey guys when Nacht had him under his arm. Page 24 of the New OP is amazing. Love that links to the best Asta panel in the series, telling me that it will be handled with care whenever we get there for real. They really can't miss having these things. The new ED is good as well, sung by Asta's voice actor this time. It's funny that Asta only got Yami's sword like a month ago and they've already decided to have an ED hint on it. ----- OP is amazing. Love that links to the best Asta panel in the series, telling me that it will be handled with care whenever we get there for real. They really can't miss having these things. The new ED is good as well, sung by Asta's voice actor this time. It's funny that Asta only got Yami's sword like a month ago and they've already decided to have an ED hint on it. ----- don't know where some people got thought anime would end soon. Including the sword suggests that it will still be with us until the end of the years. Dedication Through the Light said: I don't know where some people got thought anime would end soon. Including the sword suggests that it will still be with us until the end of the years. I think this current run could stop with Season 3, in episode 154, or at least that shouldn't be surprising even without insiders saying things. I think the whole thing with the reaction to anime maybe stopping is people, both the fans and those who alluded to it ending up as if it's a big deal, forgetting or not knowing that B.C. is a weird situation and thinking that it works like one piece and Boruto because there have never been breaks. With these shows, you go on as long as there is material and there's never any notice of an extension for a season or a year. But Black Clover is a seasonal show where he announces new seasons as such when they come, and there's just no breaks between his seasons, but they're still seasons. If somehow it doesn't go up 154 then it's newsworthy because the episode that goes up to 154 now, but if it stops there it's normal. It's just like when every other seasonal anime ends the season and then we wait to see if another one is confirmed to be on the way (if it's confirmed on the spot, as is sometimes the case). ----- On this subject, looking at where manga and anime are, I think this year, more than the previous ones, would be a good place to end and therefore I think it's more likely than before that it would immediately start next season. When the year / Season 1 ended, there were still Witch Forest, tournament and Elf (still ongoing at that time) arches anime. When the year/season 2 ended, we were in the middle of the Elf Invasion (which just ended up in manga and the aftermath of the arc still underway), so with the next year they had to have an arch filler. Now with year 3 ending in early December, we won't even do with this Spade arch yet we have something that can work a little bit as the first part that is complete. So realistic options would be: (realistic, which means they don't just start Season 4 immediately, but it's only 12/24 episodes and all canon and ends when there isn't enough canon to adapt because it would be very nice, but precedent says it's very unlikely.) Start 51-Ep Season 4 with more filler. I don't want it for the show because the long filler does just days seems to have a worse impact on viewership than just stopping the show and coming back later. Especially the cause of it, as it is obvious that the plot is dead, even if you do not want to read manga. And just personally, I'm fine with theilly to ride out with this run that they couldn't finish prematurely, but I don't want to start the whole season butt with filler. Start 51-Ep Season 4 with post-timeskip material, inevitably have filler eventually Cause, if S4 starts immediately in December, there'd only be 45ish released chapters to work with (and with BC, 1 chapter = 15 pages, so 1 episode adapts to 3 chapters). I don't want this because a filler in the middle of the season would make even less sense next year, in the middle of the spade arc, as it does now, in a period of manga skipped, and they're not so much good at filling episodes during timeskip, so I'm not eager to see what I'd come up with in this Arc Spade with all the depressing and focused on fighting Spade. End of season 3. Start season 4 later. That's what I want. While it would be nice, I don't really believe in giving employees a break, as if Pierrot would immediately just put them on to something else in the meantime, but it would at least allow the manga to get much further away from anime and anime to be a better pace adaptation when it comes back. End of season 3. Season 4 never comes. Obviously, I'd rather be taller, but I can live with that because I don't necessarily see filler as better than nothing. Although ED hints at future developments such as Asta getting a Yami sword and starting to offer his body to the devil it could mean that they intend to revive the spade arch one way or another. I think I've said it before, but my ideal is the show ends, and returns to 12/24 episode seasons with Yoshihara still as director, but with a new character designer/person responsible for the overall look and a better production plan (although things are pretty fine on that front these days, but I want Wano to go up lol) Last edited: September 2, 2020 We know if bleach is pierrot? I don't know if it's worth to mix with potentially accepting a slot for computers or not. Once the air goes out he's not sure he'll be back. Could still get ops in the filler years lol The series could actually run on like 50 volumes with lots of clearing space in the jump haha (so far as well) It looks like the popularity of the poll results are this week Julius has a weird life. Do we know if the bleach comeback is Pierrot? I don't know if it's going to mix with potentially accepting a slot for computers or not. Once the air goes out he's not sure he'll be back. Could still get ops in the filler years lol The series could actually run on like 50 volumes with lots of clearing space in the jump haha (so far as well) It looks like the popularity of the poll results are this week Pierrot and TV Tokyo are actually involved in the next bleach anime (if you go to the bottom of the anniversary page with different promos you can see the company). 