

Episode 016-End of Round One

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(the episode begins with Tino and his opponent walking to the ring)

Breta: Do your best Tino!

Lock: We're all counting on you!

Tino: (thinking) Great, now they're all counting on me. As if I needed any more pressure.

Targon: (looking at Tino) Ozana School certainly has a wide variety of fighters this year.

Larina: This one doesn't look like he's built for fighting, but then again looks can be deceiving. A lot of people expect me to be brainless just because I'm blonde.

Targon: Yes, I agree. If anything, people should expect you to be trampy since you wear such a short skirt.

(Larina glares at Targon as Tino and his opponent get into fighting stances)

Opponent: You're going down, shorty.

Tino: If I am then I'm taking you with me.

Opponent: I bet a nerd like you did good in school. Well in this ring I'm about to take you to school again so get ready.

Tino: Um, actually you should have said "I bet a nerd like you did *well* in school", it's just correct grammar.

Opponent: Why you little!

Targon: Now, begin!

(the gong sounds, Tino's opponent charges at him, he has a green aura, Tino blocks some hits, but also gets hit a few times too, eventually he is knocked over)

Juzan: Not exactly the best start we could have hoped for.

Musa: Yes.

Lock: Come on Tino, hang in there!

(the Drakon student flies up and tries to punch Tino on the ground, but Tino fires a blast that knocks him out of the air, Tino then gets back to his feet)

Tino: (thinking) Okay, he's definitely stronger than me. But there must be a way to balance things out. He's got to have a weakness, I guess I'll just have to wait until I find it.

(both Tino and his opponent charge their auras a bit before engaging again, they both score a few hits, Tino's opponent puts him in a reverse arm-bar, then Tino elbows him in the face. Tino tries to follow-up with a spinning fist but his opponent drops to his knees to avoid the hit and punches Tino in the stomach then uppercuts him and Tino is once again knocked down)

Lock: I don't like the way this is going so far.

Juzan: Yeah I know what you mean.

Breta: Just give him time, I'm sure he'll win.

Juzan: I'm not so sure about that.

Breta: Why don't we make another bet then? I have faith that Tino will win.

Juzan: No thanks, I've learned my lesson. You've won every single bet we've ever made.

Breta: So just trust me, Tino will find a way to win this match.

Larina: And Tino is down.

Targon: It seems like in this case, looks aren't deceiving.

Drakon: Ha! That fighter only has a purple aura, he won't last long.

Braun: Purple aura? I think I had that as a toddler.

Rondo: Yeah, but it's really too bad, I was hoping to fight this fool. It would be fun just to pound on him for a while, knowing he's too weak to even fight back.

(Tino gets back up again, his opponent fires a blast at him, Tino dives out of the way and fires one of his own, but the Drakon student warps away)

Tino: Huh? Where did he go?

(all of a sudden the student appears behind Tino and kicks him over)

Larina: That was a powerful kick, and results in Tino hitting the floor for a third time this match, does he have the strength to continue?

(Tino gets up again)

Targon: How does he keep getting up like that?

Opponent: This nerd doesn't know when to quit.

(the Drakon student attacks Tino again, but this time Tino sees him coming and jumps over his head, blasting the student again and sending him down to the floor)

Lock: There you go, Tino. Keep it up.

Rondo: Heh, lucky shot.

Drakon: Yes, but that's the second time this fight he's been lucky.

(Tino and his opponent are both back to fighting stances)

Larina: After taking a beating, Tino is back in the match.

Targon: He's pretty good for a purple aura fighter.

(Tino attacks his opponent, who blocks his attempted punch and kicks Tino into the air, the student tries to follow up with another punch, but Tino blocks it and gives him a double-axe handed punch back to the ring floor. Tino tries to attack again by flying down and punching the student, but gets blasted in the face before he can strike, a winded Tino lands and gets into another stance as his opponent gets up.)

Tino: (thinking) I can't keep going at this pace forever, I just hope the right opportunity arrives before it's too late.

(all of a sudden Tino's opponent attacks with a fast punch that sends him down to the floor hard)

Breta: (worried) Tino!

Opponent: Stay down this time!

(Tino begins to get up again, but his opponent attacks before he can, punching Tino many times)

Opponent: You just won't learn! I guess I'll have to teach you the hard way then.

