The Requiem Project



A Document on Theodore Glass's Requiem Project Plan in Beyblade Burst Evolution.

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Color Key:

Lime - FSIQ, Intelligence

Red - Strategy, Planning, Tactics

Yellow - Deception, Unpredictability

Cyan - Manipulation, Social Engineering, Psychological Warfare

Green - Reasoning, Thinking, Insight, Analysis, Social Intelligence

Pink - Emotional Intelligence, Adversity

Blue - Foresight

Magenta - Field Skills, Adaptability

Category Descriptions

- FSIQ: FRI, PSI, VCI, VSI, WMI. PSI and WMI can be grouped as CPI depending on the case
- Intelligence: Crystallized, Fluid
- Planning: Contingency, Coverage, Intricacies, Invincibility, Preparation Process, Versatility
- Strategy: Building, Complexity, Flexibility (aka Adaptability), Fortitude (aka Success Rate), Logistics
- Tactics: Management, Potency, Synergy
- Deception: Acting Skills, Fabrication, Information Control, Misdirection, Sophistry (aka Verbal Deception + Bluffing)
- Unpredictability: Behavioral Volatility, Cognitive Volatility, Creativity, Unconventionality
- Manipulation: Direct, Indirect, Emotional, Logical, Mass, Coercion
- Social Engineering: Aura, Charisma, Communication, Influence Building, Leadership, Resource Allocation
- Psychological Warfare: Abusing Insecurities, Demoralization, Emotional Inducement, Mind Control, Reinforcements
- Reasoning: Deductive, Inductive, Abductive
- Insight: Cold Reading, Intuition, Memory, Observation, Perception
- Analysis: Data, Description, Deviation
- Social Intelligence: Awareness, Cognition, Intuition
- Emotional Intelligence: Facilitation, Perception, Understanding, Engagement, Management, Realization
- Thinking: Abstract, Application, Convergent, Divergent, Holistic, Metacognition
- Adversity (AQ/AC): Discipline, Stress Tolerance, Perseverance, Impulse Management, Mental Fortitude
- Foresight: Anticipation, Prediction, Preclusion
- Field Skills: Information Gathering, Formulation Speed, Social Integration, Risk Assessment, Safeguarding, Setting Trap, Multitasking

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Context:

The Requiem Project was an experiment created by the owner of the Raging Bulls in Beyblade Burst Evolution, Theodore Glass (Alexander Gilten in the subbed version), with the sole purpose of creating "The World's Strongest Beyblade".

Theodore Glass is the main villain of Beyblade Burst Evolution. He created the Snake Pit, a place designed to create the strongest Bladers and the strongest Beys.

In the Snake Pit, only the strongest Bladers will survive, while the others will simply be thrown away. The Snake Pit has created replicas of the Beys of World Class Bladers with the intention of bringing out the best in the Beys, much like I said before, they want the best in both the Blader and the Bey.

The Requiem Project was done on Shu Kurenai, who is the main deuteragonist of the Beyblade Burst series, who I will give information on in a moment.

The process of the experiment involved putting him into a Stasis Pod, forcing him into a state of sleep for days and compelling him to complete a series of tasks, such as defeating Luinor and Lui, Free and Fafnir, speaking and conversing with Spryzen, discarding Valt from his mind, and then once again defeating and slicing through the Beys that were previously mentioned, so that he can discard everything.

With all of that complete, they used the data that was created by this to create his new Bey; Spryzen Requiem.

Shu Kurenai:



Shu Kurenai is the only child of his parents, who are often away from home for their work, leaving him to become independent and learn how to cook, which he is shown to be quite good at in the show, with people complimenting his cooking all the time.

He's also a genius blader, as shown and stated time and again within the show. However, he does not rely on talent and his genius alone and is someone who is very hardworking when it comes to the sport of Beyblade.

He managed to surpass Valt Aoi and win his first WBBA tournament in less than a year, even though Valt started Blading far before he did and was the one to teach and introduce him to the sport.

Shu is shown to be a calm and patient individual on multiple occasions, though he prefers to be alone most of the time, but he maintains a cool exterior in front of others.

However, and even when he's not showing it half the time, underneath this he has a burning hot fighting spirit.

Despite his stoic demeanor, Shu cares deeply for his friends, especially Valt, his best friend, and will always help them out and give advice when they need it.

Shu is also a bit of a stubborn person. This is shown when dealing with his shoulder injury in the first season of Beyblade Burst.

Despite being on strict orders from the doctor to give his body some time to rest and recover, he didn't listen and still insisted on practicing for his upcoming matches.

He very often denied ever being in pain because of the injury. The reason he did all of this was because he wanted to keep his promise to Valt.

Naturally, this caused some friction between him and Valt, who, out of concern for his friend, suggested that he forfeit their battle which angered him.

<u>This is something that will be very important, so keep it in your mind, because all of these traits in his personality will be used against him.</u>

Phase 1: Getting Free

FREE LA HOYA

This is something that is really important for everything that is going to happen next, and it is naturally important to the Requiem Project. It all started when Theodore managed to get Free onto the Raging Bulls, which I will explain why he did it and how important it is later on.

It is shown in the first few episodes. When Theodore is interested in having Free on his team, he is shown on multiple occasions trying to negotiate with Kris to get Free onto his team.

