

# E86 - "It's Often Difficult to Sleep When You're Engrossed With Counting Sheep"

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**SIGN** [During sleepless nights, Okita does not count sheep. Instead, he counts Hijikata corpses.]

**SIGN** [Okita was awakened by Hijikata corpse number 4021. And was told he had a visitor...]

**SIGN** ["It's Often Difficult to Sleep When You're Engrossed With Counting Sheep"]

**[01:45] Kondo**

I see, I see. That's wonderful.

**[01:49] Kondo**

The entire Shinsengumi will attend the ceremony.

**[01:54] Mitsuba**

To tell you the truth, I had given up on marriage.

**[01:58] Mitsuba**

My health isn't good, I'm an old lady, and no one would marry me. I should be grateful.

**[02:03] Kondo**

No, no, you haven't changed at all, Mitsuba-dono.

**[02:08] Kondo**

Pretty, polite and bright. Sogo often talked about you.

**[02:12] ---**

He's very proud of his sister.

**[02:14] Mitsuba**

Oh dear! Kondo-san, flattery will get you nowhere, you know.

**[02:20] Member A**

Hey, who is that? That babe. What're they talking about?

**[02:23] Member A**

Why're they laughing?

**[02:24] Member B**

Didn't they just say something about marriage?

**[02:27] Member C**

What?! He already has Otae-san-the son-of-a-bitch!

**[02:30] Harada**

Shh! Keep quiet, stupid!

**[02:32] Yamazaki**

You guys don't know? That's...

**[02:35] Yamazaki**

Okita-san's sister, Mitsuba-san!

**[02:37] Members**

What?

**[02:38] Harada**

The one who sends those Super Spicy Rice Crackers every month?

**[02:41] Harada**

They're too hot to eat.

**[02:43] Harada**

But they're so different.

**[02:45] Harada**

It's hard to believe such a polite and quiet person could be Captain Okita-san's...

**[02:48] Yamazaki**

That's why they say: if one sibling is irresponsible, the other is very responsible.

**[02:55] Yamazaki**

The world balances out that way.

**[03:03] Mitsuba**

My, things are always so lively around here.

**[03:06] Kondo**

Oh! Sogo...you finally made it.

**[03:08] Okita**

I'm sorry. I'll join you after I take care of him.

**[03:13] Mitsuba**

So-chan, you mustn't. You mustn't be rough with your friends.

**[03:19] Okita**

I'm so sorry, Sister!

**[03:21] Yamazaki**

What?!

**[03:24] Kondo**

You can't compete with your sister, as usual, eh, Sogo?

**[03:28] Okita**

It's been so long, Sister. You must be tired after journeying all the way to Edo.

**[03:35] Yamazaki**

Who is that?!

**[03:37] Kondo**

Well, spend some time alone together. You don't need us.

**[03:41] ---**

Sogo, take the day off.

**[03:44] Kondo**

She came all this way. Show Mitsuba-dono around Edo.

**[03:50] Okita**

Thank you very much!

**[03:52] Okita**

Shall we go, Sister?

**[03:54] Yamazaki**

What was that, Chief?

**[03:57] Kondo**

He lost his parents when he was very young.

**[04:01] Kondo**

Since then, Mitsuba-dono has been like a mother to him.

**[04:07] Kondo**

Let him be today. A man needs a place where he can let down his guard.

**[04:14] Kondo**

Especially a guy like him...

**[04:15] Kondo**

who never shows weakness and has lived obstinately all his life.

**[04:20] Yamazaki**

Understood. I'll say I never saw today's Okita-san.

**SIGN** [Battle Royal Host] [Note: Spoof of the Battle Royale novel and film and the family style restaurant, Royal Host.]

**[04:27] Okita**

So this trip to Edo is also to meet your fiancée's family?

**[04:31] Mitsuba**

Yes. I'll be staying in Edo for a while, so we can see each other anytime.

**[04:35] Okita**

Really? That makes me so happy!

**[04:38] Mitsuba**

Me, too.

**[04:40] Okita**

If you wed and live in Edo, we can see each other anytime we want.

**[04:44] Mitsuba**

That's right.

**[04:45] Okita**

I'm...so happy.

**[04:47] Mitsuba**

Me, too.

**[04:48] Harada**

M-Me, too!

**[04:51] Okita**

But I'm worried. Edo's air is filthy compared to Bushu.

**SIGN** [Note: Bushu was a part of the Musashi province. Which today consists of Tokyo, Saitama and Kanagawa prefecture.]

