

Demon Slayer S.2 E.08

Title: Sound Hashira Tengen Uzui

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[Scene: During the battle between Rengoku and Akaza. Tanjirou watches helplessly as the two fight.]

Tanjirou (Thoughts) Rengoku...

[Action: Rengoku stands his ground, bloodied and tired.]

Tanjirou (Thoughts) Rengoku... Rengoku!

[Action: Rengoku gets into a fighting stance.]

Rengoku I... I will fulfill my duty! I will not allow anyone here to die!

Flame Breathing... Esoteric Art!

(Thoughts) Set your heart ablaze.

Tanjirou Rengoku!

Rengoku Urahhh!!

Akaza Haaa!

[Action: Rengoku slices through Akaza's arm.]

Akaza Hahaha!

Rengoku Ngh! Uohhh!!

[Action: Rengoku ends the battle with an explosion but is mortally wounded.]

Rengoku Set your heart ablaze.

Tanjirou Rengoku...

[Scene: Sometime later, at the crash site of the Mugen Train. Tanjirou, Inosuke, and Zenitsu cry following Rengoku's death.]

Tanjirou Rengoku... Rengoku... Rengoku...

Inosuke Stop that crying!

And you! Snap out of it, for crying out loud! We're gonna train now!

[Scene: At the Demon Slayer Headquarters. A kasugai crow delivers the news of Rengoku's death and Tanjirou's words.]

Ubuyashiki I see. Tanjirou said that?

Akaza (過去) (Flashback) Gah...!

Tanjirou (過去) (Flashback) Don't run away, you coward! Don't run away!

(過去) (Flashback) The Demon Slayer Corps... is always fighting you demons in the dark of the night where you have the advantage!

(過去) (Flashback) Don't run away, you bastard! You bastard! You coward!

Ubuyashiki Let us all carry on Kyoujurou's will together.

[Scene: At night. In the form of a young boy, Kibutsuji goes to a bookstore before returning home to a large manor where his adoptive parents chat with guests.]

Group Hahahaha!

Guest My, he certainly seems like a bright young child.

Father Seriously... Not being blessed with my own offspring had made me despondent... but now that such a fine boy has come to us, I can rest easy.

[Scene: At the manor. Kibutsuji's adoptive parents speak with their guests.]

Mother Every day is so blissful. I couldn't be happier. He's such a kind little kid.

So considerate toward the help. I've never seen a child his age who is so gentle-mannered.

Father Blood has nothing to do with parental affection. I'm going to have that boy take over my business for me!

Guest I really envy you! I wish I could trade our idiot son for him!

Group Hahahaha!

Father He's a fine boy. No doubt about it.

It's just that... as he suffers from a skin disease, he can't go outside during the day.

Guest Oh dear, the poor thing.

Father I was hoping that we could develop a wonder drug for him at my company. The sooner the better.

[Action: Akaza enters Kibutsuji's room through a glass door.]

Akaza I am here to report to you... Lord Muzan.

[Action: Muzan's eyes change to their normal look.]

Kibutsuji Have you found what I asked for?

Akaza I looked for it but came up empty.

Having no way to even confirm its existence... I was unable to locate the blue spider lily.

Kibutsuji And?

Akaza I will continue to do my utmost to live up to your expectations, Lord Muzan.

As ordered, I did eliminate one Hashira, so you may rest assured.

Kibutsuji You seem to have the wrong idea about this... Akaza.

[Action: A wave of pressure from Kibutsuji washes over Akaza.]

Akaza Ngh...!

Kibutsuji So what if you disposed of one Hashira? As if that were such a feat.

A demon beating a human is a forgone conclusion.

Akaza Ngh...

Kibutsuji What I want is for the Demon Slayer Corps to be annihilated.

Pummel the life out of every last one of them, and never let another one enter my line of sight again.

It's hardly a complicated task. And yet, I'm still waiting for it to happen. What do you have to say about that?

You boast of having killed a Hashira, but there were three other Demon Slayers there.

