

# E272 - A Reunion Also Brings to the Surface Things You Don't Want to Remember

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**SIGN** Joi Rebels Reunion

**[00:00] Kat**

There is but one reason I called  
all us former comrades here.

**SIGN** The White Yaksha

**SIGN** Sakata Gintoki

**[00:04] Kat**

Isn't it high time

**SIGN** The Rampaging Noble

**SIGN** Katsura Kotaro

**[00:06] Kat**

we started a flashback arc?

**SIGN** The Kiheitai Commander

**SIGN** Takasugi Shinsuke

**SIGN** The Loud Fellow

**SIGN** Sakamoto Tatsuma

**[00:09] Gin**

Who is this?

**SIGN** Kurokono Tasuke

**[00:11] Kat**

The Phantom Fifth Man, Kurokono Tasuke.

**SIGN** The Phantom Fifth Man

**SIGN** Kurokono Tasuke

**[00:14] Gin**

Hold it right there!

**[00:17] Kat**

So you don't remember him, either.

**[00:20] Sak**

Considering he called us to a reunion,

**[00:21] Sak**

we'd better remember something about him or things will get awkward.

**[00:25] Kat**

I'm starting to remember...

**SIGN** Chilled

**[00:27] (Flashback) Kat**

Damn Gintoki.

**[00:28] (Flashback) Kat**

He said he was treating us, but he intended to rip us off all along!

**[00:32] (Flashback) Tak**

I was the one who treated you to Yakulk.

**[00:34] Gin**

This is the ending you arrived at?!

**[00:37] Hen**

I'm merely here to relay a message from him.

**SIGN** Rest in peace, my comrade.

**[00:42] Tak**

Rest in peace, my comrade.

**SIGN** A Reunion Also Brings to the Surface

Things You Don't Want to Remember

**SIGN** Watch the Joi Rebels Flashback Arc

in a bright room and at a safe distance from your TV!

**[02:29] (Flashback) Kat**

Thanks for keeping watch.

**[02:34] (Flashback) Gin**

Oh, it's you, Zura.

**[02:35] (Flashback) Kat**

I'm not Zura. I'm Katsura.

**[02:39] (Flashback) Kat**

How's the Bakufu army looking?

**[02:43] (Flashback) Gin**

After the beating we gave them,

**[02:47] (Flashback) Gin**

they'll have to stay put for a few days.

**[02:50] (Flashback) Gin**

Mind if I say, "Now is the time for an all-out attack"?

**[02:53] (Flashback) Kat**

Don't be stupid.

**[02:55] (Flashback) Kat**

They're not the only ones who have to stay put.

**[02:57] (Flashback) Kat**

The only lively idiots in this situation

**[02:59] (Flashback) Kat**

are you and Takasugi, pretty much.

**[03:02] (Flashback) Kat**

Reinforcements will arrive in two days.

**[03:05] (Flashback) Kat**

Until then, keep your blade sheathed.

**[03:08] (Flashback) Kat**

If you can't wait that long, you two  
peas in a pod may as well duke it out.

**[03:12] (Flashback) Gin**

You gotta be kidding me.

**[03:14] (Flashback) Gin**

Even if I want to pick a fight with him,

**[03:15] (Flashback) Gin**

we haven't been speaking for a month.

**[03:17] (Flashback) Kat**

Oh, so you *already* duked it out.

**[03:21] (Flashback) Sak**

You guys are always fighting, huh?

**[03:24] (Flashback) Sak**

Aren't you from the same school?

**[03:26] (Flashback) Sak**

I guess it's true that the closer  
you are, the more you fight.

**[03:29] (Flashback) Gin**

Are you all right now?

**[03:32] (Flashback) Gin**

You should get some more rest.

**[03:34] (Flashback) Gin**

I heard you lost all sense of tact.

**[03:37] (Flashback) Sak**

Worry not.

**[03:39] (Flashback) Sak**

I lost that a long time ago,  
along with my umbilical cord.

**[03:45] (Flashback) Gin**

If you understand, could  
you keep your mouth shut?

**[03:48] (Flashback) Gin**

Not everyone shares your "all men  
are eskmo brothers" motto.

**[03:53] (Flashback) Gin**

*It's complicated.*

**[03:55] (Flashback) Sak**

Eskmo brothers? You've got a point there.