4. Popularity Poll: God, why do they all look so good. Love the color page. Magna making top ten would surprise me. Leopold making the Top Ten would surprise me even more. Both Magna and Leo do this is just shocking lol, but I'm glad it's there. Especially Magna. Since everyone seems to be in their new look, I wonder if it's irritating that Magna's hair will be so endlessly now. I hope so because I like this way more. Asta and Yami taking the top two seats is not surprising, although I didn't expect the votes for them to raise as much. Charlotte's Top 3 is also really surprising. Nero placed lower than I thought, but it's cool to be in the Top Ten again, as a person now. It is interesting how Gauche and to a lesser extent Happiness are not the most popular characters, but will consistently rank well, while the characters that would be above them one year would be under another. Here are some random statistics that stuck now that there were 4 Spoiler polls: Popularity Poll Fun Facts-Asta won 4 consecutive polls. He is now joint third best performer in their poll in the Shonen Jump alongside Bakugo of the MHA, although with a lead thanks to a perfect record (although the MHA has and just had a poll with results still unreported and Bakugo will likely win and pull forward again). -Yami ranked second in all 4 polls. -The only characters that were in the top ten of each poll are (in order of overall performance): -Asta: 1st in each poll -Yami: 2nd in each poll -Yuno: 4th 3rd) 4.) 4. -Noelle: 3. 9.) 3.) 5.-Happiness: 7th; 4.) 9.) 8. -The characters that I have placed in the Top Ten 3 of 4 times are Charlotte and Gauche, with the latter being in the Top 10 3 years in a row. Last edited: September 6, 2020 Poll results. Lucky to be a beautiful being of you. that's it, so with the vice captain to lose his spell or something to wonder what it was about Yuno will not like this development. Take that you #263 Nacht... so he just gets more curious about each chapter. How's the 4 separate devils? Is one of them the main one, given only the one on the right has corners that match Nacht's? He's hosting more, why does he say his old self is gone? From Jack's comment, I think the shadow of the magical thing he did is his devil's strength. I like the fact that he was in Julius' guild with Yami. Although if Julius didn't know he was the devil host then it points to him actually having become one in Spade (and I think Julius learned about Weg in some other way, probably fighting Spade before). (Nacht's former self. Tag. No, but real, it's interesting that even his color scheme has been reversed by then.) His explanation of the DT plan is also interesting. I can't wait to see how it all goes. PS: What a little Black Bull says: I know my own limits lol. No wonder he doesn't like Yami. Last edited: 6th Sep 2020 Received only 3 days... nacht must get some op but dangerous way asta control your devil yuno on asta, otp. Fully expect Yuno would be higher if he was around a little more often. Leo getting the top 1 is amazing, was always my third-fifth favorite depending on the time of day Guess Im usually Asta Yuno Finral Langris Leo Also as Tabata actually put the characters that are always shipped together next to each other ... Asta x Yuno Yami x Charlotte Magna x Luck We are to you Tabata ^ ^ ^ According to someone in the comments Viz, Nacht devils are a link to this fairy tale. ----- this dude saw things... (Also God? What does he know?) Dedication through light said: Also, as Tabata actually put characters that are always shipped together side by side... Asta x Yuno Yami x Charlotte Magna x Luck We are to you Tabata ^ ^ ^ Mmm. Love to see it. Where are the angels, when you need them, we've already got them. For real though, until something called an angel is introduced, I assume they are the closest we get, given their powers to rival the gods and there are 10 devils in Qliphoth and they are the 4 remaining of the 10 Apostodes of Sephirah (Sephirah is the polar opposite of Qliphoth). They're likely to join the aforementioned elite Nacht unit. Vice captain is super interesting I like the idea that there are no more 10 devils to fight later in the arc. This explains why Asta and co went up against the Tsads so early because, as Dante suggested, there are even bigger threats to them along the way. This means that the fighting power of the villains far exceeds what we have seen up to this point, as well as heroes with all the characters who were preparing for it and/or might have been relevant but were not in the first 3 battles. And that means a lot of good people don't have to share Dark Triad (individually they might just get jumped by 2 or 3 captains and dealt with). 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I feel that somehow he is going to save Yami and Revenge, but also not able to prevent the emergence of Lucifero. Lucifero also looks like an endgame villain, so IDK if we get to the end of the series or not when we get closer to finishing this arc out. I think there might be more time to skip or something, but IDK as you top the ultimate Devil from hell badguy if they fight like God or something (which I would be on lol) or yami could fall into the classic mentir/dad figure dying trophy too yes there could definitely be some shed order for both. Or maybe Yami will really die. Like at the last minute, though, they seem to still have hope. Asta already has his sword, VC is back and Asta has to become captain one way or another, so ... Also with Nacht bringing up the gods again after it's been for a while, maybe they end up getting involved too lol. Since Dante's inferno is the inspiration for the arc, Lucifero can be trapped at the bottom