

# E6 - Charge!! Shibakiyama Stable

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**[00:02] Hinomaru**

Kirihito's being clever again.

**[00:05] Hinomaru**

Here...

**SIGN** Shibakiyama  
Stable

**[00:06] Hinomaru**

They produce top-ranked pros.  
It's renowned for its intense practices.

**[00:09] Hinomaru**

The Shibakiyama Stable!

**[00:16] Hinomaru**

They're part of the pro sumo world,  
which I want to conquer!

**[00:19] Hinomaru**

I'll gladly take their help!

**SIGN** Bout 6

"Charge!! Shibakiyama Stable"

**[01:53] Guy**

Out! Keep things moving!

**[01:59] Saki**

*It's so intense...*

**[02:01] Shibakiyama**

Now! Push, push!

**[02:03] Saki**

*Master Shibakiyama is still as sharp-eyed  
and intimidating as he was when he competed.*

**[02:10] Shibakiyama**

Oh, very nice! Good strike!

**[02:12] Shibakiyama**

Just keep your chin a bit lower!

**[02:15] Saki**

*He's nicer than I expected.*

**[02:16] Shibakiyama**

Saki-chan, thank you for

coming all the way to watch us.

**[02:20] Saki**

Th-The pleasure's all mine.

I'm looking forward to the next two days.

**[02:24] Guy**

He's awfully upbeat today.

**[02:27] Guy**

M-Maybe it's because there's  
a high school girl in here.

**[02:30] Guy**

That's part of it,

**[02:32] Guy**

but another student's also  
having a trial with us today.

**[02:35] Guy**

Some high school hotshot, apparently.

**[02:38] Guy**

A high school hotshot?

**[02:40] Shibakiyama**

*When will he get here?*

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

I can vouch for his skill.

**[02:44] (Flashback) Kirihito**

He will one day be the top-ranked  
pro sumo wrestler. You can count on it.

**[02:48] Shibakiyama**

*A future sekitori...*

**[02:50] Shibakiyama**

*I want him for my stable!*

**[02:52] Terahara**

Master, he's coming this way!

**[02:55] Shibakiyama**

He's here!

**[03:00] Hinomaru**

Sorry I'm late!

**[03:01] Hinomaru**

I got lost on the way.

**[03:03] Hinomaru**

Thank you for letting me train here today!

**[03:09] Shibakiyama**

You must be his assistant, right?

**[03:11] Shibakiyama**

Come, now. Where's Ushio-kun?

**[03:14] Hinomaru**

Huh? Well... *I'm* Ushio Hinomaru  
of the Odachi High School sumo club.

**[03:19] Saki**

"Ushio Hinomaru"?

**[03:20] Shibakiyama**

Th-This *can't* be right!

**[03:23] Shibakiyama**

I m-mean... how tall are you?

**[03:27] Hinomaru**

Oh, 152 cm, sir.

**[03:29] Shibakiyama**

O-Only 152 cm?!

**[03:32] Shibakiyama**

I see...

**[03:33] Guy**

Master's looking mighty glum all of a sudden.

**[03:36] Guy**

Can you blame him?

**[03:37] Guy**

But the kid's here now.

**[03:39] Guy**

Let's just humor him for today.

**[03:44] Terahara**

You've got great footwork.

**[03:46] Terahara**

Ushio-kun, was it?

**[03:48] Terahara**

I'm Terahara.

**[03:49] Terahara**

I was a high school sumo  
myself until recently.

**[03:52] Terahara**

As your predecessor,  
I'll practice with you today.

**[03:54] Terahara**

Don't hold back, you hear?

**[03:56] Hinomaru**

Yes, sir!

**[04:00] Hinomaru**

*I'm still feeling a little stiff.*

**[04:02] Hinomaru**

*Am I nervous?*

**[04:09] Saki**

*Is it my imagination, or has the mood  
lightened since Ushio-kun showed up?*

**[04:15] Terahara**

Jeez, I know we're just sparring,  
but these guys sure are taking it easy.

**[04:19] Guy**

It's all for the spectators, man.

**[04:21] Guy**

Well, he's a fan of sumo, so we might as well let him enjoy himself until he leaves.