However, no matter how much he tried to sweeten the deal, she didn't budge.



Now, naturally, this would be a big problem for Theodore. He wouldn't be able to get Free onto his team if he kept on going with this method of trying to negotiate with Kris to get Free, so he decided to switch his methods.



During Episode 8, he used the chance that was given to him, that "chance" being the opening of the WBBA Europe League, The Match between BC Sol and Top Vant.



Before the beginning of the match he would engage in a conversation with him, however his intention at the moment wasn't to invite him onto his team just yet, no because Free would naturally just ignore it, which is shown when he introduced himself as the owner of the Raging Bulls and Free started walking away, instead he would take another route.



He would bring up the fact that BC Sol relies on him, which caused Free to stop for a moment to listen to what else he has to say, however this was just a big mistake on Free's end.

Because that's exactly what he wants him to do.

He then logically began to speak, explaining that BC Sol would be quite the weak team if he was gone, he didn't say that to necessarily speak ill of the team, he was just stating facts, which is shown when he says that it's become completely useless, even though it was a good team beforehand.

Now naturally he stated that Free being too strong is also no good for that team, stating that it's entirely possible that BC Sol became useless *because* of him.

After he said that Free would then walk off, now you may be wondering why he would bring all of this up? It's actually simple.

It is shown and stated by multiple people in BC Sol and even Free in multiple episodes that Free loves the team, and even Free himself stated that maybe he loved it *too* much, now with Theodore bringing up the truth and facts that are shown on multiple occasions such as Kris stating "We won't lose, we have free" implying that it doesn't matter if anyone else loses, because they have Free they won't *lose*.



However just this by itself wouldn't be enough to have Free just up and leave, it's the timing that Theodore used, he said it to him right before the match began, placing that thought into his mind, which would naturally rise up whenever he was the one going up.



And it isn't just that, whenever they face a loss that thought would also still pop right into his mind, which will once again prove exactly what Theodore said.



Not only would it make him think of those things, it would also cause him to want to either test what he said, or prove Theodore wrong by allowing anyone that isn't him to go in.

This is just outright shown when he sends in Valt for the Last Match when he was the one that was supposed to go in because Kris didn't want to lose, the score is 2-2 and both of the wins that they had was because of Free, both Valt and Rantaro lost the matches that they had.

And even though Valt won the battle in the end, what Theodore had said was still stuck in his head, because he was the one who still carried the match, Valt was just the one to finish it.

Now for the finishing touches, Theodore would then strike while the iron was still hot, taking the chance to *now* talk with Free about him joining The Raging Bulls.



This win, even though it was unexpected, was something that Theodore could use, Free now knows that Valt is someone that was capable of changing the team, giving him more of a reason to leave now that the team is in good hands.

After all of this, with free now on his team it allows him the opportunity to do something that he couldn't do beforehand, that being getting Joshua Burns on his team, you see he didn't just want Free for his strength, he wanted him on the team for two more reasons, those reasons being;

- So that he could extend an offer to Joshua who declined his offer beforehand, however that was something that Theodore wanted him to do, so that he could use his admiration for Free against him to get him to join the team out of his own free will



- And someone who was capable of thoroughly destroying Shu in a battle multiple times over whenever he wanted them too so that he could break him down in preparation for taking him to the Snake Pit whenever, which is exactly what he did



Now with all of this done, he now has gotten Shu to abandon his identity and turn into Red Eye in the hopes of getting stronger, now with this done it leads into Phase 2.

Phase 2: Shu's Disappearance

MISSING



"HAVE YOU SEEN ME?"

SHU KURENAI

JAPANESE TEENAGE BOY | LONG WHITE HAIR | RED EYES

Last seen exiting the XX Stadium in Mexico City following the Raging Bull's match against AS Lago.

Any information regarding his whereabouts should be directed to Alexander Gilton and the Raging Bulls at:

(555)800-1728

For the start of Phase 2, I'm going to explain the plan that Theodore had in mind for making Shu disappear, because it also wasn't just a way to make him disappear.

The first thing that I'm going to get out of the way is the fact that not even the police or anyone else knew anything about where shu was at all, this is just outright implied when Wakiya called up Valt and Rantaro to explain that Shu went missing, meaning that anything they find is something that was deliberately set by Theodore.



He baited Wakiya into bringing three specific people with him, those being Valt, Rantaro, and Daigo.

Oh and also another person that is going to be going with them (Not that they know that yet) is going to be Cuza, because of the fact that once again, Theodore timed their arrival perfectly for when Cuza was going to be in Mexico.

