

Episode 044-Hanzo vs. Lock

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(the episode begins with Lock facing Hanzo in the ring. Hanzo has his eyes closed in deep concentration as he charges his aura.)

Lock: (thinking) I wonder what kind of power this technique will have?

Juzan: Hey you guys, just how strong do you think Hanzo really is?

Tino: I've got no idea, but I think we're about to find out.

Breta: (thinking) Keep your guard up, Lock. The worst is yet to come.

Ms. Hancock: How much could he have left? He's been doing this for a while now.

Musa: The only times I've ever seen someone charge their aura for so long is when their tapping into reserve spirit energy, such as Lock's spirit cannon. Don't tell me Hanzo has a technique similar to that as well?

Ms. Hancock: I don't know, but this will be very interesting. Lock has become good at conserving his spirit energy, keeping enough to last even the most grueling matches. Hanzo on the other hand is already tapping into all he's got.

Musa: He probably wants to end this match as quickly as possible, and I don't blame him. Facing an opponent like Lock for a prolonged time would be problematic for anyone.

(Hanzo opens his eyes looking at Lock and gives him an evil grin)

Breta: (shivering) That guy gives me the creeps.

Lock: So, let's see what you've got.

Hanzo: (getting into an attack stance) Dragon Rampage ...one hundred hit combination.

Juzan: I don't like the sound of that.

(Lock gets into stance, readying for the attack. With incredible speed Hanzo flies at Lock, his speed is so great it creates after-images behind him as he moves.)

Lock: What!?

(Hanzo appears in front of him and uppercuts him into the air)

Hanzo: Now!

(Hanzo flies behind Lock and kicks him, then flies in front of him again and punches him. Hanzo keeps hitting Lock then flying next to him and hitting him again, Lock is like a human pinball.)

Lock: (thinking) He's so fast!

(everyone watches on in awe as Hanzo continues to fly around at an even faster speed, pummeling Lock)

Breta: Lock!

(Hanzo finishes with an even faster flurry of hits and knocks Lock back down to the ring floor with a final punch, blood is dripping from Lock's mouth)

Juzan: (thinking) Is there anyone who can beat Hanzo?

(Lock hits the ring floor and looks knocked out)

Tino: Oh no!

Hanzo: (landing) So much for the great hero of this school.

Lock: (trying to get up) I won't quit, I can't.

Hanzo: It's beyond your control now, Lock. No one can survive that attack.

Lock: Heh, do you have any idea how many times I've heard someone say that to me?

(Lock slowly gets back to his feet, Hanzo is annoyed)

Lock: You're going to have to kill me to stop me.

Hanzo: If you insist. (thinking) Damn it, the Dragon Rampage drains even my reserve spirit energy. I was too overzealous, I should have waited until Lock was more tired before using that technique. Now it's going to take a while before my spirit energy builds back up again...which means I can't use the force-field or other strong techniques for a while. I'll have to finish him with hand-to-hand moves and submission holds.

Juzan: I can't believe Lock's up from that. Hanzo hit him one hundred times with charged attacks.

Tino: I know, if Hanzo used that technique on me I'd probably die!

Breta: Lock's incredible, I don't know what keeps him going.

Hanzo: I'm going to finish you off one way or the other!

(Hanzo warps in front of Lock, elbowing him in the face, sending him flying across the ring. Lock jumps to his feet only to find Hanzo flying at him. Lock tries to kick him but Hanzo warps away from the hit and reappears at Lock's side, punching him multiple times.)

Juzan: Get out of there Lock!

(Hanzo punches Lock a fair distance away and once Lock regains his balance he flies into the air)

Lock: (thinking) Man he's strong. I think that was a mistake letting him get that technique off on me, I still haven't recovered from the damage it did.

(Hanzo flies up as well)

Hanzo: What's wrong? You don't look very eager to continue.

Lock: Don't jump to conclusions.

(he fires a blast at Hanzo who deflects it away. The two engage again and Lock punches Hanzo in the face, Lock tries a kick but Hanzo grabs his leg and gives him a hard kick that sends him down to the ring floor before landing himself.)

Breta: Lock's in a lot of trouble.

Tino: I know, this doesn't look good.

Juzan: He must still be hurt from that technique Hanzo used.