of hell to cause he tried to stand up against God in this story too. Punished Yuno arch is going to change the game Vice captain's best character intro in the series? Or at least since Dorothy woke up. The view of the past was interesting. Kind of bummed if it goes straight back into battle, but 3 days leaves some room to regroup. Asta can't stop winning the polls. Punished Yuno arch is going to change the game Vice captain's best character intro in the series? Or at least since Dorothy woke up. The view of the past was interesting. Kind of bummed if it goes straight back into battle, but 3 days leaves some room to regroup. Asta can't stop winning the polls. Devil that I'd be looking forward when we get back to fighting early lol, but I'm guessing that we have at least 9ish more chapters, whereas it would complete the volume and there is often around the volume worth the break time, low-intensity stuff, after the long battles ended. Among the dev training Asta, again some other characters still invisible post-timeskip, see the heart situation and maybe other things, I do not think there will be intense things for a while. It could be a bad tho that happens often too lol. Japan's WSJ had more poll results. Mimosas was just shy of the Top 10. One day Zora will be Japan's Top 10. He ends #15 two years in a row telling me he just needs a well-timed battle for a breakthrough. Crazy fall for Mereoleona. Watch her be #4 again when the solo devil... I'm going to end this world I love. There's a seemingly real arc starting in anime now, even though it's a filler and from the first 30 seconds I was already facepalming out of its filler tradition. The episode and arc concept was interesting and I'm still not using how the show looks consistently okay now lol. ----- I was thinking about the strangeness involving Nacht as the devil host, specifically the fact that Julius didn't know he was the host, which means he became one in Spade, and that man is off the line. Which reminded me that there's also a strangeness about the Dark Three as devilish hosts. Mainly the fact that their age is kept secret in their character profiles, as a witch queen. Zeno does not look to be different from 16 years ago and finally, as the devils already had 16 years ago (Zenon has a brand and we even know Vanica was already with Megicula), but in their introduction in Ch 131, Dante tells as if the younger two are only now getting used to the devil hosts. Then I remembered Argyle's idea that Dante's defeat might have been a clone made with bodily magic, and that wasn't the case, but now I'm thinking of a non-Asta devil hosting potentially artificial people of some kind, probably made by Dante. Because on its own, the age thing would get me to do that cause it could be explained through their magic (Vanica even has the same Blood Magic as the Witch Queen, which is now probably what keeps the other young), but with Dante's comments that mean their experience with the devils has somehow been reset, it becomes more questionable and Nacht now says his old self is gone after returning as the devil host might be bound to do it. Maybe experimenting on Nacht is why he has such hatred against them (his expression when he says he wouldn't forgive them suggests that maybe he exceeds I know they're bad guys, so I'm angry) Although it's strange that he would remember his past if he did, but maybe Dante can somehow do it, or maybe Spade has someone like Marx with Memory Magic (or have Marx). But maybe they have memory problems because they are clones, and that's why Vanica had trouble remembering Acier... says a man. Vanica does not know Acier..... Doesn't matter. It also confirms that it had already megicula at the time. Zenon, young years old. Zeno, 16 years ago, with his devil host mark. (Same tag + Vanica already megicula = probably the same devil) Zeno, present, was asked if he was used to the devil's power. Vanica has also improved significantly in the past six months, although he is already strong enough to beat Clover's strongest captain 16 years ago. I wonder when Kira will regain the picture. Black clover single manga gives me my thirst for fighting right now, so I don't mind being bad. I think this 3 days will be a long tho yes, I like more silly chapters, but with Yami captured there is really no time for it. Hopefully at least catch up with some characters we haven't seen much since time to skip. Have you tried Jujutsu? Probably more love this/hate this series for most, but if it lands for you it will help satiate the hunger fight. I wonder when Kira will regain the picture. Yes, I like more silly chapters, but with Yami caught up there isn't really time for that. Hopefully it will at least catch up with some characters we haven't seen much since time to skip. Have you tried Jujutsu? Probably more love this/hate this series for most, but if it lands for you it will help satiate the hunger fight. I want Dammatio to see Astina's hand, sigh and leave in disbelief. He started Jujutsu, but I don't know if he finally caught up. But yes, Jujutsu and BC keep their quest for me these days. English 4th 1 - Asta 2 - Yami 3 - Noelle 4 - Julius 5 - Mereoleona 6 - Nero/Secre 7 - Yuno 8 - Luck 9 - Zora 10 - Charmy Out of last year's Top 10 are Mimosas and Finral, replaced by Nero and Julius (who somehow made it all the way to the fourth, I think people liked that he was alive or liked his stuff as a result of the elf arc, or maybe he thinks he's cute now). Asta's win over last year means that he and Yami now have 2 wins each. The top 3 is the same from the first poll. English 4th 1 - Asta 2 - Yami 3 - Noelle 4 - Julius 5 - Mereoleona 6 - Nero/Secre 7 - Yuno 8 - Luck 9 - Zora 10 - Charmy Out of last year's Top 10 are Mimosas and Finral, replaced by Nero and Julius (who somehow made it all the way to the fourth, I think people liked that he was alive or liked his stuff as a result of the elf arc, or maybe he thinks he's cute now). Asta's win over last year means that he and Yami