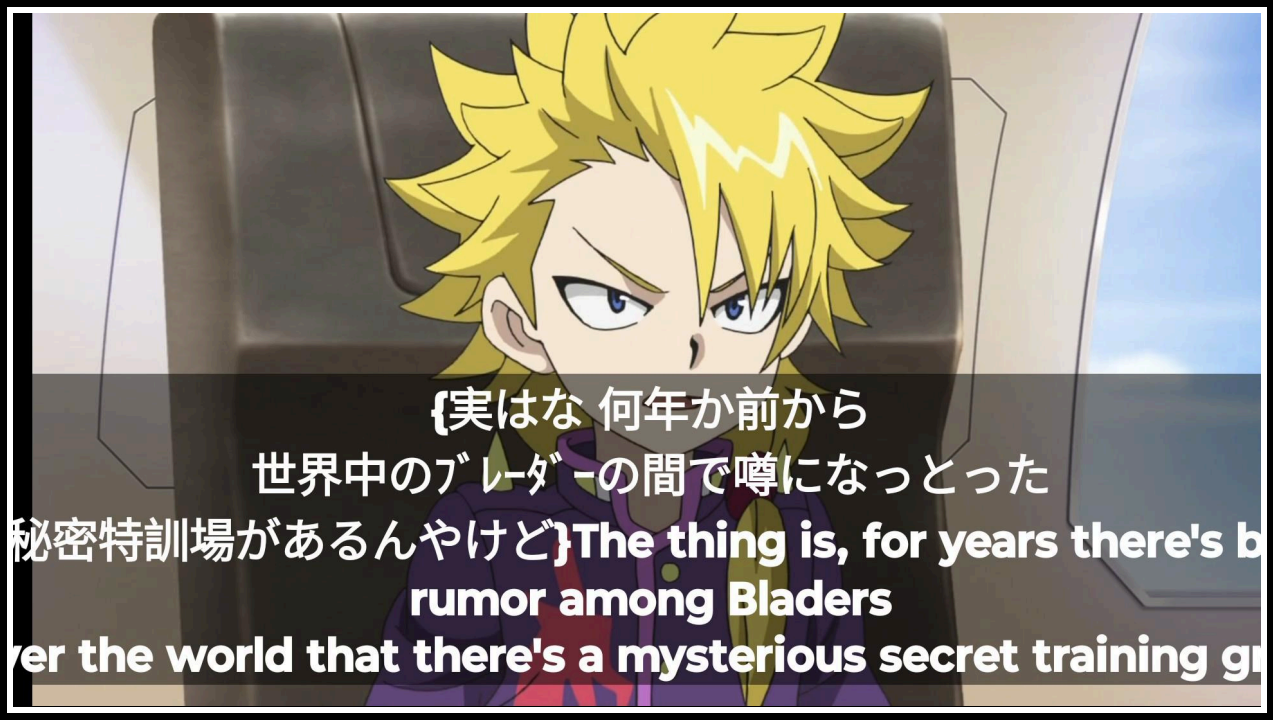


He wanted Wakiya, Valt, Rantaro, and Daigo there for natural reasons that I'm going to explain later and Cuza is also there for most of the same reasons, plus another one.

Anyways I'm going to continue, Theodore used the fact that the Raging Bulls were going to have a team battle in Mexico and so he took advantage of that and the rumors of the Snake Pit being in Mexico, as well as Wakiya naturally using his family's connections to look for Shu, which would lead to the Snake Pit rumors, to draw a conclusion in their mind that if Shu was to be anywhere, it would be there.

