## **Demon Slayer S.3 E.09**

Title: Mist Hashira Muichiro Tokito

## **Character List:**

Tanjirou Kamado, Nezuko Kamado, Genya Shinazugawa, Muichirou Tokitou (Tokitou) / young Tokitou (Y.Tokitou), Mitsuri Kanroji, Amane Ubuyashiki, Nichika Ubuyashiki, Hinaki Ubuyashiki, Kouzou Kanamori, Kotetsu, Yuuichirou Tokitou, Tokitou's father (Father), Gyokko, Zouhakuten

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[Scene: In the forest surrounding the Swordsmith Village. Haganezuka continues to polish the sword. Kanamori stands nearby and watches the fight.]

Kanamori L-Lord Tokitou...

[Action: Gyokko disappears into his pot.]

**Gyokko** Don't underestimate me, you brat...

[Scene: In the forest surrounding the Swordsmith Village. Tokitou prepares to fight Gyokko.]

**Tokitou** Hey, it's not like I'm underestimating you. I'm just stating a fact. You're only going to get

beheaded by me and die anyway.

I mean, for some reason, I'm really in the zone right now... I wonder why.

**Gyokko** The way you're speaking to me is disrespectful, you miserable brat! After only having

lived for ten years or so!

[Action: Gyokko disappears in his pot and emerges from the ground behind Tokitou.]

**Tokitou** Even if that's true, there isn't one thing about you that I can respect.

The way you look and the way you talk are both totally creepy.

**Gyokko** You can't appreciate my beauty, my grace, nor my elegance because you're uneducated

and poor!

Just like a dung beetle can't read even if you show it a book!

**Tokitou** I don't know, you seem more likely to be living in dung.

**Gyokko** Shut up, dung beetle! Look at you with your short limbs and undersized blade! You can't

even reach my neck!

**Tokitou** No, didn't I just reach it with a vengeance? And in the first place, your limbs are shorter...

Oh, wait. Were you just thinking out loud about yourself? Sorry to interrupt.

**Gyokko** Hyo, hyo! My, what a cheap insult. Did you think that was enough to fluster me? I can see

that you'll do anything to win! Not a pretty sight!

Tokitou Hmm... Hmm...

**Gyokko** Hyo, hyo! What is it?

**Tokitou** It's really bugging me. Isn't that vase of yours kind of misshapen? It doesn't look

symmetrical.

What a piece of crap.

**Gyokko** That's because your eyeballs are rotten, dammit!!

My vase! How the hell is it misshapen?!

[Action: Gyokko releases an attack of slime fish.]

**Gyokko** Blood Demon Art... Ten Thousand Gliding Slime Fish!

[Action: Tokitou dodges the attack.]

**Gyokko** These 10,000 assassins will pick you to the bone! And I'll make you part of one of my

works!

**Tokitou** (Thoughts) Mist Breathing...

[Action: Tokitou launches forward and slices through Gyokko's attack.]

**Tokitou** (Thoughts) Sixth Form... Lunar Dispersing Mist.

**Gyokko** (Thoughts) H-He slashed them all?!

(Thoughts) That speed and that attack range! What happened to my poison?!

(Thoughts) Unexpected! But even so, no harm, no foul!

(Thoughts) Those fish will disperse poison before they turn to dust after being slashed by

that Nichirin sword!

(Thoughts) Transdermal poison, no less! So it can also be absorbed through the skin!

(Thoughts) Get hit with that, and you're done!

**Tokitou** (Thoughts) Mist Breathing, Third Form, Scattering Mist Splash!

[Action: Tokitou slashes the air, dispelling the fish away from him.]

**Gyokko** (Thoughts) What the hell?! That one swing blasted them all away!

[Action: Tokitou launches forward.]

Gyokko Ah!

[Action: Tokitou slashes Gyokko's neck, but only his skin.]

**Tokitou** (Thoughts) You can shed your skin, too?

Oh, what a pain in the butt. Would you mind not dodging and racing up trees?

[Action: Gyokko appears in a tree in his true form.]

**Gyokko** Hyo, hyo, hyo! Allow me to show you my true form!

Tokitou Sure.

**Gyokko** Heh... You're just the third person to see me in this state.

**Tokitou** So a lot of us, huh?

**Gyokko** Shut up! No one has ever lived to tell the tale after I've started taking it seriously!

**Tokitou** That's amazing.

**Gyokko** Shut your mouth, you dim-witted brat!

These translucent scales are even harder and stronger than diamonds! I kneaded them

myself inside my vase! Behold, my perfect beauty... and bow down in awe!

[Action: Tokitou stares blankly at Gyokko.]

Gyokko Heh... Ahh...