**[03:58] (Flashback) Sak**

When we all went to a red-light  
district a while back,

**[04:02] (Flashback) Sak**

you and Takasugi chose the

same girl, didn't you?

**[04:09] (Flashback) Sak**

If I recall, she said she preferred him,  
so a fight broke out.

**[04:13] (Flashback) Sak**

Don't tell me you've been fighting ever since.

**[04:19] (Flashback) Gin**

That was close.

**[04:21] (Flashback) Gin**

A stray bullet almost hit you.

**[04:24] (Flashback) Gin**

You should be more careful.

**[04:27] (Flashback) Sak**

Oh, but she said later that  
Takasugi was no fun at all.

**[04:33] (Flashback) Sak**

Apparently he was a total bore, saying nothing

**[04:36] (Flashback) Sak**

and just glaring at her the entire time.

**[04:42] (Flashback) Tak**

I bought you some Yakulk.

**[04:45] (Flashback) Tak**

Shut up and drink it.

**[04:51] (Flashback) Sak**

Zura, this ain't good.

**[04:53] (Flashback) Sak**

The war's been stuck in a stalemate so long,

**[04:55] (Flashback) Sak**

people are ready to explode  
from all the stress.

**[04:58] (Flashback) Kat**

You're the one who set them off!

**[05:00] (Flashback) Sak**

If we don't provide them a distraction,

**[05:03] (Flashback) Sak**

they'll start fighting among themselves.

**[05:09] (Flashback) Sak**

All right!

**[05:10] (Flashback) Sak**

How about we visit a red-light district?

**[05:11] (Flashback) Kat**

Where are you gonna find  
one up in these mountains?

**[05:14] (Flashback) Sak**

Maybe visit Lady Satsuki, then?

**[05:17] (Flashback) Kat**

Not Lady Satsuki!

**[05:18] (Flashback) Kat**

Anyone but her!

**[05:19] (Flashback) Sak**

What's this, Zura?

**[05:20] (Flashback) Sak**

Did you make a move on her already?

**[05:22] (Flashback) Kat**

No!

**[05:24] (Flashback) Kat**

All I did was stick around and pay attention to her backstory because she's a widow!

**[05:27] (Flashback) Sak**

You paid to stick it in her backside?

What's that all about?

**[05:30] (Flashback) Kat**

What is wrong with your ears?!

**[05:32] (Flashback) Kat**

You're the one who wants to do that!

**[05:32] (Flashback) Sak**

*You're* the one I don't understand!

**[05:33] (Flashback) Kuro**

Excuse me, everyone.

**[05:35] (Flashback) Kuro**

How about we play kick-the-can for a change of pace?

**[05:43] Gin**

Back then,

**[05:45] Gin**

who was it that suggested we play kick-the-can, again?

**[05:50] (Flashback) Kat**

Kick-the-can?

**[05:52] (Flashback) Kat**

Are you stupid?

**[05:54] (Flashback) Kat**

Stalemate or not, we're still in the middle of a war.

**[05:57] (Flashback) Kat**

You guys say something to him, too.

**[05:59] (Flashback) Gin**

Runts like you have it good at times like these.

**[06:01] (Flashback) Gin**

I bet you could hide in that empty can.

**[06:05] (Flashback) Gin**

It's basically a pull-top, anyway.

**[06:07] (Flashback) Tak**

Making up excuses for your

inevitable defeat, are we?

**[06:10] (Flashback) Tak**

Wasn't covert ops your specialty?

**[06:14] (Flashback) Tak**

Of course, the Kiheitai could pull off

**[06:16] (Flashback) Tak**

an operation like that with one  
arm tied behind our backs!

**[06:19] (Flashback) Gin**

You're on!

**[06:20] (Flashback) Gin**

Let's see who can kick the can first!

**[06:22] (Flashback) Kat**

Extra motivated?! They're more  
up for this than the war!

**[06:25] (Flashback) Kuro**

You two should hurry up and hide, too.

**[06:28] (Flashback) Kuro**

I'll be the demon.

**[06:32] Gin**

Back then,

**[06:33] Gin**

who took up the role of demon...

**[06:36] (Flashback) Kuro**

One...