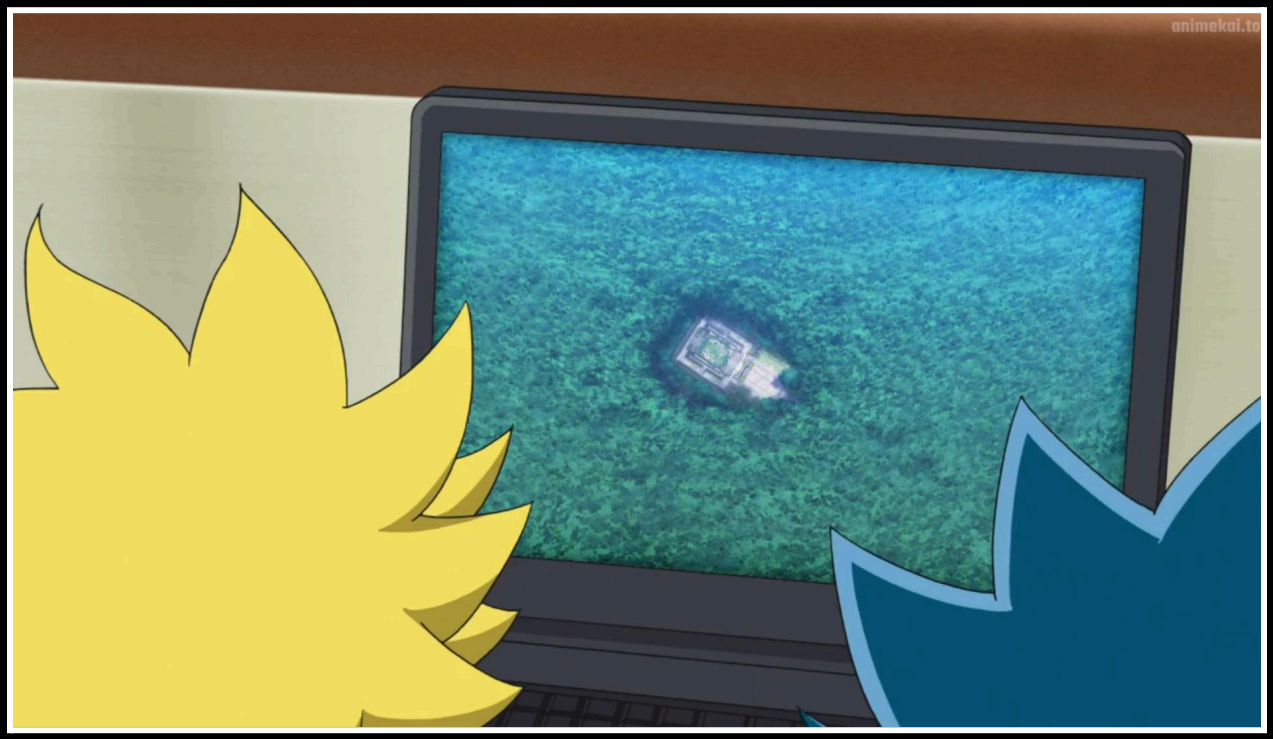

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When they were passing by the Jungle that the Snake Pit was in he *allowed* them to take a photo of it, because it is shown that he can either move the Snake Pit from where it was entirely; or just hide it from sight later on.

It's also not a place where they can just land the plane that they are in either, and so that forces them to get off at a normal landing spot for the plane that is by the entrance of the Jungle.



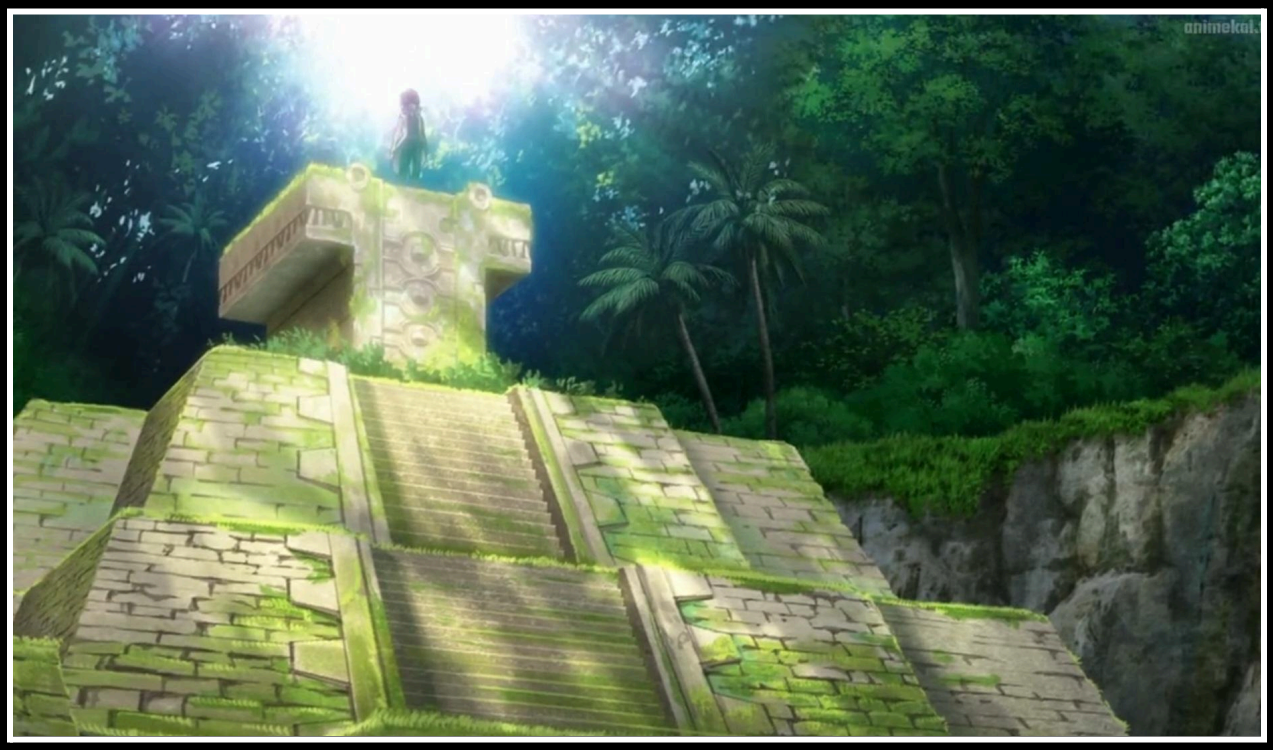
As they get across the forest they come across a Zip-Line with just enough equipment for the five of them implying that he knew that this was the only direction that they could take and that there were five of them.

Now getting across this isn't a problem for Valt, Rantaro, Daigo, and Cuza, however it is a problem for Wakiya though, because he has a fear of heights.

Now this is a problem, because he wouldn't be able to get over across the Zip-Line and if let's say that any of the others were to zip back across to try and get him to get across he would naturally back up further, and so this is where that other reason comes in.

