

Setting: underground Shie Hassaikai complex

Overhaul is standing in a concrete room with his arms crossed. He is clearly waiting for someone. The door to the room opens and Doppio peeks into the room.

Do: "Oh, here you are! The boss wanted me to apologise on his behalf that he couldn't be here himself."

**O: "I'm surprised you agreed to meet me on my own turf. Not the smartest decision, don't you think?"**

Do (slightly nervous): "Well, you see, that's why the boss needed to arrange this meeting. This isn't your turf, it's his. He says that it's insulting that you didn't even arrange any kind of negotiation."

**O: "That's what this meeting is about? What a waste of my time. Tell your boss that if he wants this turf back he can come and take it from me himself."**

Overhaul turns and begins to walk away

Do: "Oh... but... wait, I (interrupting himself) Tururururu! Tururururu!"

Overhaul pauses, perplexed. He turns back around to look at Doppio.

Do: "Oh thank goodness, I think that's the boss calling now. Tururururu!"

Doppio reaches down to the ground and picks up a broken piece of brick. He places it against the side of his head.

**O (internal monologue): "What is this guy's deal? A strange communication based quirk perhaps?"**

Do: "Hello?"

There is an intense close up on Doppio's face as the colour of the background changes. Doppio's left eye changes to Diavolo's eye.

D: "Fear not, my Doppio, I am on my way as we speak."

Do: "Oh thank goodness. (He holds the brick away from his mouth like a phone) Don't worry Mr. Chisaki, the boss is on his way now!"

Overhaul furrows his eyebrows.

**O: "I don't know who your boss is, but tell him I discarded that name a long time ago. (He begins to remove his gloves) In fact, better yet, I'll tell him myself."**

Doppio sees a vision of the future through Epitaph of himself running out of the door to this room as spikes appear from the ground.

## **FIGHT**

Overhaul places his hand on the ground and massive concrete spikes form in an instant across the entire room. Doppio, still holding his “phone” to his head, rushes out of the door in the nick of time, just like in Epitaph’s vision. We cut to the hallway outside of the room as Doppio is running away.

Do: “Boss, hurry please! He started attacking me! I think he wants to send a message!”

D: “Try to stay calm Doppio, I will be there momentarily. Don’t forget, I left you King Crimson’s arms and Epitaph in anticipation of you needing to defend yourself.”

A wall behind Doppio explodes into dust as Overhaul begins his pursuit. Doppio uses King Crimson’s arm to pick up a large piece of rubble and throw it at Overhaul, but Overhaul’s quirk is able to effortlessly deconstruct the rock.

Doppio turns a corner and goes through a doorway, only to find a dead end room. He looks around in a panic before Epitaph gives a vision of Overhaul touching Doppio, who explodes into a cloud of blood. A look of pure terror comes over Doppio, as Overhaul bursts through the door.

Do: “Boss help! I saw a vision! He’s going to kill me!”

D: “Do not be afraid my dear Doppio. (Close up on Diavolo’s eye) I have arrived.”

We hear the sound of King Crimson erasing time and, suddenly, Overhaul is standing where Doppio was standing mere moments before, with his hand outstretched. He looks around, confused, before a hole appears in his stomach. The head of King Crimson appears over his shoulder, looking down at him with scorn.

D: “Be grateful in your final moments that you are among those strong enough to witness the power of my King Crimson, Kai Chisaki.”

King Crimson pulls it’s, now visible, arm out of the hole in Overhaul’s body as he turns around and sees, for the first time, Diavolo. He collapses to the ground clutching the wound before it seems to, almost miraculously, fill itself back in.

**O: “Stop saying that name!”**

Overhaul slams his hand against the floor creating another wave of spikes. This time, however, Diavolo jumps, using KC to boost himself, before KC unleashes a barrage of punches, smashing the spikes on the way back down.

There’s another jump in time as Diavolo appears directly in front of Overhaul, the spikes behind him seemingly all reformed to stab at where he was before the skip. King Crimson

kicks Overhaul in the chest, sending him careening backwards through the wall behind him. Overhaul stands back up, seemingly healing the wounds he just received.

