

My Hero Academia S.1 E.05

Title: What I Can Do For Now

Character List:

Izuku Midoriya, Toshinori Yagi / All Might, Shouta Aizawa / Eraser Head, Katsuki Bakugou, Tenya Iida, Ochaco Uraraka, Yuuga Aoyama, Mina Ashido, Tsuyu Asui, Mashirao Ojima, Denki Kaminari, Hanta Sero, Minoru Mineta, Inko Midoriya, Hizashi Yamada / Present Mic, teachers

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[Scene: In a room at U.A. Several teachers are reviewing the scores of each student.]

Teacher 1 Check out the results from the exam!

Teacher 2 Wow, the first place student didn't even have rescue points.

Teacher 3 He took down those faux villains like an ace.

When most of the other examinees were running from the big obstacle, he stayed focused on letting the smaller targets get in close and then counterattacking. That kid is tough.

Teacher 2 On the opposite end, the seventh place student had zero villain points.

Teacher 3 He's not the first U.A. hopeful to take out that giant robot... though it's been a while since I saw someone blow it away with one attack.

Teacher 1 But at what cost? Did you see how badly he injured himself?

If you ask me, it's like his body isn't used to his Quirk.

Eraser Head Hmm...

[Scene: On the beach. All Might in his civilian form waits for Midoriya.]

Midoriya (Narration) The night after I opened my U.A. acceptance letter... he finally got in touch with me again.

All Might Huh?

Midoriya Hi, All Might!

All Might Gah!

[Action: All Might coughs up a bunch of blood.]

All Might Chill out, kid!

[Action: A man and a woman overhear Midoriya.]

Man All Might's here?

Woman No way! Where?

All Might Erk!

Way to blow my cover! Say it was a mistake!

Midoriya Ah...

I was just kidding! Nothing to see here!

Man Lame!

Woman I wanted an autograph!

**Midoriya,
All Might** Ugh...

[Action: All Might holds his hand up.]

All Might Congrats on getting in.

Midoriya Ah... I couldn't have done it without your help!

[Action: Midoriya high-fives All Might.]

All Might Oh, speaking of which, I didn't tell anyone at U.A. that I've been training you or anything.

Midoriya Hm?

All Might Really. I wasn't one of the judges and I didn't pull any strings for you. You earned that

spot all on your own.

Midoriya Wow, thanks for telling me. I'm glad to hear that.

Ah... Oh, yeah! I was really surprised to hear you're gonna be a teacher at U.A. this year. I was wondering what brought you here all of a sudden.

After all, your agency is in Minato, Tokyo, and everyone knows --

All Might Gettin' creepy.

Midoriya Ahh...

All Might The school didn't want me telling anyone about the job until they made an official announcement.

It seemed like fortuitous timing, an easy way to find someone new to inherit One For All.

(Flashback) I was... on a long hunt for a successor.

Midoriya (Thoughts) So that's it... He was originally planning to give it to a U.A. student... someone who was strong... who already had a Quirk.

Your power completely wrecked my body, and all I did was jump and throw one punch. I can't control it. What do I do?

All Might You'll learn to manage it in time. Hoping to master it right away is like asking a baby to run a marathon. You still have to go through the process of learning how to walk.

Midoriya Yeah...

Wait, you knew I was gonna get hurt that badly?!

All Might Well... we were in a time crunch.

But it turned out all right! Plus, now you know what you're dealing with!

Midoriya Ah...

All Might Right now, your Quirk is either all or nothing.

[Action: All Might picks up two gas canisters.]

All Might One day, you'll learn how to control your output. Then you'll be able to adjust exactly how much power you're using.

Midoriya Ah... I just need control?

All Might You're overflowing with energy at the moment. With training, your body will hold it better.

[Action: All Might, now in his hero form, smashes the gas canisters in his hand.]

All Might Then it's yours to command!

Midoriya Ahh... Mm...

Man Look, it really is All Might!

Woman No way! Where'd he come from?!

All Might Erk!

Right, now we run!

[Action: All Might runs off.]

Midoriya Ah... Okay!

[Action: Midoriya follows after All Might. The two run along the beach.]

All Might (Thoughts) The torch I passed on to you is but a small flame right now.

