

Episode 018-A Crushing Defeat

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(the episode begins with Breta and Braun in fighting stances, Breta is tired from firing a large blast and Braun is a bit hurt)

Larina: After being hit with a massive spirit energy blast, Braun has risen up and looks ready to continue the fight.

Targon: That blast took a lot out of Breta as well.

Larina: It's anyone's guess as to who holds the advantage now.

Juzan: I can't believe he got back up from that.

Tino: Yeah, if something like that hit me, I'd be out for weeks.

Lock: What surprised me is the fact that he got up by a five count. I expected him to be strong, but that's just crazy. And to make matters worse I think he just realized he can't afford to take Breta lightly so we're going to see what he can really do now.

Musa: Don't lose faith in Breta though, she's always resourceful.

(in the ring, Braun takes off his now tattered shirt)

Braun: It's too bad, that was my favorite shirt.

Breta: (sarcastically) Oh, what a shame. But in all seriousness, could you put it back on? I don't want to have to look at you shirtless for the remainder of our match.

Braun: Let me help you with that then.

(Braun responds by throwing the shirt in her face, blocking her vision, she instantly rips it apart, but Braun is right in front of her and kicks her into the air, Breta recovers and the two fight at a fast pace, Breta warps away from a Braun kick and fires a blast when she re-appears. Braun deflects it but she maintains her control over the blast and makes it come back, hitting him from behind. After getting stunned by the blast he gets angered and continues his fight with Breta, both fighters are warping around the ring at a fast pace.)

Lock: Keep it up!

Headmaster Ozana: Beat that giant!

Breta: And I thought you smelled bad with the shirt *on*.

Braun: Why you!

(Braun punches Breta back, in response she fires a blast at him, Braun deflects it away, but that allows Breta to punch him, then both fighters trade blows and kick each other before landing and getting into stances)

Breta: (thinking) This guy's real tough, I can't gain an advantage over him.

Braun: (thinking) Why am I having so much trouble with her, she's just a girl and has a lower aura class than me! I should be winning this fight easily!

Targon: After another skirmish, both Breta and Braun seem to be evenly matched.

Larina: That's quite amazing considering Breta's aura is weaker than her opponent's.

Targon: Yes, but we do occasionally witness upsets in the world of martial arts.

Breta: (thinking) Every time I maintain control over an energy blast and move it around his guard it works. That's my best opening for an attack.

(Breta fires a blast at Braun, who gets ready to block it, but when he swings Breta moves the blast out of the way and hits him in the face with it)

Breta: (thinking) Now!

(she then attacks and punches Braun many times and finishes with a kick that knocks him down on the edge of the ring)

Lock: She's certainly giving him a run for his money.

Juzan: Yeah. She's definitely winning the fight in my opinion.

Musa: I'm not so sure about that.

Juzan: What do you mean? Breta's hit him way more times than he's hit her.

Musa: Yes, that's true. But if Braun hits her once for every two times he's hit he'll still win the match simply because his endurance and stamina are greater than hers.

Tino: So you're saying that even if Breta hits him more than she is hit, she still might lose?

Musa: Yes, Breta has been doing an excellent job of avoiding his powerful attacks so far, but the longer this match goes on the more she'll get tired. There's a possibility that after all her attacking she'll be tired and Braun will still be strong enough to mount a counter-attack.

Juzan: Man, that blows.

Larina: Braun is down again, let's start the count. One...two...three...four.

(Braun gets up and Breta instantly attacks him, trying to knock him out of the ring with a kick, but he grabs her leg and throws her back)

Musa: She almost had him there.

Ms. Hancock: I think she realizes now that she can't win by count-out so she's going to try to knock him out of the ring.

Musa: That's very smart of her.

Drakon: Phew, that was way too close.

Rondo: Yeah...maybe Braun's not toying with her...maybe she really is giving him a hard time. But I don't see how that's possible, she's a blue aura fighter and he's an orange.

Braun: I'll get you yet, just wait!

(both fighters attack again, trading blows at a fast pace, Braun knocks her back a few steps but when he attacks again he hits an after-image, Breta appears behind him and gains the advantage by kicking him the face twice, knocking him down, but instantly he jumps up and goes on the attack, they trade blows again but Braun overpowers her and punches her down to the ground)

Tino: No! Get up!