**O (internal monologue): “I count at least four separate quirks. Is he some new kind of advanced Nomu? Or a successor to All-For-One perhaps?”**

King Crimson charges at Overhaul as Diavolo stays put. Overhaul doesn't see this however, so he doesn't react as King Crimson gets two solid punches in, one to his head and one in his stomach. KC whiffs its third strike, however, as Overhaul drops to the ground, rolls forward, and has the concrete break and then reform into full-body armour. He rushes towards Diavolo and it looks like he is about to touch Diavolo, shattering the armour around his hand into dust moments before contact.

However King Crimson manages to grab his arm and stop him moments before Diavolo's death. Frustrated, Overhaul uses his other hand to touch the stone armour, causing it to shoot out towards Diavolo as a series of spikes.

This catches Diavolo off guard as one spike hits him in the shoulder before he is able to erase time. Overhaul now finds himself in the hallway outside of the room. He looks around, confused.

**O: “What the hell is going on...?”**

We pan and see that Diavolo is, in fact, still in the room they were just in, clutching his shoulder.

D (inner monologue): “Such a powerful ability, yet he doesn't seem to be able to see King Crimson. Is this not the work of a Stand?”

**O (inner monologue): “I never thought I'd resort to this, but it can't be helped I suppose.”**

Overhaul pulls a syringe gun of green liquid out of his coat and injects himself in the neck. He doubles over before standing up, slightly slouching now. Diavolo comes out from around the corner where he was hiding, only to be met with Overhaul rocketing towards him as the wall behind him is being shot forward as a horizontal pillar. There is a jump in time as Diavolo appears on the top of the, suddenly longer, pillar.

King Crimson grabs Overhaul, but before it can do anything the yakuza member touches the pillar and makes it explode outwards. Diavolo is blown backwards towards a spike that forms behind him as Overhaul touches the ground. Time skips past when he would be impaled, as he is now on the ground. His stand picks a boulder up off of the ground and throws it towards Overhaul who, once again, deconstructs it into a cloud of dust. Diavolo, learning from Doppio's mistakes, uses the dust cloud as a smokescreen as his stand delivers a powerful punch to Overhaul's face, sending him flying backwards.

D: “No-one who has seen my face can be allowed to live! You cannot beat my King Crimson's power! I am a higher evolution of man!”

Overhaul's face has begun to break out into hives. He scratches at his neck.

**O: "You're not evolved, you're diseased. Infected."**

Overhaul then pulls out a gun, loaded with the Quirk-Destroying Drug.

**O: "And I have the cure."**

He fires the gun at Diavolo. King Crimson easily bats the dart out of the air, but Overhaul uses this opportunity to close the gap between the two fighters. He hits Diavolo across the head with the butt of the gun, then swipes his other hand towards the mafia boss, who jumps backwards to dodge. As he lands, Overhaul is pointing the gun directly at his head, from centimetres away. Diavolo looks shocked as the drug loaded bullet is fired.

The bullet, however, passes through Diavolo's head, leaving ripples across it as Diavolo erases 0.5 seconds of time. As time resumes he grabs the gun from Overhaul's hand, crushing it with aid from King Crimson's arm. Overhaul swipes at him and is dodged again before he places his hand on the ground again. The ground between the two rises, creating a massive wall separating the fighters.

D (inner monologue): "Arrogant fool. How dare this man think he can run from me?"

A vision from Epitaph appears in Diavolo's bangs, showing Overhaul being split in two at the waist by King Crimson.

D (inner monologue): "\*\*Chuckle\* In the end, it matters not I suppose, for my victory is assured. The visions granted by King Crimson's Epitaph are unchangeable and absolute. It is my destiny to triumph!"

Suddenly, the wall sprouts hundreds of spikes that begin charging towards him. King Crimson smashes through the spikes directly in front of Diavolo, revealing Overhaul leaping towards him, hand outstretched. Diavolo smirks.

D: "King Crimson!"

The world around the two fighters breaks and crumbles away, revealing stars all around them. Diavolo moves around the oncoming Overhaul, who is now moving much slower with a red projection of his future self showing his upcoming movements. Diavolo laughs to himself as King Crimson manifests in front of him. Overhaul slowly stands from his attack as King Crimson reels back one arm in preparation to make a chopping motion.

D: "And time resumes."

