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Thread: [Plunderer - Discussion](#)

Megane - February 13, 2020, 2:41 pm

Hello, I don't see a discussion thread on this anime, so I thought I'd create one.

Quote:In a post-apocalyptic world dominated by the so-called "Numbers," each human will have their identity branded with their own "Count," which could define any number related to their life. May it be one's walked distance or amount of compliments given to them by others, this Count could lead them to the abyss when it has dropped to zero.

In the year 305 of the Alcian calendar, Hina has inherited a mission from her Mother, whose Count has depreciated to zero, to search for the Legendary Red Baron. In her adventure, she meets a half-masked swordsman named Licht who tries to hide his identity, as he is known as a degenerate for having an incredibly low Count.

You can find more about the anime, here: <https://myanimelist.net/anime/37345/Plunderer>

It's highly recommended to keep your posts in spoilers, but there is no way to enforce that since this is a discussion thread and anything goes. Don't get upset if you read something and you aren't up-to-date with the current episodes.

As for me, I shall use spoiler codes for the first three episodes. After that, I will not use the spoiler code anymore.

Since this is the first post, I'll keep my initial comments in a spoiler tag!

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))What can I say about Plunderer? The storyline is all over the place. No set-in-stone plot is being followed. At the time I'm writing this, episode six has just been completed. With that being said, as I mentioned before, there isn't much going on in the story. At times it's very confusing who is even the main character of the anime because it changes all the time. We do know for a fact that Licht is one of them and we've seen him go through a journey since day one. We also know Hina is one too, but we haven't seen much of her lately but we are starting to again. Since the anime goes through different points of view all the time, you sometimes don't have an understanding of what even the purpose of their journey is. At the moment, we don't know what Licht is traveling for, other than the fact he's hiding from the Military since he's a ballot holder.

The characters aren't anything special. They have unique things about them, but nothing that excites

you enough to the point where you'd want to add them to your favorite character list or recommend this anime to anyone else. What we do know is that each character has a certain thing that brings them closer to death. For Licht we know that one of this numbers is for every girl he disappoints. He also has a 5700 sword, but we don't know if that number is definite or a fake one. In the ending of episode six, we see that he has a third number, but if you've been paying attention from episode five, you know that Licht is unique.

What are you guys thinking so far of this anime? I'd rate it a 6 or a 7 at most.

Megane - February 19, 2020, 5:47 pm

To start off here's a funny picture of a character with a big head.

Plunderer is such a strange anime. It has its ups and its downs. At times it's good and others very random. This is the only anime this season I have not rated. It's really hard to tell what I think of it. I enjoy it to the point that I'd keep watching it, but at the same time, I can see why someone would drop it. Let me explain. There is absolutely no plot. Nothing set in stone. The past few episodes have been a huge roller coaster and we are seven episodes in and nothing special has happened.

The episode starts at a good pace. Licht wakes up to Hina and it's very wholesome. However, Licht is remembering what happened in the last episode when he tried to save Pelmo. It's still unknown to us what the 001 means on his eye. Does this mean he has more than one ballot? We know the first one is the number of girls Licht has made upset. Second, he has the one on his sword that has not changed amounts at all. Possibly, he has a sticker on it like Jail does on his hand hiding the real amount. And then, there is the eye. Like I said, does that mean he has more than one ballot? How does that work? Also, with Hina having a ballot herself, is it active? Does it work for her like Licht's ballot does? Many questions you ask yourself when watching this, but this show is more of a comedy than an actual action anime.

Jail and Lynn have been trying to capture and arrest Licht for the past two episodes. Maybe three. Random things occur that stop them from capturing him. This episode, it was a cooking contest. As you can see, this anime has no plot whatsoever and they are just giving us a wonky story. For an anime with 23 episodes, as I said before, I wouldn't blame you if you dropped this.

Let's talk about the episode itself. Lynn and Hina were very cute in this. They each have their own uniqueness that makes them their own. Hina was pretty much alone for years, trying to find Licht so she has experience in the wild. Hunting, cooking, and fending for herself. So it's not a surprise that she was able to kill a bear and a boar and be able to skin them, find the right cuts of meat, etc. On the other hand, Lynn is what most people are used to. She's just like a housewife, able to go out to the store, buy ingredients and make an awesome dish. Life is right, you shouldn't judge a book by its cover. Of course, Lynn's meal looked delicious, and Hina's looked disgusting, but apparently, it was good! Both are cute girls and I hope they continue to fight over Licht because it's just pure comedy.

The character art at times can be laughable. They are terrible during certain frames, but you can't help that. The characters are nothing special. I want to learn more about the legendary aces and see what happened to them. I do believe Licht is one of them, but as I said before I'd like to see what happened to the others.

At the end of this episode, Licht, Hina, and Nana escaped. You can see in the distance as they are riding in the cart, the town of Liden had smoke pouring into the sky. Jail heads that way instead of the correct way in which Licht and the gang are traveling. We don't know what happened. I assumed it was one of the legendary aces making a return, but the preview shows a reborn monster. Additionally, Licht and Jail are going to be meeting up next episode. Ah, this anime is a special one.