Juzan: Every time I think she has an advantage over this guy, he comes back.

Lock: I know, I was just thinking the same thing.

Targon: One...two...three...four...five.

(Breta gets up to the surprise of Braun)

Braun: You're pretty tough for a girl.

Breta: Are you just figuring that out? You're not the thinking kind of fighter are you?

Braun: When you're this strong, you don't need a strategy to win.

Breta: (thinking) That's right buddy, just keep yapping so I can recover some more spirit energy.

Braun: So, do you have any more stupid little tricks or are you finally on your last legs?

Breta: Why don't you attack and find out?

(they attack each other again, trading blows for a while, Braun tries a double axe-handle but she blocks it and jumps up, grabbing his neck in a guillotine hold before dropping back down, slamming his head into the ring, she then does two cartwheels back before firing a two handed blast as Braun is getting up. As the blast is firing at him she breaks it up into two parts, then breaks the two parts into multiple shots that hit him several times. Braun does a huge yell and charges out of the explosion and he engages Breta in fast combat, elbowing her in the face, knocking her down, Braun picks her up by the arm and holds her up, punching her in the stomach a few times, he is about to hit her with a charged fist when Breta summons up strength and blasts him in the face with her free hand, Braun is sent back down to the ring floor and Breta also falls down.)

Targon: Both fighters are down. One...two...three.

(Braun gets up and gives his neck a few cranks, he looks agitated)

Targon: Four...five...six.

(Breta also gets to her feet)

Larina: Both fighters are back on their feet, it looks like the fight will continue.

(Braun charges his aura heavily in the offensive stance)

Breta: (thinking) He's up to something...I've got a bad feeling about this.

(Braun gets into his Rhino's charge stance)

Tino: Oh no! That's the move from before, the one he used to win his first fight.

Juzan: He's going to stun her with the head butt then finish her with a huge punch. If this move connects, she'll be finished.

Lock: Breta move!

Braun: Rhino's charge!

(Braun instantly teleports away)

Breta: What!?

Lock: Look out Breta!

Juzan: He'll come back right in front of you!

Breta: (thinking) I'm not sure what he's up to but I'd be a fool to stick around.

(she flies around the ring, moving from place to place)

Breta: (thinking) I still can't locate hi-

(she is instantly head butted as Braun reappears)

Lock: Breta!

Tino: Oh no, he got her!

Juzan: Watch out for the follow-up punch!

Braun: (readying a charged fist) I've got you now!

Breta: (thinking) I've got no choice.

(right before Braun's punch connects, Breta fires a large blast a point blank range, both of them are hit by the explosion and sent to opposite sides of the ring, Ozana's team is in shock)

Lock: What happened?

Musa: It was a desperation move, the only way Breta could avoid taking that fatal punch was to fire a spirit energy blast a point blank range.

Larina: Both Breta and Braun are down. Will this match be a draw? One...two.

(Braun gets up)

Larina: Three.

(Breta also gets up, both fighters get back into stances)

Breta: (thinking) That one was way too close. I've got to stay focused.

Braun: You're much more resourceful than I thought. I never expected you'd blast yourself just to stay in the match.

Breta: You'll find I'm full of surprises.

Braun: Heh, we'll see about that.

(he gets into stance again for the Rhino's charge)

Breta: Oh no you don't!

(Breta warps in front of Braun and kicks him in the face knocking him back a few steps)

Breta: You're not pulling that move off on me ever again.

Braun: So you've still got some speed left, well all that means is I get to play with you more.

(Braun attacks again, Breta blocks some of his hits, but ends up getting kicked to the ground again)

Larina: A strong hit from Braun sends Breta to the floor, let's start the count.

One...two...three...four.

(she struggles but gets up)

Braun: (getting angry) Stay down!

Breta: (thinking) I don't know how many more times I'm going to be able to get up if he keeps hitting me like that. I've got to knock him out before this match drags on too much longer.

(Braun is still mad and attacks her, he flies at her and tries to shoot a blast from inside his mouth, but Breta warps away from him and re-appears next to him, she knees him in the jaw which closes his mouth on his own blast, Braun is taken by surprise and the blast blows up inside his mouth, Breta then punches him hard in the gut and kicks him in the face, knocking him down again. Braun is bleeding heavily from the mouth.)

Lock: Yeah!

Tino: Nice one Breta!