(Thoughts) In time, it will be kindled until you wield a raging inferno.

(Thoughts) The more powerful you become, the more you'll outshine me. Eventually, I'll retire, my job complete.

(Thoughts) Phew! Deep stuff, All Might!

[Scene: In April. Midoriya prepares to head to U.A.]

Inko Izuku, you're all set?

Midoriya Yeah.

Inko Are you sure? You didn't just pack action figures, right?

Midoriya I have everything!

Now I gotta go. I don't wanna be late!

[Action: Midoriya heads for the door.]

Inko Izuku!

Midoriya Ugh... What?

[Action: Inko begins to tear up.]

Inko Mm... I'm really proud of you, son.

Midoriya Ahh...

(Narration) That day... I began my high school career.

I'll see you soon.

[Scene: At U.A.'s campus. Midoriya runs to his class.]

Midoriya (Narration) The acceptance rate that year was just as small as it always had been -- 1 in 300.

(Narration) Four people got in because of recommendations and 36 through the regular exams.

(Narration) We were split into two classes of 20 students each.

Class 1-A... 1-A... Come on, where is it?

[Action: Midoriya finds his classroom.]

Midoriya Ah... There!

Man, this thing is huge. Are there giants here?

The most promising students in the country are waiting behind this door.

[Action: Midoriya remembers Bakugou and Iida.]

Midoriya Ahh! Mmm...

Maybe we're in different classes! Maybe everyone in here is nice.

[Action: Midoriya opens the door to the classroom.]

Iida Take your feet off of that desk now!

Bakugou Huh?

Iida It's the first day and you're already disrespecting this academy by scuffing school property, you cretin!

Bakugou You're kidding me, right?

Iida Ah...

Bakugou Your old school put a stick up your ass, or were you born with it?

Midoriya (Thoughts) Just my luck...

Iida Ahh... Let's start over. I'm Tenya Iida from the Soumei Private Academy.

Bakugou Soumei, huh?

Iida Ah...

Bakugou So you must think you're better than me! I'm gonna have fun tearing you a new one!

Iida Ah... You would threaten me? Your own classmate? Are you sure you're in the right place?

Bakugou Hah...

Ngh...

Iida Huh?

It's him...

Students Huh?

[Action: The rest of the students turn to look at Midoriya, who is still standing in the doorway.]

Midoriya Ah...

Uh, hi!

Iida Good morning!

Midoriya Huh?

[Action: Iida jogs over to Midoriya.]

Iida My name is Tenya Iida from the --

Midoriya Yeah, I-I know!

Iida Uhh...

Midoriya Uhh... I'm Izuku Midoriya. It's super nice to meet you...

Iida Midoriya... You realized that there was something more to the practical exam, didn't you?

Midoriya Huh?

Iida You must be very perceptive, and I completely misjudged you. I admit as a student, you're far superior to me.

Midoriya (Thoughts) Um, I find that very hard to believe.

[Action: Uraraka arrives at the classroom.]

Uraraka Hey, I recognize that messed up hair! Falling boy!

Midoriya Ah!

(Thoughts) Oh my gosh! It's that nice girl who talked to me! She looks good in that uniform.

Uraraka Not that I'm surprised -- that punch was amazing!

Take that!

Midoriya Oh, hey, hi...

Oh my gosh... So I... I should probably be thanking you for going in and talking to him...

Uraraka Huh? How'd you know about that?

Midoriya Oh, I... Um... What?

[Scene: In the past. A teacher congratulates Midoriya and Bakugou on their acceptance into U.A.]

Teacher (Flashback) I can't believe we have not one but two students from our school heading off to U.A.!

Midoriya (Flashback) Mm...

Teacher (Flashback) And to think you're one of them, Midoriya. It's a miracle.

Midoriya (Flashback) Mmm...

[Scene: Sometime later. Bakugou confronts Midoriya about his acceptance into U.A.]

Bakugou (Flashback) Ngh!

Midoriya (Flashback) Ahh! Ngh...

(Flashback) Ah!

Bakugou (Flashback) What did you do to pass the exam? You must've cheated somehow, right?!

Midoriya (Flashback) Ah...

