### **Double Trouble**

### [Sasara]

First up--Sasara

Get on board with

Our master plan

### [Samatoki]

We don't stop, second up--Samatoki

Winnin' by judge's rule is boring so

Come prepared with your punchlines

[Sasara] We're a novel combo, [Samatoki] stickin' in your mind

[Sasara]

Gonna have you cheer for us

[Samatoki]

Entertainment's next stage

[Sasara]

Mm, but how 'bout you relax a bit?

[Samatoki]

Well, you're not wrong, so...

[Sasara]

Call us 'Sasasama'

[Samatoki]

The hell's with that name?

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[Sasara]

Well, just brush it off for now

[Samatoki]

Fine, I'll try it without complaining

[Sasara]

Drink down your heart's

Joys and sorrows

[Samatoki]

Hey, quit joking

You're fulla yourself

[Sasara]

But you're into it too!

[Samatoki]

Ha? You wanna get wrecked?

[Samatoki & Sasara]

Let's bring this place to life

### [Samatoki & Sasara]

Are you ready?

Doesn't matter if you believe it or not

Year round this city bustles with noise

Listen to me

You hear me now?

The west's laugh maker

The east's top brawler yeah

Listen to my story

Five minutes more like all day

Twiddling our thumbs as the world goes by?

No thank you

Our story's a work in progress so

Stay tuned yeah

Laughing away the dark with this punchline

We will rock it

Keep your eyes on us, right now we're brazen

## [Samatoki]

Without drugs,

Without violence,

Complicated traps? I'll slip straight through

A Mic clenched in my fist,

No blood spilled

Burning 'cuz Life is not fair

That's the pillar I live by

What I protect just proves that

Fighting a war against ruthless reality

Dominating the new process

Set alight a cigarette

I'll never burn out my regret

Look back, turn back, go back--

My answer's none of the above

The reason we fight, these flourishing lyrics

The encroaching shadows are this city's gimmick

The vermin running loose

Can't even dream of matching my rhyming

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### [Sasara]

I'll leave you stunned by my

Comedic skills

No breaks, this's easy

Even without a center mic

I take aim with these rhymes

If I miss

It'll be a real mess

The topic's what makes conversation bloom

No gloomy news, I've got the scoop

This funny man's always laughing like a fox

Always wanting to know

What's going on?

Even dodging a trail of falling sparks

Becomes the footwork of a joke

Calm down with a cream soda

Quick & slow down

The scummy guys and their power plays

Might be frightening

Can't escape what I've lost

But I'm still en route

Catching this bright light through half-open eyes

## [Sasara]

No pain no gain

[Samatoki]

Obviously; I'm ready

[Sasara]

Sasara

[Samatoki]

Samatoki

[Sasara]

We're stealin' this showcase

[Sasara] Not [Samatoki] (not) [Sasara] not [Samatoki] (not)

[Samatoki]

# Not done yet

# [Samatoki & Sasara]

Take your heart's flame and blaze it

# [Samatoki & Sasara]

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# Aibou Back Again

Otome: In place of all you foolish men, unable to cease your conflict--we, the women, will rule.

Sasara: What're you laughin' for, Samatoki?

Samatoki: Who the hell could listen to this and not laugh? The top just picked a fight with all of

us men. 'Course I'm gonna take it up with 'em!

Sasara: Haha. That is something you'd do.

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Sasara: Heya there! Sasara-san's making his gallant entrance!

Samatoki: Could you come in any louder?

Sasara: Ahaha! C'mon, don't say that.

Samatoki: You're so damn...

Sasara: Huh? Why the long face?

Samatoki: So? What're you here for today?

Sasara: Huh? Ah, yeah, yeah. I brought your half. Here.

Samatoki: So this's a Hypnosis Mic.

Sasara: I applied last week. Didn't think I'd get 'em so fast, though. And everyone who wants

can have one. I don't get it.

Samatoki: They've got some shitty ulterior motives or somethin'.

Sasara: You can say that again.

Samatoki: Should we try 'em out?

Sasara: Yeah.

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Sasara: I dunno about the theory behind it, but these sure do some real damage.

Samatoki: More than I expected.

Sasara: Well, fightin' with words's better than fightin' with fists, at least.

Samatoki: Well, a fistfight's still faster.

Sasara: You're a real violent guy, y'know. But if they're just handing 'em out willy-nilly, somebody's gonna try and abuse that.

Samatoki: Yeah. They will.

Sasara: If this'll eliminate violence, you'll stop gettin' into fistfights, and Nemu-chan can stop worrying, right? Ahaha! ...Hahaha! ...Huh? R...Right?

