

Episode 050-Drakon Forges Ahead

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Larina: Would Hanzo and Kaiden please report to the ring so we can start the next match?

(in Ozana's waiting area, Hanzo looks to be charging his aura while meditating, he opens his eyes and looks very focused before heading out)

Lock: Good luck, Hanzo.

(Hanzo just walks past him)

Lock: Geez, and I thought Juzan was overconfident during his first match.

Drakon: (under his breath) Hanzo...I should have never let you just walk out on me. I should have taken care of you right then and there.

(it shows a flashback of Hanzo at Drakon School, he's holding a beaten Braun by the collar, with the Dragon's Claw charged in his other hand)

Drakon: That's enough Hanzo, release him. You pass the test.

(Hanzo drops Braun and down-charges the Dragon's Claw as Drakon walks over to him)

Drakon: That was very impressive, Hanzo. I see great potential in you. Are you ready to bring victory to my school and total destruction to Ozana?

Hanzo: Yes. Now when do I get paid?

Drakon: The deal is half now and half after we've won the tournament.

Hanzo: Fine.

Drakon: If you train hard enough you might even have the honor of becoming my school champion. But tell me, where did you learn about spirit energy?

(it fades out to black then fades back in)

Drakon: Interesting, you're certainly a lucky one.

Hanzo: Lucky? What do you mean?

Drakon: You should be glad that thief killed your parents since the result was you becoming so powerful. I know I'm certainly glad it happened since it led to having another strong fighter on my team-

(a furious Hanzo punches him in the face, sending him flying. Rondo, Braun, and some other students rush over and help Drakon up)

Drakon: How dare you strike me Hanzo!

Hanzo: If you ever mention my parents again...I'll kill you!

Drakon: Don't you raise your voice to me, I'm the master of this school and you'll respect that or else-

Hanzo: (cutting him off) Let's get one thing straight here, Drakon. You came to me, I never came to you. I agreed to come here because you offered me money to fight on your team, and I will. I can crush any fighter on Ozana's team with ease and you know that. But if you think there's any way I'll grovel at your feet after you've mocked my past then you're even dumber than your mullet hair suggests.

Drakon: Hanzo, do not cross me! I can be a very powerful enemy!

Rondo: I think it's about time someone taught you a lesson in manners.

Hanzo: Heh, try it.

Drakon: Hanzo! This is your last chance! Either apologize to me now, beg forgiveness and swear your loyalty or I will have no choice but to expel you!

Hanzo: I'll never apologize for defending my honor! I'll fight on your team but that's as far as our relationship goes, I'll never be just another one of your lapdogs!

Drakon: Then I have no choice, I will not tolerate any disloyalty in my school. Hanzo you are hereby expelled from Drakon School! And if you ever cross me again I'll make sure you suffer!

(Hanzo sneers at him and walks out, the flashback ends)

Drakon: Does he really think he'll be able to thwart my victory by joining Ozana School's ranks? I guess it doesn't matter anyway, you've crossed me for the last time Hanzo. Now I will make you suffer, you'll learn the hard way never to turn your back on me.

(in the ring both Hanzo and Kaiden are staring each other down)

Targon: Let the match begin!

Kaiden: Black, lifeless eyes. I guess I see why people call you the black dragon. It will be my pleasure to defeat Ozana's number two fighter.

Hanzo: Planning on fighting someone else then? Because you're looking at the number one fighter on Ozana's team.

Kaiden: Yeah right, tell me Hanzo, what does life look like through those black eyes?

Hanzo: Don't worry, after a few of my moves you'll be seeing nothing but black.

Kaiden: Is that so? Well I was only asking because I'm wondering if those eyes of yours will be fast enough to keep up with me?

(he charges his aura then instantly vanishes)

Juzan: Whoa, where'd he go?

Breta: He's fast.

Kaiden: Hey shark eyes, up here!

(Hanzo looks up to see Kaiden standing on top of a corner post. He vanishes again, Hanzo turns around and fires a blast when Kaiden reappears, but the shot goes right through the image.)

Hanzo: What!?

(from behind Kaiden is flying down at Hanzo, who turns right into a hard punch to the face. Everyone from Ozana is stunned. Kaiden warps where Hanzo is about to land and gives him a double-leg kick, he then warps in front of him and charges an uppercut)

Kaiden: Fury Fist!

(he uppercuts Hanzo extremely hard. As Hanzo falls in slow motion he looks knocked out and Kaiden smirks and starts walking back to Drakon's waiting area.)

Larina: A series of lightning fast blows seem to have put Hanzo's lights out!

Kaiden: Heh, already ko'd, and he never even saw it coming.

(all of a sudden Hanzo stops his fall in mid-air and smirks)

Hanzo: Is that all you've got?

(everyone, especially Kaiden is stunned)

Drakon: What!?

(arms crossed, Hanzo rises back up with a smirk on his face)

Kaiden: But...how?

Hanzo: I'll show you what true power is.