now have 2 wins each. The top 3 is the same from the first poll. Lucky and charming. My life is complete finished reading Gash bell. I wonder if tabata read. Grimoire and how they are used feel right out of it. Well besides pulling massive swords out if haha is fake xerox makes it in the poll! Yuno here pulled tsunade and Sakura saving chakara for the big fight. That last panel tho ... Phew Yuno called his shit Imao. I love it. Makes Vangeace come out of this chapter looks better. There were some little things that interested me about the actual location of Zenon in the Dark Triad hierarchy and the way they are presented in the first page is not helping to calm that down. Elves!!! Finally! I wonder why they were around. And why do they have the label again (war color?). I'm glad they got involved. Yuno's been doing it all the time he wanted. Asta looked so proud of him. Also Tabata knows how to do good writing, it's making sure that people of the past are not forgotten or pushed aside for conspiracies. Goutoge keeps sending merchandise. Yuno said his imao. I love it. He makes order come out of this chapter looks better. There were some little things that interested me about the actual location of Zenon in the Dark Triad hierarchy and the way they are presented in the first page is not helping to calm that down. Elves!!! Finally! I wonder why they were around. And why do they have the label again (war color?). I'm glad they got involved. What have we talked about about angels? Welp technically, as you said here we goooooo! Julius: Vangeance lost because he was too busy protecting other people, right? I wonder how it feels... 4. Popularity Poll: God, why do they all look so good. Love the color page. Magna making top ten would surprise me. Leopold making the Top Ten would surprise me even more. Both Magna and Leo do this is just shocking lol, but I'm glad it's there. Especially Magna. Since everyone seems to be in their new look, I wonder if it's irritating that Magna's hair will be so endlessly now. I hope so because I like this way more. Asta and Yami taking the top two seats is not surprising, although I didn't expect the votes for them to raise as much. Charlotte's Top 3 is also really surprising. Nero placed lower than I thought, but it's cool to be in the Top Ten again, as a person now. It is interesting how Gauche and to a lesser extent Happiness are not the most popular characters, but will consistently rank well, while the characters that would be above them one year would be under another. Here are some random statistics that stuck now that there were 4 Spoiler polls: Popularity Poll Fun Facts-Asta won 4 consecutive polls. He is now joint third best performer in their poll in the Shonen Jump alongside Bakugo of the MHA, although with a lead thanks to a perfect record (although the MHA has and just had a poll with results still unreported and Bakugo will likely win and pull forward again). -Yami ranked second in all 4 polls. -The only characters that were in the top ten of each poll are (in order of overall performance): -Asta: 1st in each poll -Yami: 2nd in each poll -Yuno: 4th 3rd) 4.) 4. -Noelle: 3. 9.) 3.) 5.-Happiness: 7th; 4.) 9.) 8. -The characters that I have placed in the Top Ten 3 of 4 times are Charlotte and Gauche, with the latter being in the Top 10 3 years in a row. I know I'm a week late, but Monkey D. Luffy was number one in every official OP poll. I'm just stating the fact. Even Goku got Gohan'd once! Mereoleona was robbed, too. IDK seemed a little weird/random/unnecessary given that I acknowledged that there were Go characters who've done better than Asta... Tabata has absolutely nailed the most important component of this arc, punished by Yuno's appearance. Each panel brings. I can't imagine a more grumpy-looking face. I forgot that we have two characters that look similar and are both named Fana out and about lol. Great to see the elves back. Dante You're going to recover in two days or are going to put through some lucky side characters that gets to mark together. I know I'm a week late, but Monkey D. Luffy was number one in every official OP poll. The OP can never make another poll, because Kawamatsu is a lock to 1 Because I feel that it was probably quite easy to overlook or forget, the children of the chapter are these two in the lower left corner: (Ch. 213, the end of the reincarnation of the arch.) I thought I would either from a separate tribe of light or descendants of someone who survived the attack, but I never considered it would aunty offspring. I like that more than the idea of some random unnamed elf surviving, but I'd rather if Auntie surviving was hinted at in another way (as Nero approaches her and there's a bubble with an ellipse or an exclamation point or something). Interesting that elves have more than one deity that sends them revelations. (this makes Dryad the second named god/divine entity separated from humans/elves/dwarves/devils/etc. in the series, after Sephira) I wonder if anyone would have learned Ultimate Magic because Licht almost killed the devil with it. It would be nice if only the royals could learn or if it came easier for them because they have a (stolen) elf mana, but it seems like they're all getting it. We're really building on magical concepts. Mana Zone, Fields/True Magic, and now Ultimate. I wonder if it will be limited or if it is something everyone can learn? I really hope others get something because the Royals are getting all the good stuff. Zora (Magne too, if you care) needs some love. So I thought Yuno was obsessed with Licht's unborn child, but his kids were alive? Do I remember wrong? Edit: Just realized he said that only one of the twins survived. This explains this, and is also a sad : (Last edited: September 18th, 2020 Im kind of sad that happiness is getting all these growth, but like his Magna isn't, learning Hi Ougi will make Magna fall even further behind him. I also like this conspiracy, but it always just begs the question... couldn't