

Demon Slayer S.2 E.15

Title: Gathering

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Tanjiro Kamado, Inosuke Hashibira, Zenitsu Agatsuma, Nezuko Kamado, Tengen Uzui, Daki, Gyuutarou, Makio, Suma, Hinatsuru, Kagaya Ubuyashiki, Kei Kamado, man, women

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[Scene: At night, in the Entertainment District. Tanjiro carries Nezuko on his back as he runs through the streets.]

Tanjiro (Thoughts) Thank goodness Nezuko's asleep.

Nezuko (Flashback) Urahhh!

Tanjiro (Flashback) Nezuko! Stop it!

Kie (Flashback) ♪ Hushabye, baby bunny on the hill... Tell me why your eyes are so very red.

Nezuko (Flashback) Wahhh!

[Action: Tanjiro jumps onto a rooftop and places Nezuko in her box.]

Tanjiro You sleep tight now.

(Thoughts) I can still fight. I can still move. This time... I'm going to fight to the end... to the very end!

[Scene: At night, in the Entertainment District. Uzui faces off against Daki and Gyuutarou.]

Gyuutarou Tsk... This really pisses me off. You're good-looking, you have three wives, and on top of that, you're full of swagger.

You're different, aren't you? You're not like any of the other Hashira I've killed.

You must've been special since the day you were born. A chosen talent, right?

That makes me so jealous. I need you to die as soon as possible!

Uzui Talent? Ha.

Gyuutarou Huh?

Uzui Do I look like someone with any talent?

If someone like me gives that impression, you really are living a blessed life.

Gyuutarou Huh?

Uzui You may be centuries old, but if you've stayed shut up in a place like this, I guess you can't help but be ignorant of the real world.

Daki What do you know about it?!

Uzui I know, all right.

But you have no clue, do you? See, this country is vast. It's teeming with people who'd blow your mind.

Some are complete enigmas. Some can take up a sword and become a Hashira in two months.

Me, chosen? Don't give me that crap! Just how many lives do you think I've let slip through my fingers until now?

(Thoughts) That's right... I can't be like Rengoku!

Gyuutarou Grr... Then how do you explain it?

My Blood Sickles are drenched with deadly poison, yet you simply refuse to die!

Uzui I come from a line of shinobi. I've become resistant, so poison doesn't work on me.

Daki The shinobi were wiped out during the Edo Period. Don't give us that crap!

Uzui

That's no lie.

(Thoughts) The shinobi exist. I had nine brothers and sisters. Seven of them died by the time I turned 15.

(Thoughts) Panicked by our clan's decline, my father, just like a man possessed, forced us to submit to brutal training.

(Thoughts) The only survivors were myself and my brother, who was two years younger.

(Thoughts) My brother was exactly like my father. The same mindset, the same mannerisms. His subordinates were pawns. His wives were expendable if they produced heirs. No one else ever had any say. Resolutely indifferent.

(Thoughts) And I... didn't want to become like him!

[Scene: In the past. Uzui speaks with Ubuyashiki at the Demon Slayer Corps headquarters.]

Ubuyashiki

(Flashback) It's hard, isn't it, Tengen? The path you have chosen.

(Flashback) Rejecting the values that shape you, that were instilled in you during your childhood, even as you place yourself on the battlefield... That's surely agonizing.

(Flashback) Carrying all that conflict and quandaries inside yourself, you still... all of you still persist in moving forward and battling on. Isn't that right? So that you can protect other people's lives.

(Flashback) Thank you. You're a remarkable child.

Uzui

(Flashback) Ah...

(Thoughts) I'm the one who should be grateful.

[Scene: In the present. Uzui regains his spirit.]

Uzui

(Thoughts) Master, for your sake, I'd never think twice about laying down my life. I can surely accomplish anything.

(Thoughts) Those who have baggage like conflict or quandaries are spineless fools. That's always been the story of my life.

Gyuutarou

Hm? Hm? Hmm?

Hehe... Hehehehe...

Uzui What the hell are you laughing about?

Gyuutarou The poison's slowly affecting you, after all. Slowly but surely.

Claiming it didn't work on you was just bravado! Pretty humiliating, huh? Hehehehe...

[Action: Uzui slams his sword into the ground and stomps his foot.]

Uzui Oh, no! It has absolutely no effect on me! Wanna see me dance?

I'm so on fire that I could eat 100 bowls of tempura udon! In a flashy way, that is!