**[06:38] (Flashback) Kuro**

Two...

**[06:40] Gin**

...and counted to 100  
inside the temple, again?

**[06:41] (Flashback) Kuro**

Three...

**[06:43] (Flashback) Kuro**

Four...

**[06:45] (Flashback) Kat**

Sheesh.

**[06:46] (Flashback) ---**

Five...

**[06:46] (Flashback) Kat**

What's wrong with those guys?

This is no time to be fooling around.

**[06:48] (Flashback) ---**

Six...

**[06:49] (Flashback) Sak**

You seem totally up for it, too, though.

**[06:51] (Flashback) ---**

Seven...

**[06:52] (Flashback) Sak**

Nothing wrong with taking a breather  
like this once in a while.

**[06:54] (Flashback) ---**

Eight...

**[06:57] (Flashback) ---**

Nine...

**[06:57] (Flashback) Kat**

What are those injured soldiers  
doing in front of the gate?

**[06:59] (Flashback) ---**

Ten...

**[07:01] (Flashback) Sak**

Guarding it, obviously.

**[07:02] (Flashback) Kat**

No, there's something off about them.

**[07:02] (Flashback) ---**

Eleven...

**[07:04] (Flashback) Kat**

Which squad are they from?

**[07:05] (Flashback) ---**

Twelve...

**[07:07] (Flashback) Kat**

No way!

**[07:08] (Flashback) ---**

Thirteen...

**[07:08] (Flashback) Kat**

They're enemy spies!

**[07:11] (Flashback) G**

Take 'em out in one fell swoop!

**[07:13] (Flashback) G**

Don't let a single rebel escape!

**[07:19] (Flashback) Kuro**

Sixty-six...

**[07:20] (Flashback) G**

Huh? Where are the enemy troops?

**[07:22] (Flashback) Kuro**

Sixty-seven...

**[07:23] (Flashback) Gin**

Oh, no, you won't...

**[07:24] (Flashback) Tak**

...find them here.

**[07:25] (Flashback) Kuro**

Sixty-eight...

**[07:27] (Flashback) Gin**

You wanna launch a surprise attack on us?

**[07:28] (Flashback) Kuro**

Sixty-nine...

**[07:29] (Flashback) Tak**

Come back in a hundred years.

**[07:31] (Flashback) Kuro**

Seventy...

**[07:33] (Flashback) Kuro**

Seventy-one...

**[07:37] (Flashback) G**

I-Impossible!

**[07:38] (Flashback) G**

They used their own camp as bait!

**[07:42] (Flashback) Kat**

Gintoki! Takasugi!

**[07:44] (Flashback) Gin**

We let all our comrades  
escape out the back gate.

**[07:47] (Flashback) Kat**

Don't tell me you guys

**[07:48] (Flashback) Kat**

deliberately gave them an opening  
in order to expose the spies...

**[07:52] (Flashback) Tak**

Zura, now's the time for an all-out attack.

**[07:55] (Flashback) Gin**

You're not gonna tell us to  
stay put this time, right?

**[08:00] (Flashback) Kat**

Right.

**[08:01] (Flashback) Kat**

Go give 'em hell!

**[08:04] (Flashback) Sak**

Hang on!

**[08:06] (Flashback) Sak**

Weren't we in the middle of something?

**[08:08] (Flashback) Gin**

Later! Save it for later!

**[08:13] Sak**

Back then...

**[08:15] Kat**

...who was counting to a  
hundred in the temple...

**[08:18] Gin**

...when it exploded?

**[08:21] Kat**

We hadn't forgotten at all.

**[08:24] Kat**

We'd just sealed the past, and that memory,

**[08:28] Kat**

in the depths of our minds  
so we wouldn't remember it.

**[08:33] Kat**

Yes, that cursed past where we were  
playing a game of kick-the-can

**[08:38] Kat**

and killed our comrade,  
Kurokono Tasuke, with a bomb.

**[08:44] Gin**

S-So Kurokono Tasuke is long dead?

**[08:49] Gin**

Due to his lack of presence,

**[08:52] Gin**

we forgot we were playing  
kick-the-can with him

**[08:56] Gin**

and killed him with our  
own hands a long time ago?

**[08:59] Kat**

There's no doubt about it.

