

Episode 045-Two Champions?

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(the episode begins with Lock and Hanzo facing off in the air over Ozana stadium, with raging storm clouds behind them)

Hanzo: If you think you're starting to wear me down think again. I could keep fighting forever.

Lock: Then I guess that makes two of us.

Hanzo: Don't ever compare yourself to me again.

Lock: You should know a storm is coming...and I'm not talking about this weather.

Hanzo: (sarcastically) Clever one.

(the two engage again, there is a large explosion when the two collide, they fight all over the air as the students in the arena try to watch on)

Breta: I can't see what's going on up there.

Tino: Let's go to the ring, we should be able to see them from there.

Breta: You sure it's safe to watch from there though? What if they come back?

Tino: Don't worry, if Hanzo tries to blast you again I'll protect you.

Breta: (sarcastically) Thanks, I feel safer already.

(the advanced class moves into the ring to look up through the hole in the ceiling.

Meanwhile Hanzo and Lock continue to fight at a fast pace on top of the building until Lock punches Hanzo far into the air. Lock tries to follow up with a punch but hits an after

image. Hanzo reappears behind him and tries a double axe-handle but also strikes an after image. Lock reappears behind Hanzo and tries a kick but gets the same result. This continues for a while until there is an explosion and Hanzo is knocked back down through the hole into the arena, all of the students in the advanced class flee as he regains his balance and lands. Lock also flies down and lands.)

Breta: Maybe we should just stay out of the ring altogether.

Tino: Good idea.

Juzan: Come on Lock, keep it up, you're doing it.

(Hanzo attacks Lock, who blocks both of Hanzo's punches and headbutts him, knocking him back a few steps. Lock tries to follow up with a punch but Hanzo warps away from it and reappears behind Lock and kicks him over. While Lock is on the ground Hanzo flies up above Lock.)

Hanzo: (charging the Dragon's Claw) This time I've got you.

(he flies down at Lock, ready to strike him)

Hanzo: Dragon's Claw!

(at the last moment Lock warps away and Hanzo strikes the ring, punching deep into it, which hurts his arm. Also, when he tries to pull it out, he realizes he's stuck)

Hanzo: Uh oh.

(Lock reappears above him and charges a large blast)

Hanzo: (trying to free his arm) Not good.

Breta: Get him Lock!

(as Lock fires, Hanzo fires a blast with his stuck arm into the ring to free himself. He is able to roll over and pushes Lock's blast back at him. Lock dodges away and the shot explodes on the ceiling, creating yet another hole.)

Musa: (to Ms. Hancock) I see why you wouldn't allow these two to spar. They'll probably wreck the entire school before this is over.

Ms. Hancock: I know, it's just something about men. They have to destroy everything.

Headmaster Ozana: Hey, that's not all guys do. We do lots of other things. (he then burps, spits, and scratches his armpit as Musa and Ms. Hancock give him disgusted looks)

(back in the ring, Hanzo flies up and punches Lock hard. Lock flies through a hole in the ceiling but regains his balance on one of the few remaining beams and swings around the other side. He kicks a pursuing Hanzo in the back, knocking him high into the open air. Lock follows and the two fight at a fast pace.)

Headmaster Ozana: It's too difficult for me to see anything. Something must be done.

Ms. Hancock: (standing up) Allow me.

(she fires a huge blast that blows a large piece of the ceiling off...which doesn't exactly make Headmaster Ozana pleased)

Headmaster Ozana: So what was that about only guys blowing up things!?

Ms. Hancock: Hey, I get to have my fun too. Besides, you wanted to see, and now you can.

Musa: I just hope it doesn't start raining.

(back in the air, Lock flies at Hanzo and hits him with a double axe-handle. Hanzo is knocked back but regains his balance and charges Lock. The two lock arms for a bit until

Hanzo knees him in the face and follows with a kick that knocks him into the air more. Hanzo tries another punch but Lock warps away from it and hits Hanzo with a kick that sends him back into the arena. Lock lands as Hanzo gets up.)

Tino: Keep going Lock!

Breta: You've almost got him!

(Hanzo and Lock charge each other again above the ring. Both trade blows at a fast pace for a while until they kick each other in the face at the same time. The hits knock them both back down to the ring.)