**[04:57] Okita**

I'm worried about your health.

**[04:59] Okita**

Look at all those exhaust fumes.

**[05:01] Mitsuba**

What?

**[05:04] Mitsuba**

What? Where, So-chan?

**[05:07] Mitsuba**

My...what is that smell?

**[05:10] Okita**

Isn't the air awful? I hope it doesn't affect your lungs, Sister.

**[05:14] Mitsuba**

Don't worry about my illness.

**[05:15] Mitsuba**

Thanks to the money you send every month, I'm getting full treatment.

**[05:19] Mitsuba**

More importantly, are you okay, So-chan?

**[05:22] Mitsuba**

Are you eating three meals a day?

**[05:24] Okita**

I am.

**[05:25] Mitsuba**

Are you getting enough sleep, even when you're busy?

**[05:27] Okita**

I am. I don't even have time to count sheep.

**[05:31] Mitsuba**

Are you getting along with everyone? You're not being bullied, are you?

**[05:35] Okita**

Well, at times, some of the guys are nasty, but I don't give in.

**[05:40] Mitsuba**

How about friends?

**[05:41] Mitsuba**

Do you have a close friend you can confide your problems in?

**[05:48] Okita**

My good friend, Gintoki Sakata-

**[05:50] Gintoki**

What's up?

**[05:52] Gintoki**

Hey, since when did you and I become friends?

**[05:55] Okita**

Master, you don't become friends because you decide to, it just happens.

**[06:02] Gintoki**

And friends just happen to leave, too.

**[06:05] Okita**

Excuse me. Three chocolate parfaits, please!

**[06:10] Gintoki**

We're friends, or rather, he's like a younger brother to me.

**[06:14] Gintoki**

That's how it seems. Right, Soichiro-kun?

**[06:17] Okita**

It's Sogo.

**[06:18] Gintoki**

I like how he pays attention to details. Right, Soichiro Yagami-kun?

**SIGN** [Note: Name of Light's father from DEATH NOTE.]

**[06:23] Okita**

It's Sogo.

**[06:24] Mitsuba**

My, so my younger brother made friends with an older person again.

**[06:28] ---**

You've always surrounded yourself with older people.

**[06:31] Okita**

That's okay. I'm still an eighth-grader in summertime at heart.

**[06:35] Gintoki**

Eighth grade?

**[06:35] Gintoki**

Of all things... Were you the most stupid eighth-grader in the world, Takeshi Kaga-kun?

**SIGN** [Note: Takeshi Kaga is the Iron Chef Japan host.]

**[06:40] Okita**

It's Sogo.

**[06:43] Okita**

Master, please. Sister has lung disease.

**[06:47] Okita**

She can't handle stress.

**[06:49] Okita**

I don't want to needlessly worry her. Please do a better job of playing my friend.

**[06:54] Gintoki**

Huh? Just a minute, Sister, what're you doing? Hello?

**[06:59] Gintoki**

Sister! That's Tabasco!

**[07:03] Mitsuba**

As a show of my appreciation for you taking care of So-chan,

**[07:06] Mitsuba**

I thought I'd show you an especially delicious way to enjoy this.

**[07:11] ---**

Do you like spicy foods?

**[07:13] Gintoki**

Well, this is...not something that's supposed to be spicy.

**[07:20] Mitsuba**

So you...

**[07:21] ---**

don't like it...even though you're So-chan's friend.

**[07:24] Gintoki**

Being friends has nothing to do with it.

**[07:26] Okita**

You like it, right, Master?

**[07:29] Gintoki (M)**

What is this? I've never met anyone like this. If I'm not careful...

**[07:30] Gintoki**

I might like it, now that I think about it.

**[07:32] Mitsuba**

Spicy foods are good for you.

**[07:34] Mitsuba**

They enhance your appetite.

**[07:35] Mitsuba**

Spicy foods have helped me many times when I was ill and had no appetite.

**[07:39] Gintoki**

But I've already had two parfaits, so my stomach's full...

**[07:43] Gintoki**

you know.

**[07:48] Okita**

Master!

**[07:49] Gintoki**

Get me some water!

**[07:52] Gintoki (M)**

She wants me to eat this without water?!

**[07:56] Okita**

Sister!

**[08:05] Okita**

Sister! Sister! Please say something!

**[08:09] Mitsuba**

I'm fine. I just spit out the Tabasco I just ate.