Why don't you say something, you useless puppet?! You really know how to rub

someone the wrong way, brat!

**Tokitou** But you just told me to shut my mouth.

Not to mention... it didn't really surprise me.

[Action: Gyokko launches toward Tokitou and attacks. Tokitou dodges easily and stops in a tree. Part of his uniform turns into fish.]

**Gyokko** Hyo, hyo, hyo! Didn't you just tell me not to race up trees? What a hassle!

**Tokitou** No, that was just because it stunk. I thought my nose was going to fall off.

**Gyokko** What do you think of my godlike power? Everything I touch with my fist turns into lovely

fresh fish! And this speed! The flexible yet tough springs of my body! Not only that, but

these rippling scales allow me to move without restraint! Free as a bird!

You're trembling, huh? Are you terrified? I still wasn't serious when I launched that attack

just now!

Huh?

**Tokitou** Even the most jaw-dropping attack is pointless if you can't land it, right?

(Thoughts) Remember... that boiling fury.

(Thoughts) I watched as maggots infested my beloved brother's body, and he began to

rot.

(Thoughts) Then, the maggots started on me, as well, and I found myself on the brink of

death.

[Scene: In the past. Amane finds Tokitou on the brink of death.]

**Amane** (Flashback) Boil some water right away! Apply some clean cloths to the wounds!

Nichika (Flashback) Yes!

Y.Tokitou (Flashback) Ngh...

**Amane** (Flashback) How's he doing?

**Hinaki** (Flashback) He's already passed away.

**Amane** (Flashback) Don't let the other one die, no matter what!

Hinaki (Flashback) Yes!

Y.Tokitou (Flashback) Ahh... Brother...

Nichika (Flashback) Ahh...

Amane (Flashback) Mm...

(Flashback) Ngh...

[Action: Amane grabs Tokitou and Yuuichirou's hands.]

**Tokitou** (Thoughts) If they hadn't saved me in the nick of time, I would've died.

[Scene: Some days later. Tokitou trains in the rain.]

Y.Tokitou (Flashback) Ngh! Ngh... Ngh... Ngh... Ngh...

Nichika (Flashback) Lord Tokitou! You haven't healed yet!

[Action: Amane stops Nichika.]

Nichika (Flashback) Ah...

**Tokitou** (Thoughts) I may have lost my memory, but my body remembers.

(Thoughts) This fury will never leave me until I die.

Y.Tokitou (Flashback) Grr...

[Scene: In the present. Tokitou comes down from the tree.]

**Tokitou** (Thoughts) That's why I worked my way up by training so hard that I'd vomit blood!

(Thoughts) To annihilate the demons, to wipe them out once and for all...

**Gyokko** See me in all my serious glory!

Demon Blood Art... Killer Fish Scales!

[Action: Gyokko launches toward Tokitou and attacks. Tokitou blocks and dodges the attack.]

**Gyokko** Hyo, hyo, hyo! Now, what do you say to my illogical movements?

My scales allow me to move at will! Impossible to predict! I love nothing more than going against the laws of nature! Now, what kind of art should I make out of you? I can rip off that ugly head of yours and replace it with a lovely fish!

(Thoughts) It's over for you!

**Tokitou** (Thoughts) Mist Breathing, Seventh Form... Obscuring Clouds.

[Action: Gyokko attacks, but Tokitou disappears into a cloud of mist.]

Gyokko Hm?

[Action: Tokitou appears behind Gyokko.]

**Gyokko** (Thoughts) Ah... No, there he is! Found him!

[Action: Gyokko attacks again, but cuts through more mist.]

**Gyokko** (Thoughts) Not there?

[Action: Gyokko continues to attack Tokitou's form in the mist.]

**Gyokko** (Thoughts) Over there, huh?! Hyo, hyo! You're too slow!

Hm?

(Thoughts) What's this? How can you vanish?

(Thoughts) What's going on here? Where did he go? It's like... It's like... the area's being enveloped in mist!

Ah...

**Tokitou** Hey, so tell me...

Gyokko Huh?!

**Tokitou** ... what made you think...

Gyokko Ah!

**Tokitou** ... that you were the only one not taking this seriously?

[Action: Tokitou cuts through Gyokko's neck.]

**Gyokko** (Thoughts) What the hell? What the hell? I'm upside-down!

(Thoughts) What's going on? I can't sense anything! That little pest is finally showing himself! I need to make short work of him and report to Lord Muzan!

[Action: Gyokko's head hits the ground.]

Gyokko Huh?

(Thoughts) D-D-D-Decapitated? Decapitate, decapitated, decapitated?!