(he gives Tino a hard kick that would have knocked him out, but Tino was able to grab the corner ring post and swing around it, coming back and giving his opponent a strong kick to the face, knocking him down very hard)

Tino: Sorry, but I'm not going to let you win that easily.

Lock: Yeah, go Tino!

Breta: Keep it up, don't give him a second chance!

Headmaster Ozana: Now is the time! Quickly, we may not get another opportunity like this!

Musa: Don't worry Headmaster Ozana, Tino knows what to do out there.

Headmaster Ozana: What? I'm not talking about the match, I mean the vendor selling food is close to our box. Ms. Hancock, quick, get me a sandwich before he leaves!

(Ms. Hancock just shakes her head a bit and starts to leave)

Juzan: Hey, how about getting me one of those foam fingers while you're at it?

(Ms. Hancock gives him an evil look and makes her aura surround her fist)

Juzan: Um...I mean, here, let me pay for Headmaster Ozana's food. (he hands her some cash)

Headmaster Ozana: Wait! I need a drink too! Don't forget the drink!

Targon: That was a nice counter by Tino, but the question is, does he have anything left?

Larina: After a powerful kick like that, he may not need much left.

Targon: Yes, that's true.

Lock: Tino needs to stay on the attack. Why is he just standing there?

Musa: He's trying to recover some of his own strength. He took quite a beating before that kick.

Juzan: Well, I don't think he can afford to rest much longer.

Musa: I agree.

(Ms. Hancock returns with a sandwich and drink for Headmaster Ozana)

Headmaster Ozana: Ahh, thanks.

(he puts on one of those hats that holds beverages and sits down to enjoy his meal)

Tino: Now's my chance.

(he goes on the attack as his opponent begins to get up, Tino scores many hits on him)

Headmaster Ozana: (while chomping on his sandwich) Go team!

Musa: Keep it up, Tino!

(Tino continues to beat the Drakon student and ends with a charged punch that knocks him down hard)

Larina: What a punch, it may be the end for that student. One...two...three.

Drakon: If he loses to that little shrimp, he's out of the school.

Rondo: Even if he wins, you should expel him for taking so damn long. People should be watching my match right now.

Larina: Four...five.

Headmaster Ozana: Yeah! (takes a big slurp from his drink)

Larina: Six.

(the Drakon student gets back up)

Opponent: Thought you had me, didn't you?

Tino: Not really, but it looks like you're not as tough as you thought you were.

Opponent: Oh yeah?

(he blasts a surprised Tino down)

Musa: Come on Tino, don't give up now.

(in the ring, Tino is getting creamed again, after trading blows for a bit Tino's opponent scores many hits on him. He then grabs Tino and chucks him into the air, as Tino is in the air his opponent blasts him even higher into the air then warps behind him and kicks him down to the ring. The Drakon student then warps to the ground and makes an energy blast float in the air right where Tino lands. There is a huge explosion when Tino lands on it and Tino looks almost knocked out.)

Headmaster Ozana: This is great!

Ms. Hancock: What do you mean? Tino's getting killed out there.

Headmaster Ozana: Oh, I was talking about my sandwich.

(she shakes her head and returns to watching the match)

Drakon: Finish him now!

(as Tino gets up the Drakon student kicks him near the edge of the ring and begins to fly at him. In response, Tino creates a large blast and fires it down at the ring seconds before he is hit, the Drakon student cannot see in the smoke.)

Tino: (thinking) This should buy me some time. I really need to find a way to finish this guy before it's too late. I've probably got a better chance of knocking him out of the ring then I do at keeping him down for ten seconds. There must be a way to do it.

Opponent: What kind of lame trick is he up to now?

Juzan: What's going on? I can't see anything.

Lock: Same here.

(Tino thinks back to when his opponent made the energy blast float in the air. Seemingly out of nowhere Tino whips out a calculator and a protractor and does lightning fast calculations before coming to a conclusion and putting them away.)

Tino: (thinking) Eureka!

(Tino quickly flies over to another edge of the ring)

Tino: Hey, over here!

(the Drakon student flies out of the smoke and charges Tino, who then fires another energy blast at the ground to conceal himself. While concealed Tino makes an energy blast that has the same general shape of his body before warping out of the smoke.)