Why did you fail to kill them off after I made a point of sending you there because you happened to be nearby?

Akaza... Akaza... Akaza... Akaza!

[Action: Blood bursts out from Akaza's mouth and eyes.]

Kibutsuji You have disappointed me.

To think that you suffered a blow by a swordsman who isn't even a Hashira... How far you have fallen, Upper Three.

Dismissed.

[Action: Akaza leaves.]

Father I just heard a loud noise. Are you okay?

Akaza Grr...!

Tanjirou (Flashback) You coward!

[Scene: In a forest. Akaza throws Tanjirou's sword into a tree and begins punching it.]

Akaza Uohh! Gurahhh!

Tanjirou (Flashback) You coward!

Akaza Ngh!

I know what you look like, boy!

The next time we meet, I'm going to spray your brain matter everywhere!

[Scene: At the Butterfly Mansion. Aoi makes dumplings and sets them aside. Zenitsu takes a plate of bean paste buns back for Tanjirou.]

Aoi Hmm? Hmm...

[Action: Zenitsu walks down the hall with the bean paste buns.]

Zenitsu (Thoughts) So even Tanjirou can sink into despair and feel hopeless, too.

(Thoughts) Well, why not? Even someone who sounded as well-trained as Rengoku ended up dead.

(Thoughts) That would make anyone sad and fall apart.

(Thoughts) Look at Inosuke. Even he was bawling. I guess he was beyond frustrated.

(Thoughts) Even the strongest person can suffer and feel sorrow, huh?

(Thoughts) Even still, since there's no point in cowering forever, they beat their wounded souls again and again and get back on their feet.

(Thoughts) I'm sure that Rengoku was that kind of person, too. That's the kind of sound he gave off. Not that it wasn't a little odd, but his sound was strong and kind.

[Action: Zenitsu arrives at the hospital room and peeks around the corner.]

Zenitsu Tanjirou, I secretly snagged us some bean paste buns, so let's eat!

[Action: Kiyo jumps back and smacks her head against Zenitsu's face.]

Kiyo Ahh!

Zenitsu Gah...!

Kiyo Tanjirou's missing!

Oh, Zenitsu! I'm so sorry!

Zenitsu No, I'm totally fine... What's wrong?

Kiyo Your focus is totally off!

I really am sorry! Tanjirou's nowhere to be found, so...!

Zenitsu I'm fine...

Kiyo Tanjirou's wounds aren't even healed yet, but he's been training, so Lady Shinobu has really been on edge, too!

He was told to rest in bed!

Zenitsu Ah! That stomach wound of his was pretty deep, right?

How dumb is that?

[Scene: Somewhere in town. Tanjirou follows Rengoku's kasugai crow.]

Tanjirou (Thoughts) Rengoku's crow... Thanks.

(Thoughts) He's carrying out Rengoku's will by guiding me to his house.

[Action: Tanjirou continues following Rengoku's crow before clutching at his stomach in pain.]

Tanjirou Ngh... Gah... Ahh...

[Action: Tanjirou looks up to see Senjurou standing with a broom outside the Rengoku residence.]

Tanjirou Are you... Senjurou?

[Action: Tanjirou approaches Senjurou and bows.]

Tanjirou Have you heard of Kyoujurou Rengoku's passing?

I have messages from Kyoujurou for his father and for you, Senjurou... so I've come to relay them to you.

Senjurou From my brother? I already know what happened to my brother...

Excuse me! Are you all right? Your face is deadly pale!

Tanjirou Ah...

[Action: Shinjurou comes to the front gate with a bottle of sake.]

Shinjurou Knock it off!

**Senjurou,
Tanjirou** Ah...

Shinjurou He would've only left the most worthless of messages, anyway.

Look what he got for becoming a swordsman when he had no real talent. No wonder he died!

Worthless.

What a fool of a son Kyoujurou was!

A person's talent level is determined the day he's born.

Only a mere handful have any talent. The rest are just members of the masses!
Completely useless trash, they are!

[Action: Shinjurou takes a drink of sake.]

