

Episode 035-Instant Rivals

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(the episode begins with Lock, Breta, and Tino in Lock and Tino's room)

Lock: Another fighter with a red aura...who would have ever guessed?

Tino: I know, when you came back from your training this summer with a red aura I thought there was no way anyone here would be even close to you.

Breta: I don't trust Hanzo, it's just a gut feeling.

Tino: Yeah, me either.

Lock: You guys are too negative, I say we give him a chance.

Tino: But he's creepy looking.

Lock: No more than Ms. Hancock. Personally, I'm excited to have another strong fighter here.

Breta: Well I know Juzan isn't, you could tell how embarrassed he was after what happened yesterday.

Tino: I don't blame him, everyone was watching.

Breta: I think he's kind of depressed, I was talking with some of the cheerleaders earlier and they said Juzan hasn't been himself since then. Normally I'd say that's a good thing, but in this case I feel bad for him.

Lock: He'll bounce back, I'm sure.

Tino: I hope so, he still owes me a date!

(Lock and Breta both give him a weird look)

Tino: With another girl! Geez!

Lock: You know Tino, if Juzan isn't paying attention to the girls here anymore, maybe you'll have a better shot now.

Tino: Really? You think?

Lock: Sure.

Tino: Hmm, maybe I should give Juzified Tino another shot?

Breta: Oh no, not that again.

Lock: Juzified Tino?

Breta: Yes Lock, and it's as bad as it sounds.

Tino: I think it's a good idea, if Juzan isn't around, I can step in and be the popular guy!

(Tino replaces his glasses with black sunglasses)

Tino: Juzified Tino is back! Oh yeah!

Breta: (shaking her head) He never learns.

(he opens the door and sees a girl walking by)

Tino: Hey babe, how bout a date.

Girl 1: With you? (she laughs hysterically and walks off)

Tino: You know you want some of this!

Breta: (to Lock) Strike one. (Lock laughs)

(a few cheerleaders walk by)

Tino: Hey ladies, club Tino is now open!

Girl 2: (to her friend) Who's that?

Girl 3: Just some geek.

(they walk away)

Lock: (to Breta) Strike two.

(another girl walks by)

Tino: Hey there, you look lonely. Want some company?

Girl 4: (not even looking at him as she walks by) Get bent.

Breta: (to Lock) Strike three.

Lock: And he's outta there!

(they laugh as Tino comes back inside)

Tino: O-kay...never mind.

(he puts his normal glasses back on)

Breta: Good to have you back.

Lock: Hey, we should be heading off to class.

Breta: (looking at the clock) Why? We've still got fifteen minutes before it starts.

Lock: I know, but there's something I want to do on the way.

Breta: What is it?

Lock: I want to go and talk with Hanzo for a bit. There's something I need to ask him.

Tino: What!? Are you crazy?

Lock: Just trust me guys, it will be fine.

(Lock gets up and starts to leave, Breta and Tino look at each other before getting up too. The scene then shows them walking down the hallway, where they see Headmaster Ozana walking by wearing a kilt)

Tino: Hey, maybe Headmaster Ozana knows where Musa's been?

Lock: I bet you're right. I'll ask him.

(they walk over to him)

Lock: Hi Headmaster Ozana, I have a question for you.

Headmaster Ozana: You new students are always full of questions. I have better things to do!

Lock: I'm not a new student. This is my second year here.

Headmaster Ozana: You don't look familiar...and I never forget a face. What's your name?

Lock: Lock...we've met before. Anyway, I've got a question for you.

Headmaster Ozana: What is it?

Lock: Do you know where Master Musa's been this past week?

Headmaster Ozana: Musa? She's not here?

Lock: No, she's been gone over a week now...didn't you notice?

Headmaster Ozana: Nooooo! This is terrible!

Lock: You shouldn't get that worried, she's probably okay.

Headmaster Ozana: What are you talking about? I'm upset because I've been sending her paychecks this entire time!

Lock: Oh, well let me know if she comes back.

Headmaster Ozana: Sure, what was your name again?

Lock: I just told you a few seconds ago!

Headmaster Ozana: No you didn't, I would have remembered.

Lock: It's Lock.

Headmaster Ozana: Nice to meet you.

Lock: We've met before!

