

Episode 015-The Tournament Gets Serious

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(the episode begins in Drakon's waiting area, Drakon is furious at his student for losing to Breta)

Drakon: You fool! You're a disgrace to our school! Get lost I never want to see your pathetic face again!

Student: But Master Drakon!

Drakon: Silence! You lost to a weakling girl, you don't deserve to be in my school. Now get lost!

(the student doesn't know what to say, but also doesn't get a chance as Braun picks him up and throws him out of their waiting area)

Braun: Don't worry Master Drakon, I'm up next, and I'll show these Ozana weaklings what real power is!

Drakon: Good to hear, but you had better not let me down, Braun.

Braun: I won't.

Larina: That was an amazing last fight. And this is only the first round everyone!

Targon: Would the next two fighters enter the ring?

(Braun and the Ozana student get into the ring)

Lock: This guy's huge.

Breta: He's just a dumb gorilla.

Musa: He was on Drakon's team last year.

Juzan: Is he any good?

Musa: He's not very smart and has average speed, but his strength is second to none. He can knock an opponent out with just a few hits, so even though it's possible to dodge his moves, if he eventually connects once you're in trouble.

Tino: But isn't his aura power orange? That's the same as Lock so how can this other guy be stronger?

Musa: Remember, spirit energy enhances the physical strength that a person already has. So when you consider the natural muscle bulk he has and add that to his aura level, his punching power is greater than any other fighter here.

Lock: He sounds like a good opponent then, I hope I get to fight him.

Tino: Feel free to take my place if I ever have to fight him.

Juzan: Don't worry Tino, you can probably bribe him with a piece of meat.

(in the ring Braun and his opponent are in stances, Braun looks very confident)

Rondo: Kill this guy, Braun!

Targon: Let the fifth match begin!

(the gong sounds, Braun charges his aura in the offensive stance. The Ozana student attacks but only has a green aura. He tries a kick, but Braun amazes everyone by blocking the kick with just one finger.)

Lock: No way!

Breta: That's impossible!

Juzan: How did he do that?

Musa: It's just like I feared, he's even more powerful this year.

(back in the ring Braun punches his opponent very hard, sending them flying across the ring)

Drakon: That's the way.

Juzan: This guy's really strong.

Lock: Yeah.

Tino: And scary looking too!

Breta: I hate to admit it, but he's a lot better than I expected.

(the Ozana student wearily gets back up, but Braun goes on the offensive and pummels him, landing many hard blows, Braun knocks him a good distance away from him then fires blasts from each hand that hit the student multiple times on both sides)

Tino: This isn't looking good.

Breta: He's killing that poor guy out there.

Targon: Now things are starting to look like last year's tournament.

Larina: Yes, it appears as though Braun is simply too powerful for his opponent.

(the Ozana student tries a punch, but Braun side-steps it and grabs the student in a full-nelson hold Braun then flies high into the air and slams the student down from an incredible height. Ozana School's team is in shock.)

Rondo: Braun's going easy on him and it still doesn't matter.

Drakon: It's just like I thought, Ozana School's team is slightly better this year, and they may be able to get the occasional upset against some of my weaker fighters, but against my elites they don't stand a chance.

Musa: The tournament committee should step in and end this match before something tragic happens.

Tino: You mean something even more tragic than what's already happened.

(as the student wearily gets up, Braun kicks him hard, sending him flying into a corner post, Braun starts walking over to the student. As the Ozana student tries to get up, Braun grabs him by the arm and lifts him so they are face to face, the student punches Braun in the face, but Braun just smiles and chucks the student into the air, Braun warps behind where the student is heading and punches him hard in the back, sending him down the ring floor and then lands on the student's back.)

Lock: (getting angry) This is ridiculous. He could have won this match a long time ago, why doesn't he just get it over?

Musa: Because he's trying to send a message to our fighters, Lock.

Lock: Well it's working. I want a piece of this guy!

Juzan: Calm down, Lock. You'll get your chance against him in due time.

Breta: No he won't. If this walking refrigerator wins, I'll face him next. And I'll make sure he pays.

Tino: Good luck with that match!

(as the Ozana student is getting destroyed in the ring, the five members of the tournament committee just sit there with no expressions)

Larina: Braun is giving his opponent the beating of a lifetime. This is almost too hard to watch.

Targon: He should tap-out while he still can.

Musa: What I don't understand is why the committee hasn't stopped this yet.

Juzan: I told you! It's because they all went to Drakon School and are biased against us!

Musa: That can't be the reason, it just can't.

Tino: I think he's right. Oh man, I'm gonna get killed out there!

(back in the ring, Braun is pounding the life out of his opponent, he sends him flying with a kick that appears to send him out of the ring, but Braun moves fast and catches the student before he lands out, throwing him back into the ring)

Rondo: I love the way Braun toys with his opponents.

Drakon: I knew he would come through for me. Ozana's fighters must be wetting themselves right now watching this.