**[08:12] Gintoki**

Nausicaa!!

**SIGN** [Note: The voice actress for Mitsuba also voiced Nausicaa from Nausicaa The Valley of the Wind.]

**[08:19] Hijikata**

What the hell is this?! Water... Water...

**[08:22] Yamazaki**

It's a gift. "Super Spicy Rice Crackers" from Okita-san's sister.

**[08:26] Hijikata**

Yamazaki, are you mocking me? What's with that afro?

**[08:29] Yamazaki**

Don't get angry with me. Be angry at Mitsuba-dono.

**[08:35] Yamazaki**

Vice-Chief, why didn't you go see her?

**[08:38] Yamazaki**

Chief told me about it.

**[08:40] Yamazaki**

You, Chief and Mitsuba-dono were friends back when you were in the Bushu countryside,

**[08:44] Yamazaki**

before the Shinsengumi was formed.

**[08:47] Yamazaki**

You should've let me take care of the trivial job

**[08:49] Yamazaki**

of checking out suspicious vessels and gone to see Mitsuba-dono.

**[08:56] Hijikata**

The kind of weapons the Anti-Foreigner Faction has these days

**[09:00] Hijikata**

are different from those of the past.

**[09:03] Hijikata**

In these times of the Sword ban, it's not easy for civilians to acquire goods like that.

**[09:08] Hijikata**

I'm positive someone in the Bakufu government is diverting the goods through illegal channels

**[09:10] Hijikata**

and selling them on the black market.

**[09:13] Yamazaki**

Vice-Chief. Did something happen between you and Mitsuba-dono?

**[09:16] Hijikata**

Yes, there's something there. I just know it.

**[09:19] Yamazaki**

I knew it. There's still fire in the embers.

**[09:22] Hijikata**

Yes. If there's a fire, it'll be big trouble.

**[09:26] ---**

Seriously? Huh? No, it's nothing like that! Dammit!

**[09:29] ---**

What're you talking about? I'll kill you. Why're you wearing an afro?

**[09:33] ---**

I'll kill you. For Pete's sake.

**[09:35] Yamazaki**

It looks like Mitsuba-dono is going to get married.

**[09:37] Hijikata**

It's none of my businesses, I keep telling you! That afro!

**[09:40] ---**

Hey! Why're you wearing an afro? I really will kill you!

**[09:42] Yamazaki**

Her fiancé is a merchant and a millionaire. A real Cinderella story, I'd say.

**[09:47] Hijikata**

What do I care? What's with the "I'd say"? You piss me off.

**[09:51] Hijikata**

You only notice the useless things.

**[09:55] Hijikata**

In the first place, why're you wearing an afro?

**[09:57] Yamazaki**

Vice-Chief, over there...!

**[10:01] Okita**

I had a fun time today.

**[10:03] Mitsuba**

So-chan, thank you for everything.

**SIGN** [Note: The bag Mitsuba is holding is from JUMP FESTA.]

**[10:05] Okita**

You should stay at our headquarters, at least for today.

**[10:08] Okita**

You don't have to stay over at your fiancée's place.

**[10:11] Mitsuba**

I'm sorry. There are a lot of things I need to take care of.

**SIGN** [Note: Gin is wearing a Chopper hat. Okita is wearing Usopp glasses. (from One Piece)]

**[10:16] Mitsuba**

Sakata-san, thank you very much for your company today.

**[10:21] Gintoki**

Don't mention it.

**[10:23] Okita**

All right, Sister, I'll say good-bye here. Please go on in.

**[10:26] Mitsuba**

All right.

**[10:28] Mitsuba**

Oh, So-chan.

**[10:31] Mitsuba**

How is...he...?

**[10:38] Okita**

I won't let you see that bastard.

**[10:40] Okita**

He left this morning on a job without saying anything.

**[10:44] Okita**

He's a cold-hearted bastard.

**[10:51] Mitsuba**

Work comes first, as usual, it seems.

**[10:54] Gintoki**

He gets me mixed up in this and then just up and leaves.

**[10:59] Mitsuba**

Forgive him. He's a selfish child.

**[11:02] Mitsuba**

It's my fault.

**[11:04] Mitsuba**

He lost his parents when he was very young,

**[11:07] Mitsuba**

so in order to keep him from feeling lonely, I indulged him while raising him.

**[11:11] Mitsuba**

He's selfish, bull-headed, and hates to lose.

