

# E7 - Isn't It Just a Practice Match?

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**[00:11] Komiyama**

How do we feel about a practice match?

**[00:15] Komiyama**

Against Meisei High.

**[00:19] Tomohito**

You're interested in them?

***SIGN*** Kenjo High School

**[00:21] Komiyama**

Yeah.

**[00:23] Teramoto**

Seinan's wanted a practice match for ages. Won't that make them mad?

**[00:28] Komiyama**

I don't need to test Seinan to know what their team can do.

**[00:34] Komiyama**

Or that they're a formidable opponent.

**[00:37] Komiyama**

Meisei's the unpredictable one.

**[00:39] Komiyama**

Their potential is unsettling.

**[00:42] Komiyama**

One or two players taking the next step could make a huge difference for them.

**[00:47] Komiyama**

And I want to see your little brother in action.

**[00:51] Teramoto**

But this might help them out.

**[00:54] Komiyama**

Oh, it won't.

**[00:56] Komiyama**

What it comes down to is *how* we beat them.

**[01:01] Komiyama**

Instead of letting their team develop

on its own until the summer,

**[01:04] Komiyama**

we hit them hard now  
and cut them off at the knees.

**[01:08] Komiyama**

Including your little brother, of course.

**[01:13] Tomohito**

You're worrying too much.

**[01:15] Komiyama**

Am I?

**[01:17] Komiyama**

Not as much as you, I'd say.

**[01:23] Komiyama**

Point is, that manager's getting a little  
*too* ambitious and excited for my liking.

**[01:30] Komiyama**

I say he needs a cold, hard dose of reality.

**[01:35] Komiyama**

Let him get too big for his britches  
and he could be a real problem.

**[01:41] Imagawa**

He drinks and he dances,  
he sings and he fights,

**[01:44] Imagawa**

yet he never reflects  
on the trouble he causes:

**[01:46] Imagawa**

Gorou Ooyama has arrived.

**[01:49] Imagawa**

Let all who know fear flee in his presence.

**[01:52] Imagawa**

I bet he said something like that.

**[01:55] Ooyama**

You just made up that last part!

**[01:59] Souichirou**

So what do we do?

**[02:02] Ooyama**

What do you think we do?

**[02:04] Ooyama**

Turn him down.

**[02:06] Ooyama**

Unsettling them is a good thing.

**[02:09] Ooyama**

Why reveal ourselves and  
set their minds at ease?

**[02:12] Ooyama**

Ghosts are only scary when they're invisible.

**[02:16] Ooyama**

Why should the underdog show  
their hand before the tournament?

**[02:20] Ooyama**

I'm right, yeah? Any objections?

**[02:24] Touma**

Sounds fine to me.

**[02:26] Touma**

It's very you.

**[02:28] Ooyama**

What do you mean by that?

**[02:35] Haruka**

So we're set for 2 pm on Saturday.

That's three days from now.

**[02:45] Ooyama**

For what?

**[02:47] Haruka**

Huh? The practice match with Kenjo High.

**[02:51] Ooyama**

What?

**[02:53] Ooyama**

But I sent them a fax turning them down!

**[02:56] Haruka**

Turning them down?

**[02:58] Ooyama**

I wrote a big X on it!

**[03:01] Haruka**

This?

**[03:03] Ooyama**

Yeah, that's the one.

**[03:06] Ooyama**

It says it right here, see?

**[03:09] Ooyama**

"If you accept our offer of  
a practice match, put an X."

**SIGN** Practice Match Proposal

**SIGN** Dear Sir, I'm happy to hear you've been well since we last spoke.

**SIGN** I am writing to you to propose the scheduling of a practice match

**SIGN** between Kenjo High and Meisei High.

**SIGN** Would you agree to the following date and time?

**SIGN** Date: X Month X Day Saturday, 2 pm

**SIGN** Location: Meisei High School Grounds

**SIGN** Please write O or X in the square provided below.

**SIGN** Thank you for your time.

**[03:13] Ooyama**

"If you cannot attend, put an O."

**SIGN** °If you accept our offer of a practice match, put an X.

If you cannot attend, put an O.

**SIGN** Kenjo High Baseball Club

**SIGN** Manager: Shinpei Komiyama

**[03:18] Ooyama**

Hm?

**[03:19] Narrator**

*Put an X to accept the  
practice match. Hm?*

**[03:27] Tomohito**

He fell for it?

**[03:30] Komiyama**

I'm glad their manager's so easy to read.

**[03:33] Tomohito**

Meisei's the only one, right?

**[03:37] Tomohito**

The only team this past year,  
outside of the Spring Invitationals,

**[03:40] Tomohito**

that beat us in a game  
we worked hard to win.

**[03:45] Tomohito**

Hm? Did I speak out of turn?

**[03:49] Komiyama**

Is that so? I didn't notice.

**[03:52] Komiyama**

When I lose a match, I analyze it  
and put it straight out of my mind.

**[04:02] Komiyama**

Tell the others that.

**[04:06] Tomohito**

Yes, sir.

**SIGN** 1986 68th Koshien

National High School

Tournament

Champions

Meisei High School

**SIGN** Meisei

**SIGN** High School

**SIGN** ~ Our Second Summer, Beyond the Sky ~

**SIGN** Punch

**SIGN** We're a-coming!

Koshien

Meisei High Baseball Team

**SIGN** Open

**SIGN** Closed

**[06:08] Harada**

Hey. What's the big idea?

**[06:10] Masaki**

Hm?