Bakugou (Flashback) I'm supposed to be the first and only student from this crappy school to get into U.A., but you had to go and screw that all up!

(Flashback) I warned you not to apply!

[Action: Midoriya grabs Bakugou's wrist.]

Bakugou (Flashback) Ah...

Midoriya (Flashback) Kacchan...

Bakugou (Flashback) Ngh...

Midoriya (Flashback) Someone I look up to told me... that I can become a hero.

(Flashback) That's why I applied. That's... why I'm going.

Bakugou (Flashback) Huh?

Midoriya (Flashback) Like it or not, you can't stop me!

[Scene: In the present. Bakugou grits his teeth.]

Bakugou (Thoughts) I'm gonna ruin that little bastard... right after I figure out how he got in.

Uraraka What do you think we're doing today besides orientation? I wonder what our teachers are like! I can't wait to meet everybody!

Midoriya Ahahaha...

Eraser Head If you're just here to make friends, then you can pack up your stuff now.

Midoriya Ahh!

[Action: Midoriya sees Eraser Head in a sleeping bag on the floor behind Uraraka.]

Uraraka Eh...

Ehh...

Eraser Head Welcome to U.A.'s hero course.

[Action: Eraser Head unzips his sleeping bag and sucks on an energy jelly pouch.]

Group (Thoughts) Ahh... What is that thing?

[Action: Eraser Head gets out of his sleeping bag.]

Eraser Head It took eight seconds before you all shut up. That's not gonna work.

Time is precious. Rational students would understand that.

Midoriya Ah...

(Thoughts) Who is this guy? If he's here, then he must be some kind of pro... But he looks so worn out. What's his deal?

Eraser Head Hello, I'm Shouta Aizawa... your teacher.

Students Eh?!

Midoriya (Thoughts) Our teacher?!

Eraser Head Right, let's get to it. Put these on and head outside.

[Action: Eraser Head pulls out a track suit from his sleeping bag.]

Students Huh?

[Scene: In the teacher's lounge. All Might reads from the Teacher Directory handbook.]

All Might (Thoughts) U.A.'s course doesn't follow the normal academic path.

(Thoughts) Get the wrong homeroom teacher and life is hell.

[Scene: On the field. The students of Class 1-A await instructions.]

Students What?! A Quirk assessment test?!

Uraraka But orientation... We're gonna miss it.

Eraser Head If you really wanna make the big leagues, you can't waste time on pointless ceremonies.

Students Ahh...

Eraser Head Here at U.A., we're not tethered to traditions. That means that I get to run my class however I see fit.

Students Ahh...

Eraser Head You've been taking standardized tests most of your lives... but you never got to use your Quirks in physical exams before.

The country's still trying to pretend we're all created equal by not letting those with the most power excel. It's not rational. One day, the Ministry of Education will learn.

Bakugou, you managed to get the most points on the entrance exam.

Bakugou Ah...

Eraser Head What was your farthest distance throw with a softball when you were in junior high?

Bakugou 67 meters, I think.

Eraser Head Right. Try doing it with your Quirk.

[Action: Bakugou prepares for his physical test.]

Eraser Head Anything goes. Just stay in the circle.

Go on. You're wasting our time.

Bakugou All right, man. You asked for it.

(Thoughts) I'll add a little heat to my pitch and drop their jaws.

Ngh... Urahh!

[Action: Bakugou throws the softball while using his Quirk. The ball goes flying.]

Midoriya Oh, well...

Eraser Head All of you need to know your maximum capabilities.

[Action: The ball falls to the ground.]

Eraser Head It's the most rational way of figuring out your potential as a pro hero.

[Action: Eraser Head shows the class his phone. Bakugou's throwing distance reads 705.2 meters.]

Students Woah!

Kaminari Woah, 705 meters? Are you kidding me?

Ashido I wanna go! That looks like fun!

Sero This is what I'm talking about, using our Quirks as much as we want!

Kirishima Heh...

Eraser Head So this looks fun, huh?

Midoriya Ah...

Eraser Head You have three years here to become a hero. You think it's all gonna be games and playtime?

Midoriya Ahh...