I hope it gets better because this is just getting silly.

Exe - February 19, 2020, 5:52 pm

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Accord - February 19, 2020, 6:07 pm

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Megane - February 19, 2020, 7:05 pm

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I would love to see more of them too. They look absolutely awesome, even though we only seen what they look like. I'm sure that if we were able to meet them, they would each have their own unique skillset which would be nice to see!

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I cried when they reveal the backstory, i dont also know if the story is a mediocre but i just enjoy it.

Accord - February 26, 2020, 8:17 pm

Theres the plot on Episode 8.

Megane - February 27, 2020, 5:34 pm

Episode 8 is finally the turning point we needed in this anime. As the user, SIM-4463207, mentioned, we are finally getting something to look forward to in episode 9, and hopefully in future episodes too.

The first half of the episode is more laidback and is pretty funny to watch. The relationship between Jail and Licht is pure comedy. I love it. They have that beautiful rivalry you love to see in shounen anime. Also, I love the relationship between Hina and Lyne too they are funny and I think they'll become great friends (they are friends now, but I think in the future they will become greater friends).

Jail and Licht can hold down a drink! I know I'm pretty lightweight (and of course this is an anime so it's not real, duh) but the amount of alcohol they both drank and how strong it was would definitely have me tipsy in the first drink, just like it was for Lyne. The only complaint I have was how easy it was for everyone who drank to instantly snap out of their drunkenness. We'll go more into that in the next paragraph.

The mysterious flying demon that Jail was trying to get more information out of Licht finally shows its face in this episode. I was not expecting an attack helicopter at all. In the preview of episode 7, we saw an actual demon so I'm wondering why the directors did that to us. But regardless, we got a line from Licht saying that they destroyed all of these demons back in the war. So, finally, we have

proof that Licht is one of the legendary aces and he did fight back in the war. I'm not sure why Jail didn't react to that as much as I did, he was more focused on the demon I suppose.

Looking at the MAL page, they already have Mizuka Sonohara listed down as a character with a picture of her from the manga. She is the one that we saw in the preview, I believe with the gunship. I won't spoil anything about her, but if you read her very short MAL description she's not one to mess with.

I kind of figured it would happen but there is no other option but having Licht and Jail work together. They are currently the two strongest there that can hopefully resolve the situation. Knowing that this anime is going to lead on for episodes and episodes, this fight is probably going to last us the next 4 episodes. If I'm wrong, I'd be really surprised. The least I believe will be 2 episodes.

We shall see. See ya'll next week.

(Feb 26, 2020 09:17 PM)SIM-4463207 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Theres the plot on Episode 8. Yes, finally something interesting! Looking forward to the next episode for sure. ?

Accord - February 27, 2020, 5:57 pm

(Feb 27, 2020 06:34 PM)Megane Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-

On point review, im also shocked and do some head scratch when i saw those apache (i saw it first on manga)..

Megane - March 5, 2020, 10:52 pm

It sucks to see this anime have such a low rating. I hope now that the anime is starting to pick up and more drama is occurring, it will at least go up to a seven. This anime has quite a few episodes left since we'll be getting 24 episodes to watch and with what I saw today in episode nine, we for sure are in for a ride. With that being said, this anime can continue to be successful or eventually flop as it did for the first seven episodes.

After reading reviews from other people, I noticed a common trend. As as I said, some people were mentioning that the ratings will go up. Others said that the tension of the anime has changed for the better. I can totally agree with all of this. Additionally, people said there were plenty of plot twists in this episode and they weren't wrong! If you dropped this anime or haven't caught up and are reading my discussion posts, I would advise you to keep watching. One of my close friends told me that he dropped the anime after the second episode. Which is understandable, I wasn't really feeling it at all either. As I mentioned in previous posts there was no actual plot yet until episode eight.

Now, let's discuss the episode. Episode nine was a lot more violent than I was expecting. Before I dive into that, the whole scene with the helicopter bit seemed a bit... how do I say... Not so interesting. At first, it was. The people of that world have never seen an attack helicopter before, of course, they wouldn't, but you'd expect a lot more serious stuff to go down. For the short while that the attack helicopter was even there, nothing much happened. It wasn't until the very of if its lifespan that it started to get interesting. We see Licht acting surprised, as he had seen a ghost. Soon after, the helicopter is shot down from an unknown being. That unknown being was another legendary ace, Sonohara, who remembers all about Licht, as I'm sure they fought together for years in the war. Miss Sonohara is what I guess you can describe as your typical yandere. But at the same time, she's just crazy. Maybe more like Harley Quinn, but more interested in killing than Harley was.

What gets me thinking is where did she come from. Did Licht see her inside the cockpit or did he see her on the other side? Where did she come from? The hatch (I'm not sure what it's called) of the apache did not open so where did she come from? Clearly, she was in the sky, so as I said before, maybe he saw her on the other side of the cockpit.

As I said a little earlier, this episode was more violent than I expected. She happened to kill almost everyone in the town they are in, even Jail. Now, I'm not sure if Jail will have plot armor and survive or he's actually dead, but if he's actually dead they could have done a better job, so my prediction is he isn't dead.