(Headmaster Ozana looks confused and starts to leave)

Breta: Hey Headmaster Ozana, I have to ask...what's with the kilt? I didn't know you were Scottish.

Headmaster Ozana: I'm not Scottish...it's my old field hockey uniform.

(the three heroes are bewildered as he leaves)

Tino: That is one strange guy.

Lock: Forget him, I need to go ask Hanzo something anyway.

(they resume walking down the hallway)

Breta: Do we have to do this? I don't like this guy, he's such a jerk. Why do we have to be nice to him?

Lock: (laughing) It's funny. You were the exact same way last year when we first met Juzan, and now I can't imagine what it was like not having him as a friend. I'm sure Hanzo won't be so bad once we get to know him. And just think what an ally he would make against Drakon in the world tournament. Having another fighter with a red aura is a blessing, and we should welcome Hanzo's talents with open arms.

Breta: I don't know, Lock. I hope you're right.

Lock: Weren't you the one saying how nice it would be to have someone else strong in the school to fight alongside us against Drakon School?

Breta: Yes, but I was hoping it wouldn't be someone who gives us the cold shoulder every time he walks by.

Tino: Hey one sec. guys, I wanna grab a snack first.

(Tino puts a dollar into a vending machine and when he presses the button for a candy bar, it doesn't fall from the machine)

Tino: Oh, just my luck!

Breta: Try shaking it a bit.

(he tries and nothing happens)

Lock: Here, let me try. This will be good training if I don't use any spirit energy.

Tino: Thanks.

(Lock shakes the machine very hard and the bar falls out, but as Tino is taking it out Lock loses his grip and it falls on Tino. Lock and Breta laugh as they lift it off him.)

Breta: I hope that candy bar's worth the pain.

Tino: It is, besides I need the sugar for some energy before class. I'm not sure how much longer I can take having Ms. Hancock as our teacher.

Lock: Come on, lets go see if Hanzo's in his room.

Breta: I still say this is a waste of time.

(the scene then shows Hanzo meditating in his room, his red aura crackling around him.
Lock knocks on the door)

Hanzo: Go away.

(the door opens and Lock, Breta, and Tino enter)

Lock: Hi Hanzo. I had a feeling you were in here.

Hanzo: I thought I said go away.

Lock: Hey, don't be like that. I haven't even introduced myself yet. My name is Lock.

Hanzo: Heh, and who's this, doorknob? (he gestures to Tino)

Tino: Hey! My name's-

Hanzo: (cutting him off) I know your name. I know all of you, Tino, Breta, Lock, and that fool who actually thought he could beat me, Juzan. (flashback of Hanzo at the café watching the tournament as he talks) I watched your matches last year and after realizing how weak everyone at that tournament was, I knew I could win the championship easily. (flashback ends) The guy who won from Drakon School, Rondo, he's nothing but a weakling and a fool. I could have beat him in five minutes.

Breta: Well don't expect to be handed the championship on a silver platter. Lock's got a red aura too and I'm sure he could take you down.

Hanzo: (to Lock) Is this true?

Lock: Well, I don't know if I can take you down or not, but-

Hanzo: I meant is it true that you have a red aura?

Lock: Yes it is.

(Lock charges his aura to show Hanzo)

Hanzo: Hmm, I didn't expect to find anyone here who could rival me in power. Why don't we have a little fight to see just who's better?

Lock: Well, I guess-

Breta: Of course he'll fight you! Lock's not afraid of you, he'll take you on right here, right now!

Lock: Uh, calm down Breta. Hanzo, I'll fight you any time you want, but class starts in a few minutes and I'd much rather have you as a sparring partner. Since we both have red auras if we train together we'll get much stronger, so what do you say?

Hanzo: Leave me alone. I don't need you help to get stronger.

Lock: Alright, just think about it.

(Lock, Breta, and Tino start to head out)

Lock: You coming?

Hanzo: Listen because I will only say this once. I do not take orders from you, got it?

(Lock and the others head out)

Breta: (sarcastically) Oh yeah, Lock. I can't wait to have him as a friend.

Lock: Yeah, I think I'm starting to see what you mean about him.

Tino: Hey, where's Juzan? I thought he would be in there too.

Breta: Knowing him he's probably flirting with some girls right now.