**SIGN** Rest in peace, my comrade.

**[09:01] Kat**

That must be why Takasugi sent this.

**[09:04] Kat**

He probably mistook the reunion  
for a meeting to grieve Kurokono.

**[09:10] Gin**

N-No, no, no, no, no...

**[09:11] Gin**

No way.

**[09:13] Gin**

Then in that case...

**SIGN** It's been a while. Are you doing well? Actually, I'm in Edo right now. If you'd like, why don't we get the gang back together for a drink or two? -Kurokono Tasuke

**[09:15] Gin**

Who sent us that letter?

**SIGN** Joi Rebels Reunion

**[09:19] Gin**

Who organized this reunion?  
Who called us here?

**[09:27] Sak**

Maybe Kurokono's still playing kick-the-can.

**[09:34] Gin**

Wh-What does that mean?

**[09:36] Kat**

He may still be looking.

**[09:40] Kat**

Without realizing that he died,

**[09:43] Kat**

even after becoming a literal demon...

**[09:47] Sak**

He may still be trying to...

**[09:52] Sak**

Yeah, as if!

**[09:56] Kat**

There's no way we'd blow up one of our comrades!

**[10:00] Kat**

We've just got the wrong idea!

**[10:02] Sak**

He must've escaped right  
before the explosion, right?

**[10:06] Sak**

Not that I remember.

**[10:08] Kat**

Yeah, that's right.

**[10:09] Kat**

There's no way he'd die that easily.

**[10:12] Kat**

Not that I remember.

**[10:14] Sak**

Yeah. This is the phantom fifth man,  
Kurokono Tasuke, we're talking about.

**[10:18] Sak**

Not that I remember.

**[10:20] Sak**

Anyway, aren't you glad we remembered  
at least a little about him?

**[10:24] Sak**

Now we can get through the initial  
reunion by chatting about the explosion.

**[10:28] Sak**

Like, "That explosion was  
incredible, huh?" or something.

**[10:31] Kat**

Indeed.

**[10:31] Kat**

And we can get through the after-party  
by talking about how the

**[10:33] Kat**

smoke from the explosion was amazing.

**[10:35] Kat**

All right. I'm gonna visit the  
restroom before he gets here.

**[10:40] Sak**

What's the matter, Kintoki?

**[10:41] Sak**

You look pale.

**[10:43] Gin**

Nothing, it's just...

**[10:45] Gin**

Maybe I had too much to drink.

**[10:46] Sak**

Listen to yourself!

**[10:49] Sak**

You haven't had enough!

**[10:50] Gin**

*I'm just overthinking things.*

**SIGN** Restaurant Ketsunoi

**[10:52] Gin**

*Are you saying he called us here  
so he could drag us to hell?*

**SIGN** Joi Rebels Reunion

**[10:59] Gin**

*A-A ghost organizing a reunion?*

**[11:02] Gin**

*That's not a horror story,  
that's a comedy skit.*

**[11:06] Gin**

*It's all good.*

**[11:07] Gin**

*He'll get here.*

**[11:09] Gin**

*Not as a ghost,*

**[11:11] Gin**

*but on his own two feet.*

**[11:15] Kat**

What's an empty can doing here?

**[11:22] Kuro**

Found you, Katsura-san.

**[11:25] Kuro**

I stepped on the can...

**[11:48] Gin**

What? Wait...

**[11:49] Gin**

Did you hear Zura scream just now?

**[11:52] Sak**

Maybe he got poop in his hair.

**[11:55] Gin**

But isn't his piss break taking too long?

**[11:59] Sak**

Yeah, he must've accidentally  
flushed his hair.

**[12:02] Gin**

That scream felt like something else, though.

**[12:05] Sak**

Oh, all right.

**[12:08] Gin**

H-Hey, where are you going?

**[12:11] Sak**

Just to check things out.

**[12:12] Gin**

O-Oh.

**[12:15] Gin**

M-Maybe I should go with you.

**[12:18] Gin**

I kinda feel like taking a leak, too.

**[12:20] Sak**

I see.

**[12:21] Sak**

You go take a look, then.

**[12:23] Sak**

There's no need for both  
of us to go, is there?

**[12:25] Gin**

Well...