Juzan: They're both so even, it's ridiculous.

Maxi: Go Lock!

Cheerleader 1: Knock him out!

(Lock and Hanzo continue to trade blows at a fast pace in the middle of the ring for a while, both taking a few hits. Hanzo tries a double axe-handle but Lock blocks that and does a standing leg sweep that knocks Hanzo over. Lock follows with a spin-kick on a downed Hanzo and follows that up with a blast that Hanzo deflects from the ground and fires one of his own that knocks Lock over. Both get to their feet and charge each other, Lock tries an overhead kick but Hanzo blocks that and grabs Lock. Hanzo runs forward a few steps before slamming Lock down hard on the ring. He follows up by putting a leglock on the leg he was holding onto. Lock screams in pain as Hanzo twists his leg.)

Hanzo: Let's see you get out of this one.

(as Hanzo continues to twist Lock's leg, Lock tries to fire energy blasts at Hanzo, but Hanzo uses his free arm to deflect them. Finally Lock fires a blast into the ground and bring it up behind Hanzo, hitting him in the head and making him release the hold.)

Lock: (getting up) I won't lose to a submission hold, I'd rather pass out.

Hanzo: Either way works for me.

(Hanzo flies at Lock, who braces for the impact. Hanzo's image flies through Lock though, and soon after the real Hanzo appears in front of him and elbows him down)

Breta: No! Get up Lock!

(he gets back up and spits out some blood)

Hanzo: (thinking) How does he keep getting back up like that?

Lock: (thinking) Man, he's relentless. That's alright though, I like the challenge.

(Hanzo charges his aura for a bit before using amazing speed to punch Lock extremely hard in the stomach. Lock is hurt but summons the strength to punch Hanzo back. The two fight as hard and as fast as they can, trading blows as both take a lot of damage. They are separated when both of them fire blasts at point blank. Everyone watching is amazed by the fight as Hanzo and Lock get to their feet and back into stances, both are winded.)

Lock: I have to say Hanzo, pretty good.

Hanzo: I'm going to be the winner of this fight, Lock. You're out of tricks and out of luck.

Lock: Not yet, I haven't played my best card.

Hanzo: Really? I didn't think you had any new techniques left.

Lock: Well, I was hoping I wasn't going to have to use this, it's almost too dangerous of a move and I don't want to endanger the rest of the people here.

Hanzo: These idiots mean nothing, let them fend for themselves.

(Lock charges Hanzo and the two fight again. Lock scores a punch on Hanzo before being kicked into the air. Lock shoots a large blasts at him.)

Hanzo: Force-field!

(Hanzo easily blocks the attack)

Hanzo: You're wasting your spirit energy, Lock. Nothing can get through my force-field.

Lock: (thinking) He's right, every time he blocks one of my attacks with his force-field I lose spirit energy but he doesn't. I guess my only option now is the Spirit Cannon, it's probably the only chance I have at getting through his force-field. I just hope it won't endanger anyone else.

Hanzo: You won't last much longer, I can tell.

Lock: (smiling) Alright, you wanted to see my final technique and here it is...the Spirit Cannon.

Musa: This will be interesting, I was wondering if he was ever going to use this.

(Lock charges his aura then creates two blasts in each hand as Hanzo watches on in stance in the ring)

Ms. Hancock: So, you taught Lock his father's signature move? This should be good.

Musa: Yes, and while Lock may not be as proficient with it as Aldar was, he does have a very good grasp of how to handle its power.

(everyone watches on as Lock continues to charge his blasts, his aura suddenly disappears then reappears back at full strength)

Hanzo: (thinking) He's putting a lot of spirit energy into that attack...and once I block it with my force-field he'll be completely drained and open to counter-attacks.

(Hanzo charges his aura in the defensive stance as Lock combines the two blasts into one)

Juzan: What kind of an attack is this? Lock's spirit energy feels like its doubled. I don't understand how that could have happened, he was already fighting at full power.

Maxi: What does this mean?

Juzan: I don't know, but I think we should head over to the waiting area with the rest of the advanced class, we'll be safer there.

(Juzan and the cheerleaders head into the waiting area as Lock continues to charge the blast over the ring)

Breta: Juzan, can you sense Lock's spirit energy!?