[Action: Uzui launches forward. Gyuutarou jumps back to dodge his attack. Uzui kicks Daki's stomach and sends her into the air.]

Daki Ah...!

Gyuutarou Grr... Don't you dare kick my little sister!

Daki You scumbag!

[Action: Daki and Gyuutarou move to attack Uzui. Uzui throws a few explosive rounds into the air.]

Gyuutarou Ah...!

[Action: Gyuutarou dodges the explosive rounds, but Daki's obi sashes hit them, causing them to explode.]

Daki Ah... Ahh!

Gyuutarou (Thoughts) Well, those are unique explosions. They can inflict damage to a demon's body and explode with the slightest friction from a strike.

(Thoughts) She got hit because she slashed one without realizing that. She's always taking a hit, that one!

[Action: Uzui moves to attack Gyuutarou.]

Gyuutarou Ah! Guh...

[Action: Uzui's blade extends toward Gyuutarou's neck.]

Gyuutarou (Thoughts) The blade is extending...!

[Action: Gyuutarou sees that Uzui is holding onto the tip of his sword.]

Gyuutarou What...?

(Thoughts) He's holding onto the tip of his sword. What kind of insane grip does he have?!

Uzui (Thoughts) Go!

[Action: Gyuutarou knocks Uzui's sword away.]

Gyuutarou Guh...!

[Action: Gyuutarou's neck and scarf are cut.]

Gyuutarou Ngh...

Uzui Tsk... Damn, I botched the chance to finish off this one!

[Action: Daki holds onto her head nearby.]

Daki Urahhh! He beheaded me again!

Damn you! Damn you... I'll make you pay for this!

It's not fair... It's not fair. Why am I the one who's always getting beheaded? Ahhh!!

Gyuutarou You... You're onto us, aren't you?

Uzui About what?

Gyuutarou Not that finding out about us will do you any good! You're going to die a slow and steady death, anyway.

Even as we speak, we're creeping toward victory, aren't we?

[Action: Inosuke and Zenitsu, who is still asleep, arrive on scene.]

Inosuke I don't know about that!

Better not forget me! Not only yours truly, Lord Inosuke, but his minion is here, as well!

Zenitsu Mm...

Gyuutarou Who the hell are these guys?

Daki Huh...?

[Action: Tanjirou also arrives on scene.]

Gyuutarou Ah... Huh?

Daki Ah...!

Tanjirou Ngh...!

[Scene: Elsewhere in the Entertainment District. Residents are fleeing.]

Man Ngh...

Prostitutes Ahh...

Makio If you're wounded, come this way!

Suma Everyone else, please flee from here!

[Action: Hinatsuru begins to make her escape.]

[Scene: At Tanjirou's location. Gyuutarou and Daki prepare to fight against Tanjirou, Inosuke, Zenitsu, and Uzui.]

Gyuutarou Tsk...

Daki Heh...

Inosuke Hahahaha!

Uzui Hey, you guys... Talk about flashy entrances! That's what I like to see!

[Scene: In the Entertainment District. Tanjirou, Inosuke, Zenitsu, and Uzui prepare to fight.]

Gyuutarou Ha! You can summon all the underlings you want, but there'll still be no blissful future waiting for you!

You're all going to die, anyway, so stop staring with those sparkling eyes!

Tanjirou (Thoughts) There are two demons now. How did that happen?

(Thoughts) Also, the Belt Demon isn't dead. Are they both Upper Six? Splintered off from each other?

(Thoughts) If that's the case... the main unit has to be this man!

(Thoughts) His scent is different. The weight of his scent... It feels like the back of my throat's gone numb!

[Action: Tanjirou begins to tremble.]

Tanjirou (Thoughts) My hands are shaking. I wonder if it's from fatigue. Or... is it fear?

(Thoughts) No! Even so, I... we...!

Uzui We're going to win! Us, the Demon Slayers!

Daki There's no way you can win! Not when the Hashira who's your only hope is ravaged by poison.

Tanjirou Ah... Poison?

Uzui Oh, we're going to win easy, you dumbass bottom-feeders! I'm at the top of my game when I'm shackled by poison in my system!

Daki Oh, spare us your bravado!

Uzui Shut up! Don't you dare underestimate humans!

All three of these boys are my brilliant Tsuguko! They have relentless grit!

Inosuke Haha! Yeah, we do!

Uzui Even if their limbs fall off, they won't let go! And I've already identified how to bring you down!

Beheading you at the same time! Both of you at the same time! Am I right?

Tanjirou Ahh...