Shinjurou Kyoujurou was in that group. He had no real talent. So why wouldn't he end up dead?

Senjurou! The funeral's over now. It's high time you wiped that gloomy look off your face!

[Action: Senjurou begins to tear up.]

Tanjirou Hold on!

That's going way too far. Please stop talking about him like that!

Shinjurou Who the hell are you?

Get out! Don't you dare set foot on our property!

Tanjirou I'm with... the Demon Slayer Corps!

[Action: Shinjurou sees Tanjirou's earrings.]

Shinjurou Ngh...!

[Action: Shinjurou drops his bottle of sake.]

Shinjurou You... I get it now. You... You're a wielder of the Sun Breathing technique, right? Am I right?!

Tanjirou Sun Breathing? What are you talking about?

Shinjurou Ngh...!

Senjurou Ah!

Tanjirou Ah...!

Shinjurou Ngh!

[Action: Shinjurou pushes Tanjirou to the ground and pins him by his neck.]

Tanjirou (Thoughts) So fast! There were no amateur moves!

Senjurou Father! Please stop! Just look at his face! Can't you see that he's not well?!

Shinjurou You keep your mouth shut!

Senjurou Ah...!

[Action: Shinjurou slaps Senjurou away.]

Tanjirou That's enough, you monster!

Ngh!

[Action: Tanjirou kicks Shinjurou's hand away and gets back up.]

Tanjirou Why are you acting like this, anyway?!

Insulting your own child, who lost his life... striking him... What is it that you want to do?!

Shinjurou You... You're mocking us, aren't you?!

Tanjirou What makes you say that? I have no idea what you mean! Now you're just slandering me!

Shinjurou That's because you're a wielder of the Sun Breathing technique!

I know all about those earrings. It was written in the book!

Tanjirou Ah...

(Thoughts) Sun Breathing... Could he be talking about Hinokami Kagura?

Shinjurou The first breathing... The first breathing technique ever created... The most powerful of them all.

And all the other techniques are derived from Sun Breathing!

All the others just mimic Sun Breathing. They're just cheap imitations, retrograde versions of Sun Breathing! Fire, Water, Wind... All of them!

Tanjirou Ah...

(Thoughts) What does he mean?

(Thoughts) We've been charcoal burners for generations. We have records to prove it.

(Thoughts) Sun Breathing... Hinokami Kagura... No, never mind that... There's something more important than that!

Shinjurou Don't get cocky just because you're a wielder of the Sun Breathing technique, boy!

Tanjirou Grr...!

As if I could!

Can't you see how devastated I am by my own weakness?! Why, you... miserable old fart!

Senjurou Look out! My father is...

Tanjirou Don't you badmouth Rengoku... Don't you dare!

[Action: Tanjirou charges toward Shinjurou with his fist raised.]

Senjurou ... a former Hashira!

[Action: Shinjurou hooks his arm under Tanjirou's and catches it.]

Tanjirou Ah!

Shinjuro Ngh!

[Action: Shinjuro punches Tanjirou in the face.]

Senjuro Please stop... Father!

Tanjirou (Thoughts) But why?

(Thoughts) If Hinokami Kagura is a Sun Breathing technique... then, that day, why wasn't I able to save Rengoku?

(Thoughts) Why? Why?!

Shinjuro Ngh...!

[Action: Shinjuro prepares to punch Tanjirou again, but Tanjirou headbutts him with full force.]

Tanjirou (Thoughts) Why couldn't I?!

Shinjuro Urk...!

Senjuro Ah!

Shinjuro Ahh...

[Scene: Sometime later. Tanjirou sits in the receiving room of the Rengoku residence.]

Tanjirou (Thoughts) Now look at what I've done...

[Action: Senjuro brings out a cup of tea.]

Senjuro Here's some tea. Please drink it.

Tanjirou Ahh... Thank you.

Sorry. I mean, for headbutting your father...

Is he okay?

Senjuro I think he'll be fine. He even went out to buy some sake once he came to.