**[11:14] Mitsuba**

That's why he was always a loner even back then.

**[11:17] Mitsuba**

He didn't have a single friend.

**[11:22] Mitsuba**

If he hadn't met Kondo-san, who knows how he might've turned out.

**[11:26] Mitsuba**

Even now, I'm a bit anxious. Is he doing okay?

**[11:32] Mitsuba**

You're not really his friend, are you?

**[11:35] Gintoki**

Is he doing okay? How could he be?

**[11:39] Gintoki**

He skips work, he's awakened his sadistic side, he's committed scandal,

**[11:43] Gintoki**

and he's awakened his sadistic side...

**[11:44] Gintoki**

He's no good. That shitty brat.

**[11:47] Gintoki**

What kind of education did you give him?

**[11:50] Gintoki**

He needs to choose his friends.

**[11:52] Gintoki**

If he hangs around with people like me, nothing good is going to happen.

**[11:59] Mitsuba**

You're a funny man. But...

**[12:02] Mitsuba**

No wonder he's attracted to you. You're sort of similar.

**[12:08] Gintoki**

Huh? Similar?

**[12:12] Hijikata**

Hey.

**[12:14] Hijikata**

What're you people doing here?

**[12:17] Hijikata**

This mansion...

**[12:26] Mitsuba**

Toshiro-sa...

**[12:35] Gintoki**

Hey! Get ahold of yourself. Hey!

**[12:43] Yamazaki**

She seems to finally be resting.

**[12:46] Yamazaki**

I heard she was in poor health...

**[12:48] Yamazaki**

but it appears her condition is worse than we thought.

**[12:52] Yamazaki**

But that aside, why were you with Mitsuba-san, Boss?

**[12:55] Gintoki**

It just happened.

**[12:56] Gintoki**

What's with that afro?

**[12:58] Yamazaki**

It just happened.

**[12:59] Gintoki**

How did that "just happen"?

**[13:02] Gintoki**

For you...it doesn't look like "it just happened."

**[13:08] Gintoki**

The way she collapsed just from seeing your face...

**[13:10] Gintoki**

Something major must've happened between you two.

**[13:14] Hijikata**

It's none of your business.

**[13:16] Gintoki**

Forgive me.

**[13:18] Gintoki**

It's boorish of me to stick my nose into what happens between a man and a woman.

**[13:22] Gintoki**

I'm really sorry.

**[13:23] Yamazaki**

Don't stop there, Boss.

**[13:25] Yamazaki**

The Vice-Chief may not look it, but he's very naïve.

**[13:29] Hijikata**

I said it's none of your business! What are you doing here, anyway?!

**[13:33] Yamazaki**

Vice-Chief, calm down! There's an ill person right next to you!

**[13:36] Hijikata**

Shut up! What're you wearing an afro for, anyway?!

**[13:43] Kuraba**

Everyone.

**[13:45] Kuraba**

I'm sorry I couldn't do more for you.

**[13:49] Kuraba**

I'd like to thank you for carrying Mitsuba to my mansion.

**[13:54] Kuraba**

I run the trading company "Tenkaiya." My name is Toma Kuraba.

**[14:00] Yamazaki (Softly)**

He's going to become Mitsuba-san's husband.

**[14:04] Kuraba**

I had warned her against walking around town because it would affect her health.

**[14:09] Kuraba**

My Mitsuba has caused you all a great deal of inconvenience.

**[14:12] Kuraba**

Your uniform...might you be members of the Shinsengumi?

**[14:16] Kuraba**

Then you must be friends with Mitsuba's younger brother...

**[14:19] Okita**

They're not my friends.

**[14:22] Kuraba**

Sogo-kun.

**[14:23] Kuraba**

Sogo-kun, so you came. Mitsuba-san is...

**[14:28] Okita**

Well, if it isn't Hijikata-san. How odd for us to meet here.

**[14:34] Okita**

How dare you come to see Sister.

**[14:39] Yamazaki**

You misunderstand, Okita-san! We came because...

**[14:47] Yamazaki**

Ow, ow, ow...

**[14:49] Hijikata**

Sorry to bother you.

**[14:53] Yamazaki**

Hi-Hijikata-san... Are you sure about this?

**[15:08] Mitsuba**

So-chan. So-chan!

**[15:11] Mitsuba**

So-chan, it's time for practice.

**[15:16] Mitsuba**

What's the matter? You usually get up early by yourself to go to the dojo.

**[15:21] Mitsuba**

Did something unpleasant happen?