Juzan: Yeah...this blast is gonna be a big one.

Hanzo: Now, let's see what you've got. Force-field!

Lock: It's all yours! Spirit Cannon!

(Lock fires the Spirit Cannon down at Hanzo as he creates the force-field, the blast is so big it almost covers the entire ring. Everyone watching is in awe at it's sight. Amazingly, Hanzo is able to hold off the blast with his force-field.)

Hanzo: There's so much spirit energy...my force-field is breaking!

(as the power struggle continues the scene switches to Drakon School, Dredsor is meditating but suddenly stops and opens his eyes)

Drakon: Dredsor, what is it?

Dredson: I can sense a tremendous force of spirit energy coming from the east.

Drakon: From the east? But that's where Ozana School is. It can't be someone from there though, we took out all their best fighters. There's no way any of them could be recovered by now.

Dredson: Yes, I don't know how to explain it. It's very unusual. Are you sure Ozana School doesn't have anyone else stronger than Lock?

Drakon: Of course not. Breta escaped that day, but there's no way that much spirit energy could be coming from her.

Dredson: You look nervous.

Drakon: Well, it's just hard to believe anyone from Ozana could have such strong spirit energy that it could be felt all the way out here.

Dredson: It is of no matter, compared to me it's still nothing.

(Dredson goes back to meditating as the scene goes back to Ozana stadium, Lock and Hanzo are continuing their power struggle)

Musa: Incredible, Hanzo's blocking it.

Ms. Hancock: If Hanzo stops this attack Lock is doomed.

Musa: You're right. But if Hanzo gets hit by the Spirit Cannon, he will lose the fight.

(in the ring Hanzo seems to struggle against the Spirit Cannon, the ring begins to break under his feet)

Hanzo: (thinking) Impossible! It's too strong, I can't hold it back any longer!

(the Spirit Cannon breaks through Hanzo's force-field but at the last moment Hanzo is able to warp out of the way. When the Spirit Cannon hits the ring there is a terrible explosion that forces everyone to cover up. When the smoke clears the ring is completely destroyed. Hanzo reappears parallel to Lock, he cannot believe the force of the Spirit Cannon.)

Hanzo: He broke through the force-field!

Lock: Darn it, he moved! He's so fast!

Headmaster Ozana: MY RING!!! IT'S COMPLETELY DESTROYED!!!

Breta: What a shot!

Tino: No kidding, Lock just turned the ring into a crater!

Juzan: Unreal.

Breta: But it didn't work. How did Hanzo get out of the way in time?

Tino: The force-field blunted the attack, and that gave him about a second to get out of the way.

Lock: How are we going to continue this match without a ring?

Hanzo: I guess it's sudden death. First one to touch the ground loses.

Lock: That's fine by me.

Hanzo: (thinking) Damn it, since his attack broke through my force-field I couldn't absorb the spirit energy back into my body...now I'm as drained as he is!

Lock: (thinking) This is gonna be tough. Without a ring it's only going to take one strong hit to send one of us crashing down to defeat. I just have to make sure it's not me.

(Hanzo and Lock fly at each other again and engage in more fast paced fighting until Lock kicks Hanzo high into the air. Lock follows him and the two face off over the arena once more. Lightning flickers around them as the two stare-down each other, both are very tired.)

Hanzo: You're not going to beat me, Lock.

Lock: That's not the first time someone said that to me, and in the end they all had to eat their words.

Hanzo: Well I don't care who said it to you before, because I'm not like anyone else. And there's no way my first defeat will be to some idiot like you.

(Hanzo charges Lock again and they continue their fight. Lock hits Hanzo with three punches but Hanzo warps away from a fourth)

Lock: Where-

Hanzo: Take this!

(Hanzo comes flying down from above and hits Lock with a charged fist directly in the face. Lock is hit very hard and crashes through the ceiling of the arena.)

Hanzo: (flying over to a hole to see where Lock went) That got him. There's no way he could recover from a hit like that, especially without a ring to land on.

(Hanzo looks in the arena and is shocked to see Lock balancing with one foot on small piece of ring debris)

Hanzo: Unbelievable.

Lock: Talk about your lucky breaks.

Breta: Phew!

Juzan: Yeah, that was a close one.