Lock: Why doesn't the tournament committee just declare him the winner to end this guy's suffering?

Musa: I really wish I knew.

Ms. Hancock: I can't believe I'm saying this...but I agree with Juzan. I think this committee is under the influence of Drakon.

Juzan: Alright! Ms. Hancock, I must be growing on you.

Ms. Hancock: In your dreams.

Headmaster Ozana: I have things growing on me.

Breta: Eww.

(Braun kicks his opponent across the ring, the student wearily gets to his feet and charges an energy blast)

Student: I've got to hit him with everything I have left.

(he fires a decent sized blast, Braun just smiles and drops his guard, letting the blast hit him directly in the chest. When the smoke clears, Braun is fine, there is just a little singe on his shirt and the Ozana student cannot believe it.)

Braun: That's just the kind of weak attack I would expect from an Ozana fighter. Now let me demonstrate what true power is. (he charges his aura and gets into an attack stance)
Rhino's charge!

(Braun immediately warps in front of his opponent, head butting him, then charging up a punch that knocks the student hard into the ring floor, the student is very badly hurt and is coughing up blood.)

Larina: That was a very strong technique by Braun. Let's see if his opponent can get up before the count of ten. One...two...three...four...five.

Musa: Please stay down.

Ms. Hancock: He couldn't get up even if he wanted to.

Larina: Six...seven...eight...nine...ten. Ladies and gentlemen there you have it, Braun is the winner as the result of a count-out.

Targon: That was brutal and ruthless...exactly what Drakon School's fighters are famous for.

Larina: Such one sided matches are an unfortunate part of the game.

Braun: Hmpf, what a waste of my time.

(he gives the student a hard kick that sends him flying, landing right in front of Ozana's waiting room, many Ozana students run to help him)

Lock: (furious) What a cheap shot! That's it, I'm teaching this guy a lesson.

Musa: Stay put, Lock. You'll get disqualified for fighting outside of the matches.

Lock: I don't care, we need to make it clear we won't stand for this!

Musa: (tending to the student) This is taking things way too far, someone help him to the infirmary.

Lock: I'll take him.

Breta: Here, let me.

Lock: No, I'm the school champion, it's my responsibility.

(Lock carries the student off)

Musa: (thinking) Just as headstrong and stubborn as his father was.

Breta: I've never seen Lock this serious in my whole life.

Tino: Yeah, he's really upset.

Musa: He'll calm down, he just needs a few minutes.

Juzan: (thinking) That last attack by Braun was a devastating combo. And the worst part was how his speed increased with his strength when he used it.

(a flashback of Braun's move is shown as Juzan continues to think)

Juzan: (thinking) He used the head butt to stun his opponent, then finished him with the huge punch. Since he used the teleportation technique as part of his attack, it's virtually impossible to avoid the head butt. I hate to say it, but if that had been me on the receiving end of his combo...I probably would have been defeated too.

Tino: Are you thinking about that move Braun just used too?

Juzan: Yeah, I'm trying to think up a counter in case I have to fight him...but that's easier said than done.

Tino: Just remember this math equation...force equals mass times acceleration.

Juzan: And how the hell is that supposed to help? Am I supposed to use that to bore him to death?

Tino: The force of Braun's hit comes from his strength times how fast he's moving. It's quite simple when you think about it.

Juzan: Um, how about talking in English?

Tino: I mean the main part of his attack is the head butt, since it has the most mass and acceleration behind it. If you can avoid that he wouldn't be able to finish you off with the follow-up punch.

Juzan: I get it, so you're saying counterattack before he can head butt me?

Tino: (proudly) Exactly. And who ever said people don't use math after school?

Juzan: (shaking his head) You're such a geek.

(meanwhile Braun returns to Drakon's waiting room)

Drakon: That a way, Braun.

Rondo: Heh, for a while there I thought you were really going to kill him.

Braun: (putting his arms behind his head) Well, it is only the first round, I didn't want to get too much blood on the ring...not yet anyway.

Rondo: (covering his nose) Damn Braun, you stink...go towel some of that sweat off.

Larina: That was a gruesome match. What did you think Targon?

Targon: I agree. That kind of thing just happens when one student overpowers the other by so much.

Breta: (thinking) That didn't happen when Lock fought his first match, and his opponent only had a green aura.

Larina: Yes, and with that win, Ozana School's lead has been cut down three to two.

Targon: This next match is crucial for Ozana, if they lose, the momentum of this tournament will be completely with Drakon School.

Larina: Well, with that said it's now time for the sixth match of the world martial arts tournament.

Targon: Fighters, head to the ring.

(Lock returns to Ozana's waiting room as people clean the blood off the ring floor)

Tino: Good luck, Juzan.

Breta: Yeah, show them all how strong you really are.

Juzan: Thanks, but I think my opponent's the one who's going to be needing some luck.

Musa: It's three to two now Juzan, we need this win.

Juzan: I'll get it, don't worry.

Lock: Yeah, show them what Ozana's really made of.