Uzui Otherwise, there'd be no reason to disperse your respective skills, rather than assimilating your weak sister into yourself!

Haha~! Easy-peasy, you two!

Inosuke Hahahaha! I see! It's that simple! We've as good as won, huh?

Gyutarou All those Demon Slayers perished because they couldn't do that simple thing.

Not even the Hashira! Fifteen for me and seven for my sister.

Daki You heard him! Not a single one lived to see daybreak!

[Action: Zenitsu takes a deep breath and prepares for battle.]

Daki Long nights are always on our side, after all.

Every last one of you, just die!

[Action: Daki launches an attack at Uzui. Zenitsu takes a deep breath and launches his own attack.]

Inosuke Oh?

Daki Gah! Guh...

[Action: Zenitsu attacks Daki, and the two blast out of the building and into the air.]

Tanjirou Zenitsu!

Inosuke Leave that worm woman to me and Sleepyhead! You two go defeat that praying mantis! Got that?!

Tanjirou Watch your back!

Inosuke Sure thing!

[Action: Inosuke leaves to join Zenitsu.]

Gyutarou I won't let you kill my sister.

[Scene: On the rooftop of a building. Zenitsu and Daki land.]

Daki You! You're the one from...

Zenitsu I have something to say to you.

Apologize to the girl you hurt by pulling her ear.

Daki Huh?

Zenitsu Even if it was your earnings that provided them with their basic needs... that still doesn't make those girls your belongings. You have no right to do whatever you want to them.

Daki Don't bore me with your stupid lecture.

In what world does someone as ugly as you get to speak to me as an equal?

In this city, women are merchandise. The same as objects. Getting sold, bought, and destroyed... The owner is free to do with them as she chooses.

Ugly people have no right to eat any meals. The inept shouldn't be treated as humans.

Zenitsu You shouldn't do the same horrible things to others that were done to you.

Daki,
Gyuutarou You're wrong about that.

The horrible things done to us, the things that made us suffer... We do them back to others and collect on those debts.

We can never make up for our own misfortune unless we collect it from the blessed.

Because that's the way we live our lives!

[Action: A third eye opens on Daki's forehead.]

Daki,
Gyuutarou We've killed off everyone who's ever leveled false accusations at us, right?

We're going to slash your windpipes just like we did to the others!

Tanjirou (Thoughts) Unbelievable bloodlust! It's giving me chills from my elbows to my neck!

(Thoughts) No wonder. You're up against the Upper Six demon! Get ahold of yourself!

(Thoughts) Uzui has been poisoned. I have to protect him!

(Thoughts) Strike with your sword the instant he moves! The second he moves an inch!
In that instant!

[Action: Gyuutarou has his blood sickles at Tanjirou's throat in an instant.]

Tanjirou Ah...!

(Thoughts) Swing it! Swing your sword! Evade it! Evade it! Bend backward! Bend...!

Gah...!

[Action: Uzui picks Tanjirou up and flings him over his shoulder. Uzui and Gyuutarou are locked in battle. Tanjirou lands.]

Tanjirou (Thoughts) What are you doing? He protected you instead, and now you're a hindrance!

[Action: Daki's attack comes through the roof, cutting Tanjirou off from Uzui and Gyuutarou. Tanjirou blocks the attack.]

Tanjirou Ngh...

(Thoughts) Tons of Belts from up above!

Daki Hahahaha! Hahahaha!

[Action: Inosuke joins Zenitsu on the rooftop.]

Inosuke Urgh!

Woah! Three eyes?!

Daki I can see everything! All of your movements!

Now that my brother's awake, what you're seeing now is my true power!

Inosuke Shut up! Stop screeching in that damn shrill voice!

Gyuutarou Fufufufu... Them being your Tsuguko was a lie, right? Your movements are so out of sync! What a total bust!

[Action: Inosuke and Zenitsu block Daki's attacks.]

Inosuke Gah! Ngh!

Daki Haha! Hahahaha! You can't even get close to me!

Inosuke Shut up, worm woman!

If you want to prove anything, why don't you shut your trap and see if you can kill us?!

Daki Heh... All right, as you wish!

[Action: Daki launches another attack. Her obi sashes smash through the roof toward Uzui and Gyuutarou.]

Gyuutarou Haha...

Uzui Ngh!

[Action: Uzui releases more explosives. Gyuutarou backs off, and Daki's obi sashes are flung away.]

Gyuutarou You can just die!

[Action: Gyuutarou continues his attacks.]