The sicko Sonohara was evil enough to threaten a kid and have him executed. This was a way to get her beloved Licht back to the way she remembered him in the past, a killer just like her.

I mentioned before in older posts that the characters are bland and nothing special. Well, things are getting more interesting and I have to say Licht is becoming more and more of a bad*ss. While that's great, I also still think of him as a mystery. There's so much to learn about each character with the fact that there are 24 episodes. With that being said, we'll definitely be met with other legendary aces too.

Each of them has their own nickname too, which will let us know more about them. Sonohara is the Ace of Pursuit and Licht is the Ace of Flashing Strikes.

With the "demon" being an apache and not an actual demon as we saw in the preview of episode seven, I believe this will be the same for the legendary aces. What do I mean by this? I went back to episode two. In the beginning, it goes over the origins of the legendary aces. As you see in this link, <https://i.imgur.com/fTzxOAc.png>, they look nothing like Licht or Sonohara. Interestingly enough, to add to what I'm saying, what they are known for (Sonohara equipped with guns) doesn't seem to reflect in the picture.

I'm rambling on and I've forgotten a lot of what I even wanted to discuss so I'll wrap things up.

Licht is awesome now. He's a complete savage. Moving faster than the speed of light eliminating his enemies. Being the "commander", I'm assuming he was the best or at least one of the best legendary aces. And if he has an awesome ability, the other legendary aces do too. We still don't know for sure what his true number is, but we did see Sonohara who had a whopping 32,000!!

Anyways, I hope this anime continues to be great and I hope to see more out of it.

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Accord - March 6, 2020, 1:10 am

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(Mar 5, 2020 11:55 PM)Megane Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Things will keep getting spicier. ?

Are you reading the manga?

Megane - March 6, 2020, 5:51 pm

(Mar 6, 2020 02:10 AM)SIM-4463207 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just keep watching its good.

Are you reading the manga?

Nope. I don't have the concentration to keep myself focused when reading manga, sadly.

Accord - March 6, 2020, 6:32 pm

I just watch the Ep9, i dont like the animation, looks like 7 deadly sins 3rd season kind of animation. im a bit disappointed. they also skip who the pilot it (maybe i am the one who skip it, lol).

Megane - March 11, 2020, 6:24 pm

There's a lot I want to discuss in episode 10. We learn a lot of things this episode and I'm truly excited to share with you some ideas and thoughts that I have.

First, I want to say that I had a theory that the portal with the Althing (the hands) is a portal to another universe. Sonohara had a flashback where she and Licht went to a typical Japanese high school that you'd see in a slice-of-life anime. Considering that the "demon" was a helicopter this also makes my theory seem a little reasonable. Furthermore, since "demons" are typically from other worlds (in lore) it makes sense that the apache is a demon from our modern-day world. I thought of this last episode, but until the flashback occurred with Sonohara, I didn't think any more of it. Plus, now that people have seen that, it's not so cool announcing this theory because it doesn't look like I predicted it. Hehe.

Sonohara and Licht battle it out and we get to see Licht's true power. Once again, I'll say that he is a true bad*ss! He is an awesome overpowered character. We learn that Licht's 5700 count is 57,000 which is the highest count we've seen so far. We learn that Ace's gain their power, I guess from summoning it I don't get what he did other than scream loud, but it looks like Ace's are able to increase their count when necessary, and then over time it decreases once fatigued.

When you increase your count it seems another personality takes over, which is true. Licht was acting like someone we've never seen before. All he could think about was killing.

A little later in the fight that Sonohara and Licht have, Sonohara's count begins to drop. This is where the "fatigue" kicks in as I said and the count drops. We notice her count goes from 32,000 to 16,000 which is still a ridiculous amount. Now that we understand that the increased count changes your personality, we get a better understanding of who Sonohara really is. We get an explanation from Nana saying there was once an Ace who killed no one until the very end of the war. She hated killing and she was the kindest person you would meet. And that is very true, once her true self was revealed you could see an immediate personality flip and see she went from a yandere killer to the kindest person ever.

It's good to see Jail is still alive! I knew a single bullet wasn't going to take him out. If he could survive a fight with Licht, there was no way a gun would easily kill him. But that's debatable since there are no guns in this world and bringing a gun to a knife fight once again debatable on who will win. Jail was the big hero in this episode, saving everyone and even having Sonohara start to fall for him too. I totally ship them.

Next episode we'll be meeting two new characters. Shumerman and Alexandroff. I don't know much about them so I cannot say anything, but from what we learned this episode Shumeran has written a book about the personalities regarding the Aces. Nana brought that up in the episode. Additionally, he seems to have a liking for Sonohara. Maybe he's the one that drugged her to increase her count. Shumerman can be seen wearing a military uniform and a different one from the typical blue coat,

which means he's a high rank.