make this clover kingdom like all the Licht stuff going on? Now see speculation that Silvas are descendants of a surviving half elf and remind me of an anime flashback where Acier Silva has weirdly punchy ears that I've always laughed at as some anime mistake or just the style of whoever mastered the scene. But right now I checked the manga and I don't know if it's anything lol. Certainly not at the level of the children of this chapter, but I don't think most characters have ears like this. Then again, it's also hard to find many panels that fully show the characters ears and maybe there are more where they happen to be a bit of a punchline for no great reason. Dedication through light said: I also like this conspiracy, but it always just begs the question ... could not get to clover kingdom like all Licht stuff is going on? You mean the two kids? So I read through the arc of witch forest again and ... I feel pretty stupid and these lines now make sense of that before, but I never asked them for any reason. The Witch Queen was an allusion to a past chapter revealing how 15 volumes years ago. Because she clearly knows pretty much everything, including about elves being destroyed and clover royals is responsible for it yet she has also speculated twice about people who come from Licht's tribe... because she knew someone survived. This woman was alluding to so much lol. I'm still waiting for an ordinary person in that line to make sense of it. I hope he shows up again soon. And Mars too... I can't believe the filler arc is going to have the series' first gay relationship before Luck and Magna gets confirmed. Page 25 Lol is a scene where a female antagonist hugs a female B antagonist from behind, both talking about how grateful they are to have others in their lives and B says everything will be fine with an A by her side. It's just funny the most concrete teasing of two gay characters is now from the filler episode. But the baby was born ... That was what I did though, but found Auntie was pregnant with twins and determined only one lived. So one twin dies and owning Yuno (I mean, not sure it's even been confirmed) and the other life and now we have descendants of them. I give it a third in crazy/convoluted reincarnation 1. Fana reincarnats in a character named Fana. And now they have an artificial body, so there are two separate Fana's 2. Patri reincarnated in a physique that looks like a light so he could steal his mojo I was a little worried that he would Asta/Yami/Dante again from the back half of the volume focusing on them, but I'm glad to get this cover. Water-colored Noelle is nice. (The name of the volume is Black Promise/Oath, after the chapter where Asta begins to give up her body) Vanica profile from volume 26. Unsurprisingly, age is not given. Her favorite things are bloody battles. Although what's different from her siblings as she designs the last three covers is that her standard eye color seems to be the devil-red color everyone else gets when transformed. He's like Nero in that regard. I think it makes sense because her other eye is hidden it seems related to being a host. Last edited: October 1st, 2020 I liked to miss Year 4's confirmed Dante Fight about going 20 episodes lol Just keep doing mixer fillers. That's all I ever wanted. The two best episodes from the entire series are mixer episodes. I liked missing Year 4's confirmed Dante fight for about 20 episodes lol Timing confirmation leaves me insecure that it's actually Year 4 as in 51 other episodes. Because we haven't gotten all the season/year 3 episodes yet, due to the Covid break (Episode 154, which would have aired now if not for Covid was the end of S3, will not air until December). It's just that it's October now and the series first launched in October 2017, but we had two months without episodes so they could be calling the episodes that got pushed for that milestone October Season 4. If they confirm 51 episodes once more, or we're still getting episodes after December then we'll know it's a regular season (not excited about the content/pace of the season, if so). Although one cast member, Noelle the actor, tweeted about the recent manga chapter the other day and Funimation had a video of the actors talking to Season 4 with this announcement and Yuno the



actor teased things out of the manga about Yuno, so maybe it's a new season for real and they'll start spade arc in December. Last edited: October 3rd, 2020 Will definitely need frontage filler while Yami is still around and before Yuno becomes punished by Yuno forced possession, giving a birthday present to Asta. Now the last panel face of the devil is revealed in Asta's mind, or is this how Asta looks on Nacht while internal conflict is happening. Also curious about that family picture. Nacht continues to be fun. Kind of wish we did something else, then the usual fight and surpress what's in you (Naruto, Owari not Serafu, etc.). Well, I like the concept well. Sad for the other Black Bulls being criticized that way. I feel like art is getting better every chapter! Asta's hand is a hot fire! Always loved the concept the devil brings. Zora plunged for six months because he didn't want to be around for the legendary roast from Black Bulls Nacht a great addition to the cast lol Wow, that's like ten years in shonen time. It would be a little ridiculous if he just never showed up back in the main story. I would lose it if every time there was a BB meeting, someone would note that Zora was missing lol. It's happened twice before without seeing it (not counting the last pages before the timeskip). 