Juzan: (to Ms. Hancock) How about a massage if I win?

Ms. Hancock: How about I kill you if you lose?

Juzan: Oh well, it was worth a try.

(Juzan and his opponent head to the ring, Juzan makes sure to wave to a few girls in the audience as he walks to the ring)

Ms. Hancock: He better stay focused on this match.

Musa: I think he will, he doesn't want to lose in front of all those girls. He'll be fine.

Drakon: Come on! One more win and we're tied. It's already enough of a disgrace that we're losing to such a weakling school!

Rondo: Now I'll get to see what this Juzan guy can do. I'll bet he's all talk and no tough.

Juzan: (thinking) Now let's see. I want this win to be impressive enough so everyone remembers me, especially the ladies...but I don't really want to give away any of my best techniques until the later rounds. I guess I'll just have to improvise.

Targon: Let the match begin!

(the gong sounds and Juzan gets ready to attack)

Opponent: Try this!

(he gets into a crane stance, Juzan gets out of his stance and looks puzzled)

Opponent: No one can break the defenses of my fighting crane stance! I'll block every punch and kick you send my way. Just try me!

(Juzan just scratches his head and blasts him with one hand)

Targon: Well, it looks like that fighter forgot about his opponent using energy blasts.

(the smoke clears and the Drakon student has a shocked expression on his face, he is all blackened and burned from the blast, Juzan calmly walks over and pushes the student over with one finger.)

Juzan: Someone order a roasted crane?

Larina: One...two...three...four...five...six...seven...eight.

Drakon: Get up!

Larina: Nine...ten. Juzan is the winner!

Juzan: (yelling out to the female fans) And yes ladies, I'm single.

(Juzan mockingly puts a foot on the students chest and flexes and poses, then he waves and blows kisses to the girls in the audience, especially the brunette he was looking at before)

Brunette: Oh he's dreamy!

Rondo: This guy's trying to make a joke out of us. I'll enjoy pounding the fun out of him.

Larina: That might be a record for the fastest win in Ozana School's history.

Targon: I agree, that was very impressive by Juzan.

Larina: Juzan's victory keeps Ozana School ahead four wins to two.

Targon: Usually the score is the exact opposite, Ozana School's fighters must have been training really hard for this tournament.

(Juzan heads back to Ozana's waiting room)

Juzan: (thinking) Perfect, I accomplished everything I wanted to. The rest of Drakon's team have no idea about what techniques I use and I was able to impress all the ladies watching!

Lock: Yeah! That's the way, Juzan!

Tino: Nice going.

Breta: You made that look too easy.

Juzan: That's because it was too easy. These Drakon guys aren't that tough.

Musa: Way to keep us one step ahead, Juzan. But don't get too confident, all your matches won't be that easy.

Headmaster Ozana: Hey, so far, so good.

Ms. Hancock: Yes, it was a good fight Juzan, but did you have to flex and pose after?

Juzan: Hey, the males in the audience wanted action so I gave it to them, and I figured the females would want something too. I deliver for everyone.

(Ms. Hancock just shakes her head)

Ms. Hancock: So you say.

Targon: That was a fast match. I have to admit I was expecting that Drakon student to last longer than he did.

Larina: You're not the only one, Targon. But my sources tell me Juzan was Ozana's runner-up for school champion this year.

Targon: What sources?

Larina: Just my research people that the network gave me.

Targon: I didn't get any people! Go to commercial I'm going to chew out our producer!

(he walks off leaving Larina on camera alone)

Larina: (momentarily smiling for the camera) Um, and with that said let the matches continue...(storming off camera) Targon get your hairy butt back here!

(the gong sounds to start the next match, and a Drakon student with an orange aura eliminates an Ozana fighter, next another Drakon student with a blue aura wins as well. A close-up of Headmaster Ozana's face is shown.)

Headmaster Ozana: Darn it, everything is even now.

(the shot pans out to reveal he was watching a small tv, where the score of a sports game is even)

Headmaster Ozana: It's also not good that Drakon School just made a comeback.

Ms. Hancock: Drakon's team is too good to be kept down forever, they were bound to make a comeback.

Larina: Would the next fighters please head to the ring?

Tino: Well, looks like I'm up.

Breta: Good luck, Tino.

Lock: I'm sure you'll win.

Musa: Tino, we need this win. If not, we're going to be behind with Drakon's school champion yet to fight.

Tino: I'll give it all I've got.

Musa: I know you will. (thinking) I just hope it's enough.

(Tino and his opponent walk to the ring)

Drakon: Now things are getting back to normal.

Rondo: Yeah, there's no way this four-eyed twerp is gonna win. And then, after that...I finally get a chance to fight. (he charges his fist a bit, his energy crackles around it)

Drakon: I want you to send a clear message to every last one of Ozana's fighters. You're our champion, so I want what Braun did to his opponent to be a small prelude of what you'll do.

Rondo: Sure, my pleasure.

(the episode ends with Tino and his opponent heading to the ring)