(Hanzo continues to trade blows with Lock all over the ring until Hanzo hits him with a spinning backhand that knocks Lock over)

Hanzo: (standing over Lock) Come on Lock, don't make this too easy for me.

(Lock rises and tries to punch him but Hanzo grabs his fist and kicks him hard across the ring. Hanzo quickly flies behind him and kicks him in the back, sending him flying the other way. As Lock is flying Hanzo charges a large two-handed blast and fires it. Lock is hit dead on and there is a large explosion that forces everyone to cover their eyes. When the smoke clears Lock is knocked down.)

Breta: Oh no!

Hanzo: Heh, what a disappointment, I was expecting a much better fight than that. Oh well though, I guess this whole time he was weaker than I thought.

(Lock gets back up which Hanzo isn't pleased to see)

Hanzo: You don't know when to quit.

Lock: You're right, I don't. I told you I'd never give up.

(Lock warps in front of Hanzo and knocks him back with a kick, Lock presses the attack and tries a punch, but Hanzo does a handstand bridge to dodge it. While in the bridge position he fires a blast from each hand into the ring floor. The two blasts soon surface on Lock's sides and hit him as he covers up. When the smoke clears away Hanzo is gone.)

Lock: Shoot, where did he go?

Juzan: Hanzo is extremely stealthy. I can't even sense his spirit energy.

Breta: There's no sign of him anywhere.

Lock: Where did he-

(all of a sudden Hanzo appears behind him, grabbing him in an arm-isolating headlock)

Hanzo: Now what were you saying about never giving up? I'd like to test that statement.

(as Hanzo tightens his hold, Lock uses his free arm to elbow Hanzo's ribs. In response, Hanzo wraps his legs around Lock's arm in a scissor hold.)

Hanzo: Now tap out, you can't break this hold Lock.

Breta: Don't give in!

(Hanzo squeezes the hold so much it brings Lock down to one knee and his face begins to turn blue)

Hanzo: This match is over, Lock. You're either going to submit or be knocked unconscious. In any case I'm the winner of this fight.

Lock: No, I'll never give up!

(while still in the hold, Lock begins to charge his aura)

Musa: Now Lock's full power is coming out.

(as Lock continues to charge his aura Hanzo seems to have a difficult time maintaining his hold on Lock)

Hanzo: (thinking) This can't be! After all the damage I inflicted on him, how could his spirit energy be growing?

Juzan: Amazing! Lock's aura is equal to Hanzo's right now!

Tino: And it's still going up.

Breta: Incredible.

(with a final push Lock breaks free of the hold and turns around to give Hanzo a double-axe handle that hits him so hard the ring is indented with the outline of his body when he lands)

Hanzo: (still lying down, blood dripping from his mouth) Where...where did he get this power from all of a sudden!? My best offensive technique *and* my best submission hold failed!

(Lock continues to charge his aura for a bit longer before getting into stance as Hanzo gets to his feet and does the same)

Tino: It looks as though Lock's caught his second wind now and has recovered from Hanzo's attacks.

Breta: Yeah, I think you're right Tino.

(Lock and Hanzo fly at each other, there is a large explosion when they collide. The two trade blows at a fast pace for a little while until Lock punches Hanzo a good distance away. Hanzo gets back up and flies at Lock who shoots an energy blast at him. While flying, Hanzo spins to avoid the blast and then punches Lock to the ground. Lock instantly gets back up and the two begin to trade blows before vanishing.)

Tino: Where did they go?

Juzan: I don't know, even I'm having trouble following them right now.

(Lock and Hanzo continue to fight at an extremely fast pace as they warp around the ring. The camera shows Lock and Hanzo's perspective as well when they warp around. To them, things are moving in slow motion. Every once and a while Lock and Hanzo reappear for a split second fighting at a fast pace before vanishing again.)

Breta: Wow, they're fast.

Juzan: You can say that again.

(Lock and Hanzo reappear back in the ring fighting at a fast pace. Hanzo blocks Lock's punch and turns it into an armbar only to have Lock reverse that into a headlock. A few second later Hanzo reverses into a full nelson. Lock breaks free of that and elbows him as he turns to face Hanzo. Lock then grabs Hanzo, knees him, and does a belly-to-belly suplex on him. Lock then rolls over Hanzo into a mount position and punches him a few times before Hanzo grabs his fists and fires blasts from his eyes that hit Lock in the forehead, knocking him off Hanzo. Both get back up and into stances.)