(Lock flies back up at Hanzo and the two continue their battle at a fast pace over the arena. Both hit each other very hard multiple times. Lock finishes the engagement by giving Hanzo a strong kick that makes him crash through the ceiling when he hits. Hanzo is able to regain his balance however, and hovers in the air, inside the arena. Lock follows him and the two get into stance, they are both extremely winded.)

Musa: This fight just won't end. Neither one will ever give up. We could be here all night.

Headmaster Ozana: I feel like disqualifying both of them for causing so much destruction to my building!

Breta: Keep going Lock! You've come this far, don't give in now!

Lock: (thinking) If I can hit him...

Hanzo: (thinking) ...with just one strong attack...

Lock/Hanzo: (thinking) I'll win the fight!

(Hanzo and Lock fire large blasts at each other, the blasts hit dead on and there is a large explosion. When the smoke clears both fly at each other, Lock's aura doubles around his fist as Hanzo charges the Dragon's Claw)

Lock: Spirit Fist!

Hanzo: Dragon's Claw!

(both fighters hit each other at the exact same time, causing a large explosion...and they fall to the ground at the exact same time. Everyone watching is in shock to see them hit the ground at the exact same time.)

Breta: Oh no.

Juzan: They...they're both out!

Breta: But who hit the ground first?

Tino: I don't know, it looked pretty even to me.

Headmaster Ozana: Who won?

Musa: I think they both landed out at the same time.

Juzan: So what happens if it's a draw?

Breta: Good question.

Ms. Hancock: Has this ever happened before?

Musa: I've never seen it in all my years here.

Headmaster Ozana: I'll check the manual.

Ms. Hancock: You have a tournament rule manual?

Headmaster Ozana: Of course I do, why shouldn't I?

(he takes out the book and heads down to the ring with Musa and Ms. Hancock. The advanced class and the cheerleaders also leave the waiting area to gather around the fighters. Lock is wearily able to make it to his feet but Hanzo is still knocked down.)

Lock: What happened? Is it over?

Juzan: We don't know yet.

Headmaster Ozana: I must say this is the first time that something like this has ever happened in our school's entire history.

(Hanzo also wearily also gets to his feet)

Hanzo: (thinking) Lock's already up!? Did I lose!?

Headmaster Ozana: After carefully reviewing the rules, it states that in the event of a draw...the current school champion retains his title. So that means the winner of this fight is...(whispering to Ms. Hancock) um, what's his name again?

Ms. Hancock: Lock.

Headmaster Ozana: Yes of course, Lock is the winner.

Hanzo: What!?

Breta: Congratulations, Lock.

Tino: Yeah, that was amazing.

Lock: Hold on a second guys, I don't like that ruling. If we landed out at the same time, we should keep going. Like have an overtime or something.

Headmaster Ozana: Nonsense, there's no way I'm letting you two continue after all the damage you've already done. I mean look at my arena! It's demolished!

Hanzo: You're going to be demolished if you don't change your decision you stupid fat midget!

Ms. Hancock: I don't think that's the way to convince people, Hanzo.

Hanzo: Just shut up already and name me the winner! Lock must have hit the ground before I did!

Lock: I say we keep fighting. It's the only fair way.

Headmaster Ozana: Not a chance, I won't allow it. You retain your position as school champion.

Hanzo: This is ridiculous! I'm not through with you yet Lock!

(he flies off through the open roof in complete anger)

Musa: Well Lock, congratulations, once again you are school champion.

Lock: This victory is bittersweet. But I guess Hanzo and I will have to settle the score some other time.

Musa: That's right. And don't forget, there's always the possibility you'll fight in the grand tournament.

Lock: Well I hope we do. I want to finish what we started.

Musa: I have a feeling you will someday, just not today. Please go get some rest in the infirmary, you look pretty banged up.

Lock: Yeah, that fight took a lot more out of me than my battle with Rondo did.

Breta: (approaching Lock) Hey, are you alright?

Lock: Yeah, I think so. Just give me some help to the infirmary though so I can get some rest.

Breta: Sure.

(Lock holds the tattered and torn champion's patch from his belt)

Lock: (thinking) We'll meet again Hanzo.

(the episode ends with Breta helping Lock out of the arena)