Samatoki: Huh?

Sasara: Something happen? Why the long face?

Samatoki: Tsk. It was nothing.

Sasara: It definitely wasn't nothin--

Nemu: Onii-chan!

Samatoki: Nemu... What's wrong?

Nemu: Everything, and you know it! Onii-chan. I *told* you this morning not to do it, but you *still* went and did something to the boys in my class, didn't you!?

Samatoki: Something? I just found a couple a guys tryna make a pass at you and said hello.

Nemu: We were just talking!! But you grabbed his collar and said 'If you get any closer to my little sister I'm gonna pin you up like a dead bug and make you into a human specimen, got it?' How can you call that just 'saying hello'!?

Samatoki: Ghh...

Sasara: Samatoki... So that's what you did, huh.

Nemu: You did this to me in middle school, too! And thanks to you, all of the boys were so scared they wouldn't even talk to me!

Samatoki: Isn't that a good thing?

Nemu: I told you to stop and you still did it again!

Sasara: Hey, hey, calm down you two!

Nemu: Onii-chan! Just stop doing violent stuff like that, okay? And, Sasara-san, sorry for

bothering you!

Samatoki: Hard to believe she's got a nice side.

Sasara: So the reason for the long face is because you had a fight with Nemu-chan, huh.

Samatoki: Tsk.

Sasara: I've been thinkin' this, but you're really a lil bit too protective of her, Samatoki.

Samatoki: Hell no I'm not. This's normal, normal.

Sasara: No, it's definitely not. Tellin' a kid you're gonna turn him into a human specimen makes you sound like a kid, too! I get that you're worried, but calm down a little. Or else Nemu-chan's *really* gonna start hating you.

Samatoki: ...If that happens... then it happens.

Sasara: I know you think it's better to go at everything alone, but you're siblings. I think you can rely on her a little more.

Samatoki: Shuddup! Don't start criticising how I raise her.

Sasara: Yeah, yeah, whatever you say.

Samatoki: This's makin' me sick.

Nemu: Onii-chan!

Samatoki: What happened!?

Nemu: He was collapsed in front of your office.

Samatoki: What? Explain.

Sasara: Looks like he got beat real bad.

Samatoki: Hey, you okay?

Samatoki's teammate: Yes. Somehow...

Samatoki: Who did this to you?

Samatoki's teammate: The Tobari brothers.

Sasara: Those two fools? They ambushed you?

Samatoki's teammate: That's... They were up by the station North Exit, coercing their way into money to bribe the authorities with. And then, once I found their underlings...

Sasara: They ambushed you.

Samatoki's teammate: Yes. They came at me all at once...

Samatoki: Those goddamn...

Nemu: Ah, onii-chan!

Sasara: Samatoki, wait! Even if you-- Damn it. That stupid idiot. Nemu-chan, look after him for a

bit.

Sasara: I lost him. He's not thinkin' straight... And he's alone... How rash can you get?

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Samatoki: Damn it.

Sasara: Samatoki. You're safe. So? What happened?

Samatoki: Their hideout was completely deserted.

Sasara: Good. Going in alone was way too reckless.

Samatoki: I could take a dozen of those maggots easy, all on my own.

Sasara: Hey... Can't you think about this a little more calmly?

Samatoki: I've got a hunch. I'm gonna go in and raid them.

Sasara: Samatoki, wait!!

Samatoki: Lemme go!

Sasara: Going alone's too reckless!

Samatoki: Don't care. I'm gonna beat 'em down.

Sasara: Calm down! You're gonna go in without a plan?!

Samatoki: I've got a plan! I'm gonna go and beat 'em down.

Sasara: You idiot! 'Raid them' isn't a plan!

Samatoki: Don't care! Let me go!

Sasara: I won't!

Samatoki: Tsk. Sasara. Stop fuckin' nagging! You're not even my team member! Why're you doing this?

Sasara: That's--! (thoughts) *Back then, I just waited, doing nothing. And in the end, I drove Rosho into a corner, and we disbanded. So then, I...* I think of you as my partner! And if a friend is about to make a mistake, no real friend just stands back and watches!

Samatoki: Shut up. The hell do you think you know about me, huh!? Stop talking down at me you bastard!

Sasara: Idiot!

Samatoki: The hell!?

Sasara: You're like this with Nemu-chan, too, but you're *always* tryin' to go off on your own! Just rely on us already, will you!? (thoughts) *Oops. Might've gone a little too far with that one.* This isn't a lecture, it's just me talking as your partner!