**[04:26] Guy**

You should be warmed up by now, yeah?

**[04:28] Guy**

Let's step into the ring.

**[04:29] Hinomaru**

Yes, sir!

**[04:30] Guy**

Oh, before all that, wanna do something fun?

**SIGN** Jonidan Inoseyama

**SIGN** Tumbler

**SIGN** Shimasakio

**SIGN** T-shirt

**SIGN** Jonokuchi Uda

**SIGN** Towel

**SIGN** Master Shibakiyama

**SIGN** 'ster's ? ?

**SIGN** Makushita Kawataumi

**SIGN** Invitation to

the next tournament

**SIGN** Hirayama

**SIGN** Great fights DVD (signed)

**SIGN** Sandanme Chibato

**SIGN** Next year's calendar

(signed)

**SIGN** Shinodomaru

**SIGN** Sumo jinku folk CD

**SIGN** Kunpu

**SIGN** Pair of teacups

**SIGN** Knock them over and win!!

**SIGN** Shibakiyama Stable Goods

**[04:34] Guy**

Every kid who comes to practice with us gets a shot.

**SIGN** Master Shibakiyama

**SIGN** 'ster's ? ?

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the next tournament

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**[04:38] Guy**

It's the "Shibakiyama  
Knock 'em Out Challenge"!

**[04:41] Guy**

If you push one of us out of the ring, look!

**SIGN** Shibakiyama Stable

**SIGN** Shibakiyama Stable

**[04:45] Guy**

You'll win special stable merchandise!

**[04:49] Guy**

Okay, you're up first, Terahara!

**[04:51] Terahara**

Right!

**[04:55] Guy**

There's a humongous size difference.

**[04:57] Guy**

Good luck, Ushio-kun!

**[04:59] Terahara**

*Ah, I'll let you win in the end...*

**[05:02] Terahara**

*I'll step out of the ring after  
you've struggled for a bit.*

**[05:10] Shibakiyama**

Tera-chan.

**[05:12] Shibakiyama**

You should probably take this seriously.

**[05:17] Terahara**

Yes, sir.

**[05:19] Hinomaru**

Here I come.

**[05:26] Guy**

No way...

**[05:33] Hinomaru**

Even though I'd love some  
Shibakiyama Stable merch,

**[05:37] Hinomaru**

my team needs me to bring  
back more than just souvenirs.

**[05:42] Hinomaru**

Please let me experience

a full-blown Shibakiyama session!

**SIGN** Ishigami

High  
School  
Sumo  
Club

**[05:50] Kei**

Hinomaru-san must be practicing  
with the pros right about now.

**[05:54] Kei**

Isn't that amazing?

**[05:55] Yuma**

At the Shibakiyama Stable, was it?

**[05:57] Ozeki**

Yeah.

**[05:58] Ozeki**

Say, why did you choose  
the Shibakiyama Stable?

**[06:01] Kirihito**

Even among the pros, they're known  
as a training-heavy stable.

**[06:03] Kirihito**

Before he retired from the sport, the  
master was famous for his love of training.

**[06:09] Kirihito**

He wasn't blessed with a godlike physique.

**[06:12] Kirihito**

His fearsome attacks, booming and relentless,  
earned him the moniker of "Firecracker."

**[06:16] Kirihito**

He even gave yokozuna Yamatokuni  
a great deal of trouble in his prime.

**SIGN** Kunzan

**[06:21] Kirihito**

Even with his small stature,  
he preferred to fight head-on.

**SIGN** Yamatokuni

**[06:24] Kirihito**

Throughout his career,  
he never changed how he charged.

**[06:27] Kirihito**

Does that sound like someone you know?

**SIGN** Yamatokuni

**[06:31] Kirihito**

I want to know what the master thinks  
when he sees how Hinomaru fights.

**[06:35] Kirihito**

And then, there's this other sumo  
at the Shibakiyama Stable...

**[06:43] Shibakiyama**

*This stable's known for intense training,  
but I used to do far more in my prime.*

**[06:48] Shibakiyama**

*Even so, plenty complained  
about the regimen and left.*

**[06:51] Shibakiyama**

*I thought you were like those other boys  
who didn't have the commitment.*

**[07:01] Shibakiyama**

*I must apologize for my rudeness,  
Ushio Hinomaru.*

**[07:07] Shibakiyama**

*The pro league won't accept  
someone of your height,*

**[07:09] Shibakiyama**

*but Sandanme-division wrestlers  
can't even come close to beating you.*

**[07:13] Guy**

He's too much for you guys.