Eraser Head Idiots. Today you'll compete in eight physical tests to gauge your potential. Whoever comes in last has none and will be expelled immediately.

Students Huh?!

[Scene: In the teachers' lounge. All Might holds his head in his hand.]

All Might Oh, crap, he got Aizawa. Midoriya's gonna be singled out from the start...

[Scene: On the field. Midoriya freaks out upon hearing Eraser Head's declaration.]

Midoriya (Thoughts) Immediate expulsion... Eight tests? Oh, crap, not good...

Ngh...

(Thoughts) I can only use One For All at either 0 or 100% right now. I don't have any control yet.

Eraser Head Like I said, I get to decide how this class runs.

Midoriya Ah...

Eraser Head Understand? If that's a problem, you can head home right now.

Bakugou Heh...

Midoriya (Thoughts) A huge test on the first day of school... What the crap am I gonna do?

[Scene: On the field. Uraraka protests Eraser Head's declaration.]

Uraraka You can't send one of us home! I mean, we just got here! Even if it wasn't the first day, that isn't fair!

Eraser Head Oh, and you think natural disasters are?

Students Huh?

Eraser Head Or power-hungry villains, hmm? Or catastrophic accidents that wipe out whole cities? No, the world is full of unfairness.

It's a hero's job to try to combat that unfairness. If you want to be a pro, you're gonna have to push yourself to the brink. For the next three years, U.A. will throw one terrible hardship after another at you.

So go beyond. Plus Ultra style.

Show me it's no mistake that you're here.

Students Ahh...

Iida (Thoughts) I don't approve of this kind of hazing, but U.A.'s the top hero program. I have no choice.

Bakugou (Thoughts) Time to blow these nerds away.

Uraraka Ngh...

Eraser Head Now, then... We're just wasting time by talking.

Midoriya Ngh...

Eraser Head Let the games begin.

[Scene: Sometime later. The first test, the 50-meter dash, begins.]

Camera Runners, on your marks! Ready...

[Action: A gun goes off. Iida and Asui launch off the starting blocks. Iida passes the finish line first.]

Camera 3.04 seconds.

[Action: Asui hops across the finish line.]

Iida Ngh...

(Thoughts) At 50 meters, I can only get up to third gear.

Present Mic Tenya Iida! His Quirk: Engine! As you can see, his legs are pretty dang fast.

Eraser Head Well, he's definitely in his element... but speed won't help him in every test.

Asui Ribbit.

Uraraka I'll lighten up my clothes. Oh, and my shoes, too.

[Action: Uraraka uses her Quirk on her clothes.]

Present Mic Ochaco Uraraka! Her Quirk: Zero Gravity!

Camera Get set...

[Action: A gun goes off. Uraraka runs toward the finish line.]

Uraraka Ngh...

Present Mic She can nullify the gravitational pull of anything she touches... but if she uses her power too much, she totally hurls!

[Action: Ojiro launches himself across the finish line.]

Camera 5.49 seconds!

[Action: Uraraka crosses the finish line.]

Camera 7.15 seconds!

Uraraka (Thoughts) Huh! Well, at least that's faster than junior high!

Aoyama Hmph...

Nice attempts, mon ami.

Camera Runners, on your mark!

Aoyama But you're just not showing enough panache.

Camera Ready...

[Action: Aoyama hops into the air and activates his Quirk, sending him flying forward.]

Aoyama Let your powers shine!

Present Mic Yuuga Aoyama! His Quirk: Navel Laser!

That's right, a bellybutton laser!

[Action: Aoyama drops out of the air when his Quirk stops working.]

Present Mic But he can't shoot it forever.

[Action: Ashido runs past the finish line. Aoyama follows after her.]

Camera 5.51 seconds!

Aoyama Shooting my beautiful beam for more than a second hurts my tummy.

Students (Thoughts) What a tool...

Eraser Head (Thoughts) Testing the upper limits of their powers helps me assess their room for growth. It becomes clear what they can or can't do, their true potential.

Camera Runners, on your mark! Ready...

Midoriya Ngh...

[Action: A gunshot goes off. Midoriya and Bakugou take off.]

Eraser Head (Thoughts) Sometimes, pros have to be creative in order to succeed.

Bakugou Ngh... Burst speed!