Samatoki: Ha. Just you talking? So it doesn't mean shit whether I listen to you or not?

Sasara: I... guess it doesn't.

Samatoki: Sasara! Lend me your strength!

Sasara: ...Huh? Y-Yeah! If you and me join forces, there's nothin' that could scare us!

Samatoki: Those fuckin' worms are all gonna die!

Sasara: You got it. So let's go back to the office and start collecting intel.

Samatoki: ...Got it.

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Sasara: What happened here?

Samatoki's teammate: Samatoki-san... Sasara-san... I'm so sorry...

Tobari Zanen: Oh my. You're back early.

Tobari Zansei: This girl's your little sis?

Nemu: Onii-chan...

Samatoki: Let Nemu go right now!

Zanen: Oh? I think it would be best if you stopped right there. If my brother's hand were to slip, your dear little sister might become damaged goods.

Zansei: You heard 'im.

Sasara: Cowards. Bringing all this support with you...

Zanen: Go on, curse at us all you like.

Zansei: These're all guys with a bone to pick with Samatoki. We hardly even had to ask 'em to come. We'll take that pretty face of yours and make it into a bloody mess!

Zanen: And, for insurance, we took care of all your little friends.

Samatoki: Too bad for you. I've still got a friend here!

Zanen: And what do you believe the two of you alone can do?

Sasara: When he and I join forces, there's nothin' that could scare us!

Zansei: Don't underestimate us! There's a dozen of us. We'll make you regret acting so overconfident!

Zanen: Now, end them!

Samatoki: ...Sasara. Gimme a Mic.

Sasara: Oh? I thought a fistfight was supposed to be faster?

Samatoki: I can't fight them in front of Nemu.

Sasara: Ahaha! Are you growing up a little?

Samatoki: Shuddup and hand it over!

Sasara: Sure, sure. No mercy for poor ol' Sasara-san.

Samatoki:

Yo, don't go layin' a finger on Nemu, you worms Pest control's here to exterminate you

Sasara:

The strongest tag team versus the extras If you're a CRT TV, then we play in 4K

Samatoki:

That's the difference in our skills

Sasara:

Well, you heard 'im. We'll take you out with a bang-bang! Sorry in advance

Samatoki:

Samatoki, Sasara, union of East and West

Sasara:

Yes!

Samatoki & Sasara:

S&S, the best connection

Sasara: It took a hot second, but we blew those pesky evildoers right off.

Samatoki: Nemu! Are you okay?

Nemu: Yeah! Thank you, onii-chan.

Samatoki: I'm glad you're safe.

Nemu: That Mic...

Samatoki: Ah, yeah. It's a Hyp-whatsit Mic.

Sasara: A real piece of work. Straight from the future, if you ask me.

Nemu: That's

Samatoki: Hey, Sasara.

Sasara: Huh? What's up?

Samatoki: There's gonna be more guys who try using these for evil.

Sasara: That there are.

Samatoki: So I... No. So we can keep cleaning up all that trash, Sasara...

Sasara: Huh?

Samatoki: You wanna take over this city?

Sasara: Hm. (thoughts) So I join with him and reform the world through rap? And then, if I could keep using my comic dialogue with this Mic... Ha! Sounds like fun. Samatoki! Let's do it.

Samatoki: Heh. I'm countin' on you, partner.

Sasara: Haha! If we're in this, next we've gotta pick a team name!

Samatoki: Team name? We don't need somethin' like that.

Sasara: We do! Putting a name to it's important, too.

Samatoki: Fine, I guess. What were you thinking?

Sasara: Hmm... I'm a comedian, and you hoof it like a madman, so... 'The Comic and the

One-Trick Pony'! How's that?

Samatoki: I'm gonna kill you for that one, who the hell's a one-trick pony?

Sasara: Don't be a *neigh-sayer*, I'm just horsin' around.

Samatoki: Don't be punny!

Sasara: Don't complain if you have no suggestions!

Samatoki: Tsk. A name... We can keep thinking about it. We don't gotta decide it right now, do

we?

Sasara: Well, I guess. We can have a naming party at your house later!

Samatoki: What? Why at my house?

Sasara: Nemu-chan? We can, right?

Nemu: Yep! Of course!

Sasara: Nemu-chan says it's fine!

Samatoki: Tsk. Well, whatever. Just don't leave a mess.

Sasara: Got it, got it!

Samatoki: It's hot! Don't cling, it's annoying!

Sasara: Hahaha!

Samatoki: And stop *laughing!*