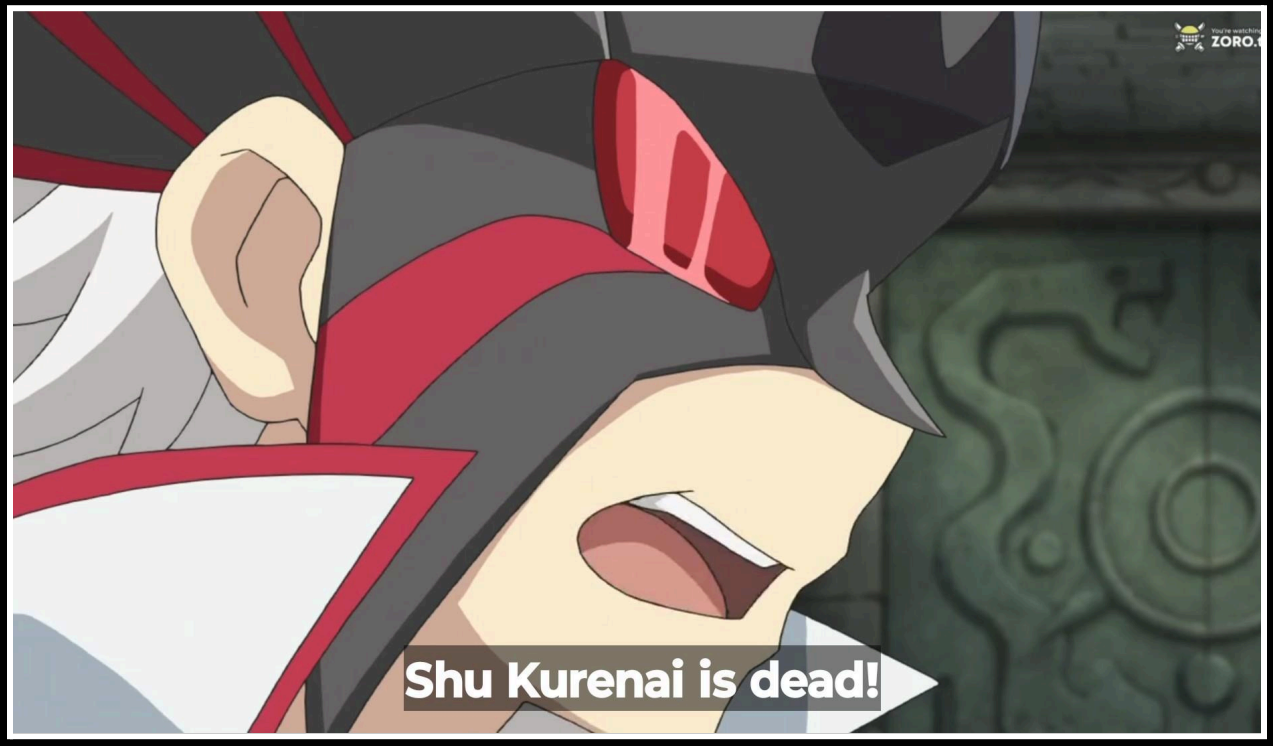
What's the reason why you may be asking? It's because Cuza is a performer and someone who is capable of tight rope walking, and so he's able to tight rope walk on the rope back to the other side, catching Wakiya off guard, and giving him a little push so that he could go over to the other side, and now with that out of the way he could tight rope walk right back over there.

With this out of the way they are now at the Snake Pit and it is once again shown that Theodore was expecting them to arrive, because he had Red Eye (Shu) posted up outside, waiting for them.



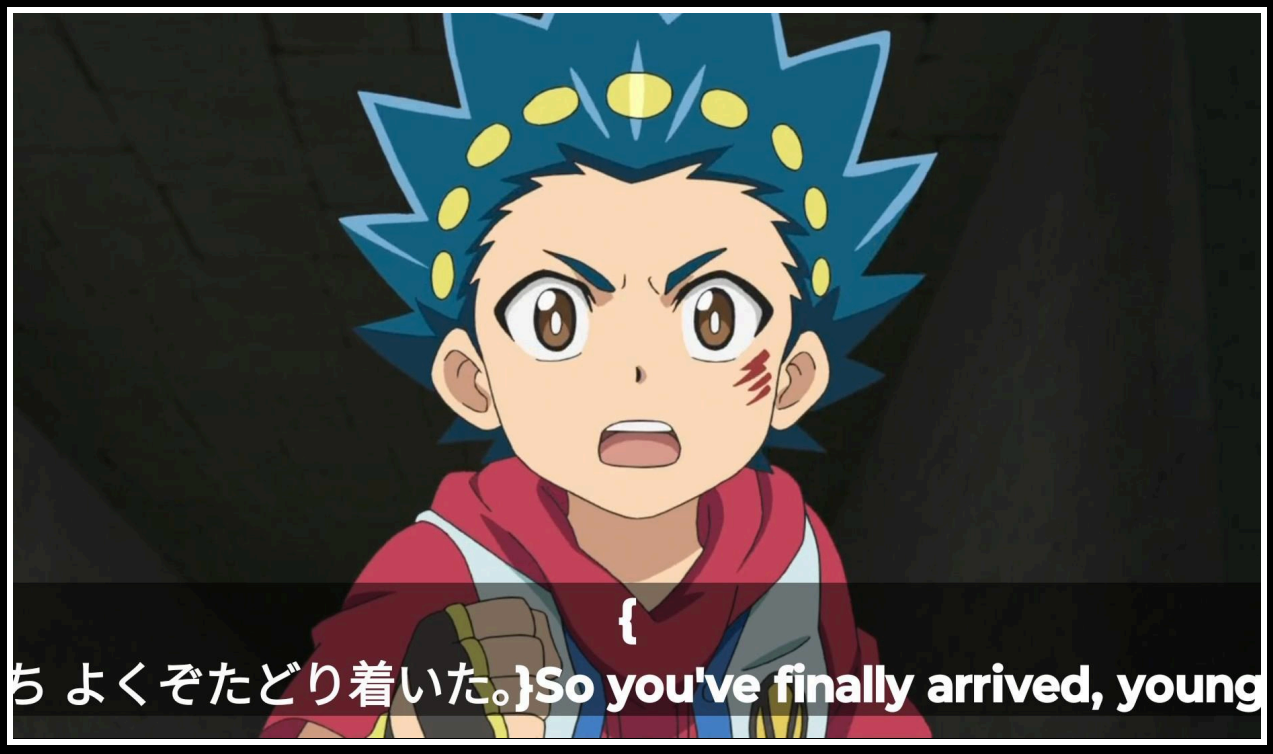
As Red Eye would push the narrative that Shu was dead and that he wasn't worthy of Spryzen which is why he had it, he would defeat Valt, telling him to leave.