Now that Sonohara is back to her usual self, I believe we'll see her for quite some time. Maybe even the rest of the anime. Another theory I have is that Hina is going to get all the Aces back together. We already have two of them, so maybe we'll get more to join them. It won't come easy though. I'm sure the reason they disbanded wasn't only because the war was over, but maybe certain individuals had beef. This might be proven wrong though because, in the end, Licht says he has the urge to kill to protect his friends and also so they don't have to kill.

The next episode looks like another filler. An ecchi one at that. I believe we get introduced to Alexandroff who also seems to be a military person but the storyline we've been following will take a quick pause until later on. Until we see the next episode, we have no idea which direction this anime will go! There are many possibilities and I hope we get something spicy! If not, we'll probably get two to three fillers until something new happens.

Does anyone else have any theories they'd like to discuss? I probably missed a few things I wanted to add since I wrote so much, but if anyone has something they'd like to say and discuss I'd be more than welcome to.

Megane - March 20, 2020, 4:53 pm

This anime gets weirder and weirder, but I'm still enjoying it. Episode 11 was more of a filler episode than anything, but despite being a filler episode, it was very informative. We've learned quite a few things in this episode.

Starting with the beginning of this episode, but it was pretty much an unexpected ecchi/hentai festival going on. I was not expecting so much fanservice. Honestly, it was really weird. The anime had its moments where it was funny, then it went super serious, then funny, then super serious.

We learn more about the supreme commander of the military, Alexandroff Grigorovich. Turns out, he is Jail's adoptive father. Lyne hinted it with a line that she said and before the reveal, I guessed he was his father because they both have that little white piece of hair. It's also funny, he reminds me of the grandpa that takes care of Iruma from Welcome to Demon School. Funny!

Sadly, Jail's father finds out about how he and his men attacked the Althing which is a crime that is punishable by death. I'm assuming he was told by one of the spies in SSU which we see later on one of them was working closely with Jail and the guys.

We learn that Nana is one of the legendary aces too. I am really curious about the great war. Nana teleports them back in time. The great war is depicted as this ancient war with swords and stuff like you'd see in a Game of Thrones battle episode, but I think the great war is something similar to what wars we've had in modern-day times. This keeps me interested because the whole war, in general, is a mystery to us.

While being transported back in time, we see modern-day Japan. The next episode seems like another filler but I'm sure we'll get some information too. I'm assuming that Shurmerman dude is also a legendary ace.

Looking at the ratings and this anime is rated 6.19. Looking at the reviews it's a mix between 2-7.

I'm still not going to rate this just yet because I know the anime has potential. So far, I'm having it at a high 7-8. But as someone who critiques anime, I can see why someone might dislike it and give it a lower rating. This anime is full of surprises and we are almost at the halfway mark of this two-cour anime.

Astrogen - March 21, 2020, 12:28 am

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Megane - March 21, 2020, 3:07 am

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Megane - March 21, 2020, 1:36 pm

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Astrogen - March 22, 2020, 11:15 pm

(Mar 21, 2020 01:36 PM)Megane Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Let me know what you think once you've caught up. :)

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Megane - March 23, 2020, 1:07 pm

(Mar 22, 2020 11:15 PM)Astrogen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've caught up yesterday, is it still ongoing?

Yep! 24 episode anime that will continue airing into Spring 2020 season.

Megane - April 2, 2020, 4:42 pm

I'm finding myself liking this anime more and more as I continue to watch it. When it comes to a filler episode, this anime does not take it lightly. For example, this episode gave us more information than I thought.

I'll just call this the military school arc. With that being said, I think we'll be in this arc for a while. We'll learn more about the past, the legendary aces, and a whole bunch more with a little bit of comedy and drama mixed in.

The next episode is going to be a fan-service one for sure and after seeing the ending cutscene of Lyne I am excited to see what we'll get. ?

I still have no rating for this anime, but it's around an eight right now.

Accord - April 3, 2020, 6:48 am

Does animation gets improved, i stop watching after the animation of the helicopter scene.

Megane - April 9, 2020, 3:25 pm

Another day, another Plunderer episode. Another Plunderer episode, another filler. This week's episode, episode 13, was rather slow and boring. Despite that, we did get to learn a little bit more about the origins of Alcan or the relationship to the world 300 years ago.

In this episode, the students get assigned the chairman of the academy, Shumerman, as their instructor. He gives them a test to complete within the next three days. The test consists of gathering stars. The goal is to have at least one star at the end of the test, however, those who

collect 10 can graduate and become a full member of the military. As a member of the military, you become very wealthy and your family is supplied with a surplus of food, as explained by Shumerman. Additionally, those without stars will be expelled from the school.

To obtain stars, you must earn them from participating in school activities or taking them by force. In Alcia, we know this by "Star Stakes", where two people fight for their number. As you can tell, 300 years ago, this is where the Star Stake happened.

To start the test, everyone is given two stars. Everyone but Licht. Shumerman explains to Licht that he has to earn his stars by taking them by force, which tells us he is going to have to pull some sort of trick to earn his stars.

One day the bully Doan steals everyone's stars. Everyone reading this probably already watched the episode so I won't sugar coat this post anymore like I normally do, but it's good that Licht was able to get stars for himself, other students of the school, and I'm happy that Jail was able to get two from Shumerman!