Tanjirou Is that right?

Senjurou Thank you very much.

Tanjirou Huh?

Senjurou You took a load off my mind.

I could never even talk back when he badmouthed my brother.

What were my brother's last moments like?

[Action: Tanjirou explains the situation to Senjurou.]

Senjurou I see. So, my brother was valiant until the end...

Thank you very much.

[Action: Senjurou puts his head to the floor.]

Tanjirou Ah...

[Action: Tanjirou bows as well.]

Tanjirou Oh no, please...

Forgive me for coming up short.

Senjurou Please don't worry about it. I'm sure my brother told you the same thing, didn't he?

[Action: Senjurou brings out a book on the record of the Flame Hashira.]

Senjurou Something in a book my father often read rang a bell.

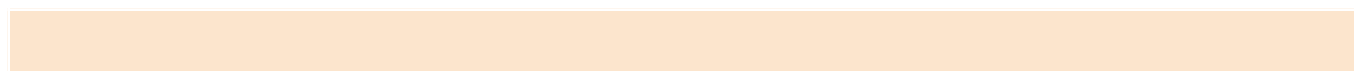
I believe this must be it.

Tanjirou Ah... Th-Thank you very much!

Senjurou Is what you'd like to know in those pages?

[Action: Tanjirou opens the book.]

Tanjirou L-Look at this!



[Scene: At the Rengoku residence. Tanjiro has opened the record of the Flame Hashira to find that the pages have been torn.]

Senjurou Look at this!

Tanjiro Ahh...

It's ripped to shreds... It's unreadable for the most part. Was it like this from the start?

Senjurou No, that's not possible. After all, the Flame Hashira Chronicles are stored very carefully.

I believe it was my father who tore those pages. I'm so sorry.

Tanjiro No, it's not your fault, Senjurou. Please don't feel bad about it.

Senjurou But you came all this way for it, only to end up learning nothing about Hinokami Kagura or what my father called "Sun Breathing".

Tanjiro It's all right. I know what it is that I must do.

I'm going to train harder.

Even when it comes to Hinokami Kagura, though I know how to perform the dance... I still haven't managed to master it.

Senjurou Is that right?

Tanjiro When I use Hinokami Kagura while maintaining Total Concentration, I can't move my body the way I want to.

I'm to blame for that. I can't physically keep up with it.

My stamina's improved thanks to Total Concentration, Constant, but it's still not enough.

I'm supposed to gain stamina by the day if I can maintain Constant, but I can't get stronger in an instant.

That day, if only I'd been more powerful in an instant... If only there'd been a way for me to become strong enough to save Rengoku...

I've tried to come up with one. But there's no such convenient method. There just weren't any shortcuts.

All I can do is struggle. To move forward by pulling out all the stops to do whatever it is that I can. No matter how grueling or frustrating it may be.

And then, I... am going to become a powerful Hashira like Kyoujurou... no matter what.

[Action: Senjurou begins to cry.]

Senjurou Ah...

My brother didn't have a Tsuguko.

Normally, I would've become his Tsuguko and would've had to train as a Hashira in reserve.

But... my Nichirin Sword failed to change color.

Nichirin Swords don't change color until you've acquired a certain level of sword skills... but no matter how much training I underwent, it was no good.

I'm going to forget about becoming a swordsman... and be useful to others in some other way.

This will break the line of the Flame Hashira and inflict damage on its long history... but I'm sure that my brother... will forgive me.

Tanjirou Walk down the path that you feel is right.

If anyone dares to badmouth you, Senjurou... I'll personally headbutt them!

Senjurou I don't think that's a good idea...

Tanjirou Ngh...

[Scene: In the evening. Tanjirou prepares to return.]

Senjurou I'll restore the Flame Hashira Chronicles myself. I'll look into other books, as well. I'll also ask my father, and if I find out anything, I'll send word through our crow.

I'm glad that I got to talk to you. Please get home safely.

Tanjirou No, I'm the one who should be thanking you.

Senjurou Wait, Tanjirou.