Headmaster Ozana: Those two have cracked and damaged my ring, what else could go wrong?

Hanzo: Burst Cannon!

(Hanzo shoots the Burst Cannon and hundreds of small blasts fire at Lock, who charges his aura around his hands then deflects all the shots away, many of the deflected shots rip into the arena, blowing hundreds of holes in the walls)

Headmaster Ozana: My building!

Breta: Quick, we've got to help the other students sitting in the stands before any of them get hit.

Juzan: Right, good call.

(as Hanzo continues to fire and Lock continues to deflect the shots, all of the advanced class fly into the stands and deflect any oncoming shots away from the students, Juzan flies over to the cheerleaders to protect them)

Breta: (thinking while deflecting) It's kind of tempting to deflect these back at Hanzo but I think Lock would get upset if I did. He needs to do this on his own.

Hanzo: I'll finish you off for good!

(he fires a large blast at Lock who punches it back at Hanzo)

Lock: Back at you!

Hanzo: Force-field!

(Hanzo creates the force-field and the blast is stopped)

Hanzo: (thinking) I don't believe it...all those shots and nothing! How did he manage to block them all?

(the advanced students except Juzan return to the waiting area)

Tino: Look at the arena, it's trashed.

Breta: Yeah, and both Hanzo and Lock aren't even short of breath yet.

(in the ring Hanzo and Lock charge their auras and fly at each other again to engage in more quick action fighting, both suffer some hits but everything remains even)

Tino: Hey, where's Juzan?

Breta: (looking around) I don't know...wait, there he is. I should have known.

(Juzan is still watching the fight with the cheerleaders)

Juzan: Hey, how come you all aren't cheering for Lock? He could use your support.

Maxi: We wish you were in the finals, Juzan.

Juzan: Me too, but it's not the end of the world. I'll still be in the grand tournament.

Maxi: Yeah, but you said if you won this tournament you'd have another party to celebrate.

Juzan: Oh yeah, well how about this, if Lock wins then I'll still have one. I mean as long as Hanzo doesn't win I'm happy. Besides, Lock's a good guy.

Maxi: Yeah I know. I like Lock too.

Cheerleader 2: Personally I think Lock's really handsome, and he's so strong.

Juzan: Don't let Breta hear you say that.

Cheerleader 3: I think Hanzo's kinda cute.

Maxi: What!?! One more comment like that and you're off the squad! No one's allowed to like Hanzo! Now let's give Lock our full support.

(all the cheerleaders begin cheering for Lock as he and Hanzo continue to fight evenly)

Musa: They're still going strong.

Ms. Hancock: And everything is still even. I'm surprised, I would have thought that by already using their full powers they would be tired by now.

Musa: (smiling) Something about this younger generation.

Headmaster Ozana: I can't believe we have two new students fighting for school champion again this year.

Musa: What do you mean, Headmaster Ozana? Lock isn't new this year.

Headmaster Ozana: Who?

Musa: Lock.

(Headmaster Ozana looks confused)

Ms. Hancock: The one in the blue.

Headmaster Ozana: Are you sure? He doesn't look very familiar to me.

Ms. Hancock: Have you been taking your medication, sir?

Headmaster Ozana: (holding up a jar) Of course, I'm supposed to take these green ones twice a day. (he eats one)

Ms. Hancock: Those are orange.

Headmaster Ozana: Uh oh. (all of a sudden his skin turns blue and he falls over)

(back in the ring, Hanzo and Lock are warping around until they reappear, Hanzo grabs Lock by the throat and gives him a strong punch that sends him flying. As Lock gets up Hanzo flies at him while Lock charges two blasts.)

Lock: Dueling Dragons!

(Lock shoots the two blasts, making them twirl in unison, Hanzo deflects the first one but is immediately hit by the second one)

Hanzo: (annoyed) What are you doing, ripping off the names of my moves or something?

Breta: Keep it up Lock!

(Lock fires a bunch of blasts at Hanzo)

Hanzo: Force-field!

(Hanzo's force-field blocks all the hits)

Hanzo: (dispelling the force-field) You're going to have to do better than that.

Lock: (charging a medium sized blast) Stealth shot!

(he fires a blast that goes invisible and instantly hits Hanzo in the face, knocking him over)

Breta: Yeah!