Time resumes. Overhaul realises in the split second before the attack what happened and turns his head around, however King Crimson manages to chop Overhaul in half, as seen in the vision.

Overhaul lets out a bloodcurdling scream as the two halves of his body separate. However, he grits his teeth through the pain and, moments away from passing out, places his hands where his waist should be, and heals the wound.

Enraged, he swipes his hand behind him with Diavolo, a shocked and mildly afraid look on his face, dodging by a hair's breadth. Overhaul uses the momentum of the swing to touch the wall beside the two of them, forming another spike, this one stabbing Diavolo in the side of his abdomen.

King Crimson grabs Overhaul and throws him through the door to the room. It then breaks the stone spike so that Diavolo is free, but there's still some of the spike plugging the wound.

D: "Persistent little insect."

Overhaul stands up and dusts himself off.

**O: "Filthy vermin."**

Overhaul looks around and sees a scared member of the Shie Hassaikai.

**O: "You."**

He grabs them by the throat and their body begins to crack, as does Overhaul.

**O: "You would die for my sake, wouldn't you?"**

We see a flash of light as the door is blown off its hinges and, emerging from the smoke is Overhaul, now with two extra arms and black cracks all over his body; his plague doctor mask split open like the beak it mimics. He has fused with his subordinate.

Overhaul slams two of his hands on the ground, causing a massive shockwave to ripple through it, as dozens of spikes shoot towards Diavolo. Time skips and Diavolo appears Overhaul, but Overhaul turns around, now recognising the ability's activation. The two new arms have rubble in their hands, which he turns into spikes aimed directly at Diavolo's head. Diavolo dodges backwards, but the spikes manage to scrape against his chest.

King Crimson smashes through the rocks and punches Overhaul in the back of the head. He stumbles forward slightly but is clearly less affected than before. Epitaph shows Diavolo a vision of himself impaled with half a dozen spikes. Time skips forwards, with spikes appearing in the predicted position, but Diavolo appearing right in Overhaul's face. The yakuza swipes two of his arms towards Diavolo, but King Crimson punches one of the arms, breaking it, as Diavolo barely evades the other.

Overhaul immediately heals his broken arm, but time skips forwards again. King Crimson slices through both arms on Overhaul's right side. Overhaul gives a pained yell and swipes behind himself as he heals his arms, but the stand punches him in the stomach before slicing through one of his remaining arms. There is one more jump in time, after which

Diavolo is in front of Overhaul. King Crimson grabs onto the yakuza leader's two remaining arms before kicking him in the chest, sending him flying and ripping off his arms for good.\*

Overhaul skids along the concrete floor of the room before looking at his armless torso. In his eyes is a look of pure horror, as we see a flash of a man in a hospital bed - the former head of the Shie Hassaikai. Overhaul lets out a bloodcurdling scream full of rage, sadness, and fear as Diavolo calmly walks towards him. King Crimson Grabs onto the sides of Overhaul's head and lifts him off the ground. Overhaul looks panicked as KC starts to squeeze.

D: "Maybe now you understand..."

Overhaul's head begins to get crushed between King Crimson's hands, slowly showing more and more damage until eventually bursting in a spray of blood and viscera. Diavolo looks down at the corpse.

D: "Only I am worthy to stand above destiny."

Time skips forwards one final time, as Diavolo disappears.

KO

*\*Alternate ending:*

Before the kick connected with his chest, Overhaul managed to restore his other two arms. As he stands up, he heals the ones that were just torn off. Diavolo runs towards Overhaul. King Crimson manifests in front of him, reeling back a fist. Overhaul raises an open hand, ready to deconstruct his opponent. The two appear briefly as silhouettes, as King Crimson and Diavolo pass by the readied Overhaul. There is a brief pause before Overhaul yells in pain, as blood sprays from his back. A hole in his chest is revealed, however Overhaul starts to lightly laugh under his breath.

O: "Gotcha."

Diavolo's veins begin to bulge out of his skin, before he ruptures completely, exploding into a fine red mist. Overhaul heals the wound in his chest and de-fuses with his subordinate, causing a mist of blood to appear behind him. He then puts his gloves back on and begins dusting himself off.

O: "Disgusting."

KO