

Episode 010-Juzan vs. Lock

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(the episode begins with Lock and Juzan heading to the ring, the crowd is fairly split between people cheering for Juzan and people cheering for Lock)

Juzan: You ready?

Lock: Absolutely.

Musa: Only two fighters remain, the final match of the tournament is Juzan vs. Lock. The winner will become this year's school champion during the world tournament.

Lock: Good luck.

Juzan: Same to you.

(the two touch fists before separating to opposite sides of the ring and getting into stances)

Breta: Go Lock!

Tino: You're the best Lock, I know you can win!

Juzan: (thinking) Tino's strategy of attacking Lock before he charged his aura seemed to work well, maybe I should do the same thing.

Headmaster Ozana: Begin!

(Lock instantly attacks Juzan and the two trade blows for a while)

Juzan: (thinking) So much for me attacking him first.

(Lock and Juzan continue to trade quick blows and end with Lock punching Juzan in the face and Juzan kicking Lock in the head at the same time. Both fighters separate and smile, they know it's going to be a close fight. Juzan flies at Lock and tries to kick him, but Lock ducks it and handstand-kicks Juzan into the air. Lock takes to the air to follow, but Juzan has recovered and blasts Lock to the ring floor with an energy blast before landing himself.)

Lock: (getting up) Pretty good Juzan, this fight's gonna be a lot harder than I thought.

Juzan: This is just the beginning, I haven't even started yet.

Lock: Same here.

(Juzan and Lock fly at each other and engage in more quick action fighting, Lock charges his fist and tries to punch Juzan, but Juzan warps away from him, re-appearing a good distance away and firing an energy blast at Lock, who in response warps away, re-appearing to fire one of his own blasts. Both fighters continue to warp out of the way of each other's blasts until finally Lock warps behind Juzan and gets him in a headlock.)

Lock: (thinking) This worked well for Breta when she fought Juzan.

(Juzan instantly stomps Lock's foot, elbows him, which breaks the hold, and then flips him over his shoulder to the ground. Juzan tries to blast Lock on the floor, but Lock rolls out of the way and tries to blast Juzan from the ground, but Juzan warps away, disappearing from the ring.)

Lock: (getting up) What? Where did he go?!

Juzan: I'm right here!

(he flies behind Lock and punches him into the air. Juzan flies up and shoots a large, two-handed blast that Lock deflects away, but the blast blows up the repaired roof.)

Headmaster Ozana: That's the second time today one of his blasts blew up my roof!!!

Musa: The hole he made is bigger this time, his strength is increasing as the tournament goes on.

(as Lock was momentarily distracted with deflecting the blast, Juzan continues to fly up and punches Lock in the face, the two trade fast punches and kicks in the air as all the students watch on, stunned by the level of fighting they see)

Breta: They're both so fast, it's hard to keep up with them.

Tino: I know, I've never seen anything like this, it's nuts how strong they both are.

(Lock and Juzan continue to fight all over the ring, trading blows and warping around, they end with each punching the other in the face, but Lock recovers faster and spin-kicks Juzan away. Both fighters land on opposite sides of the ring, they're a bit winded.)

Musa: This fight is dead even.

Ms. Hancock: Since these two are roommates and used to spar all the time, they know each other's moves perfectly.

Musa: That may be true, but I'm disappointed in Lock. He should have gained an advantage by now, he's not tapping into his orange aura power nearly as much as he should.

Ms. Hancock: Juzan has been sparring with me personally while you were away so he certainly knows how to face an opponent with a superior aura power.

Musa: Good, that kind of training will certainly serve him well during the world tournament against Drakon School.

Ms. Hancock: By the way, I've been meaning to ask you...when did Lock reach an orange aura? I'm surprised he was able to achieve that in such a short amount of time. Especially since he's a first year student.

Musa: It was something that I didn't push for, or even expect. Lock changed from green to blue during the first month of our training and didn't change into orange until the last day of our training.

Ms. Hancock: So he's only had an orange aura for two days?

Musa: Yes, and since he achieved that on the last day of our training he hasn't had any time to practice with it yet. So he's literally learning on the run during the tournament.

Ms. Hancock: I see, so that's why he's been all over the place in his previous matches.

Musa: Yes. (flashback of Lock's first match as Musa narrates over it) In Lock's first match he didn't know how much spirit energy he should bring out, so he accidentally overdid it which resulted in that massive energy surge that won him the match. (flashback of his second and third matches as Musa narrates over it) Then in the second match he did things correctly, using the right amount of spirit energy at the right time to achieve an easy win. But in his third match with Tino he made the mistake of believing that a small amount of his aura power could win over Tino's full power...which created disastrous results for him. (end of flashbacks) Hopefully here in his fourth match Lock is understanding how to control his aura and will use it to its maximum potential.