Juzan: That might be the end of him.

Musa: Amazing.

Larina: That was a powerful exchange, and the result is Braun hitting the ring floor again.

Targon: Let's see if he can get up from that powerful combination.

One...two...three...four...five.

Lock: Wow, he's not moving.

Juzan: She did it, she beat Braun!

Lock: Maybe.

Tino: Unbelievable.

Targon: Six...seven.

Drakon: No! Get up!

Musa: She might have him.

Targon: Eight.

Breta: (thinking) Almost there.

Rondo: No way!

Targon: Nine.

(Braun slowly gets to his feet, he's definitely hurt, both Drakon and Ozana school are shocked)

Drakon: Phew!

Tino: How does he keep getting up?

Lock: This isn't good, Breta put a lot of energy into that last attack. She was counting on it to finish Braun off, and now she's almost run out of strength.

Larina: Braun has made it to his feet just in the nick of time, how he got up after that last attack is beyond me.

Braun: (spitting out blood) Enough of this!

(he starts to charge his aura, in response a tired Breta blasts him, but he knocks it back at her, and she gets hit by her own blast)

Braun: You can't beat me!

(Braun flies at Breta and tries to punch her, but she flies up at the last moment to avoid the hit, but all of a sudden Braun warps behind her and grabs her)

Tino: Oh no!

Braun: Going down?

(Braun flies down to the ring, still holding Breta, and at the last moment releases her, sending her hard into the ring floor and landing next to her, she hits so hard the ring cracks under her)

Drakon: No way she can get up from that.

Rondo: Yeah, she's finished. Although I have to admit she put up more of a fight than I expected.

(Breta isn't moving on the ring floor, Braun is smiling and the Ozana fighters cannot believe it)

Tino: Is...she?

Lock: No, she's still conscious, but I don't know if she has the strength left to continue.

Juzan: This isn't good.

Headmaster Ozana: I can't watch.

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

(Breta starts to get up again, but is hurt, Braun gets mad when he sees this and steps on her face)

Braun: I don't know why you want to continue, you can't beat me.

(he steps down harder, Breta is in a lot of pain and tries to blast him, but Braun easily knocks it away)

Lock: She's exhausted, she doesn't have much power left.

Tino: This is terrible.

(Braun picks her up and throws her into the air, he follows and hits her many times before knocking her back down to the ground)

Braun: I'll make sure you'll never get up again.

(he picks her up again and continues to pummel her, Breta is barely conscious, Braun gives her one final kick up into the air and warps behind her, elbowing her hard in the back of the head, sending her crashing to the ring floor, Lock and the others are in shock seeing Breta so badly hurt, she's bleeding from the mouth)

Musa: She must have internal injuries.

Targon: One...two...three...four.

Braun: She's done, just name me the winner.

Rondo: Braun's won, I knew he would.

Targon: Five...six.

(Breta tries to get up)

Breta: (thinking) I can't give up now, I know I can win.

Lock: No! Stay down!

Targon: Seven...eight.

Breta: (thinking, on the verge of tears) I owe it to my friends to keep going. I won't let them down. Even if it kills me in the end I'll keep going.

Targon: Nine.

(Breta, despite being extremely hurt gets up and wearily gets ready to fight, much to the surprise of Braun and everyone else)

Targon: She's up. I don't believe it.

Lock: No! What does she think she's doing?

(Braun just smiles as an exhausted Breta tries to punch him, her blows are too weak and don't even hurt him. He punches her again and again, holding her up to keep hitting her. Ozana's team, especially Lock are getting very angry. Breta is bleeding heavily now and is only on her feet because Braun is holding her. Even the crowd and announcers are watching on in horror.)

Drakon: Finish her for good!

(as Lock, Juzan, Tino, and the others watch on in horror, Braun lifts her up by the throat)

Braun: There's no way you'll dodge it this time.

(he charges his fist and looks over to Ozana's waiting room, smirking at Lock and Juzan before punching her in the face extremely hard, she goes flying and hits a corner post, breaking through it and landing out. Braun smiles at his victory and Lock, Juzan, and Tino run over to her.)

Larina: (nervously) Um...the winner by ring-out, Braun.

Lock: (holding Breta in his arms) No!!!

(Braun heads back to Drakon's waiting room to the cheers of his teammates, the episode ends with Lock holding Breta in his arms)