Opponent: Run and hide all you want, it won't matter in the end cause I've got you now!

(the Drakon student sees Tino's shadow in the smoke and tries to punch him, once he gets close enough he realizes it's really an energy blast)

Opponent: (shocked) Ahh! What the hell!?

(he is able to stop just a few inches from hitting it, but the real Tino instantly appears behind him and gives him a kick into the energy blast, there's a huge explosion that sends the Drakon student flying into the air before being concealed by more smoke coming from the latest explosion. Tino warps next to him and hits him with a charged punch that knocks him out of the ring, although no one can see who landed out because of the smoke.)

Lock: What just happened?

Juzan: No idea.

Targon: Someone just fell out, but I couldn't tell who.

(he and Larina run over to where the Drakon student fell)

Musa: I don't believe it.

(the smoke clears, a battered Tino is hovering alone above the ring)

Larina: The winner of the ninth match is Tino!

Lock: Yes! Awesome Tino!

Breta: I knew he would pull it out.

Juzan: Yeah, I hear he pulls it out a lot.

(Breta smacks him over the head)

Musa: Nice, we're back ahead.

Ms. Hancock: I didn't think Tino would win that match.

Headmaster Ozana: This tournament is going great, and I only have one thing to say to all my students (he starts to say something but accidentally burps) um...I mean keep it up.

Ms. Hancock: (whispering to Musa) He's hopeless. (Musa just laughs)

Musa: Well at least our team isn't hopeless.

Ms. Hancock: True.

(Tino returns to the waiting room)

Lock: Nice match Tino.

Breta: Yeah, good going.

Tino: Thanks.

Larina: That victory puts Ozana ahead five wins to four.

Targon: It's now time for the last match of the first round to begin. Would both fighters please enter the ring?

Rondo: Finally, but I guess they were just saving the best for last.

Drakon: I want you to destroy your opponent out there. This has been a disgrace so far, losing to such weaklings.

Rondo: Consider it done Master Drakon.

(the student Tino just eliminated returns to the waiting room)

Drakon: Rondo, would you mind?

Rondo: Not at all.

(he punches the student as he leaves the waiting room, sending the student flying into one of the entrance tunnels)

Lock: Did he just hit his own teammate?

Breta: These guys have no honor.

Juzan: Hey, you just smacked me a few minutes ago!

Breta: Yeah, but we're friends. Besides it's funny when I do it.

(Lock and Tino laugh, meanwhile Rondo and the Ozana student are in the ring)

Lock: He's fighting the same guy I fought in the first round of Ozana's tournament.

Tino: Good, that guy's stronger than I am.

Lock: I wonder how good Drakon's champion is?

Juzan: Well, we're about to find out.

Targon: Let the match begin!

(Rondo charges his orange aura, the Ozana student looks a bit nervous. Rondo instantly warps in front of him, and gives him a strong punch, then warps behind him and kicks the student hard in the back)

Braun: Heh, it's kinda like watching a tennis match.

(Rondo then warps in front of the student again and gives him a charged kick to the face that sends him flying up in the air, then student lands hard on their head and appear to be knocked out. Lock has a serious expression while the other Ozana students watch on with disbelief.)

Juzan: Wow.

Breta: He's so fast, my eyes could hardly keep up with his moves.

Musa: Unfortunately that's just what you should expect from Drakon School's champion.

Juzan: (thinking) That guy's going to be very troublesome.

Larina: What an attack by Drakon's champion, Rondo. Let's start the count, one...two.

Rondo: Don't waste your time, he's ko'd.

(Targon runs into the ring to check on the student)

Targon: Yeah, this guy's knocked out. Rondo is the winner.

(Rondo kicks the knocked out student in the face then steps on him as he begins to leave the ring)

Lock: This is the last straw. I'm sick of the cheap shots to our team.

(he starts to head to the ring but Breta grabs his arm)

Breta: Don't go.

(Lock just pulls his arm away and flies into the ring)

Tino: Lock! Come back.

Musa: That idiot. He's going to get himself disqualified.

(Lock lands in the ring and checks on the student with Targon and Larina, Rondo was leaving but stops when he sees Lock land in the ring)

Rondo: You have something you wanna say?

Lock: Yes, as a matter of fact I do.

(Lock starts to approach Rondo as the episode ends)