Ms. Hancock: For Lock's sake he'd better figure things out soon or else Juzan will have an easy win.

(Lock flies at Juzan and tries a kick, but Juzan grabs his leg and slams him to the ground. Juzan tries to blast Lock while he is on the ground but Lock also fires a blast of his own, the two blasts are even until Lock uses his position to his advantage and kicks Juzan's blast away, allowing his blast to hit Juzan in the face. Lock jumps up and the two continue to fight at a furious pace.)

Tino: I can't tell who's winning.

Breta: Lock is starting to overtake Juzan.

Tino: What? How can you tell?

Breta: I can just tell from the pace in this fight, Lock's spirit energy is slowly going up while Juzan's is remaining constant, just watch, you'll see.

(back in the ring, Juzan is on the defensive, no longer trading blows with Lock, just trying to block Lock's attacks)

Tino: Hey, I see what you mean. Juzan can only defend himself against Lock's attacks.

(Lock is attacking too fast and breaks Juzan's guard, scoring many hits and a final one, a charged punch that knocks him across the ring. Lock gets booed by most of the girls and he turns to them).

Girl 1: Watch the face!

Girl 2: If Juzan gets a scar you'll be sorry!

Lock: What? What did I do?

Juzan: (slowly getting up and rubbing the bruise on his face) That was a good move, you're definitely powerful. I guess now would be a good time to unleash my ultimate attack.

Lock: Huh? What do you mean?

Juzan: Had Tino not said what he did in my match with Breta, I would have used it to finish her off, but I'm glad I didn't have to resort to using it then. Now it's going to be a great surprise for you.

Musa: What's this?

Ms. Hancock: Juzan's trump card. It's just a little something I taught him, I knew it would come in useful for fights where he was underpowered. It should be especially devastating against Lock since he's not much of a thinking fighter.

(Juzan charges his aura, then runs at Lock, before he gets too close however, he splits into eight transparent images, using the mirror image technique, Lock is stunned at what he sees, as is everyone else watching)

Musa: So, the mirror image technique. Very impressive, I didn't think someone could learn that in only three months.

Ms. Hancock: Juzan isn't a normal fighter, only a standout could have come so far so fast.

Headmaster Ozana: (rubbing his eyes) I think I need my glasses.

Ms. Hancock: Your eyes are fine Headmaster Ozana, it's just part of his technique.

Headmaster Ozana: Oh, I guess you're right. Thank you Ms. Hancock. (he's looking at Musa instead of Ms. Hancock)

Ms. Hancock: Um sir, I'm over here.

Headmaster Ozana: (squinting at Ms. Hancock) Oh right, there you are Musa, thank you.

Ms. Hancock: (bewildered) Maybe you do need your glasses...and a lot of medication.

Musa: No sir, I'm Musa...over here.

(Headmaster Ozana squints in Musa's direction...then back at Ms. Hancock, he goes back and forth a few times before pausing and seeming confused)

Headmaster Ozana: Where am I?

(in the ring, the eight images of Juzan surround Lock, circling around him in a fast pace, Lock is taken back and not sure what to do, all eight Juzans close in and attack Lock, only one is real, but Lock does not know which one is, and suffers many hits before the Juzans back off to continue circling.)

Lock: Oh man, this is crazy, I've got to think of something fast.

(all eight Juzans raise their hands and fire a large blast at Lock who does not know which one to try to block, he just covers up and takes the hit, when the smoke clears Lock turns to see the real blast hit him in the side.)

Lock: Okay, the real Juzan was on my side when he fired. (he looks at the Juzans, they're all still moving in circles around him) But I guess he's not still there, oh well, I've got to try to attack, I'm not sure I could withstand another one of those blasts. I still have a one in eight chance of hitting the right one.

(Lock attacks one of the Juzans, but the hit goes right through him, Lock hit a fake Juzan. In response, all the Juzans close in again and Lock gets pummeled again.)

Breta: That's the best move I've ever seen.

Tino: This is insane!

(all the girls watching Juzan in the stands are going nuts)

Girl 1: Look, eight Juzans!

Girl 2: Yeah, now there's enough for all of us!

Girl 3: I think I'm in heaven.

Girl 4: Let's double date, we can each have two Juzans!

(in the ring, the eight Juzans back off to circle again, Lock is badly hurt and is on one knee)

Lock: (thinking) I've got to think of a way around this, I can't give in. I have to focus to sense which Juzan is the real one.

(as the Juzans continue to circle Lock, he thinks back to when he had the blindfold on and he couldn't see Musa. Lock closes his eyes and focuses. The Juzans move in to attack again, but Lock grabs the real Juzan's arms, stopping his punches. The copies disappear and Lock gives Juzan a hard kick that sends him backing off, Juzan is very surprised to see Lock find the real one.)

Juzan: You...how did you know which one to hit?