(Thoughts) Ridiculous! Impossible! Unbelievable! What an unheard-of, abnormal situation! Did I actually lose?!

(Thoughts) To a child... Me, lose? Me, of all people?!

**Tokitou** It's over for you. Goodbye. No need to ever be reborn again, all right?

[Action: Gyokko tries to regrow his body from his neck.]

**Gyokko** Curses! This should just never happen! You, a lowly human! How dare you slice off my head!

You abominable, low-level lifeform! My life is worth 100 of you and your ilk! I am one of the chosen and exalted lifeforms! You're weak! After you're born, all you do is grow old! And I took your insignificant, unimportant life in my hands and used my divine hands to elevate you into a nobler work of art! You vulgar little maggot --

[Action: Tokitou slices Gyokko's head into tiny pieces. They disintegrate.]

**Gyokko** Gah!

**Tokitou** I've heard enough, so... could you just go to hell already?

[Scene: In the past, at the Demon Slayer headquarters. Ubuyashiki speaks with Tokitou after a mission.]

**Ubuyashiki** (Flashback) Don't be rigid about how you perceive the world, Muichirou.

(Flashback) When you've found your unshakable self, then you can become stronger.

[Scene: In the present, in the forest surrounding the Swordsmith Village. Tokitou remembers Ubuyashiki's words.]

**Tokitou** (Thoughts) It's just like the Master said.

(Thoughts) As long as I have my unshakable self, I can dig in with both feet with all my might.

(Thoughts) As long as I know who I am, all my doubts and my hesitation and my frustrations will disappear. And no demon on earth can escape my descending blade.

[Action: Tokitou's Demon Slayer mark disappears. The rest of Gyokko's body disintegrates.]

Kanamori L-Lord Tokitou? Lord Tokitou!

Lord Tokitou! You saved us! Are you all right?

**Tokitou** I'm fine, I'm fine...

**Kanamori** Are you sure about that?!

**Tokitou** Yeah. I really feel amazing right now, and I've got to join Tanjirou and the others right

away...

**Kanamori** You're looking really pale, you know! Are you sure you're all right?!

**Tokitou** I told you, I'm totally fine. Are you even listening to me?

[Action: Tokitou begins to pant.]

**Kanamori** Huh? You're heaving! And you're trembling, aren't you?!

**Tokitou** Don't worry about me...

**Kanamori** Hey, you!

**Tokitou** Could you go check on Kotetsu and --

[Action: Tokitou coughs up a bunch of froth.]

**Kanamori** You're frothing at the mouth!

[Action: Tokitou falls to the ground.]

Kanamori Ahhh!

Lord Tokitou! Oh, crap! Oh, crap! Is he going to die?!

What am I supposed to do?! Hey! Somebody!

Mr. Haganezuka!

[Action: Haganezuka continues to polish the sword.]

**Kanamori** Mr. Haganezuka!

Dammit! He's not coming, is he? Well, he did ignore me even when I was this close to

being murdered!

Tokitou Guh...

**Kanamori** Woah! He's choking on the foam! This is bad! Wh-What... What should I do?!

**Kotetsu** You should lay him on his side.

Kanamori Huh?! R-Right!

[Action: Kanamori puts Tokitou on his side.]

**Kanamori** Huh?!

[Action: Kanamori turns to see Kotetsu standing beside him.]

**Kanamori** Ahhh! It's the ghost of young Kotetsu! Ahh!

**Kotetsu** No, I'm not a ghost since I'm not dead.

**Kanamori** No, ghosts are never aware that they're ghosts, that they're dead!

**Kotetsu** No, come on, I'm alive.

**Kanamori** No, your solar plexus! How could you possibly be alive after losing all that blood!

[Action: Tokitou wakes up.]

**Kotetsu** Oh, this is the blood from the arm they slashed. It got on me when I was pressing on it.

My arm wound's pretty deep, and if it doesn't stop bleeding soon, I might actually die from

that.

As for my belly...

[Action: Kotetsu takes out Rengoku's sword guard from inside his coat.]

**Kotetsu** ... that's where I was carrying the hilt Tanjirou entrusted to me, and it saved me!

He said he wanted it on his new sword.

Rengoku (Flashback) Hmm!

(Flashback) Let's give it our all together as Hashira!

[Action: Tokitou begins to tear up. He sees a vision of his family around him. His father and mother hold

him.]

**Father** (Thoughts) See? Everything turned out just fine.

**Tokitou** (Thoughts) Father... Mother...

[Action: Yuuichirou kneels down by Tokitou.]

**Tokitou** (Thoughts) Ah...

Yuuichirou (Thoughts) Muichirou...

[Action: Yuuichirou touches Tokitou's hand.]