Please take this.

[Action: Senjurou holds out the sword guard from Rengoku's sword.]

Tanjirou Ah...!

Senjurou It's my brother's Nichirin Sword guard.

Tanjirou I-I can't accept something as valuable as this! I...

Senjurou I want you to take it with you. I'm sure it will protect you.

Tanjirou Ah...

[Action: Senjurou gives Tanjirou the sword guard.]

Tanjirou Thanks.

[Action: Tanjirou leaves. Senjurou waves him off, and Senjurou heads back inside the property.]

Senjurou Excuse me.

[Action: Senjurou opens the door to the veranda, where Shinjurou is sitting.]

Senjurou Are you back? Um, our visitor --

Shinjurou Shut up! I don't give a damn. Get out of here.

Senjurou B-But my brother's message to you --

Shinjurou Worthless!

It's probably just his gripes toward me. I already know what he'd say!

Now get out of my sight!

Senjurou Very well.

"Please take care of yourself." Those are the only words that my brother left behind for you, Father.

Rengoku (Flashback) I'll be heading out now, Father.

[Action: Shinjurou grabs his sake bottle to take a drink but stops. He begins to cry.]

Shinjurou Ngh... Kyoujurou...

[Scene: In the evening. Tanjiro is heading back to the Butterfly Mansion.]

Tanjiro (Thoughts) Do I have a fever? I can't breathe.

Don't worry, Nezuko. The Butterfly Mansion's not far off.

[Action: Haganezuka stands at the end of the path, clearly furious.]

Haganezuka Ngh... Grr...!

Tanjiro Ah!

Haganezuka Urahhh!!

Tanjiro Mr. Haganezuka!

Haganezuka You lost your sword?! Are you out of your mind, you fool?!

You deserve to die ten thousand times over!!

Uwahhhh!!

[Action: Haganezuka chases Tanjiro around with two knives.]

Tanjiro I'm sorry! I'm sorry! Please! I'm truly sorry!

Haganezuka Ugahhh!! Urahh!!

[Action: Haganezuka continues chasing Tanjiro into the night. Tanjiro runs up a tree.]

Haganezuka Ahhh!!

[Action: Haganezuka chases Tanjiro up the tree.]

Tanjiro Gah~!

Haganezuka Urahhh!!

[Action: Tanjiro jumps down from the tree. Haganezuka shortly follows.]

Haganezuka Huh? Huh? Huh, huh? Urahhh!!

[Scene: In the morning, at the Butterfly Mansion. Tanjirou, Zenitsu, and Inosuke sit down for breakfast. Tanjirou is exhausted.]

Zenitsu He says that he got chased by Mr. Haganezuka until close to daybreak.

Inosuke So that's why you're not eating? Gimme!

Haganezuka (Flashback) Urahhh! Urahhh~!

Aoi (Flashback) This way!

Tanjirou (Flashback) Sorry!

Haganezuka (Flashback) Urahh~!

Tanjirou Ahh... If Aoi hadn't calmed him down for me, he would've kept chasing me until noon.

Aoi Would anyone like seconds?

**Kiyo, Naho,
Sumi** Would you like some?

Inosuke Gimme!

Tanjirou Aoi, thank you for yesterday. You, too, Sumi, Kiyo, and Naho.

Aoi Don't mention it. It was nothing.

Zenitsu What's Mr. Haganezuka up to now?

Aoi Mr. Haganezuka? Oh, he's sitting on the veranda, eating rice dumplings.

Kiyo And it seems like he's finally back in a good mood!

Tanjirou Thank goodness...

Sumi Rice dumplings are Mr. Haganezuka's favorite food!

Naho Next time he starts fuming, you should go buy some.

Inosuke I want to have some, too!

Aoi Fine, I'll go get you some later, all right?

[Scene: Sometime later. Tanjirou, Zenitsu, and Inosuke are training.]

Boys Urahh! Ugh...!

Zenitsu No~! Help! I'm gonna die!

Boys Urahh~!