**[07:14] Guy**

Stand back.

**[07:17] Shibakiyama**

*You sometimes show cracks  
when you grab a mawashi belt.*

**[07:20] Shibakiyama**

*Is that a setup for something?*

**[07:22] Shibakiyama**

*No, more importantly,  
and most importantly of all...*

**[07:24] Hinomaru**

One more time!

**[07:26] Shibakiyama**

*What is that gleam in your eyes?*

**[07:28] Guy**

Okay, you're on!

**[07:31] Shibakiyama**

*His enthusiasm is spreading  
to the other sumo wrestlers.*

**[07:35] Shibakiyama**

*This mood is similar to when...*

**[07:49] Saenoyama**

Who is that over there?

**[07:51] Saki**

Ushio Hinomaru-kun.

**[07:53] Saki**

He's here for a one-day trial.

**[07:55] Saenoyama**

Oh, I heard he was coming.

**[07:57] Saenoyama**

He is rather good.

**[07:59] Shibakiyama**

Hey, Nori-chan!

**[08:01] Shibakiyama**

Stop the peeping tom act.

**[08:03] Shibakiyama**

Get in here already.

**[08:07] Saenoyama**

My apologies.

**[08:08] Saenoyama**

It sounded like you were having  
such a good session,

**[08:11] Saenoyama**

I did not wish to interrupt.

**[08:14] Saenoyama**

Actually, to tell you the truth,  
I could not look away.

**[08:18] Saki**

*The ninth-ranked west  
maegashira, Saenoyama!*

**[08:24] All**

Good morning, sekitori!

**[08:28] Saki**

*So far, Ushio-kun's been fighting trainees  
from the makushita division and below.*

**[08:33] Saki**

*It might sound rude, but they're  
second-rate pros, maybe even third-rate.*

**SIGN** Makuuchi

**SIGN** Juryo

**SIGN** Makushita

**SIGN** Sandanme

**[08:38] Saki**

*Of the 700 or more pro sumo wrestlers,*

**SIGN** Jonidan

**SIGN** Makuuchi

**SIGN** Juryo

**SIGN** Makushita

**SIGN** Sandanme

**[08:40] Saki**

*only the 70 in the juryo division  
and above are allowed*

**SIGN** Jonokuchi

**[08:43] Saki**

*to tie their hair in an oicho topknot  
and call themselves sekitori.*

**SIGN** Maezumo

**[08:46] Saki**

*And only sekitori are allowed to wear  
a white mawashi belt during practice.*

**[08:50] Saki**

*He's a first-rate pro, Ushio-kun.*

**[08:55] Shibakiyama**

*Ushio-kun has created a mood similar  
to a practice session for the sekitori.*

**[09:00] Shibakiyama**

*But now that an actual sekitori is here,  
will things get even tenser?*

**[09:07] Saenoyama**

Good morning.

Thank you for your assistance earlier.

**[09:09] Saki**

No, thank you for letting me be here.

**[09:11] Saenoyama**

Good morning, master.

**[09:14] Hinomaru**

Sekitori! Please have a bout with me!

**[09:19] Guy**

Uh, Ushio-kun, the sekitori  
only just got here...

**[09:23] Saenoyama**

I would like to duel you as well.

**[09:25] Guy**

Huh? Sekitori?

**[09:27] Saenoyama**

I may not look it,  
but I happen to be a real curious cat.