**[12:27] Gin**

This being a reunion and all, why don't  
we go together for old times' sake?

**[12:30] Gin**

Wanna try an X-piss?

**[12:32] Sak**

I don't remember ever doing that.

**[12:35] Gin**

M-Maybe it was an X-dump?

**[12:38] Gin**

Anyway, I'll go with you!

***SIGN*** Toilet

**[12:41] Sak**

Hey, Zura!

**[12:43] Sak**

That's weird.

**[12:45] Sak**

I don't see him here.

**[12:47] Sak**

He might've gone back already.

**[12:49] Sak**

I'm heading back.

**[12:50] Gin**

H-Hold on!

**[12:51] Gin**

Gimme a sec! I'm almost done!

**[12:53] Gin**

Wait for me!

**[12:55] Gin**

P-Please!

**[12:56] Gin**

Don't you dare close that door!

**[12:57] Gin**

Keep it open!

**[12:58] Gin**

I need ventilation!

**[12:59] Sak**

What's gotten you so scared?

**[13:02] Gin**

I-I'm not scared, come on!

**[13:04] Gin**

This is a reunion, you know.

**[13:05] Gin**

What's wrong with wanting to spend as much time as possible with your former comrades?

**[13:09] Sak**

Well, I've had enough.

**[13:11] Gin**

H-Hey!

**[13:12] Gin**

Tatsuma, you're still there, right?

**[13:14] Gin**

You are, right?

**[13:16] Gin**

If you are, could you sing the Doraemon theme for me?

**[13:18] Gin**

All right, all right!

**[13:20] Gin**

I'll sing with you!

**[13:23] Gin**

I'll handle the prelude, okay?

**[13:26] Gin**

Hey, Tats—

**[13:27] Kuro**

Found you, Sakamoto-san.

**[13:31] Kuro**

I stepped on the can.

**[13:43] Kuro**

And then there was one.

**SIGN** Toilet

**SIGN** Joi Rebels Reunion

**[14:03] Gin**

"If I could do this,

**[14:05] Gin**

wouldn't it be nice?

**[14:07] Gin**

I've got lots of dreams,

**[14:11] Gin**

but he makes them all come true

**[14:15] Gin**

with his mysterious pocket.

**[14:20] Gin**

I wanna fly freely across the sky!"

**[14:23] Hen**

"Sure!"

**[14:24] Hen**

Rest assured. The three of you will  
be flying to Heaven soon enough.

**[14:29] Mat**

Talk about an instant impact, Takechi-senpai.

**[14:32] Mat**

Look at how terrified the White Yaksha is.

**[14:34] Hen**

Yes.

**[14:35] Hen**

It seems that rumor about him  
being scared of ghosts was true.

**[14:39] Hen**

How about Katsura and Sakamoto?

**[14:41] Mat**

The sleeping gas has them out like a light.

**[14:44] Mat**

The only one left is...

**[14:45] Gin**

"Oh, oh, oh, I love you so much, Doraemon!"

**[14:47] Hen**

The White Yaksha alone.

**[14:49] Hen**

Once we take him out,

**[14:49] Hen**

our plan to assassinate the rest of  
the Joi Elite Four will be a success.

**[14:54] Mat**

By using the name of their former  
comrade, Kurokono Tasuke,

**[14:57] Mat**

we gather them in one place  
and take them all out at once.

**[15:00] Mat**

I never imagined it'd work so perfectly.

**[15:02] Hen**

Reunions make everyone return to the  
past, giving rise to carelessness.

**[15:08] Hen**

Take my temple school days, when I was  
surrounded by all kinds of unripened fruit.

**[15:13] Hen**

Why was I so unaware of my own desires?

**SIGN** Hanako

**[15:17] Hen**

Why didn't I wear Hanako-chan's  
tracksuit that one time?

**[15:21] Mat**

Your flashback gave rise to something far  
worse than carelessness, Takechi-pervert!

**[15:25] Mat**

Still, should we really be doing  
this without telling Shinsuke-sama?

**[15:29] Mat**

We even forged these letters.

**SIGN** There's Yakulk in the fridge. Please save one for me.

**[15:31] Hen**

On Shinsuke-dono's road to domination,

**[15:34] Hen**

it is obvious that they will  
someday stand in his way.