**Yuuichirou** (Thoughts) You did great.

**Tokitou** (Thoughts) Brother...

(Thoughts) Thank you.

[Scene: Elsewhere in the forest. Tanjirou fights with Zouhakuten.]

**Tanjirou** (Thoughts) There are five wooden dragon heads.

(Thoughts) They can expand to about 66 shaku. All right, that's one thing I've found out!

[Action: Zouhakuten strikes a drum.]

**Tanjirou** (Thoughts) Hinokami Kagura, Clear Blue...

[Action: The wooden dragon screeches at Tanjirou.]

Tanjirou Erk!

Gah! Ugh!

[Action: Tanjirou is thrown back against a tree.]

Tanjirou Ngh! Gah...

Nezuko Ngh!

[Action: Nezuko runs toward Tanjirou, but Zouhakuten's dragons attack.]

Nezuko Ngh! Ngh!

Genya Ngh...

[Action: Genya shoots at the dragon, but it does nothing. Genya blocks the dragon with his arm.]

Genya Ngh! Ngh... Ugh... Ngh... Urahh!

[Action: Genya rips the dragon's head apart.]

**Tanjirou** Ngh... Gah...

[Action: Tanjirou coughs up some liquid.]

**Tanjirou** (Thoughts) M-My eardrums just burst!

(Thoughts) I'm so dizzy... I can't get up! It's no good! Get on your feet! Hurry! Here comes an attack!

[Action: Zouhakuten strikes two drums. A fan-shaped imprint hits the ground and Tanjirou's foot, breaking it.]

Tanjirou Ngh...

Ahh! Ngh...

[Action: Zouhakuten strikes his drums again. Lightning appears around Tanjirou as he runs.]

**Tanjirou** (Thoughts) It can use the powers of the four Emotion demons, too!

(Thoughts) Not only that, but it's raised its attack power, too!

[Action: A dragon bites Nezuko's arm.]

Nezuko Ngh!

[Action: Another dragon coils around Genya's body.]

Genya Ngh... Gahh!

**Tanjirou** (Thoughts) No time to use breathing skills! I can't heal!

[Action: Two dragons attack Tanjirou. He dodges.]

**Tanjirou** (Thoughts) I can't handle the attacks anymore, even if I anticipate them!

(Thoughts) I'm so winded! But if I can get 66 shaku away, I can somehow...

(Thoughts) All right, I can do it from here!

[Action: Zouhakuten strikes a drum. Smaller dragons come from one dragon's mouth.]

**Tanjirou** (Thoughts) It's stretching!

Gah... Ahh!

[Action: The dragon bites Tanjirou's arm and pulls him up.]

**Tanjirou** (Thoughts) Make a move! Slash it!

[Action: Tanjirou is pulled into the dragon's mouth.]

Nezuko Ah!

Genya Ah!

Nezuko Ngh... Ngh!!

Genya Gahhh!

[Action: In the dragon, Tanjirou is squeezed by the wooden walls.]

Tanjirou Ngh... Urgh... Ngh...

(Thoughts) It's hopeless... I'm getting crushed...

Gah! Gahh...

Zouhakuten It's over.

[Action: Zouhakuten raises his fist. Kanroji appears in the sky.]

Zouhakuten Hm?

[Action: Kanroji cuts along the wooden dragon Tanjirou is trapped in.]

Nezuko Ah!

[Action: Kanroji frees Tanjirou from the dragon.]

**Zouhakuten** A Hashira?

Kanroji Kyaaa~! What a ghastly monster! What is that thing?

**Tanjirou** Ah... Ms. Kanroji?!

**Kanroji** Are you okay? Sorry I'm late! That was really cutting it close, huh?

[Action: Kanroji brings Tanjirou to the ground.]

**Tanjirou** M-Ms. Kanroji!

**Kanroji** Tanjirou... You can take a break now! Good job! I'm proud of you!

**Tanjirou** (Thoughts) I-I can't hear because my eardrums burst...

Kanroji Right.

Tanjirou... I'm going to rescue Nezuko and Genya, all right?

[Action: Kanroji walks toward Zouhakuten.]

**Zouhakuten** You damn slip of a girl...

**Kanroji** Fufu... So just leave the rest to me!

Ngh...

Tanjirou Wait!

[Action: Kanroji launches forward.]

**Tanjirou** That's an Upper Rank! It's Upper Rank Four!

[Action: Kanroji runs forward and whips her sword around.]

Kanroji Hmph!

[Action: Kanroji's sword winds around the dragon's mouth.]

**Kanroji** Hup!

[Action: Kanroji whips the dragon around and slams it into two other dragons. Kanroji races toward Zouhakuten.]