Kiyo 100 more to go!

Boys Urahh~!

Tanjirou (Narration) Almost four months had gone by since Rengoku's death.

(Narration) Every day, we trained... while following the crow's orders in between. And we each headed out to take down demons.

[Action: Tanjirou, Zenitsu, and Inosuke prepare to head out on missions.]

Kiyo, Naho, Sumi Take care!

Tanjirou (Narration) Zenitsu no longer threw fits, even when he had to go on solo missions.

Zenitsu Give me a lock of Nezuko's hair! I promise I'll do my best!

Tanjirou (Narration) Inosuke became even more aggressive than before.

Inosuke We're gonna run hard until our bones shatter! Come on, you guys!

Tanjirou (Narration) Not being all alone...

You're almost there! You can do it!

(Narration) ... I think it's a blessing.

Zenitsu Nezuko~!

[Scene: At night, in the rain. A karasu crow gives Tanjirou his instructions.]

Crow North-northwest! North-northwest! Destroy the demon lurking in the mountain shrine.

North-northwest! North-northwest!

[Scene: At the mountain shrine. Tanjirou arrives with Nezuko.]

Tanjirou Nezuko, are you okay? You're not getting wet from the rain, are you?

Nezuko Mm-mm.

Tanjirou Okay. The demon should be around here somewhere...

[Action: Tanjirou hears something and draws his sword.]

Tanjirou Ngh...

[Action: Tanjirou smells something foul.]

Tanjirou Ah...!

Demon Grah!

[Action: The demon attacks Tanjirou from above. Tanjirou dodges the attack, and the demon gives chase. Nezuko emerges from her box and attacks the demon.]

Nezuko Ngh!

Demon Gah...!

Tanjirou Let's do this, Nezuko!

Nezuko Ngh~!

Demon Grr...!

[Action: The demon flees. Tanjirou and Nezuko give chase down the mountain.]

Tanjirou (Thoughts) Dammit! I messed up!

(Thoughts) We're going to end up in the village!

[Action: The demon runs into a family's shed.]

Demon D-Dammit! What kind of Demon Slayer is that?! Provoking a demon like me!

Ugh...!

[Action: Tanjirou appears in the doorway.]

Tanjirou You're finished. Better resign yourself. I'm really sorry about this.

Demon Don't give me that... you little punk!

[Action: The demon launches toward Tanjirou.]

Tanjirou (Thoughts) Total Concentration... Water Breathing, fourth form!

[Action: Tanjirou cuts through the demon and beheads him.]

Tanjirou (Thoughts) Striking Tide!

[Action: A young boy comes out to look in the shed but finds nothing.]

Boy That's strange... I know I heard something.

[Scene: In the morning, on the way back to the Butterfly Mansion. Tanjirou is returning from his mission.]

Tanjirou Phew... I'm exhausted.

Nezuko, we'll be reaching the Butterfly Mansion soon.

Aoi Please stop!

Tanjirou Ah...

[Action: Tanjirou hears the cries of Aoi, Naho, Sumi, and Kiyo from the Butterfly Mansion property. Uzui holds Aoi over his shoulder.]

Aoi No~!

Please let us go! I... This girl is... I'm begging you!

Uzui Stop yammering. Just shut up.

Kiyo Please stop!

Sumi Please let them go!

Aoi K-Kanao!

Kanao (Thoughts) Mission... Order... Shinobu... Superior... Aoi... Naho... Hashira... Coin...
Order... Coin... Coin! I'll decide by flipping a coin!

Tanjirou (Flashback) Follow your heart!

Kanao Ah...!

[Action: Uzui begins walking off with Aoi and Naho.]

Aoi Kanao!

Naho Lady Kanao~!

[Action: Uzui stops in his tracks after Kanao grabs Aoi's hand and Naho's robe.]

Aoi Kanao...

Sumi, Kiyo Lady Kanao...

Uzui Could you be more unflashy? Stop that yanking.

Did you forget that you just received orders?

Kanao Ngh...