Uzui (Thoughts) So quick! He really is like a praying mantis! What's up with these slashes?

[Action: Uzui is slashed twice.]

Uzui Ngh...

[Action: Gyuutarou throws his blood sickles. They begin making their way back toward Uzui.]

Uzui (Thoughts) There's no way out of this!

[Action: Tanjirou blocks Gyuutarou's blood sickles.]

Tanjirou Urah...!

(Thoughts) Grr... Heavy! These slashes are so heavy!

Ngh...!

(Thoughts) Sidestep it! Ward off the blow! If you take the blow head-on, it'll snap your blade in two!

(Thoughts) If it's power versus power, the weaker side always loses!

(Thoughts) Don't misjudge the flow of power and ward it off as you should!

(Thoughts) The flexible Water Breathing technique is better for defence!

(Thoughts) If it's only to ward off the blow... my blade never would've gotten nicked!

[Action: Tanjirou takes a deep breath and wards off Gyuutarou's blood sickles.]

Uzui Ngh...

(Thoughts) Sound Breathing, Fifth Form.

String Performance!

[Action: Uzui launches an attack. Gyuutarou steps back.]

Gyuutarou (Thoughts) You can assault me with your noisy moves, but it'll do you no good!

[Action: Gyuutarou launches forward again. Daki launches her own attacks.]

Daki Hahahaha! Die! Die! You ugly toads!

Inosuke Gahhhh! It's not just the Belts! Now we have blood blades flying toward us!

What's going on? I can't get near that worm woman! Dammit!

These blood blades are big trouble! I can feel it all over my body that just a scratch would be deadly!

[Action: Daki's obi sashes fly toward Uzui and Gyuutarou. Tanjirou stabs through them before they can reach Uzui.]

Tanjirou Ngh!

Gyuutarou Tsk...!

Tanjirou (Thoughts) Be useful! Don't let him attack as much! Find a way to win!

Uzui (Thoughts) He's not going to hold up much longer! It's a miracle he can still move at all.

(Thoughts) That shoulder wound must be really deep. He seems to have stopped the bleeding, but it's touch and go!

(Thoughts) That left hand tied to his hilt is the only thing keeping his sword in his grip!

(Thoughts) All because I got poisoned...!

(Thoughts) I have to take care of this, or we'll be wiped out!

[Action: Tanjirou blocks Daki's attack and is sent flying. He continues to block the attacks.]

Tanjirou Ngh...

(Thoughts) I can't breathe. This furious attack is leaving me gasping!

(Thoughts) I'm about to black out! I have to find a way... to start Recovery Breathing!

Gyuutarou Haah~!

Uzui Ngh...!

[Action: Hinatsuru arrives on scene.]

Hinatsuru Ngh... Ugh...

Grr!

[Action: Hinatsuru brings out a large kunai-firing weapon and shoots it toward Uzui and Gyuutarou.]

Gyuutarou Ngh...

(Thoughts) What are those? Kunai?

(Thoughts) It's going to be a pain, dealing with this many of them in front of a Hashira.

(Thoughts) It's so annoying that they're so small. There are still three fledgling Demon Slayers, too...

(Thoughts) Well, even if they hit me, those things are no...

(Thoughts) No. Would they really try to pull off such a meaningless attack?

(Thoughts) Blood Demon Art, Rampant Arc Rampage!

[Action: Gyuutarou deflects Hinatsuru's attack.]

Hinatsuru (Thoughts) He's creating a dome with the slashes!

[Action: Uzui launches toward Gyuutarou.]

Gyuutarou (Thoughts) Hey, hey, hey! What's going on here? He's coming at me!

(Thoughts) There's one stuck in you. A kunai, piercing you, too!

(Thoughts) That's right, he's a shinobi. Not a swordsman. This guy's always had otherworldly senses.

[Action: Gyuutarou slashes at Uzui. Uzui dodges the attack and slices Gyuutarou's legs off. A kunai pierces Gyuutarou's neck.]

Gyuutarou What the...!

Uzui Heh...

Gyuutarou (Thoughts) My legs won't regenerate. I knew it! They're laced with something!

(Thoughts) This kunai! Probably with something extracted from wisteria! M-My body's going numb!

[Action: Tanjirou launches forward and aims for Gyuutarou's neck.]

Tanjirou Ngh!

Gyuutarou (Thoughts) Hey, not too shabby! Starting to get in sync in such a short time! Pretty amusing!

Hinatsuru (Thoughts) Please!

Tanjirou Urahhh!!