267 Aw Asta Devil has a big heart not him, lol. Also so short, and he kinda looks like Asta even. It's good to see Asta thank his devil. This and his words in the end are interesting because they make me think about the fact that the only person Asta killed is Zagred. Until now, I figured if the issue of explicit no-kill policies came up, that killing would be excused as a solution with the devil, but this chapter now makes it look like it wouldn't be impossible for Asta to kill a man, just that it would be a last resort. This or Asta is going to become as hypocritical as Emma in most TPN... hopefully not. I don't know what to do about the devil's appearance. Being short and looking like Asta, along with an apparent tie to Asta's mother seemingly points to a fairly obvious conclusion, but I'm careful to believe that because, among other things, the devil has Asta's post-pact right hand instead of the normal devil's shoulder, which suggests appearance is tied to its current connection with Asta. Mother Asta!!!! This confirms that her discoveries before had not made the devil awaken some buried memories of Asta, but rather were the devil's memory. The devil ends up in a grimoire in Clover and the background in the panel doesn't look like a cold Spade kingdom to suggest Asta's mother was really from Clover, but the devil's anger towards Lucifero suggests Spade had a hand in her death. Curious what actually happened. Anyway, while not the focus of this chapter, I'm even more curious about Nacht now considering his family has been home to apparently many devil-related rituals in the past. Last updated: October 11, 2020 Yuno is Asta's mom, who could be his second mom. Now that I call it, this devil is Astin's father, and as everyone speculates, this woman we see is Asta's mom. yes, I was a little nervous about the possibility, but he's probably Astin's father. I just remembered the fact that Zagred's other world spell had no effect on him. Yuno chalked it up to him not having magic (though he wasn't sure), but Zagred said he had just eaten life force and it would stop until it ate all the people and elves. I doubt the devil is Asta's father. As I said above, it seems to look the way it does to reflect that Asta is his host when the process happens, with his right hand looking like Asta's hand in agreement, rather than the normal devil's shoulder that I would be in his real body. And the fact that he now looks so different when we see his silhouette, despite how similar Zagred's silhouette looks to its true form, makes the idea that it actually looks even less likely. (See hair. Zagred is consistent in both forms. Anti-Magic Devil hair doesn't look anything like Asta-like hair has during the ritual) There's also the fact that if Asta was somehow the son of a devil, a witch queen and Gordon's father (and probably Owen) who researched his body I'd be able to tell, but their findings were just that he's a normal guy who happens to have no magic. (Of course WQ says he's not one of the Elysian elves when he says their relatives, but the point is that he sees that he's a normal person, saying in his next line that he's not special.) The only thing that points to Asta perhaps a descendant of the devil are the extra horns he gets, and that his devil does when he progresses further into his transformation, but those now just seem to be signs of using energy from another world, just like nero has (permanent) unique horns. At most, I would say that the sudden mutation that prevented him from having magic is tied to the anti-magic devil meeting his mother. But for now, I doubt he's a father. So, how many people did Nacht come back to watch him die. Looks like it might be a bluff, so how many people brought Nacht back to watch them die. Seems but he could be bluffing I have a bigger feeling that his family has been doing this for a while, rather than just being him/his generation. Also, on Nacht, it's funny that he's the one who seemingly the most cool devil yet also says he's not a good devil. So as yuno will be punished to get power in the next couple of days I get more of the feeling that his family is doing it for a while, rather than just being he/his generation. Also, on Nacht, it's funny that he's the one who seemingly the most cool devil yet also says he's not a good devil. This makes much more sense LIEBE!!!!!!!!!!!! (Means love in German according to Google) Due to speculation that devil Liebe was Asta's father, I was so scared when he ended up in the human world as a child, and met Asta's mother as a child Imao. Fortunately, it is not his father who is in keeping with the Witch Queen and Nathan Agrippa is not seeing anything special about Asta biologically except that magic. Although I was wrong about his appearance being tied to being Asta as host, he just looks like him for no apparent in-universe reason (unless it turns out to be random human/devil counterparts like having elves lol), but I like it because they are technically brothers. Interesting that Licitia had already left Asta at the time of the flashback. I think her Henry-like condition is why Asta doesn't have magic (... How was it made though? Did she have a normal body like he was cursed during pregnancy?). It seems that caring for Liebe was a way to atone for leaving Asta. I like the way Lucifero pops up seemingly out of nowhere, even if he doesn't see the devils' reaction to Liebe going through the gate, it makes sense that I would look for him given their fascination with the human world. It's crazy that the flash during Dante's fight was actually her call liebe her son. Hell. I love the chapter. Liebe we want to kill devils too mate to us so asta mana condition is due to his mother that leads me to ask maybe there is more to any mana thing? nice chapter, and it alleviated my fears Asta still is nothing special and his mom left him in the church the cause of her condition, which like Henry's so no asspull here the way AMD got into the human world makes sense and it's hilariously anticlimactic. was not called an important figure, was literally thrown there Liebe we want to kill devils too mate to us so asta mana condition is due to his mother that leads me to ask maybe there is more to no matter mom? his mom steals life force as well as mana (she killed the snake in the chapter) so she had to give up Asta up. so he was either born without a mana as an offshoot of his