(the scene then shows Juzan alone in the advanced class, he's training hard, doing punches and kicks at a very fast pace)

Juzan: (thinking) I'll show Hanzo who's the better fighter. If he thought I was just going to accept what he did yesterday he better think twice. No one embarrasses me, especially some new jerk while everyone's watching! (he pictures Hanzo's face when he strikes the punching bag) Lock's stronger than me and I can accept that because Lock's just a freak of nature who was born to fight. But there's no way I'll let *two* people be stronger than me in this school.

(Ms. Hancock enters)

Ms. Hancock: Juzan, were you training before class?

Juzan: Yeah, (he hits a punching bag so hard it's knocked off it's chains) I've just got a lot of excess energy to work off.

Ms. Hancock: Good, you're going to need it for the workout I've got planned today.

(the other students enter, Hanzo is the last one to show up)

Ms. Hancock: Since we have a new student in the class, we no longer have even numbers for sparring. We need to find you a sparring partner, Hanzo.

Hanzo: I choose Lock.

Lock: Good, I new you'd understand.

Hanzo: I'm not doing this because you asked me to, I'm doing it to prove I'm a better fighter than you are.

Lock: I don't care what your motivation is, this will be good training.

Hanzo: Be careful what you ask for, I don't intend on pulling any punches.

Lock: No problem there, hit me with your best shot.

Ms. Hancock: Sorry guys, but Musa gave me specific instructions to train Lock so he'll be working with me.

Hanzo: It sounds like you're just trying to protect this school's poster boy from getting hurt.

Ms. Hancock: Or maybe I'm just trying to protect you from getting hurt.

Hanzo: Heh, right.

Breta: I think Juzan should be my sparring partner this year, we both have blue auras.

Ms. Hancock: Then that leaves Tino with Hanzo.

Tino: No way! I've only got a purple aura!

Juzan: Hehe, purple nurple!

(he gives Tino a nipple pinch before Breta smacks him over the head)

Ms. Hancock: Hmm, how about Hanzo against-

Hanzo: (cutting her off) Against all three of them.

Ms. Hancock: What? I don't know, that doesn't seem fair.

Hanzo: Are you kidding me? Two blue aura fighters and a purple? I'll beat them without even breaking a sweat.

Tino: How bout I sit out to even the sides more?

Ms. Hancock: Yeah right, you need the work more than anyone else. (Tino puts his head down in shame) Besides no one sits out while I'm in charge.

Breta: Come on Tino, the three of us can beat him.

Hanzo: So you think. Juzan's supposed to be the strongest of you three right? I proved yesterday that I can defeat him with ease, and if you think adding two weaker fighters into the mix will change the outcome you're even dumber than you look.

Juzan: Watch what you say Hanzo, or else I'll make you eat your words.

Hanzo: Just like you did yesterday?

(Juzan gets upset)

Ms. Hancock: Alright, I'll let you all face each other if you insist.

Juzan: (thinking) Good, a chance for redemption. There's no way I'm going to lose twice!

Ms. Hancock: Let's do this outside, it's too cramped in here.

(the next scene shows all the students outside with their partners)

Lock: Ms. Hancock, where in the world could Master Musa be? She's been gone a little over a week now. I asked Headmaster Ozana but he didn't know.

Ms. Hancock: (under her breath) What a surprise.

Lock: I really think we should go visit Drakon's school and try to find out what happened to her.

Ms. Hancock: Lock, you need to stop worrying about her. Musa's a red aura fighter, she can take care of herself. I'm sure she has a good reason to take such a long absence. Besides, if you keep thinking about her, how are you supposed to concentrate on my moves?

(she instantly warps in front of him and kicks him in the stomach, knocking him back a little. Before Lock has time to recover she warps behind him and attacks him, he struggles to block her moves. As the two continue to spar as it shows Hanzo facing off against Juzan, Breta, and Tino)

Hanzo: Hurry up and come, I want all of you at once.

Breta: You're biting off more than you can chew by challenging all of us, Hanzo.

Hanzo: I think you're the one who doesn't know what they're getting into. Why don't you go join the cheerleading squad or something? It seems like you would be more suited for that anyway.

Breta: (eagerly rubbing her hands together) Oh, a chauvinist. I haven't beaten up one of you in a while. This is gonna be more fun than I thought.