I dislike Doan. Not only because he's an annoyingly rude character, but because his design is atrocious. I'm not sure if they purposely made him so ugly, but the way he looks is so gross and I hate it.

For now, all the main characters and supporting characters that contribute to the story are all going to have plot armor during this arc. This is just plain obvious and I'd be surprised if I'm wrong.

We should take note that the leaders of the schools have wiretaps around the whole facility. I wonder if they have them in the dorms too.

The fanservice was pretty nice in this episode. I'm sure none of us had any complaints!

Looking forward to the next episode because we'll get to see Nana when she was younger. Also, I believe Tokikaze might be one of the legendary aces despite being a secondary character. Also, we might not even know it, but the rest of the legendary aces we don't know might be in this bunch of students. That makes it even more interesting!

Megane - April 15, 2020, 4:53 pm

I was going to recommend skipping this episode, but it turns out we learn a lot more than I was expecting. The first half is all fan-service and if you are a fan of women's intimates and naked bodies, you'll like the beginning half. However, I can see why this fanservice ruins the anime. You go from the playful, cheery atmosphere with Licht being a pervert to all of a sudden being thrown into more of the story.

From the beginning, Shumerman is a very strange and interesting character. He is a lot stronger than we truly think but it looks like he is the one that had the most influence on everything that is happening 300 years later in Alcia.

It wasn't really necessary, but because of Licht's pervertedness, the whole class was sent to the mountains for a group project. They were given no food, no water, and no instructions. Everyone came up with the agreement that it was survival training. Soon after, Shumerman arrives saying that this class is a special one. Special being that they are the only class that is going to be in the military that does not kill. Of course, Hina, Lyne, Pele, and Jail are happy to hear this. But little do they know the true intentions of Shumerman.

Jail picks up on his fishiness and trails him. While doing so, Jail discovers an elevator inside of

Shumeran's office. This elevator leads to a military level area that only people with certain credentials can access.

While sneaking into this area, Jail overhears a conversation. In that conversation, you can see Shumerman and the other teachers discussing the Althing, ballots, and the Aces class. It seems mice were given surgery. The surgery is most likely something to do with Shumerman as later we discover he is a powerful "wizard" of some sort. Soon after, Jail gets this weird sense of feeling. Maybe it's due to Shumerman's "strong feeling to kill". Eventually, this leads him to become sick and as he becomes sick he runs into what seems to be the child version of Nana from 300 years ago.

Cute little girl, much nicer looking than the current Nana. Lolicon alert! I'm just not a fan of Nana's oversized boobs. Seeing her as a loli is quite wholesome and sweet. Anyways, it seems Nana was the very first Ace created. However, she was created by the surgery given to her by Shumerman. It turns out, other kids were given the surgery too and only she survived. Those who have a little bit or a lot of Shumerman's DNA can successfully live and pass the surgery's survival. Nana's ability was the ability to change time and travel. She will later be known as the "Ace of Knowing".

We already knew from when Nana sent back in time she was one of the seven aces. So now we have Licht, Nana, and Sonohara as three of the seven. I don't think all the kids in this class are going to make it, only a select four. I wonder who the remaining four will be.

Nana explains that the future her sent her a letter explaining someone was going to see her. This is all interesting to me and I am not sure why the producers didn't just get straight into this. This is an ecchi fantasy so it makes sense, but it really would do well without all this fanservice.

It looks like Shumerman's interest is that Licht will be the second ace. Of course, we know he and Sonohara are subjects of this surgery.

Jail gets caught by one of the teachers and it seems his punishment is death. I doubt he's going to die. I don't think he's going to fight it, but I believe they are going to isolate him away from everyone so he doesn't spread this information. He has an SD card so I'm wondering if that will give him clues to either getting out of the situation or to help the others.

There's a lot that could happen and it seems like next episode is going to trick us again. It is a beach episode with a lot of fanservice but maybe the part b of the anime will continue with the story as it did with this episode.

Megane - April 23, 2020, 7:22 pm

I have been classifying these episodes as filler episodes, and with seeing how this anime is almost finished and we are continuing to get these filler-type episodes, I can understand why people are disliking this anime. I've decided to remove my eight rating, and after being frustrated with how episode 15 turned out, I think I am going to lower my rating to a six or a seven depending on how the show ends.

This "school" arc is very boring and we are going nowhere in the story. We've been waiting for them to change the "history" for so long but we're just getting shoved with nonsense in our faces.

Jail ends up getting out of the situation with Alan and defuses it pretty well. He admits he and everyone else he came with is from the future. It seems Alan is okay with it. We also learn that Jail's adoptive father, the supreme commander in Alcia is Alan.

Not much happened other than a stupid beach episode with terrible fan-service that was unnecessary. I felt this episode was a bit rushed and the animation at times was very lacking.

David was sent out the last episode to kill a group of people at the Althing. We still truly don't know what the Althing is. It turns out he dies and he has a message that was recorded in his final words saying "They've tricked us". Without context, this could mean anything.