**[15:24] Young Okita**

There's a guy who pisses me off.

**[15:26] Mitsuba**

The one who began coming to the dojo recently?

**[15:29] Young Okita**

He's junior to me, but he's cocky and talks like we're equals.

**[15:33] Young Okita**

Since he came, Kondo-san doesn't pay much attention to me.

**[15:37] Young Okita**

I've had it. I don't want to go to the dojo.

**[15:41] Mitsuba**

So-chan...

**[15:46] Hijikata**

Okita Senpai. Time for practice.

**[15:51] Young Okita**

You! Why're you at my house?!

**[15:54] ---**

You jerk!

**[15:55] Hijikata**

Kondo-san said to bring you.

**[15:57] ---**

Lemme go, you jerk!

**[15:59] Young Okita**

Ow, ow, ow!

**[16:00] Hijikata**

C'mon, lets go, Senpai.

**[16:03] Young Okita**

You! Is this any way to treat your Senpai?! Damn you!

**[16:16] Young Okita (M)**

I don't like him.

**[16:23] Kondo**

Just a minute! Mitsuba-dono!

**[16:25] Kondo**

You shouldn't put on so much chili pepper!

**[16:27] Kondo**

How many times do I have to tell you? It's bad for your health!

**[16:30] Mitsuba**

But it's delicious.

**[16:31] Kondo**

But nothing! It's definitely bad for you! It's completely red!

**[16:35] Kondo**

Man, today's young people have a strange sense of taste.

**[16:38] ---**

Don't they, Toshi?

**[16:40] Kondo**

Toshi!

**[16:42] Kondo**

What're you doing?! What's that you're eating?!

**[16:45] Hijikata**

It's an IT taste revolution.

**SIGN** [Note: A line from a joke by Japanese comedian Hikomaro.]

**[16:46] Kondo**

What're you talking about?! Who're you trying to mimic?!

**[16:51] Kondo**

Come on! Mitsuba-dono, you shouldn't eat that, I'm telling you!

**[16:55] Mitsuba**

The inside of my mouth feels like the Social Insurance Agency coming apart.

**SIGN** [Note: The Social Insurance Agency (found guilty of insurance fraud) was penalized with mass firings and restructuring. This was a big news item in Japan.]

**[16:57] Kondo**

That's because you can't taste anything! What's that supposed to mean?

**[17:00] Hijikata**

The inside of my mouth is...

**SIGN** [Note: A famous phrase from the movie "Sailor Suit and Machine Gun."]

**[17:01] ---**

Doddoddoddodotto!

**[17:02] ---**

Wonderful!

**[17:03] Kondo**

Now who're you supposed to be?! Hiroko? Masami?

**[17:05] ---**

Either way, you gross me out.

**[17:09] Young Okita (M)**

I don't like him.

**[17:12] Young Okita (M)**

I don't like that guy.

**[17:14] Young Okita (M)**

Yes, he's a guy I never liked from the beginning.

**[17:20] Young Okita**

Hijikata-san.

**[17:22] Okita**

Would you mind giving me a lesson?

**[17:30] Mitsuba**

Forgive me.

**[17:31] Mitsuba**

The ceremony's been postponed because of my health again, hasn't it?

**[17:35] Kuraba**

That's all right. Let's take our time and make you well.

**[17:38] Kuraba**

The ceremony is just a formality.

**[17:40] Kuraba**

I've thought of us as a couple for quite some time now.

**[17:44] Mitsuba**

Thank you, Toma-san.

**[17:46] Kuraba**

I'll be going now since I have work to attend to.

**[17:50] Kuraba**

You mustn't eat spicy foods, okay? It's bad for your body.

**[17:53] Mitsuba**

I know. I'm not that much of a fool.

**[17:58] Kuraba**

Well then... I'll be back.

**SIGN** [Note: Bag says "Daioh Buffet" a spoof of the spicy snack, Dictator Habanero.]

**[18:14] Mitsuba**

Incredible. You really do anything I ask!

**[18:18] Gintoki**

I'm an Odd Jobs.

**[18:20] Gintoki**

Don't eat too much now. It'll give you hemorrhoids.

**[18:23] Mitsuba**

Do you think I collapsed because of hemorrhoids?

**[18:28] Gintoki**

Hey, you want something, too? I have bananas.

**[18:31] Yamazaki**

No thank you. I always carry sausages with me on secret agent activities.