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Shu Kurenai is dead!



However he didn't actually force them to leave, because that's not what Theodore wanted, which is shown by how he keeps the doors open long after Red Eye went back inside as he spoke to them saying "So you've finally arrived young men?" Meaning that he was expecting them as he allowed them to enter the Snake Pit.



Now what was the purpose in doing all of this you may be asking? Well it serves 5 different things

- 1. By allowing them to enter it allows him to gather data on World-class Bladers and Beys



- 2. It allows him to test World-class Bladers against Snake Pit Bladers.

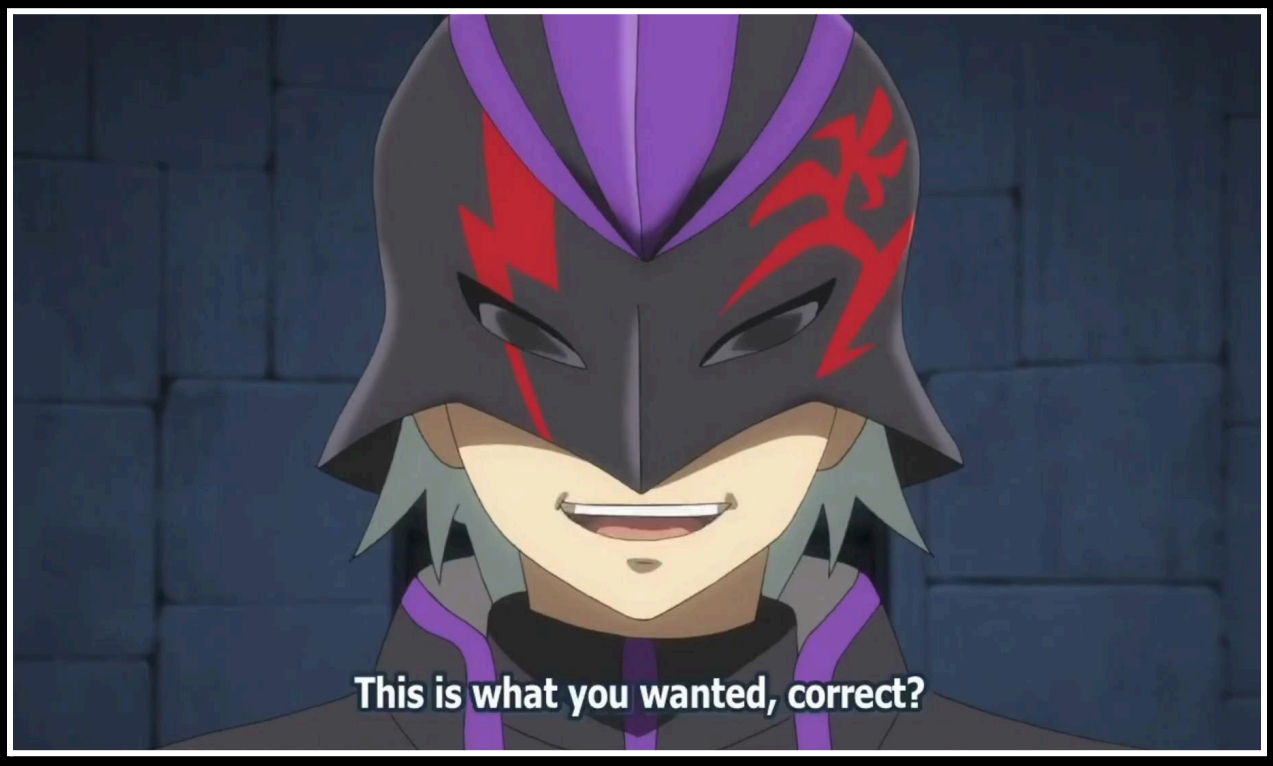


- 3. While also testing Snake Pit Bladers against World-class Bladers



- 4. It gives him the chance to truly see how far Red Eye (Shu) is willing to go to become stronger and to see if he had abandoned his past.