Looks like they'll finally be moving to human testing and Licht will be the first human one to take on the procedure. It was stated that the lab rats that were tested on were prone to violence and had the thrive to kill. It makes sense as to why Licht had that bloodthirsty attitude, same with Sonohara when they fought. It's because they are injected with Shumerman's DNA or something so they react like him. If the lab rats are violent, only time will tell if the same thing will happen to Licht. He supposedly has good DNA to fight and combat those urges, but we'll see.

I enjoyed this anime up until this episode, so let's hope episode 16 can change my mind. We get a cliffhanger saying that Alan dies. It looks like one of the attack 'copters similar to the one we saw in a past episode where Sonohara arrived, will make another appearance in this video. I'm guessing the war is starting sooner than they expected? Was it the Althing that caused this or maybe Licht?

We'll have to wait and see.

Megane - April 29, 2020, 1:29 pm

I have more complaints than likes for episode 16. I wasn't fond of the smoothness of the animation and the transitions for certain scenes. It felt weird and didn't look too good.

There wasn't that much ecchi in this episode which was good. It was mostly filled with violence and action, but it wasn't over the top so people who aren't too much into gore won't get too "offended" I guess the term I can use.

It looks like the message of "They tricked us" was about the ballot holders tricking Japan saying that the war wouldn't start until March or April, but instead, it will start in September which is the month they are in now.

While undergoing surgery, Licht and Shumerman are left in the dark, literally. While the surgery is taking place, they are invaded by a military group that shuts down the power. Whether it's a private militia, a country's military, we don't know the details yet. I guess the Althing is like the United Nations of today? That would make sense, right? Anyways, as I mentioned before, it looks like the Althing did Japan dirty and tricked them into thinking that the war wouldn't be for a few months.

A lot of people were gunned down. There were more people in that school than we thought, considering we only see this class. With that being said, a lot of "John Does" died this episode. There was a bit of some unnecessary ecchi, I guess molestation? But not to the point of "what the fug".

The class's goal is to re-activate the power. Being the "army that doesn't kill", they can now test their skills against a real army. I wonder how that'll pan out. It works for the most part until you meet up with someone who's just going to shoot you. But somehow all the characters who have fairly good self-defense training prevail more than those who are a bit weaker. You can see who has more of an advantage and who doesn't. While creating a diversion, Alex gets shrapnel to the face. We now know how he has the face scar from when we first met him.

We know Sonohara is a stonecold killer. Or well, a nervous killer who never misses her shot. From her fight with Licht she was batsh*t crazy. In the past, she wasn't like that. I'm wondering what Licht did to influence her to become such a killer. They are the "army that never killed", right? If they are trying to stop Licht from becoming a killer, then that means they need to influence everyone else

that was a legendary ace too. And of course, Sonohara was one so I'm guessing if they successfully convince Licht, Sonohara will be convinced too.

We get a glimpse of the preview for the next episode. It looks like they successfully activate the power before Licht dies from the surgery. We also see his hair transform white. We now know why his hair is white. He seems like the killer he is in the modern-days of Alcia so I'm wondering if they'll be able to influence Licht into not being a killer.

One last thing I noticed was the masks on the wall in the schoolroom. One of them resembled the mask that Licht once wore. I'm wondering what influence the masks have for all the legendary aces.

Megane - May 6, 2020, 3:49 pm

Licht's surgery is successful thanks to the volunteers who risked their lives to turn the generator on. With the success of the surgery, Shurmerman gives Licht a katana to complete the process. This katana is the one we've seen Licht use 300-years later.

Shurmerman explains that this sword is a replica ballot and it will grant Licht great power. However, it will grant him more power if he authenticates a count, which we know from his sword 300-years later is 5700.

To "authenticate it", you must tell the ballot what you want your count to be. Licht's count is based on the enemies he kills to save his friends. Which means that Licht has killed over 5,000 people over those 300 years.

After receiving the sword, we see Licht go out to save his friends. We learn more about his ability + how he got the name. His ability allows him to move incredibly fast, which we already knew. However, we got a point-of-view scene which is nice so we were able to get an insight into what Licht sees. To Licht, it looks like time is frozen, but to everyone else, it looks like he is moving incredibly fast even if you don't see him move a muscle.

Because Licht moves so fast, he creates a red beam of light. His friends dubbed him the "Ace of Flashing Strikes" hence the name.

We don't know if this is their exact motive, but we learn from the army men invading that the more people you kill, the more family your food gets. The war still hasn't been explained yet and there is no explanation on why the food ration is so low. From what we've seen, there is little to no civilian interaction. There is no one on the streets other than the scene we saw where there were beggars.

The ending was interesting. I wouldn't say it was fan-service, but it brought a surprise to my face. We already knew that Hina had feelings for Licht but she was being a little chicken head and not expressing herself. She expresses her love to him before being teleported back to the current times. It looks like Nana's time-traveling ability has a time limit.

I thought this would be the end of the school arc and we'd be back in the modern times of Alicia but that's not the case. It looks like we'll get more of the "school arc".