**[18:37] Mitsuba**

Oh, Yamazaki-san?

**[18:39] ---**

What are you doing here?

**[18:40] Yamazaki**

Oh no!

**[18:42] Yamazaki**

Ow, ow, ow.

**[18:45] Okita**

Looks like you've been sniffing around my sister lately.

**[18:52] Okita**

What's the meaning of this?

**[18:58] Okita**

Don't do anything more to ruin Sister's happiness.

**[19:04] Okita**

I want you to stop.

**[19:08] Hijikata**

Tenkaiya.

**[19:10] Hijikata**

They are suspected of conspiring with lawless ronin in large weapons deals on the black market.

**[19:15] Hijikata**

He's been selling weapons at high prices to ronin.

**[19:19] Hijikata**

He's a black market dealer.

**[19:21] Hijikata**

Your sister's fiancée is our enemy.

**[19:26] Gintoki**

Does that woman know?

**[19:29] Yamazaki**

No, the Vice-Chief told me not to tell anyone.

**[19:31] Gintoki**

Sure you are-you're telling me.

**[19:33] Yamazaki**

Ouch! But Boss, you...

**[19:35] Gintoki**

What about me? Are you making it my fault?

**[19:36] Okita**

Hijikata-san.

**[19:37] ---**

Regardless of what sort of weapons the Anti-Foreigner Faction possess,

**[19:40] ---**

all we have to do is kill them all. It's a minor problem.

**[19:43] Okita**

He can't stay in business unless he's willing to deal with all sorts of people.

**[19:50] Okita**

And you saw the kind of man he is and how deeply he is in love with my sister.

**[19:56] Okita**

I'm sure he can make her happy.

**[19:59] Hijikata**

Are you telling me to look the other way?

**[20:03] Okita**

Is that how it sounded?

**[20:06] Hijikata**

I'll pretend I didn't hear that.

**[20:09] ---**

Your lesson is over.

**[20:13] Okita**

We aren't finished talking yet!

**[20:16] Hijikata**

Are you half-asleep or something?!

**[20:18] Hijikata**

Surely you can't believe your sister will be happy with that...

**[20:27] Okita**

She doesn't have much longer.

**[20:30] Okita**

I'm told she doesn't...

**[20:33] Okita**

have much longer to live.

**[20:37] Okita**

I can't stand it.

**[20:39] Okita**

Since I was little, she took care of me, ignoring her own needs, and even...

**[20:45] Okita**

But now when she's about to grasp happiness at last...

**[20:49] Okita**

At least before she dies, I want her to experience happiness like other people.

**[20:56] Okita**

I'm not saying to let him go. Just for a little while...

**[21:02] Okita**

Hijikata-san, Sister stayed single all this time because you were...

**[21:07] Hijikata**

Hey.

**[21:08] Hijikata**

The deal goes down tomorrow night.

**[21:12] Hijikata**

Make sure your sword's in good shape.

**[21:16] Okita (M)**

I don't like him.

**[21:18] Okita (M)**

He's always like that.

**[21:20] Okita (M)**

He just happens to show up and swipe everything I hold dear.

**[21:30] Okita**

Hijikata!!

**[21:39] Mitsuba**

Is it true you're all going to Edo to find success?

**[21:42] Hijikata**

Where'd you hear that?

**[21:44] Mitsuba**

So-chan...he looked so happy this morning.

**[21:47] Hijikata**

That idiot.

**[21:50] Mitsuba**

Take me...with you...

**[21:54] Mitsuba**

I'm...after all, like a parent to So-chan. If I'm not there, that child...

**[22:01] Mitsuba**

And also because...I...

**[22:05] Mitsuba**

Everyone...

**[22:10] Mitsuba**

I want to stay with...

**[22:13] Mitsuba**

you, Toshiro-san.

**[22:22] Hijikata**

Whatever.

**[22:26] Hijikata**

What you do is up to you.

**[22:34] Okita**

I...don't like...

**[22:37] Okita**

him...

**SIGN** [Next time: "Perform a German Suplex On a Woman Who Asks If She or the Job Is More Important"]

**SIGN** [The mingling...]

**SIGN** [Of feelings...]

**SIGN** [And swords.]

**SIGN** [Mitsuba's fiancé, Toma Kuraba of Tenkaiya is a black market dealer who sells illegally imported weapons.]

**SIGN** [Hijikata ventures into the enemy's lair alone. And will Mitsuba, whose body is ravaged by illness, live?]

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