- 5. And for number 5, it gives him a chance to prepare Boa, a Snake Pit Blader who idolizes Red Eye into idolizing him even more by watching him battle and proving his strength as Theodore wants him to study

Red Eye, which is Theodore preparing to have Boa chase after him when the time comes and Red Eye wants to face stronger opponents and so he leaves the Snake Pit, he wants someone to keep an eye on him.





And to finish this off with what I said beforehand about him allowing them to know where The Snake Pit was, whenever they all were defeated by red eye and tossed out of The Snake Pit, Cuza stated that the pyramid was just outright gone.

implying that he searched around the Jungle for a good bit before coming to that conclusion, and he has a bird that can also cover more distance than him.



Phase 3: Red Eye's Parting



Now for the start of Phase 3 I'm going to be explaining what Theodore had in mind when he was doing this phase and the exact reason why Red Eye left the Snake Pit in the first place.

Now to start off with the reason that Red Eye left the Snake Pit, when he was away from the Snake Pit, Ren Wu Sun and Xander Shakadera showed up and completely defeated all of the Snake Pit Bladers before leaving.



This would cause him to believe that he has no more use for the Snake Pit at the moment, and so he would inform Boa to tell Theodore that he's gonna be leaving to carry out his own plans.

Naturally Theodore wasn't there at the moment because he was busy doing his duties as the owner of The Raging Bulls, however this situation was something that Theodore wanted to happen.

Now you may be wondering, how did Xander and Ren Wu manage to find the Snake Pit?

Well it's much like how he allowed Wakiya to find the Snake Pit even though it's shown that he can move it around and make it disappear, yet why would he allow this to happen?

Because with him doing this he would have the chance to prepare Boa to chase after him and keep track of him whenever he can't, this is shown a few episodes later after this when he had Boa defeat all of the Bladers in the Snake Pit as he gave him a New Bey in the process after he did that.

This departure from Red Eye gave him a person that he could use to monitor him while also allowing him to build Boa up as a Blader and placing the idea into his mind that he will be the best Blader in the world, not Red Eye, feeding into his admiration for Red Eye even further which will play a big part later on.



Going back to Red Eye, he wanted him to go in and fulfill his own plans, allowing him to hunt and battle the best Bladers around the world because this is something that is completely necessary for him to be able to get the attention of a certain someone from his past.

A certain Blader that gave him the scar on his eye, a certain blader that broke his past bey, a certain someone that he wants to beat, that being Lui Shirosagi. The Number 2 Blader in the world.

Theodore knew that he would eventually face Lui if he continued on his hunt for the Strongest Bladers, however he knew that he wasn't at that level yet because of the fact that he still wasn't anywhere near Free's level and at this time Lui and Free were around relatively equal in strength.

He wanted and needed Red Eye to lose for four specific reasons

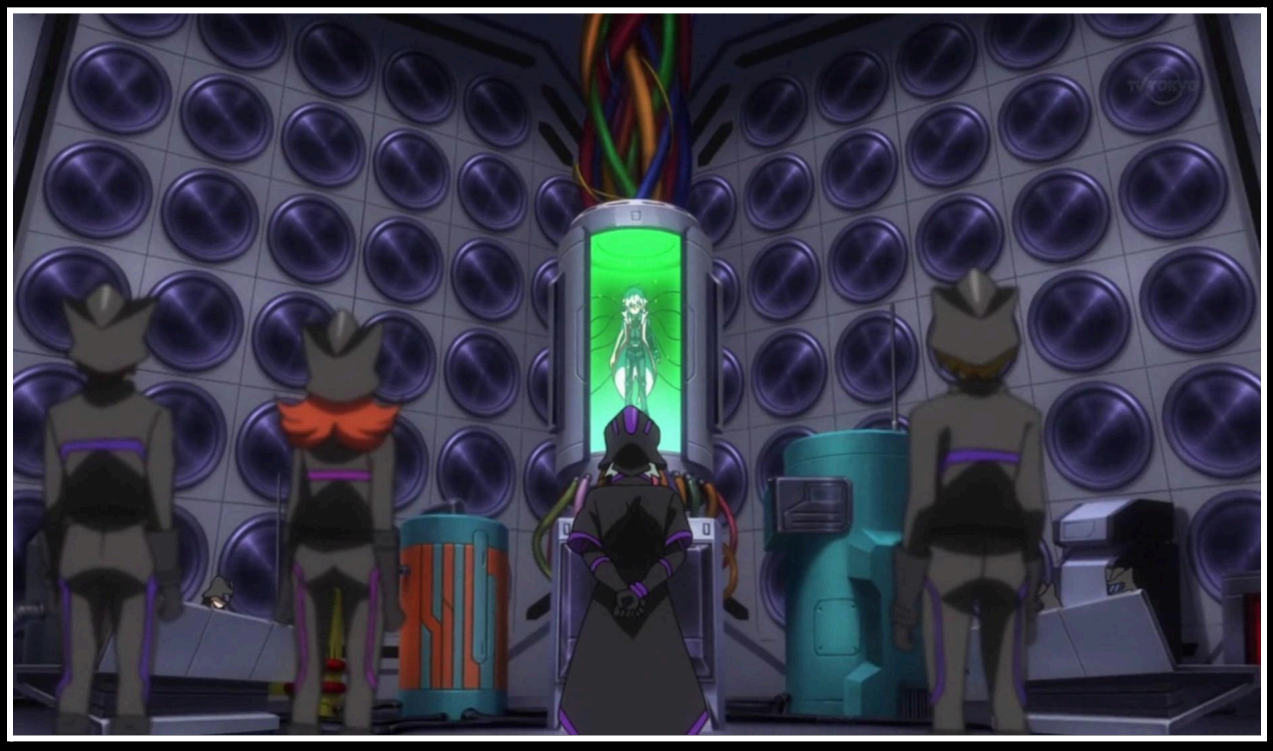
- He needed him to question in his mind why he still lost to prepare him for when he meets with him after his loss against Lui.