We most likely won't be seeing Hina, Pele, etc next episode. However, we'll see who I think is Licht because of the white hair and his origins of wearing a mask. Additionally, we will see the birth of Alcia.

Masonvv - May 6, 2020, 8:00 pm

Brooo I can't believe she let him touch her breast!!!

Megane - May 6, 2020, 8:57 pm

(May 6, 2020 08:00 PM)Masonvv Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Brooo I can't believe she let him touch her breast!!! She's gonna get her cheeks clapped. (° ? °)

Masonvv - May 7, 2020, 12:03 am

Man i wonder if hes gonna remember it when they return

Astrogen - May 14, 2020, 4:39 am

The reveal in the recent episode was great. Can't wait for more.

Accord - May 14, 2020, 5:46 am

I just reading manga right now, hows the anime so far??

3xploit - May 14, 2020, 7:41 am

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Megane - May 14, 2020, 9:16 pm

(May 14, 2020 04:39 AM)Astrogen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The reveal in the recent episode was great. Can't wait for more.

Thought it was a fairly decent episode. Only thing I am going to complain about is how serious this episode was, and then an instant rush of fan-service we'll be getting next episode. Hoping more information will be revealed and it's not another beach episode with no substance.

(May 14, 2020 05:46 AM)Accord Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I just reading manga right now, hows the anime so far??

Decent. No plot for around 8-10 episodes. Middle of the anime is okay, but things are hopefully going to get better.

(May 14, 2020 07:41 AM)????? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've heard good things about this anime but I'm not sure if I should start watching it...It's alright. Nothing special! But it will take you a couple of episodes before the plot kicks in as I mentioned above!

Anyway, time for my discussion for this week's episode!

A fair episode if I must say. After re-thinking about what happened in episode 18, it took me a little while for everything to sink in. Despite the very small bits of fan-service this episode provided, they for once added to the anime.

The whole episode pretty much a narration by Nana of what went on during the war once Jail, Pele, Lyne, and Hina traveled back to the present. The first thing I want to talk about is that the war 300-years ago was originally over food shortages. The war started to pretty much kill people so that the food amount was equal and everyone could have a fair amount of food to eat. This was later called "The Waste War" and as a quote from the episode, "A war to send extra humans to waste."

It's still a mystery to me why there even is a food shortage all around the world. Considering other countries (practically the United Nations) that were part of this group that had ballots were struggling too and not just Japan, I'm curious to know how the food shortage happened and if we'll get more information on that.

Looking back at the beginning of the episode, what we thought the Aces were and what the war

was like is completely different than what happened. As I mentioned in previous posts from way at the start of this show, we see warriors in armor in what looks like a war that would have occurred during the crusades. Maybe there's nothing to it and I'm just overthinking the connections, but I'm wondering why it was shown to us like that.

A lot happened to Licht during this episode. He continued his promise that only he would kill people and he ordered class A to not fight at all or he would kill them right then and there. However, after seeing how this took a huge toll on Licht, everyone wanted to help him out. Licht was a psychopath at this point, only wanting to kill more and more due to Shumerman's DNA running through him. He was even crazy to the point that being a pervert did not affect him!

More candidates were found to become Aces. We already knew that Sonohara was one, but we also learned that Tokikaze, Licht's childhood friend becomes one and is dubbed the Ace of Sudden Strikes, as well as Doan who is the Ace of Heavy Strikes, and lastly Alan (Alex) Jail's adoptive father is the Ace of Explosive strikes.

Even then, Licht did not want his friends to participate in the war and he continued killing more and more. At this time, his count was around 11,000+ which you can see on his sword in certain scenes.

Blah, blah, skipping ahead. I already had it spoiled but I knew the death of Tokikaze was coming. I didn't know it would be this lame though. If he was an Ace too, wouldn't he be able to fight against Licht? I understand Licht had been fighting for years and his strength would be unmatched, but as an Ace, you'd think Tokikaze would have the ability to do something and protect himself. As a person who relied on his sword, he didn't do a good job at that this time around. I would have enjoyed a decent fight.

Licht was pretty much being used by Shumerman and the teachers to do their bidding. After killing off a lot of people, Shumerman took the initiative of getting all seven ballots so he can get a unanimous vote and create Alcia.

So we finally learn about what Alica is. It's a flying city that I guess is traveling around the world. Beneath it, everything gets sucked up. The people, the food, and resources are then sent from the "abyss" (anything beneath Alcia) and sent to Alcia. Going back to way earlier in the series when we met Pelmo, the girl who wanted to know more about flying and even created an airplane, we now know why the military banned flying. It's as the dialogue in the episode states, "The study of flight was forbidden to keep the true nature of Alcia hidden".

To wrap this up, after hearing Nana's narration of what happened after Alica was created, we get so much backstory about Licht. I'm guessing those who underwent surgery and are Aces live for a very long time or are immortal to an extent.

After the war was over, Licht passed out, maybe from shock after he realized what he did to his best friend. Years past before he woke up and when he did he learned that everyone in class A killed themselves to allow starving kids to be able to receive food. I'm wondering if the Doan kills himself. We know that Alan, Nana, and Sonohara are still alive, but nothing about Doan. I'm wondering if we'll see him more in future episodes.