Juzan: Come on guys, let's show him who he's dealing with. You ready Tino?

Tino: I guess so.

Hanzo: Enough talking, let's do this.

(the three put their hands in for a cheer before separating to surround Hanzo, they charge their auras as does Hanzo)

Breta: Now, let's do this together.

Juzan: Forget it, Hanzo's mine!

(Juzan instantly flies at Hanzo and tries his hardest to hit him, but Hanzo dodges his every move, Breta joins in the attack but Hanzo is still able to block both of their moves. He then scores a knee in Breta's face and a punch on Juzan, knocking both of them back. As he is momentarily distracted Tino jumps on his back putting Hanzo in a headlock, Hanzo flies backwards and slams Tino into a tree, then turns around and punches him hard in the stomach. Juzan gets back up and flies at Hanzo, who in response throws Tino at him, knocking them both over.)

Hanzo: Ha, is this the extent of your collective power? You're all so pathetic.

(Breta gets back up and flies at Hanzo, the two exchange blows for a bit before he sends her flying back next to Juzan and Tino with a strong kick. Juzan gets back up.)

Breta: I guess he was right about not pulling any punches.

Juzan: I'm not going to lose again!

(he charges his aura and flies at Hanzo, warping around. When Juzan tries a punch, Hanzo grabs his wrist and hits him in the face with a double kick that staggers him, then uppercuts him back with his free hand.)

Lock: Boy oh boy, Hanzo's beating all three of them!

(all of a sudden Ms. Hancock warps in front of Lock and kicks him hard in the face)

Ms. Hancock: Lock, your lack of focus is your biggest weakness. If you ever want to get to my aura level you're going to have to pay attention.

(Lock gets back up and continues to spar with Ms. Hancock as Juzan, Breta, and Tino all angrily get back up as Hanzo laughs at them)

Breta: I'm sick of this guy's smirk. We can take him out, but we need to attack together this time.

Juzan: Fine.

Tino: Let's get him.

(they surround him again and all charge their auras, as does Hanzo. They all fly at him at the same time, Hanzo fires a blast behind his back that hits Tino, he then turns around to grab Juzan and Breta's punches and slams them together then follows with a roundhouse kick, knocking both of them over. Tino recovers and tries to hit Hanzo from behind but Hanzo grabs him by the throat and is about to punch him.)

Tino: Wait! You wouldn't hit a guy with glasses would you?

(Hanzo just smirks and charges his fist when from behind Juzan grabs his arm, stopping the hit. That distraction allows Tino to score a kick in Hanzo's stomach and Juzan follows with a punch that knocks Hanzo back a few steps. Hanzo looks up to see Breta kick him hard in the face, knocking him over.)

Breta: That's more like it.

Tino: It worked.

Juzan: See, he's not that tough, we can do this if we work together.

Hanzo: (angered) I'll teach them not to mess with me! Burst Cannon!

(Hanzo gets angered and charges his aura in the offensive stance then fires hundreds of energy blasts at them from the tips of his fingers, they are all caught off guard. All three of them are hit and as Hanzo continues to fire, Lock and Ms. Hancock notice the situation.)

Ms. Hancock: (thinking) What's he doing!? No one's supposed to use special techniques during sparring, it's too dangerous.

Lock: Hanzo, that's enough!

(Hanzo just charges a large one-handed blast and fires it at Juzan, Breta, and Tino who all look terrified. Lock however warps in front of it and deflects the blast upwards. Lock looks very upset at Hanzo's brutality.)

Lock: What's wrong with you? You're supposed to spar not go all out! You could have seriously injured them.

Hanzo: Could have? I *would* have if you hadn't interfered!

Lock: Interfered!? That's what you call helping your friends?

Hanzo: Heh, let it be known that anyone who faces Hanzo the black dragon will be crushed. And that includes you, Lock.

(the two stare each other down)

Ms. Hancock: (thinking) There's definite tension between those two. And since they're both so powerful letting them train together could be disastrous. I'll have to make sure they're always separated.

Hanzo: Unless you're here to fight me Lock, get lost.

Lock: If you ever try another stunt like that on my friends Hanzo, I'll have no choice but to take you down.

Hanzo: Ha, I'd like to see you try.

(the episode ends with the two having a stare-down)