Tino: Nice shot!

Lock: Is that better?

Hanzo: (getting up) So, an invisible blast, not bad. And I see you like to name all of your techniques. Well, I've got one of my own.

(he warps in front of Lock)

Hanzo: I call it punching a moron!

(he hits Lock hard and sends him flying)

Hanzo: So, have you finally run out of tricks?

Lock: (getting up) No way, I've got a lot more where that came from.

Hanzo: I don't care what secrets you have up your sleeve. You can't beat me. I've been in closer fights than this before throughout my illustrious fighting career.

Lock: How come you take damage but your ego doesn't?

(Hanzo gets angry and attacks Lock, the two trade blows for a bit before Lock grabs Hanzo's kick and throws him far into the air before flying after him. Hanzo does a handstand off the ceiling and comes back, kicking Lock back down to the ring floor before landing himself, Lock and Hanzo charge each other and lock arms in the middle of the ring.)

Tino: Hey, wasn't that a ring out?

Breta: What do you mean?

Tino: I thought you couldn't touch anything but the ring. Hanzo just touched the ceiling, I thought that's still considered a technical ring out.

Breta: Hey yeah, maybe you're right. Then that means Lock is the winner. I'll go ask Master Musa.

(Breta flies around the ring and over to her as Lock and Hanzo continue their power struggle, although Hanzo notices her flying by, and as he's distracted Lock kicks him back, they separate and get into stances)

Musa: Breta, what is it?

Headmaster Ozana: I bet you just want a better seat, right? You can sit with me if you'd like.

(all the women glare at him)

Ms. Hancock: Here, take some more of your medication.

(she hands him the orange pills and he falls over again after taking some)

Breta: Um, anyway...I was going to ask you Master Musa, if Hanzo should have been eliminated for touching the ceiling? Isn't that a technical ring out?

Musa: Well in all honesty, if this was the grand tournament and Hanzo was fighting one of Drakon's fighters the tournament committee would probably make up that rule. But for here the only ring outs are if a fighter touches the floor.

Breta: Okay, I just wanted to check-

Musa: Look out!

(all of a sudden Breta is knocked over from behind by an energy blast...Hanzo was the one who fired it)

Lock: No! Breta!

(as he turns his head and a smirking Hanzo uses that distraction to warp in front of Lock and punch him multiple times, finishing with a charged fist that knocks him over)

Hanzo: Heh, so easily distracted. And people wonder why I don't have a girlfriend.

(Lock gets back up and spits out some blood, Breta is also helped up by Musa)

Breta: I hate that guy!

Hanzo: (sarcastically) Aww, did I hurt your girlfriend Lock? What a shame.

Lock: I'll get you back for that, just wait!

Hanzo: I don't think you realize who your dealing with here. I'm not like all those other idiots you've faced before like Juzan or Rondo or anyone else for that matter. I'm the best, and I'm going to prove it by destroying you.

Lock: Then stop talking and start fighting.

(the two charge their auras again and fly at each other, there is a large explosion when they hit, the two are locked in a forearm struggle for a bit until Hanzo uppercuts Lock, knocking him a few feet back. Hanzo grabs Lock by the collar and does a judo trip, landing in a mount position. He punches Lock multiple times in the face before Lock is able to blast him then kick him off. They separate for a second before Lock starts to charge his fist as Hanzo flies at him. Lock makes the spirit energy around his fist move around it like a whirlwind.)

Lock: Tornado Uppercut!

(Lock warps in front of Hanzo and hits him with a spinning, charged uppercut that is so strong it sends Hanzo flying through the ceiling of the arena)

Lock: (turning to Breta) That one was for you.

(she smiles at him as Lock flies through the hole in the ceiling to find Hanzo looking hurt lying on top of the arena)

Hanzo: (getting up, spitting out blood) Alright, I'll give you that one, that was a good hit. But how sad for you...all these new techniques of yours and I'm still standing. This is just like the fight with Juzan.

Lock: Except this time your facing someone with the same aura power as you.

Hanzo: That won't make a difference.

(Hanzo flies into the air and gets into stance, the sky is getting dark as the day is dragging on, storm clouds are forming and there is a little thunder and lightning)

Hanzo: So, you ready to continue this?

Lock: (flying into the air and getting into stance) Definitely.

(the episode ends with the two facing off over the arena against a stormy background)