The whole bit about Licht not taking his mask off and not talking for years and finally taking it off after what Hina did 300 years ago makes you think that Licht can finally open up to someone and has someone that can help him get through the rough memories that happened so long ago.

Okay, now to wrap it up for real, next week's episode looks like a joke and I hate it. Right off the bat, we see fan-service in the ending preview. Everything that happened in this episode was very serious

and it was a decent episode, now they have to go and trash it with fan service. Big yikes.

I probably left out a lot like I normally do, but that's okay.

Megane - May 20, 2020, 2:56 pm

Well, as I was expecting this episode was full of fan-service and no-substance whatsoever. However, until the ending where Hina and Licht are talking, we learn something new.

We learn Hina's mother's name. Licht seems to know this, so I'm wondering who her mother was. Maybe she was one of the Legendary Aces and didn't tell Hina. Considering they all "killed themselves" this is most likely not true. Besides, the only one with Hina's hair color in class A was Hina.

From the preview, it looks like Jail and Licht are going to be fighting over something. Additionally, we see that Doan is still alive. This means that not every ace killed themselves. I'm going to assume that Doan works for Shumerman still. Maybe as an assassin or something.

dapoks143 - May 22, 2020, 10:12 pm

For me, I love this anime because of the graphics and all of the stuff.

Megane - June 10, 2020, 4:52 pm

A very random episode. Some stuff wasn't logical in this episode, but when has this anime ever followed a path the right way? At least we get the confession from Licht that he loves Hina back.

We haven't seen Sonohara in a couple of episodes, but she has returned and it looks like she is back on the drugs they used to make her the bloodthirsty yandere personality type we saw when we first met her.

Following the "don't kill anyone" rule, I think Licht will take down both Doan and Sonohara and have them assist him in taking down Shumerman which will be the final two episodes.

If all of them work together, including Pele, Lynn, Hina, and Nana they can take down Shumerman and destroy Alcia.

I want this series to end as much as everyone else. It has been a boring set of episodes every since the "school arc" finished.

Megane - June 18, 2020, 6:24 pm

I already knew that this anime has gotten a bunch of hate, and I find that understandable. It wasn't until, maybe, five episodes ago, I started to agree. The ending of the "school arc" really made me start to dislike this anime.

This episode hit the hammer on the nail for me, and it made me truly realize how bad this anime is. The story is all over the place, and the characters are laughable. Occasionally, there will be a character with a deformed face in a scene, and I'm not really sure why.

Sonohara was an irritable character in this episode. Her voice acting hurt my ears and the fact that she isn't able to think for herself and she needs Licht to do everything for her makes me realize how bad of a character she actually is.

Anyway, I just realized the final episode is next week. I am ready to share my final review. At the moment I have given this a four which is "bad". I don't think this anime has what it tastes to raise that.

Initially, I had an eight on this anime. It was doing somewhat well in the starting arc and I had hope for this anime. During the middle of the "school arc" and then after that is when it went down hill for me.

Megane - June 24, 2020, 9:42 pm

I know that a majority of the people who started watching Plunderer at the start of the Winter 2020 season either dropped the anime or those like me who stuck it out until the end found that upon completing the anime, this anime was such a joke to watch.

I was very excited when I first started watching it. I enjoyed it very much. It didn't really have a plot until episode seven or eight, but the content we got was enjoyable, to say the least. Once the plot began it started to slowly go downhill. This anime was a journey to watch, but not a good one.

The story was a bit rushed at times and there were things that were definitely left out from the manga. There aren't any hints or messages but there might be a possibility of a second season. From the final discussion that the group had, there might possibly be another season. Additionally, we see in the end the aces who apparently killed themselves are still alive. With that little cliffhanger and the goal of the group to obtain all of the ballots to destroy Alcia, anything could happen if they decided to make another season.

The artwork in the anime was basic. Nothing special. At times, the faces of the characters were straight-up weird and if you go back a little bit you can see that Pele had a huge head for no reason! The bits of fan-service weren't distracting which was good. However, when there was fan-service I felt it was unnecessary. This anime could have done without it.

I would not recommend this anime to anyone. Nope. Don't bother. It's a waste of time. I have given this anime a final rating of "four".

hajsownicy - April 7, 2022, 8:48 am

I just watch the Ep9, i dont like the animation, looks like 7 deadly sins 3rd season kind of animation. im a bit disappointed. they also skip who the pilot it (maybe i am the one who skip it, lol).

bruno2914 - June 30, 2022, 8:45 am

If the MC wasn't a pervert, I would have probably continued to watch this anime. Some of the things he did was legit sexual harassment. The low rating makes sense. The rating would probably be higher if the MC was just a badass instead of pervert badass.

Beherit - July 1, 2022, 10:31 am

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The MC in Arifureta is a badass in a harem, slightly ecchi, show. I thought the first season was ok, but I dropped it two episodes in season 2. Can't really get into it. I recommend Arifureta if you're into shows like this with a decent MC.