**[15:38] Hen**

As his strategist, it naturally falls  
upon me to take them out in advance.

**[15:43] Hen**

Also, it won't be us bringing  
judgment down upon them,

**[15:46] Hen**

but rather the friend they  
must make amends to,

**[15:51] Hen**

Kurokono Tasuke's vengeful ghosts!

**[15:54] Mat**

Senpai, that's a different Kuroko!

**[15:56] Mat**

If you don't drop it, we'll be the  
ones judgment comes down on!

**[15:58] Hen**

Guys, the White Yaksha's  
already on his last legs.

**[16:01] Hen**

Let's go with box-and-one.

**[16:03] Hen**

I'll mark him man-to-man, while  
you guys set up a zone defense.

**[16:06] Mat**

This doesn't sound like  
a ghost huddle at all!

**[16:14] Mat**

Be careful, Senpai.

**[16:16] Mat**

He may be on his last legs,

**[16:17] Mat**

but this is a man who, along with  
Shinsuke-sama, was feared as a demon.

**[16:21] Hen**

How's the White Yaksha looking?

**[16:24] Mat**

He's entered the second  
verse of the Doraemon theme.

**[16:24] Gin**

"Homework, day duty, exams, and lalala..."

**[16:27] Gin**

I've got lalalots of problems,

**[16:31] Gin**

but he lalalas them all

**[16:33] Gin**

with his convenient tools."

**[16:35] Mat**

He's having trouble remembering the lyrics.

**[16:38] Gin**

"He's a toy soldier!"

**[16:41] Gin**

Um...

**[16:43] Hen**

"Now charge!"

**[16:46] Mat**

Why is a ghost charging in so brazenly?!

**[16:51] Gin**

Oh, right.

**[16:52] Gin**

It was "now charge" in the second verse.

**[16:55] Mat**

Hey!

**[16:55] Gin**

Thank you. The anywhere door was  
in the third verse, wasn't it?

**[16:56] Mat**

Now you just look like a guy helping  
him with the Doraemon lyrics!

**[17:00] Mat**

Hurry up and get back on track!

**[17:01] Mat**

Scare the White Yaksha!

**[17:03] Hen**

H-Heed me, mortal...

**[17:07] Gin**

Oh, if you follow the porch this way,  
you'll reach the back entrance.

**[17:12] Gin**

There's a restaurant back there.

**[17:13] Tak**

Now he thinks you're just  
begging for someone to feed you!

**[17:20] Kuro**

Found you, Gintoki-san.

**[17:25] Kuro**

At last...

**[17:27] Kuro**

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**[17:30] Kuro**

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**[17:33] Kuro**

I found you!

**[17:34] Mat**

Nice follow-up! Looking good!

**[17:38] Mat**

Why are you freaking out, too?!

**[17:42] Gin**

Hey, hang in there!

**[17:44] Gin**

Weren't you going to that restaurant out back?!

**[17:46] Gin**

Hey!

**[17:47] Mat**

Forget that moron.

**[17:50] Kuro**

With this, I can finally...

**[17:52] Kuro**

...put an end...

**[17:54] Kuro**

...to this everlasting game...

**[17:55] Kuro**

...of kick-the-can!

**[17:58] Mat**

There it is! Misdirection!

**[18:00] Gin**

W-Wait a sec!

**[18:01] Gin**

Calm down, Kurokono!

**[18:03] Gin**

Which one's Kurokono?

**[18:04] Gin**

Sorry we forgot everything!

**[18:06] Gin**

We didn't mean to hurt you!

**[18:07] Gin**

Back then, we were desperately  
trying to protect our comrades—

**[18:14] Kuro**

Katsura-san,

**[18:16] Kuro**

Sakamoto-san,

**[18:18] Kuro**

and all the others are waiting

**[18:20] Kuro**

for you on the other side.

**[18:22] Kuro**

Now, Gintoki-san...

**[18:25] Kuro**

Come along with us!

**[18:32] (Flashback) Kuro**

...toki-san.

**[18:34] (Flashback) Kuro**

Gintoki-san.

**[18:40] (Flashback) Kuro**

Gintoki-san, did you fall asleep?