[Action: Bakugou uses his Quirk to shoot past the finish line.]

Camera 4.13 seconds!

Present Mic Katsuki Bakugou! His Quirk: Explosion!

[Action: Midoriya runs past the finish line.]

Camera 7.02 seconds!

Bakugou My power has more uses than anyone else's in this school.

(Thoughts) Pathetic.

Midoriya (Thoughts) There are still seven tests. Everyone's gonna be using their Quirks on all of them and getting awesome results...

(Thoughts) So what do I do? I've got a ton of power but I can only use it once, and it'll break me.

(Thoughts) Control! That's what I need. Maybe I can focus like All Might suggested.

[Scene: In the past, on the beach. Midoriya asks All Might how to control his Quirk.]

All Might (Flashback) You can harness One For All. It's simple.

(Flashback) You have to feel it!

Midoriya (Flashback) Ngh... Can you be a little more specific?

All Might (Flashback) So you already know what it's like to fire on all cylinders.

Midoriya (Flashback) Yeah, like a lot of broken bones.

All Might (Flashback) No, I'm talking about the rush inside! You must've felt it coursing through you. What was it like?

Midoriya (Flashback) Mmm... A "bzzt", or no, like... "whoosh"! Or maybe "kapow" or... um...

(Flashback) Ooh, I know! Like an egg about to explode in a microwave!

All Might (Flashback) Hahahaha! That's pretty boring, but okay!

(Flashback) If that's the metaphor you want to go with, then lower the wattage or decrease the cooking time. Whichever one works, keeps focusing on that image and keeping the egg from exploding, all right?

Midoriya (Flashback) Ahh...

(Past Thoughts) I can do that...

All Might (Flashback) You've got three weeks until school. The more you concentrate, the faster you'll learn.

(Flashback) Control over One For All isn't gonna happen overnight, but you'll nail it one day.

(Flashback) You just gotta keep trying.

[Scene: In the present. Midoriya grits his teeth and prepares for the next test.]

Midoriya Ngh... Mm...

[Scene: Sometime later. The second test, the grip strength test, begins.]

Midoriya (Thoughts) Okay... Keep the egg from blowing up...

Ngh...

[Action: Midoriya squeezes the grip strength measurement device.]

Midoriya Ah... Ahh...

[Action: The device reads only 56.0 kg.]

Midoriya Ah...!

Sero Wow!

Midoriya Eh?

Sero You hit 540 kilograms?! You're such a beast!

Mineta Yeah, like a muscley octopus!

Midoriya Ah...

[Scene: Sometime later. The third test, the standing long jump, starts. Aoyama flies over the sand pit with his Quirk.]

Aoyama Fufufu...

Bakugou Urahh!

[Action: Bakugou flies over the sand pit with his Quirk.]

Midoriya Urgh!

[Action: Midoriya jumps but doesn't go very far.]

Midoriya Ah...

(Thoughts) Focus...

[Scene: Sometime later. The fourth test, repeated side steps, starts. Mineta uses his Quirk to bounce back and forth.]

Mineta Mmmm!

Midoriya Ah... Ahh...

[Scene: Sometime later. The fifth test, the ball throw, starts.]

Uraraka Mm... Hah... Ah!

[Action: Uraraka throws the ball. It goes flying off into space. Eraser Head shows his phone, and the measurement reads "infinity".]

Students Infinity?!

Kaminari That's insane! How's that possible?!

Midoriya (Thoughts) This is bad... I've gotta come up with some kind of a game plan. Everyone's had at least one crazy good score already!

[Action: Midoriya grips the ball for the test.]

Midoriya Ngh...

(Thoughts) All that's left is this, the distance run, sit-ups, and the seated toe-touch.

(Thoughts) It's now or never. This is my best chance to use One For All.

Iida If Midoriya doesn't shape up soon, he's the one going home.

Bakugou Huh? Of course he is! He's a Quirkless loser!

Iida Erk... He has a Quirk!

Did you not hear about what he did in the entrance exam?

Bakugou Huh?

Eraser Head (Thoughts) Here it comes...

Inko (Flashback) Izuku! I'm really proud of you, son.

All Might (Flashback) Young man... You, too, can become a hero.