**[09:39] Hinomaru**

*Is this the opportunity you  
were hoping for, Kirihito?*

**[09:43] Hinomaru**

*Even the weaker fighters  
were very adept, but...*

**[09:48] Hinomaru**

*Kusanagi was much stronger!*

**[09:51] Hinomaru**

*Ordinary opponents won't be enough.*

**[09:53] Hinomaru**

*I need to fight wrestlers*

*on a whole other level!*

**[09:56] Hinomaru**

*Saenoyama-zeki!*

**[09:59] Shibakiyama**

*I'll admit, we looked down  
on you when you first walked in.*

**[10:02] Shibakiyama**

*But...*

**[10:03] Terahara**

*Spirit!*

**[10:07] Hinomaru**

*Why isn't he moving?*

**[10:11] Shibakiyama**

*...don't look down on the pros, boy!*

**[10:17] Hinomaru**

*This is it!*

**[10:20] Hinomaru**

*O-One more time, please!*

**[10:22] Hinomaru**

*This is what I came for!*

**[10:27] Hinomaru**

*I feel like I'm doing nothing to him.*

**[10:29] Hinomaru**

*His lower body is so flexible,  
my strikes don't affect him.*

**[10:33] Hinomaru**

*But in a flash, his body becomes rock hard!*

**[10:36] Hinomaru**

*This is the power of the pro!*

**[10:38] Saenoyama**

*"Be like water."*

**[10:40] Saenoyama**

*That is the lesson our master taught me.*

**[10:42] Saenoyama**

*Your form must be fluid, but you  
must also strike with torrential force.*

**[10:46] Hinomaru**

*Like water, huh?*

**[10:48] Saenoyama**

*Your sumo is like fire, forever raging.*

**[10:51] Saenoyama**

*You could say it's heroic,  
but you might also call it sloppy.*

**[10:55] Saenoyama**

*Thank you very much.*

**[10:58] Saenoyama**

*I understand your abilities now.*

**[11:00] Hinomaru**

Please wait, sekitori!

**[11:02] Saenoyama**

Any further bouts would be a waste of time.

**[11:04] Saenoyama**

It's my duty to achieve the rank of yokozuna,  
a glory my master was unable to taste.

**[11:11] Hinomaru**

I'm only here today!

**[11:13] Hinomaru**

Please, just one more bout!

**[11:15] Saenoyama**

The one thing I still do not understand  
is what spurs you on.

**[11:19] Saenoyama**

Have you not had enough?

**[11:21] Saenoyama**

Even if you cannot best me,  
there is no shame in it.

**[11:24] Saenoyama**

You certainly cannot be called weak.

**[11:26] Saenoyama**

You will be moderately  
successful in high school sumo.

**[11:29] Hinomaru**

"Moderately successful" isn't good enough.

**[11:32] Hinomaru**

I will become a yokozuna,  
just like you intend to!

**[11:35] Hinomaru**

Isn't that reason enough?

**[11:40] Saenoyama**

Like me?

**[11:41] Saenoyama**

Your dream of becoming a yokozuna  
is borne from childish idealism.

**[11:44] Saenoyama**

Meanwhile, I speak of it knowing full well  
how long and arduous a road it is.

**[11:48] Saenoyama**

What makes you think  
we are one and the same?

**[11:52] Saenoyama**

You asked for one more bout.

**[11:54] Saenoyama**

Very well.

**[11:55] Saenoyama**

Maybe you believe you will  
grow taller, or perhaps...

**[11:59] Saenoyama**

Regardless, those words that  
passed your lips so frivolously

**[12:04] Saenoyama**

are an insult to all sumo wrestlers.

**[12:11] Guy**

The sekitori looks serious.

**[12:14] Hinomaru**

*Don't back down.*

*This is exactly why I'm here!*

**[12:17] Hinomaru**

*This is my last chance  
to find a way to evolve.*

**[12:20] Hinomaru**

*I need to do something about my charge.*

**[12:22] Hinomaru**

*I don't have the skill  
to overpower a sekitori.*

**[12:26] Hinomaru**

*All I can do is go as low  
and as fast as I can.*

**[12:32] Guy**

A spider stance?

**[12:33] Shibakiyama**

That's it. Keep experimenting.

**[12:39] Terahara**

Spirit!

**[12:44] Terahara**

A slap!

**[12:45] Terahara**

Side slaps are banned  
in amateur competitions!