Lock: I could sense the real one, the copies didn't leave any trace of spirit energy.

Juzan: Well that sounds good in theory, but I think you just got lucky.

Lock: Believe what you want.

Juzan: Okay, I will.

(Juzan charges again and splits back into the mirror image technique, Lock closes his eyes again, the Juzans fire energy blasts and Lock spin-kicks the correct blast back, it hits Juzan in the face, knocking him over and dispelling the copies)

Ms. Hancock: Lock's very resourceful, perhaps I was wrong thinking he was all brawn and no brain.

Musa: He's certainly learning as he goes, there's no question about it. In fact, I can't remember any fighter who got out of such an advanced illusionary technique when facing it for the first time.

Tino: I didn't think Lock could get out of that, I was sure he was done for.

Breta: The fight's still far from over Tino. Although Lock survived that, he took many blows before he figured out a way around Juzan's copies, and believe me, he's still feeling those hits.

Juzan: (thinking) He's taken everything I've thrown at him and he still keeps coming, but I think he's pretty hurt from all those attacks. My only option now is to keep attacking until I win.

(Juzan attacks and he and Lock engage in more quick action fighting, both fighters trade hits but neither can gain the advantage, Lock jumps up and hits Juzan in the face with a double-kick and then comes back down with a double axe-handle, but Juzan blocks that and hits Lock with a flip kick, Lock warps back to the ground and the two lock arms for a second before each kicks the other away, the two then resume fighting at a very fast pace)

Headmaster Ozana: (looking through binoculars now) I would be happy to have either of them as our school champion.

Musa: Yes, they're certainly going to give Drakon some headaches in the world tournament, and I can't wait to see that.

Ms. Hancock: I had no idea we would end up with these kinds of fighters by the tournament. I remember the first time you sent Juzan and Lock to me to be disciplined, they have changed so much since then it's amazing.

Musa: I agree, both physically and mentally they have matured.

(back in the ring Lock and Juzan have picked up the pace of their match, Lock gives him a strong punch that knocks him back, but Juzan instantly comes back and punches Lock to the ground)

Juzan: You haven't beaten me yet.

Lock: I never said it was going to be easy, but eventually I will be the school champion.

Juzan: I'm not going to lose.

Lock: It may not be up to you.

(Lock attacks but Juzan warps into the air, Lock fires a blast at him, and Juzan also blasts back, the two shots explode in the air forcing many people to cover up, when the smoke clears Juzan and Lock are fighting at a fast pace again as the students cannot believe the fight they are watching.)

Student 1: This fight has been unbelievable, they're moving so fast my eyes can't keep up with them.

Student 2: Yeah, I know. And I thought Juzan was quick when he was fighting Breta, both he and Lock seem to get both faster and stronger as they go on.

Student 1: And I don't think they're even short of breath yet.

(in the ring, Juzan and Lock are still fighting in the air. Juzan warps behind Lock and gets him into a full-nelson hold, but after a few seconds, Lock is able to break free and elbows Juzan back, the fight in the air continues.)

Breta: This fight is still way too close to call.

Tino: You'd think by now one of them would have gained some kind of advantage.

Breta: Well every time one gains some kind of advantage the other fights back and evens things up.

(the battle in the air continues evenly until Juzan is able to land a good blow that knocks Lock back down to the ring floor)

Lock: (thinking) No matter how hard I try I just can't finish him off.

(Juzan lands and attacks with a charged fist, but Lock warps away from him, and charges a blasts in both his hands)

Juzan: (thinking) I've come this far, I've got to finish him off.

(as Juzan charges, continues to charge his blast)

Juzan: No way Lock! You'll never hit me with that in time!

(Juzan is about to punch Lock...until Lock warps away and reappears behind Juzan)

Lock: Oh yeah?

Juzan: Impossible!

(Juzan is blasted extremely hard and lands on the edge of the ring)

Breta: Wow, what a shot!

Tino: I don't know if Juzan will be able to get back up from that one.

Musa: That little maneuver might have just won Lock the tournament and title of school champion.

Ms. Hancock: Maybe...

(meanwhile Juzan's female fans are mortified at what just happened)

Girl 1: Oh no!

Girl 2: Please! He's too good looking to be maimed.

Girl 3: If there's even one little mark on his perfect face I'll beat up Lock myself!

Lock: (wearily) There, no way he has the strength to keep fighting after a hit like that.

Juzan: Hey, don't celebrate yet.

(the smoke clears and much to Lock's surprise, Juzan is hurt and on one knee, but not hurt as badly as Lock expected)

Juzan: Sorry, but it's going to take more than that to defeat me.

Lock: Yeah, I can see that now.

(Juzan looks at his tattered shirt and removes it, throwing it to the girls in the stands who go nuts and fight over it, in the ring both Juzan and Lock get back into fighting stances as the episode ends.)