mother's condition, or she aided it all away when baby was nothing special to his mom stealing life force as well as mana (she killed the snake in the chapter) so she had to give up Asta up. so he either born without a mana as an offshoot of his mother's condition, or she suctions it all away when baby was nothing special as I have to say she is anticlimactic as hell and I love it! As I must say it is anticlimactic as hell and I love it! all the anticlimaxes of this chapter were so great how did AMD get into the human world? Some threw him in the ceiling to kill him, but since he had no magic, he just jumped the other way. He wasn't called by someone important and didn't plan to escape, he just told me I was so glad he wasn't Asti's father. Now there is still a small chance that Licitia is not Asta's mother, but an ancestoer from a century ago and since when Nero slept and could not pay attention to grimoire ... but seeing Licitia drop the baby off somewhere the way we know Asta happened makes me think that it's very unlikely that Asta is not a mother and that the return is from that distant past. Otherwise she dropped someone off and then hundreds of years later her offspring did exactly the same thing lol. For now, it seems more likely Nero just missed it for a reason. The way AMD got into the human world makes sense, and it's hilariously anticlimactic. he wasn't called an important figure, he was literally thrown there yes, I love that. She's probably related to Henry, too. Licitia magic is Capsule Corp shit lol. I'm pretty glad Liebe's not Astin's father. Assuming Licitia is his mom, it also seems likely that the reason she has no magic is because of her magical state as well. Black Clover has its ups and downs, but I appreciate Tabata's leadership of Asta no one. So he's not the father. I had resigned myself to this result. lol. You really want to see the circumstances around Licitia and Asta. We've talked about this before, but there's a lot of people in Clover with a curse. They must be connected. I also think that Liebe always had Anti Magic, he just never had the opportunity to discover until he grew up. As the devil went from being this badass silhouette figure to the most remote thing in the series I have no idea. And just like that, I need to see Lucifer dead. ----- she said, This time ... I'm not going to let you go! Last edited: October 16th, 2020 Liebe is incredibly cute and how nice he and asta are similar, actually in some ways similar to the motives I think we'll have Liebe Lucifero speech chapter moment happened for the final fight in the arc. Leibe is a super cute and young place ancient and everyone knows how it would be built is good because the inevitable place where he becomes friends with Asta will not look lame it seems that Asta and Liebe can be born at the same time, so if this is true either everyone has a duplicate devil born when they are born, devils are born when some people are born, some devils and some people are born at the same time and others are or is it something exclusive to Asta and Liebe for a reason. Page 26 It's crazy that the flashback during Dante's fight was actually her calling Liebe her son. Hell. It also means that Gauche's stabbing didn't shock/infuriate Asta to the point that he was losing control of Liebe, but rather it was Liebe reminded of his mother being impaled and his own anger letting him vigorously take control. So really Dante never even came close to identifying with Asta, he praised him for finally getting it when it was all his devil from start to finish. ----- the fact that Lucifero used Liebe's hand to kill her too... No man, next time it's in sight. Last modified: October 17, 2020 Another surprisingly good looking episode at the end of this filler arc. Funny that they had a crew to fight Boruto Opening monster that wasn't in Boruto. For the filler and through some of the stupidity that comes with the territory, it was enjoyable and I'm happy with that. Certainly more than most previous disconnected filler episodes. I like that for the last episode they did all the short on-screen kiss to confirm the two main villains were gay. It was nice to see. (He could also show them kissing with how clear they were lol, but I think you'll save that for a real canon gay couple...) ----- LIEBE!!!! So much of his beautiful art. Last edited: October 20, 2020 Liebe's design is really good to me on my cheat day really like how this chapter preemptively addresses criticism about how Asta gained his power by showing him to beat AMD with his own power cause the author knew that some chucklefucks would go So asta was special after all? huehuehue literally defeated his strength This silhouettes of yami were great. Asta the goat. Direct physical ability. No crap, no energy, no outside help. Straight your own physical abilities The new anime episode took place in the heart of the kingdom and had a weird and seemingly sloppy line where Asta used ki and out of nowhere, Lolo says, so it is the Ki thing that they use in the land of the Sun. And I was just like why she knows that Imao Either she was somehow watching when Yami/Asta fought Patry/Valtos in that cave, or she has Land of the Sun info in her all-knowing asshora database. I think he would actually be fine because he has interesting consequences, but I don't know about the filler episode doing it haha. Decent episode tho. Anyway, only 1 episode left until the Tabata case reportedly worked with them. We are men with liebe blood... ----- I almost forgot chapters to come out at 11 now. Last Updated: November 1, 2020 YOoooooooooooo WTF?!!!!!! Nacht's evil form is so damn cool! Straight out Yharnam. Asta's such a good kid. It's nice that he now has the right partnership with Liebe. (With Nacht's reaction I wonder if he also made a friend a contract with Devils. The story of his devils are inspired somewhat means he would also be up against Lucifero and co. as well as Liebe, before meeting Nacht) But damn his devil form!!!! I wonder if