Midoriya Ngh...!

(Thoughts) I won't let them down!

[Action: Midoriya prepares to throw the ball with his Quirk. Eraser Head uses his Quirk to stop Midoriya from using it.]

Midoriya Urahh!

[Action: The ball lands a few meters away.]

Camera 46 meters!

Midoriya Ah...

Ahh... What gives? I was trying to use it just now...

Eraser Head I erased your Quirk.

Midoriya Ah... Ah!

Eraser Head The judges for this exam... were not rational enough.

Someone like you should never be allowed to enroll at this school.

Midoriya Wait, you did what to my... Ah... Ah!

Those goggles... I know you!

You can look at someone and cancel out their powers.

The Erasure Hero... Eraser Head!

Sero Eraser? Who's that?

Asui Oh, I've heard of him. I think he works on the down-low.

[Action: All Might, in his hero form, watches the students from around the corner of a building.]

All Might (Thoughts) Aizawa's one of those guys who doesn't like the media because he thinks they interfere with our work... and he judges celebrity heroes like me because I look good in the spotlight.

Eraser Head You're not ready. You don't have control over your power.

Midoriya Ah...

Eraser Head Were you planning to break your bones again, counting on someone else to save your useless body?

Midoriya No! That's not what I was trying to do!

[Action: Eraser Head grabs Midoriya with his scarf.]

Midoriya Ah! Ugh...

Eraser Head No matter what your intentions are, you would be nothing more than a liability in battle.

Midoriya Ah...

Eraser Head You have the same reckless passion as another overzealous hero I know, one who saved a thousand people by himself and became a legend.

But even with that drive, you're worthless if you can only throw a single punch before breaking down.

Sorry, Midoriya. With your power, there's no way you can become a hero.

Midoriya Mm... Ngh...!

Students Ahh...

[Action: Eraser Head lets Midoriya go.]

Eraser Head I returned your impractical Quirk.

Take your final throw. Hurry and get it over with.

All Might Hmm?

[Action: Midoriya lines up for the ball throw again.]

Iida I wonder if our teacher gave him some advice.

Bakugou Probably told him to start packing.

Uraraka Eh?

Aoyama I'm here... mon cherie.

Uraraka Wait, who are you again?

Midoriya I've only got one shot at nailing this, so what am I gonna do?

Eraser Head (Thoughts) Is he going to use his Quirk and have to forfeit the rest of the events like a fool, or admit defeat and settle into last place?

(Thoughts) Either way... he doesn't belong here.

Midoriya (Thoughts) I still can't control my power, but I can't just give up, either.

(Thoughts) Do I let the egg explode? It might be my only shot at staying at U.A.

(Thoughts) I have to try something, no matter what the consequences!

Eraser Head (Thoughts) A waste of a Quirk.

[Action: Midoriya prepares to throw the ball.]

Midoriya (Thoughts) Mr. Aizawa was right about what he said.

(Thoughts) If I can't control my Quirk, there's no way I'll ever become a hero!

All Might Hey, hey, is he for real?!

Midoriya (Thoughts) I have to work way harder than anyone else here if I want to succeed!

(Thoughts) Even if I have a lot to learn... I'll focus on what I can do right now!

[Action: Midoriya activates his Quirk in his finger.]

Midoriya (Thoughts) Smash!!

[Action: The ball goes flying into the air.]

Students Ahh...!

Midoriya (Thoughts) It hurts... but not as bad as before!

Eraser Head (Flashback) Were you planning to break your bones again, counting on someone else to save your useless body?

[Action: Eraser Head's phone reads 705.3 meters.]

Midoriya Mr. Aizawa...

Eraser Head Ngh...

Midoriya Ngh... You see? I'm still standing...

Eraser Head This kid...

All Might (Thoughts) I was worried about you, young man, but you're doing a great job.

(Thoughts) You knew you had to use One For All but not at full power, or else you'd be K.O.'d, so you propelled the ball at the last possible point of contact... by sending the power of your Quirk shooting through your fingertip... minimizing the injury to your body while maximizing the throw!

(Thoughts) What the heck, young Midoriya?

(Thoughts) How did you go and get so cool?!