**[18:44] (Flashback) Kuro**

I wanted to say goodbye before  
we went our separate ways,

**[18:47] (Flashback) Kuro**

but I suppose this kind  
of farewell suits me best.

**[18:52] (Flashback) Kuro**

Mediocre and overshadowed in every aspect,

**[18:56] (Flashback) Kuro**

all I could do was back you  
all up in trivial ways.

**[19:00] (Flashback) Kuro**

But working in your shadows

**[19:03] (Flashback) Kuro**

and fighting by your sides are  
experiences I'll never forget.

**[19:08] (Flashback) Kuro**

I'm sure you'll all forget about me,

**[19:11] (Flashback) Kuro**

but that's perfectly fine with me.

**[19:14] (Flashback) Kuro**

It gives me great pride.

**[19:18] (Flashback) Gin**

A shadow

**[19:20] (Flashback) Gin**

won't appear on the ground  
unless there's light,

**[19:22] (Flashback) Gin**

no matter how dim.

**[19:25] (Flashback) Gin**

It wouldn't be a problem if  
one guy remembered you, right?

**[19:30] (Flashback) Gin**

So if we ever get in trouble,

**[19:33] (Flashback) Gin**

come help us out again,

**[19:35] (Flashback) Gin**

Kurokono.

**[19:38] (Flashback) Kuro**

Sure.

**[19:41] (Flashback) Kuro**

I'll always be standing right by your sides.

**[19:54] Mat**

Wha—

**[19:56] Gin**

Sorry about that, Kurokono.

**[19:59] Gin**

I remember now.

**[20:01] Gin**

A guy who wanted to be forgotten

**[20:04] Gin**

would never come back to haunt us.

**[20:08] Gin**

It'd tarnish your pride, wouldn't it?

**[20:14] Kuro**

Too bad.

**[20:15] Kuro**

He kicked the can.

**[20:18] Kuro**

Now you'll have to release all the hostages.

**[20:23] Kuro**

And you'd better grab your  
friends and get out of here

**[20:27] Kuro**

before I finish counting to a hundred.

**[20:30] Kuro**

Before I become a real demon.

**[20:35] Mat**

A-Are you...

**[20:37] Mat**

You can't be!

**SIGN** Restaurant Ketsunoi

**[20:50] Kat**

Huh? It's morning.

**[20:53] Sak**

I must've fallen asleep...

**[20:56] Sak**

I don't remember anything.

**[20:59] Sak**

Guess I had too much to drink.

**[21:02] Kat**

Hey, what about Kurokono?

**[21:03] Sak**

Right!

**[21:04] Sak**

What happened to the reunion?

**[21:08] Kat**

Hey, Gintoki! Do you know anything?

**[21:11] Sak**

Were you awake?

**[21:13] Sak**

Do you remember anything about  
what happened last night?

**[21:24] Gin**

I forgot.

**[22:58] Gin**

Dear Gorilla Mangaka,

**[23:02] Gin**

We've now adapted the Kurokono  
Tasuke arc in the anime.

**[23:06] Gin**

But speaking of Kurokono Tasuke...

**[23:09] Gin**

Viewers who have been watching for a while must be familiar with this image,

**[23:13] Gin**

the one that often shows up when we flash back to the Joi War era.

**[23:17] Gin**

This isn't him, right?

**[23:21] Gin**

He doesn't look like a string-puller at all.

**[23:23] Gin**

I guess he does seem a bit helpful, but I don't know if he'd be of great assistance.

**[23:26] Gin**

And he's even got a beard.

**[23:29] Gin**

Seriously,

**[23:30] Gin**

who *is* this guy?

**SIGN** The End

**SIGN** Preview

**[23:35] Hij**

My dreams aren't cheap enough to be bought with a lottery ticket.

**[23:39] Hij**

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**[23:40] Hij**

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Naught but Dreams and Lottery Tickets

**[23:43] Hij**

Naught but Dreams and Lottery Tickets."

**[23:46] Hij**

I...

**[23:47] Hij**

I-I won?!

**SIGN** Preview

**SIGN** [Thanks] To whomever it may concern,

**SIGN** thank you so much for your help.

**SIGN** The Gintama anime only exists thanks to your goodwill,

**SIGN** and next week it presents a one-shot with Hijikata, a lottery ticket, and Gintoki.

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