**[12:50] Sae**

*This feeling...*

**[12:51] Sae**

*He used his knees as a cushion  
to absorb the impact.*

**[12:54] Hinomaru**

*After dozens of bouts,  
I don't have much strength left.*

**[12:58] Hinomaru**

*"Be like water."*

**[13:00] Hinomaru**

*That fluidity varies your rhythm and  
dictates the tempo in a sumo bout!*

**[13:04] Hinomaru**

*Fire doesn't just rage, huh?*

**[13:07] Hinomaru**

*It flickers and burns!*

**[13:10] Shibakiyama**

*So what you've been  
waiting for all day is...*

**[13:13] Hinomaru**

*Kirihito found me an extremely  
skilled sparring partner.*

**[13:17] Hinomaru**

*I need to make the most of today!*

**[13:20] Hinomaru**

*Here I come. I'll swallow you  
and reach the top!*

**[13:25] Sae**

*Some incredible force is  
erupting from deep inside him!*

**[13:43] Saki**

*The sekitori pushed  
Ushio-kun to the ground first,*

**[13:45] Saki**

*but his knee still went down!*

**[13:51] Hinomaru**

*My body was moving on its own.*

**[13:54] Hinomaru**

*It wasn't the same as what  
Kirihito did, but it felt so natural.*

**[13:57] Hinomaru**

*This must be a new technique unique to me.*

**[14:00] Hinomaru**

*But I was so close...*

**[14:04] Hinomaru**

*Damn! Dammit!*

**[14:06] Saenoyama**

*As agreed, that bout was our last.*

**[14:11] Hinomaru**

*Thank you very much.*

**[14:12] Saenoyama**

*I will expect to see you  
here again tomorrow.*

**[14:16] Saenoyama**

*I would like to see  
a little more of what you can do.*

**[14:19] Saenoyama**

*I may not look it,  
but I happen to be a real curious cat.*

**[14:24] Hinomaru**

I'll be here!

**[14:28] Kirihito**

So how was your remedial class?

**[14:31] Chihiro**

Forget that. Someone called  
Gengoro from Ishigami showed up.

**[14:34] Kirihito**

Gengoro?

**[14:38] Kirihito**

Hello.

**[14:39] Kirihito**

Yeah.

**[14:39] Kirihito**

What? You're staying?

**[14:41] Hinomaru**

Saenoyama-zeki's sparring  
with me tomorrow.

**[14:45] Hinomaru**

So the master said I might as well stay over.

**[14:49] Kirihito**

Think you'll acquire that new technique?

**[14:51] Hinomaru**

*I'll let you know that when I see you.*

**[14:54] Kirihito**

Bye.

**[14:56] Kei**

Was that Hinomaru-san?

**[14:58] Kirihito**

Yeah. He's staying at the Shibakiyama  
Stable and training there again tomorrow.

**[15:03] Yuma**

They must really like him.

**[15:05] Ozeki**

We have to work hard, too!

**[15:06] Ozeki**

We can't leave it all up to him.

**[15:07] Chihiro**

Yeah! I'll be working hard tomorrow!

**[15:10] Kirihito**

No more failing tests, okay?

**[15:12] Chihiro**

Yeah, you can count on me!

**[15:13] Kirihito**

Take it down a notch.

**[15:18] Hinomaru**

Real sumo stable chankonabe stew!

**[15:21] Shibakiyama**

Hey, Hinomaru-chan, good work today!

**[15:23] Hinomaru**

"H-Hinomaru-chan"?

**[15:25] Shibakiyama**

Come over and eat with us.

**[15:27] Hinomaru**

You sure it's okay?

The sekitori's still eating.

**[15:29] Terahara**

Today's an exception. Go chow down.

**[15:31] Hinomaru**

Y-Yes, sir!

**[15:33] Saki**

The apprentices usually eat last, don't they?

**[15:36] Hinomaru**

Still...

**[15:39] Hinomaru**

This doesn't feel right.

**[15:41] Saenoyama**

I hear that you are a national treasure, Onimaru Kunitsuna.

**[15:44] Terahara**

A n-national treasure?

**[15:46] Hinomaru**

It's not a big deal.

People just call me that.

**[15:47] Saki**

That's not true.

**[15:49] Saki**

I heard you held your own against Kusanagi.

**[15:51] Hinomaru**

Who told you that?

**[15:53] Saki**

I'm a sumo club manager, so I get to hear a lot of high school sumo gossip.

**[15:58] Shibakiyama**

By Kusanagi, do you mean...