- He needed Boa to see that Red Eye was in fact not the strongest Blader which would cause him to lash out and tell him how he disappointed him to get into his head and make him question why he lost even more.

- To convince him to get rid of Legend Spryzen, because a Bey that has lost is a bey that serves no purpose, while also making him abandon the past.

- And for the fourth and final reason, he needed him at his absolute lowest, because he wouldn't have gotten rid of Legend Spryzen if he wasn't at the absolute bottom of the barrel, and he needed him to view his words as law, because the reason that he lost was because he didn't listen to Theodore.


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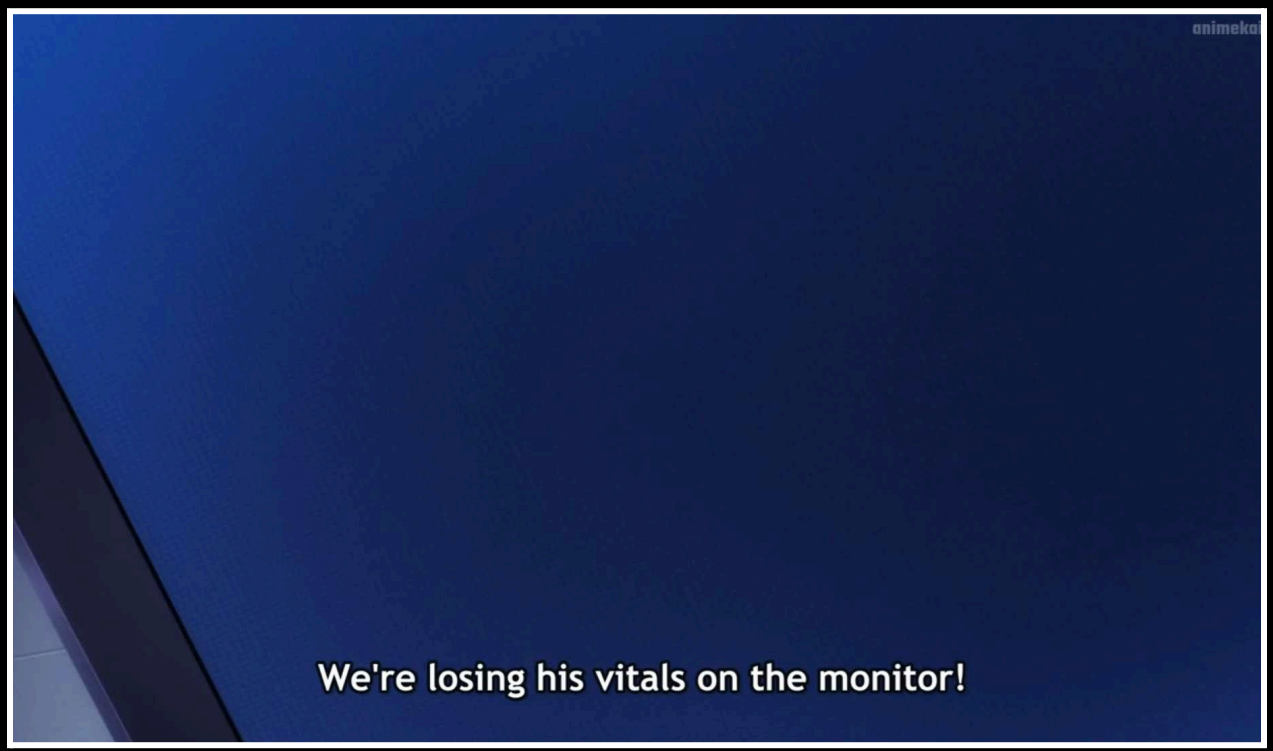


Now with all of this out of the way he can finally start the Requiem Project, placing him inside of the Stasis Pod that I mentioned right at the beginning, the pod would then force him into a state of sleep as he is forced to complete a series of tasks, and as I said before the tasks were, defeating Luinor and Lui, Free and Fafnir, speaking and conversing with Spryzen which is an entire spirit, discarding Valt from his mind, and then once again defeating and slicing through the Beys that were previously mentioned, so that he can discard everything.

Said process went on for days, even when his vitals were spiking and they were losing readings Theodore had them continue because he knew that only Red Eye was capable of handling all of this precisely because of his stubbornness.




It's dangerous to keep going!


We're losing his vitals on the monitor!





And now with all of that complete, he then used the data that was created by Shu because of this stuff, to create his new Bey; Spryzen Requiem, which was created from the data of those specific Beys.