(he starts charging his aura heavily in the offensive stance. Kaiden looks extremely nervous.)

Kaiden: (nervously) My attack...it barley even phased him!

(as Hanzo continues to charge his aura Kaiden nervously takes a step back. Hanzo just smirks and instantly warps in front of him, punching him hard in the face, knocking him back, Hanzo continues his attack, punching Kaiden multiple times before knocking him over with a kick.)

Hanzo: Come on, you didn't really think I would be defeated so easily did you?

Kaiden: (getting up) Why you! I'll show you, no one can match my speed!

(Kaiden charges his aura and attacks again, he runs around Hanzo in a circle so fast all people can see is the dust he's kicking up. Kaiden appears behind Hanzo and is about to attack Hanzo from behind when Hanzo backhands him into a corner post.)

Hanzo: So you planned to beat me with your speed huh? Too bad your plan had one fatal flaw...I'm faster then you! (laughing) Idiot.

Lock: Hanzo could follow his movements the whole time, he was just toying with Kaiden to throw him off.

(Kaiden gets up and spits out blood)

Hanzo: Come on you fool, at least make this somewhat challenging.

(Kaiden gets upset and attacks again, but Hanzo stands there with his arms crossed and dodges all his attacks before kneeing Kaiden in the face, knocking him over once again)

Drakon: Damn, it looks Hanzo might be far more of a problem then I thought.

Lock: I think he's even stronger now then when I fought him during our tournament.

Breta: Good...I guess.

Musa: Barring anything unforeseen, we should be tied after this match.

(Kaiden gets up again but Hanzo is no where to be seen)

Hanzo: (from behind) Hey rat-tail, over here.

(Kaiden turns to see Hanzo behind him. He tries a punch but Hanzo grabs his fist and squeezes, bringing Kaiden down to one knee. Hanzo kicks him hard, sending him flying into the air, Hanzo then warps behind him and double axe-handles him to the ring before landing himself.)

Larina: Hanzo is in complete control of this match.

Targon: It looked like Kaiden had the speed advantage, just as Breta did over Braun, but I think Hanzo was just luring Kaiden into a trap.

Hanzo: It's time to finish you off, this is getting boring. I won't bother wasting any of my techniques on someone as weak as you.

(Kaiden wearily gets back to his feet)

Kaiden: Alright Hanzo! I'm not finished yet!

Hanzo: You were finished the moment Drakon set you as my opponent.

Kaiden: You'll see! I've yet to use my best technique. I'll show you true speed!

(he takes his belt off and ties it around his eyes, Hanzo looks confused)

Lock: Why in the world is he putting on a blindfold?

Musa: He's hoping that by blocking his sight, his ability to sense spirit energy will be fast enough to match Hanzo's speed.

Breta: Do you think that could work?

Musa: It's hard to tell, I use blindfolds to train fighters how to sense spirit energy, but I've never seen someone use it in an actual match though.

Juzan: This should be interesting.

Kaiden: You ready to lose?

Hanzo: That was a smart move, now you won't see everyone laughing at you when I win.

Kaiden: I'll show you!

(Kaiden starts to warp around the ring, as does Hanzo, Kaiden appears to be matching his speed as every time Hanzo reappears, Kaiden reappears next to him. Finally Kaiden appears behind Hanzo and kicks him in the back, knocking him near the edge of the ring. Kaiden flies at him with a charged fist.)

Kaiden: I can sense your end is near, Hanzo! Fury Fist!

(at the last second Hanzo grabs his fist, blocking the punch but skidding back a little, he rotates to a standing armbar, then follows with a charged double kick that knocks Kaiden down extremely hard)

Larina: Kaiden is down, let's start the count. One...two...three...four...five...six.

Drakon: He'd better get up, I paid him to win, not to lose!

Larina: Seven...eight...nine...ten. Hanzo is the winner by count out!

Hanzo: What a waste of time.

(Hanzo starts to walk back to Ozana's waiting area, the cheerleaders are cheering for him)

Hanzo: (to the cheerleaders) Save it for someone who cares.

Maxi: Fine! We didn't want to cheer for you anyway, we only did it because you're on the team.

Cheerleader 2: Do you think he'd get mad if we booed and hissed at him during his next match?

(Hanzo is now back in the waiting room)

Hanzo: That was easy, I expected a lot more from those bribed, so-called invincible fighters Drakon has.

Lock: Congratulations, Hanzo. That was a nice win.

Hanzo: Jealous?

Lock: What? Why would I be?

Hanzo: Because you know my win was far more impressive than anything you can hope to do out there. Face it Lock, I'm stronger than you are now. And no one, not even you, will be able to stop me from winning this tournament.

Lock: We'll see, Hanzo.

Hanzo: Yes we will.

Lock: Alright then.

Hanzo: Alright then yourself.

Lock: Good then we agree.

Hanzo: Oh you'd like that wouldn't you?

(the two stare each other down)

Hanzo: You're so jealous. (he walks away)

Lock: I'm so *not* jealous!