he has another 3 when one of the other devils merge with him. (What if there is a form that combines all four too?) Now with only two chapters left in volume it's part. I wonder if we'll see the rest of the workout or show what the others are up to. Yooooooooo fucking nacht shit.. from an old blood ☑. Blood Bears 2 fulfilled Fulldevil Magic Knight. Now that the anime remake I dream of can credibly be called Black Clover: Fraternity. Nacht... I can't get over it... what form also it was already 99.99% likely, but this chapter confirms Licitia is Asta's mother and not an ancestoo of his since Nero slept. The question now is how Nero didn't know that Liebe was entering the grimace. Maybe she just couldn't get close to Licitia when she picked up because of her condition, or maybe there's more. It's devil friending I see that I'm not the only one immediately though bloodborne Yeah, that's what he was about. It would be especially strange if it happened in a different way given that he thanked Liebe for the first chance he got and even back in the fight Dante talked about wanting a better relationship. Also tabata making Liebe a child and not an ancient devil waiting to be, as presented as more than assured that Asta is not enslaving him will be the right choice too, tabata making Liebe a child and not the ancient devil waiting to be as if presented as more than ensuring that Asta not enslaving him would be the right choice right. If there was any ancient evil waiting for bad things in the human world for whatever reason, then Asta, who kept him in control, would be more doable. But since he's just some kid with the same enemy and who was otherwise harmless, presenting him would be wrong. Now they can go be the best brothers as they were meant to be. (Sorry Yuno, you're not doing it any more) Transport. If there was any ancient evil waiting for bad things in the human world for whatever reason, then Asta, who kept him in control, would be more doable. But since he's just some kid with the same enemy and who was otherwise harmless, presenting him would be wrong. Now they can go be the best brothers as they were meant to be. (Sorry Yuno, you're not doing it any more) Good take that wind boy I'm not yet over that when a woman who was hinting that Asta's mom got her flashback, she wasn't interacting with Asta, the flashback wasn't at all about him, and yet she still ended up very polite and instead helped make Asta the devil one of the most interesting characters in the story. This chapter is a chapter of the arc so far for me. I wonder if we're going to jump in soon to punish Yon. Which is a coincidence. I think the next could change the perspective of either Yuno or some other Black Bulls. If the ritual is done and the actual training begins, I think it would be ok to leave things here with Asta and Nacht and show more of what they can do later. I think the next chapter could change the perspective of either Yuno or some other Black Bulls. If the ritual is done and the actual training begins, I think it would be ok to leave things here with Asta and Nacht and show more of what they can do later. One thing on tabata doesn't turn on things like that. We'll see all's then we'll be off I'd be fine if they swapped out Asta's training to show what others are up to, give us some shocking power ups for him when a big fight happens with lightning backs to the off screen training arc. And I really love everything that's going on on this arc. Next week's episode, which is expected to be the start of Tabata's participation in filly, is a fight between all captains. The preview suggests that it will look pretty good, and it is directed by one of the best animators per employee. I'd be fine if they swapped out Asta's training to show what others are up to, give us some shocking power ups for him when a big fight happens with a lightning back to the off screen training arc. And I really love everything that's going on on this arc. Same. I still feel like it's relatively early in the arc over everything that's happened, but the way it goes, it'll easily be my favorite when it's over. ----- Last edited: November 3, 2020 I love that it's harder for asta to use 100% cuz he actually wanted to be nice to his devil lol. nicht is ugly. So he's 4? I don't remember how many devils Mini Liebe had!!!! The devil of the union!!! Demon-Slasher!!!! It's nice to see beyond the devil the side of the powerful system because that's all Asta has for him. Otherwise not involved in the real power system of series, magic, and so others get their Mana zone and Mana methods and who's still doing it while he's just looking from afar lol. It's also cool it's seemingly a difference in the way those who have access to their devils in the normal world, temporary to Nacht and permanent for Asta, use these powers from those who receive power from another world like DT. From Nacht's phrasing, it seems that he may not have access to various attributes, such as DT, but instead affect his Shadow Magic. What would make sense if this is the case cause otherwise would have 1+4 magic attributes. Asta get lil comfortable naming a borrowed gun like this lol. I like that Nacht doesn't like Yami's phrase. Love that it's harder for asta to use 100% cuz he actually wanted to be nice to his devil lol. Same lol. Like What You Get For Trying to Be Nice Nacht doesn't like everything except Asta's nice Liebe. This is his patented Black Bull, we have one character trait and we. I want you to forget about it. Zora is about bantering people who don't want to participate in anything and claiming he's not really a magical knight. Its great that Asta and Liebe have to figure it out. Also love how ki stuck around, learn from kishimoto and how to still sway things around. I don't have a red black clover in a year. I stopped by Chapter 224. I remember it being a decent read, but nothing amazing. Is this manga anywhere close to being finished? Finished?

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