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Train Heartnet, also known as "Black Cat," was an infamous assassin for a secret organization called Chronos...until he abandoned that cold-blooded existence to live on his own terms as an easygoing bounty hunter. But is Train's past as far behind him as he thinks?

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I'mogén says

Once again, this was a fun and very much enjoyable addition to the series.

I was so engrossed in the engagement of new characters and other characters meeting each other that I didn't even realise that Train and the rest were hardly in it! That's when you know you have a good series.... When the main character can be absent and you're still enjoying the story regardless.

The story itself was shorter than the other ones have been, I think, but its cool that we have the last few pages being used to show us the original ... Pilot (?) for Black Cat. It was interesting to see the differences and what the creator ultimately decided to change.

I've just got to say, there's something about Jenos and his glove that is uncomfortably sexy. The fact that he's a weirdo, trying to hit on every female that walks past is what makes the feeling uncomfortable, for sure, haha!

Pick it up, give it a go and enjoy! >(^_ ^)<

Gen

Rena says

Yay!!! We know have my favorite characters! Cronus thinks that they have the upper-hand in defeating the Apostles of the Stars, but this illusion will fade quite quickly. They hired Rinslet just to get into their castle, but Creed saw right through their little trick. Now that Train is about to get involved, there is no telling how intense the fighting is going to get. Every time Train and Creed are in the same room, you can feel the hatred seeping off of Train. *rubs hands together* Things are going to get very interesting.

Rachel (Sfogs) says

So the numbers are closing in on Creed. I hope they survive!

Selena says

I especially liked reading the "bonus" at the end, with what Black Cat originally looked like. :)

Yvensong says

Rinslet gets pulled further into the unfolding drama than she wanted to be. Will she help or hinder? The Chronos team is depending on her, and they are finding a sneaky way to make sure that Train gets involved, also, in their attempt to bring down Creed.

Nidah (SleepDreamWrite) says

Good volume.

Kyle says

Black Cat is at its best as it juggles the various factions together, never really inflating one above the other in terms of raw power. The overall story gets pilushed forward a tad among the high octane energy of the various battles, and for the most part, we're left entertained in this one.

The Third Place A Teen Library says

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Christina says

Rinslet Walker has already located the Apostles of the Stars' hideout, and with her reluctant help, Cerberus, a group of the three Chrono Numbers V, VII, and XI, launch an assault on Creed's castle! But it looks like the other members of the Apostles of the Stars are unwilling to back down, so Cerberus will have to bust some moves before they can take out their target-- Creed!

Meanwhile, Sephuria/Chrono Number I has been using her resources to lead Train to the town that Creed's castle is in. She has a trusted informant of Train's give him a fake lead, and then she has Chrono Number X (in disguise) give him the real lead to Creed, but without telling Train who the person is he'll be after! Now that every player has made their move, it looks as if war might break out!

Ooohh, I forgot Train never actually killed Zagine..! We sure did get to see a lot more information about him though, huh? I never knew he was actually an assassin... And that he only took on missions to kill people that did not have small children, but the person that hired him to kill Train's parents purposefully left Train out of the description. Aww... So that's why he took Train in, and made him like his apprentice. Also, apparently, Zagine was orphaned at a young age when his parents died in an accident, and he had made a good life for himself in the world of crime. He probably saw himself somewhere in Train...

And this volume has a lot of Rinslet X Jenos... and a bit more Charden than the previous volumes... AND Chrono Number X has finally made his appearance! YAAAYYYYY *totally fangirling out*!!! Honestly, this volume was a lot different from the rest, even the atmosphere of it... Perhaps the atmosphere changed because there was less of our main trio though... But I like this atmosphere better!! But I would still miss those three too...! QxQ

P.S. Okay, I really like the One Shot, Stray Cat, in the back of the book. It has the *best* atmosphere so far, and I love that little rich wannabe sweeper girl's design. At first I thought "Rins?" then I thought "early draft of Saya?" But nah. I think she was just an angsty teenager with a big dream.

Stray Cat is set up a lot better than Black Cat though. In Black Cat you can kind of already see what's going

to happen before it happens, but in Stray Cat it's more of a mystery, and it also seems like it had the potential to be a story with a lot more emotional depth to it. It reminded me of the first three volumes of Tegami Bachi/Letter Bee somehow. LOL. I really liked all of this volume though. c:

Claire says

Jenos is kind of adorable....

Steph says

One of my favorite manga series.

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Re-read for fun; still one of my favorite manga series.

Ashley says

And so it begins: the first big stand off with Creed and the Chronos numbers. Train will soon be firmly in the middle of things, I'm sure. I'm very curious to see what Sephuria thinks she will be sacrificing to win this war.

Natalie says

Train left underground organization Chronos to live his life on his own terms - two years later, he's working with his partner Sven as a sweeper. The action scenes are well-choreographed, the art is good, and the plot is easy to follow and (mostly) believable.

We're back to the super sexualized cover art - and this time, the story is heavily sexualized, too: Jenos's "flirty" comments are pretty insensitive and Rinslet's comment how Sephuria couldn't possibly lead the Numbers was pretty shallow. Because of all of her years as a successful thief, I find it hard to believe that she'd so quickly judge someone by their appearance (plus I feel like a lot of people have misjudged her by her looks, too -- so if anything, Rinslet should be less likely to do the same!). Not the strongest volume for me.

However, I liked the bonus manga "Stray Cat." It was a cool addition and I liked seeing Train's evolution. Neat extra!