Uzui Say something, dammit! You really are unflashy!

Kiyo Ahh!! Ch-Charge~!

Sumi Charge~!

Sumi, Kiyo Charge~!

Uzui Huh?

[Action: Sumi and Kiyo climb onto Uzui to keep him from leaving.]

Uzui Hey! You guys! Knock it off right now!

Tanjirou How dare you treat girls like that! Let go of them!

**Kiyo, Naho,
Sumi** Ah...

Tanjirou (Thoughts) No... Are they swarming around him? Or being held? Which is it?

Kiyo He's kidnapping them! Please rescue them!

Uzui Why, you...

[Action: Uzui knocks Kiyo off him.]

Kiyo Ahh!

Uzui ... you little idiot!

Kiyo Ahh~!

Tanjirou Ngh... Ngh... Urgh!

[Action: Tanjirou charges forward to headbutt Uzui, but Uzui vanishes, leaving Kanao, Sumi, and Kiyo up in the air.]

Tanjirou Huh... Erk...!

Kiyo Ah!

[Action: Tanjirou falls to the ground, and Kiyo lands on Nezuko's box.]

Tanjirou Are you all right?!

Kiyo Yes!

Uzui You're a fool.

Tanjirou Grr...!

[Action: Uzui appears on the gate to the Butterfly Mansion.]

Uzui I'm Lord Tengen Uzui, former shinobi. A flashy man renown around these parts.

Do you really think I'd fall victim to one of your pissant headbutts?

Tanjirou Let Aoi and Naho go, you lousy kidnapper!

Kiyo You heard him! You heard him!

Tanjirou What do you think you're doing?!

Sumi Pervert! Pervert!

Uzui Hey, you two! Who do you think you're talking to, dammit!

I'm your superior! I'm a Hashira, dammit!

Tanjirou I don't acknowledge you as a Hashira! Hmph!

Uzui Don't "hmph" me!

Who cares if you don't acknowledge me?! You little bottom-feeder! Did your brain matter explode or what?!

I'm taking these two because I need some female Corps members for a mission! And I don't need permission from Kochou to take anyone who's not a Tsuguko!

Kiyo Naho isn't a member of the Corps! Can't you see she's not wearing the uniform?!

Naho Ugh...

[Action: Uzui tosses Naho aside.]

Uzui I don't need her, then.

Naho Ahh!

Tanjirou Ahh!

[Action: Tanjirou catches Naho.]

Tanjirou How could you do such a thing, you inhuman brute?!

Naho Wahh! He dropped me!

Uzui For now, I'm just going to take this one on my mission. Not that she looks like she'll be of any use. But somehow, she is a Corps member, at least.

Tanjirou Everyone has their own personal reasons, so don't be so insensitive and stir things up!

Give us back Aoi!

Uzui Lame. So lame.

No wonder the Demon Slayer Corps is getting weaker and weaker, with guys like you wailing and moaning in an unflashy way!

Tanjirou Grr...!

We'll go in place of Aoi!

Uzui What do you mean by "we"?

[Action: Zenitsu and Inosuke join Tanjirou's side.]

Uzui What's going on, you three? What do you have to say?

Inosuke I just got back this second, but I have power to spare! I'll be glad to go.

Zenitsu Y-Y-Y-You let Aoi go, you hear me?!

You may be a muscular monster, but I'm not b-backing down! No, sir!

Boys Grr...!

Uzui Is that right? Then I guess I'll take you with me.

Boys Ah...

Tanjirou (Thoughts) You backed down just like that, huh?

Uzui But remember this... Don't you dare defy me!

[Action: Uzui slaps Aoi's rear.]

Aoi Ahh!

[Action: Uzui releases Aoi. Tanjirou, Zenitsu, and Inosuke stand behind Uzui for directions.]

Kiyo Tanjirou...

Zenitsu He's gigantic...

Inosuke So? Where are we going, old man?

Uzui The number one spot in Japan that's dripping with lust and desire, a super-flashy place... the Entertainment District where demons reside.