**[16:01] Hinomaru**

Kuze Sosuke, the national treasure, Kusanagi Sword.

**[16:05] Hinomaru**

The son of former yokozuna, Yamatokuni.

**[16:08] Guy**

Yamatokuni...

**[16:10] Guy**

A national treasure?

**[16:11] Saenoyama**

He's somewhat of a hot topic these days.

**[16:14] Saenoyama**

People say he will rise quickly through the ranks if he turns professional.

**[16:17] Shibakiyama**

I see. So you're in the same generation as his son, huh?

**[16:20] Shibakiyama**

Tough break, kiddo.

**[16:23] Saenoyama**

Who was stronger, me or Junior?

**[16:28] Hinomaru**

W-Well, I did much better against him than I did against you.

**[16:34] Guy**

Of course you did!

**[16:35] Terahara**

Hey, your chopsticks aren't moving!

**[16:37] Terahara**

This stew's a three-bowl minimum!

**[16:39] Hinomaru**

Y-Yes, sir!

**[16:40] Terahara**

After you've eaten your fill,

**[16:42] Terahara**

it's time for a nap.

**[16:51] Terahara**

We're off to buy groceries for dinner.

**[16:53] Hinomaru**

*You have to do a lot of chores when you're an apprentice.*

**[16:54] Hinomaru**

Yes, sir!

**[16:57] Hinomaru**

*But... it's a lot of fun.*

**[17:00] Hinomaru**

*I know it's not all fun and games. You live to compete.*

**[17:05] Hinomaru**

*They must all have private doubts and anxieties.*

**[17:09] Hinomaru**

*I know all that.*

**[17:12] Saki**

I made some food, too!

**[17:12] Hinomaru**

*This is the world of pro sumo  
I've been longing to join.*

**[17:14] Guy**

Whoa, I might ask you to marry me!

**[17:15] Hinomaru**

*It's like I've actually made it.*

**[17:18] Hinomaru**

*I'm not here to play.*

**[17:20] Hinomaru**

*I haven't accomplished anything yet.*

**[17:23] Hinomaru**

*But still... even if only for a short time...*

**[17:26] Hinomaru**

*Let me soak in this  
feeling for a little while.*

**[17:42] Hinomaru**

Did I wake you?

**[17:44] Hinomaru**

Sorry.

**[17:45] Hinomaru**

I woke up and couldn't get back to sleep.

**[17:47] Hinomaru**

I wanted to revisit in my mind  
everything I felt today.

**[17:51] Saki**

You're too excited to sit and rest.

**[17:54] Hinomaru**

I want to be a pro.

**[17:55] Hinomaru**

Coming here has only  
made that desire greater.

**[17:59] Saki**

I've been spending time at sumo  
stables on my days off lately.

**[18:03] Saki**

My brother wants to be a pro, too.

**[18:06] Saki**

I've been checking them out for him.

**[18:10] Saki**

So, Ushio-kun, who was stronger?

**[18:13] Saki**

Saenoyama-zeki or Kuze Sosuke?

**[18:19] Hinomaru**

It goes without saying that the sekitori  
has more power and better technique.

**[18:23] Hinomaru**

The sekitori sparred with me

and has been kind to me, but...

**[18:27] Hinomaru**

If they fought each other,  
I don't know who would win.

**[18:32] Hinomaru**

Maybe Kuze looms too large in my mind.

**[18:36] Hinomaru**

Their height and techniques  
are evenly matched.

**[18:39] Hinomaru**

If I'm not able to fight  
a full-strength sekitori, I won't...

**[18:43] ---**

I understand now.

**[18:46] Shibakiyama**

So your friend chose Saenoyama  
as a stand-in for Kuze Sosuke.

**[18:51] Hinomaru**

M-Master!

**[18:53] Shibakiyama**

After fighting the sekitori yesterday,  
you must have a lot you want to work on.

**[18:57] Shibakiyama**

I'll spar with you.

**[19:04] Shibakiyama**

When I was past my prime,  
I got myself a victory

**[19:07] Shibakiyama**

by defeating the higher-ranked Yamatokuni.

**[19:09] Shibakiyama**

I'm sure my experience  
will be useful for you.