Larina: That win brings the score to a tie, each school with three wins so far.

Targon: Would the next two fighters please enter the ring?

Musa: You're all doing great out there. We've made the comeback, now it's time to take the lead.

(Saben and the Ozana student enter the ring, Saben is much bigger than the Ozana student)

Drakon: We had better not lose this match.

Dredson: We won't.

Targon: Begin!

(both fighters charge their auras, Saben has a red aura and the Ozana student has a purple one)

Lock: Alright, we've got momentum on our side. Nothing can stop us now!

(the Ozana student attacks and gets floored by one huge punch)

Juzan: You were saying?

Lock: So much for our momentum.

(the Ozana student doesn't even get a chance to recover as he gets up and is very bloody after a series of hard punches. Saben kicks him back and warps in front of him, hitting him into the air with a double axe-handle. As the student is flying up Saben fires blasts from his fingertips that hit the Ozana student on all sides. He appears knocked out as he falls back down to the ring. Saben gets into a crouching stance and when the Ozana student is within range, he jumps up and grabs him, then slams him down extremely hard into the ring. Drakon's team cheers and Ozana's team is shocked.)

Targon: Let's start the count.

One...two...three...four...five...six...seven...eight...nine...ten!

Larina: The winner by count out...Saben!

Juzan: That was quick.

Musa: But unfortunately not painless.

Tino: What a finishing move! I'm glad I didn't have to fight that guy!

(Saben heads back to his waiting area while Lock, Breta, Tino, and a few other Ozana students run to the ring to help up their teammate)

Hanzo: (thinking) So, that will be my next opponent. He won't be nearly as easy as Kaiden was. He's probably stronger than me, but I should have the advantage in speed and technique.

Headmaster Ozana: Those quick matches remind me of when I used to fight.

Ms. Hancock: I didn't know you had any quick victories in the grand tournament.

Headmaster Ozana: Victories?

Ms. Hancock: That makes more sense.

Headmaster Ozana: Hey, I had my fair share of wins too you know.

(a flashback starts that shows Headmaster Ozana dressed like Hulk Hogan hit his opponent with a chair to win. He does Hogan's ear taunt then tries to tear his shirt but can't and gets tired, he then starts posing and when he bends over to flex his biceps his shorts tear as the flashback ends.)

Headmaster Ozana: Ah yes, those were the good old days. NOW WHATCHA GONNA DO WHEN OZANA SCHOOL RUNS WILD ON YOU!!!

Ms. Hancock: Um, who are you talking to, sir?

Headmaster Ozana: Hmm? I don't know.

(Ms. Hancock shakes her head)

Ms. Hancock: (thinking) And I actually work for this guy.

Targon: That win now puts Drakon School ahead of Ozana School four wins to three.

Drakon: That's more like it.

Rondo: There's no way we'll lose the next two fights either. I mean Tribourn is fighting and then I'm up.

Drakon: And then we'll see how Lock handles the surprise I've got in store for him in the final match of the first round.

Larina: Would the next two fighters please enter the ring?

(in Drakon's waiting area, Tribourn was sitting against a wall with his eyes closed)

Tribourn: (getting up) About time, this tournament was practically putting me to sleep.

Drakon: Show no mercy, Tribourn.

Tribourn: I never do.

(both fighters head to the ring)

Tino: Geez, this guy looks creepy!

Breta: Yeah, maybe he's Hanzo's long lost brother.

(they all laugh except for Hanzo who gets upset)

Larina: Let the match begin!

(both fighters charge their auras, Tribourn has a red aura and the Ozana student has a blue aura)

Juzan: Another red aura fighter, where did Drakon get all these people?

Musa: (thinking) I wish I could tell you, Juzan.

(the Ozana student attacks, trying a punch. Tribourn smirks and blocks the punch by grabbing his fist, then turning it into an armbar and kneeing the student in the face, knocking him out before he hits the ground.)

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

Juzan: Oh man, that was even faster then the last match.

Targon: Eight...nine...ten.

Larina: The winner by count out, Tribourn!

Breta: The ten count was faster then the entire match!

Tino: I think that guy's going to be really tough.

Juzan: Hey, at least he's got a weakness. That scar over his left eye gives him a blind spot.

Hanzo: That won't slow him down at all, I bet he can sense spirit energy as well as anyone else here.

Tino: What do you think, Lock?

Lock: He's right, I could sense a tremendous force behind that one knee strike. That's definitely going to be a strong opponent.

Hanzo: Of course I'm right, I always am.

(they all shake their heads at him as it shows Tribourn entering Drakon's waiting area)

Drakon: You know you could have taken your time out there.

Tribourn: What are you talking about? I did take my time.

(Drakon's students laugh)

Larina: After a brief comeback from Ozana School, Drakon had forged ahead and now leads by a score of five wins to three.

Targon: And this tournament isn't even into the second round yet. The last two matches of the first round feature the two finalists from last year, Rondo and Lock. I can already tell that with such powerful fighters this tournament will be one to remember!

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