**[19:14] Shibakiyama**

What's wrong? I don't take  
off my shirt for just anyone.

**[19:19] Hinomaru**

Why would you go this far for me?

**[19:22] Hinomaru**

I'd understand if I were a sumo  
wrestler destined to turn pro.

**[19:26] Hinomaru**

But I am... well...

**[19:29] Shibakiyama**

I see myself in you. Something us  
old folks have a bad habit of doing.

**[19:35] Shibakiyama**

I was called small and helpless,

**[19:38] Shibakiyama**

but I still fought hard  
to become a yokozuna.

**[19:41] Shibakiyama**

I only made it as high as sekiwake.

**[19:44] Shibakiyama**

People congratulated me, of course,  
but I never achieved my dream.

**[19:48] Shibakiyama**

If only I'd been taller...

**[19:50] Shibakiyama**

I passed that dream on to Saenoyama.

**[19:52] Shibakiyama**

But I have one more dream.

**[19:56] Shibakiyama**

To see someone small become a yokozuna.

**[19:59] Shibakiyama**

Realize that dream for me!

**[20:03] Shibakiyama**

That was a bit long-winded,  
but I'm trying to say I like you, kid!

**[20:08] Shibakiyama**

When you're ready to turn pro, come to me.

**[20:10] Shibakiyama**

You got that? I'll be waiting.

**[20:12] Hinomaru**

Yes, sir!

**[20:14] Guy**

What? Is Hinomaru up?

**[20:16] Terahara**

Hey, the master's practicing with him!

**[20:18] Terahara**

He's never done that for me!

**[20:19] Shibakiyama**

What's this? Everyone's awake now?

**[20:22] Terahara**

Aw, screw it! Let's just start practice now!

**[20:24] Guy**

All right!

**[20:26] Saki**

*A high schooler's getting the pros excited.*

**[20:30] Saki**

*Ushio Hinomaru-kun, huh?*

**[20:32] Saki**

Thanks for having me!

**[20:34] Saki**

Ah, that was so much fun!

**[20:37] Saki**

Having someone my age  
around made things easier.

**[20:40] Saki**

Thanks.

**[20:42] Hinomaru**

Right back at ya.

**[20:44] Saki**

If both our schools win enough bouts,  
we'll see each other at nationals.

**[20:47] Hinomaru**

Yeah, I'm gonna be at nationals so  
I can become the high school yokozuna!

**[20:51] Saki**

And I hope you do.

**[20:53] Saki**

But I don't think you'll manage it this  
year, because my brother's competing.

**[20:58] Hinomaru**

Your brother?

**[20:59] Hinomaru**

You said you were a manager,  
but what high school are you from?

**[21:03] Saki**

Tottori Hakuro.

**[21:04] Hinomaru**

Tottori Hakuro?

**[21:06] Hinomaru**

You mean...

**[21:08] Saki**

I'm Tennoji Saki.  
Nice to meet you, Ushio Hinomaru-kun.

**[21:15] Hinomaru**

*Tennoji Shido, the national champion!*

**[21:19] Saki**

*I thought Ishigami High School was  
sure to be the team from Chiba,*

**[21:23] Saki**

*but I learned something new today.*

**[21:25] Saki**

Onimaru Kunitsuna and  
Odachi High School, huh?

**[21:28] Saki**

I'll be waiting at the top, Ushio-kun.

**[21:32] Hinomaru**

*Tennoji, Kuze... and Sada at  
Ishigami before I even meet them!*

**[21:37] Hinomaru**

*I need to perfect my new  
technique and beat them all!*

**[23:11] Yuma**

Shibakiyama Stable

**[23:13] Yuma**

Shibakiyama Stable

**[23:13] Yuma**

Shibakiyama Stable

**[23:13] Hinomaru**

Hey, check it out!

**[23:13] Yuma**

Shibakiyama Stable

**[23:14] Yuma**

What? That's just weird.

**[23:17] Hinomaru**

Hey, what do you think?

**[23:20] Chihiro**

What's with that lame shirt?

**[23:23] Ozeki**

Oh, a Shibakiyama T-shirt!

**[23:26] Ozeki**

I'd love one of those!

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**[23:28] ---**

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