**SIGN** Closed

**SIGN** Closed

**[06:12] Masaki**

Calm down. It's not 'cause I saw you coming.

**[06:17] Masaki**

I'm just going to watch the Meisei game.

**[06:21] Harada**

Isn't it just a practice match?

**SIGN** Closed

**[06:23] Masaki**

"Just" nothing! They're playing *Kenjo*!

**[06:27] Harada**

Kenjo?

**[06:29] Harada**

Never heard of 'em.

**[06:34] Masaki**

Used to be Sumi Tech.

**[06:37] Masaki**

They changed their name a few years back.

**SIGN** DRAGON

**[06:41] Masaki**

Not that you care, I'll bet,  
being an amnesiac and all.

**[06:46] Masaki**

I don't mind waiting 30 minutes  
to close up, you know?

**SIGN** DRAGON

**[07:10] Nishimura's Dad**

What?

**[07:14] Nishimura's Dad**

What does that mean?

**[07:16] Seinan Club Advisor**

Well, I'm not sure what to say.

**[07:21] Seinan Club Advisor**

Apparently, it was Kenjo  
that asked for the match.

**[07:29] Umpire**

Strike!

**[07:31] Umpire**

You're out!

**[07:33] Nishimura**

"Struck out the side! A great start  
for Seinan's ace pitcher, Nishimura!"

**[07:41] Nishimura**

See that?

**[07:47] Nishimura**

Huh?

**[07:50] Nishimura**

Hm? Where's Dad... Uh, the manager?

**[07:54] Seinan Club A**

No idea.

**SIGN** Tachibana

**[08:16] Eisuke**

Ow, ow, ow.

**[08:21] Mayumi**

Oh? Shouldn't you be at work?

**[08:25] Eisuke**

I accidentally threw my back out,  
so I decided to come home a little early.

**[08:31] Mayumi**

You didn't go to the hospital?

**[08:33] Eisuke**

Oh, no need for that.

**[08:36] Eisuke**

A day's rest should do the trick.  
I'll be better tomorrow.

**[08:40] Mayumi**

Is that the truth?

**[08:41] Eisuke**

Of course.

**SIGN** Team

**SIGN** 1st

**SIGN** 2nd

**SIGN** 3rd

**SIGN** 4th

**SIGN** 5th

**SIGN** 6th

**SIGN** Kenjo

**SIGN** Meisei

**[08:54] Eisuke**

It's the truth.

**[09:05] Eisuke**

Ow, ow, ow!

**[09:09] Harada**

He's not faking.

**[09:11] Eisuke**

Of course I'm not faking.

**[09:15] Eisuke**

Still, I can't deny the  
timing worked out well.

**[09:21] Harada**

You will need more than just rest, though.

**[09:46] Harada**

Now, sit in a chair and watch the match.

**[09:51] Harada**

You'll be better by nightfall.

**[09:53] Harada**

I think.

**[09:55] Eisuke**

You can't treat me like this!

You're not even a doctor!

**[09:59] Eisuke**

Huh?

**[10:02] Harada**

I can identify physical issues  
by touch alone.

**[10:09] Harada**

I also treated my own wounds  
after I lost my memory.

**[10:14] Harada**

Isn't it possible I'm a brilliant doctor?

**[10:19] Eisuke**

No, there's no way.

**[10:24] Harada**

No way, huh?

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**[10:34] Narrator**

*Meisei High School.*

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**SIGN** Batting 4th, First Base

**SIGN** 3rd

Year

**SIGN** Imagawa

**[10:35] Narrator**

*First baseman, Imagawa. Third-year.*

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**SIGN** Batting 2nd, Second Base

**SIGN** 3rd

Year

**SIGN** Murotani

**[10:39] Narrator**

*Second baseman, Murotani. Third-year.*

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**SIGN** Batting 8th, Shortstop

**SIGN** 2nd

Year

**SIGN** Nishiki

**[10:43] Narrator**

*Shortstop, Nishiki. Second-year.*

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**SIGN** Batting 5th, Third Base

**SIGN** 2nd

Year

**[10:47] Narrator**

*Third baseman, Nangou. Second-year.*

**SIGN** Nangou

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**SIGN** m 0 0 | 100 0 100 100 0 100

**SIGN** Batting 3rd, Catcher

**SIGN** 2nd

Year

**SIGN** Tachibana

(Elder)

**[10:51] Narrator**

*Catcher, the elder Tachibana. Second-year.*

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**SIGN** Batting 9th, Left Field

**SIGN** 3rd

Year

**SIGN** Imaizumi

**[10:55] Narrator**

*Left fielder, Imaizumi. Third-year.*

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**SIGN** Batting 1st, Center Field

**SIGN** 1st

Year

**SIGN** Akai

(Younger)

**[10:59] Narrator**

*Center fielder, the younger Akai. First-year.*

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**SIGN** m 0 0 | 100 0 100 100 0 100

**SIGN** Batting 7th, Right Field

**SIGN** 3rd

Year

**SIGN** Ogura

**[11:03] Narrator**

*Right fielder, Ogura. Third-year.*

**[11:13] Narrator**

*And...*

**[11:19] Kenjo Club A**

That's Meisei's ace pitcher?

**[11:22] Komiyama**

That's...

**[11:25] Komiyama**

Just a pitcher.

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**SIGN** Batting 6th, Just a Pitcher

**SIGN** 1st

Year

**SIGN** Natsuno

**[11:29] Narrator**

*Just a pitcher, Natsuno. First-year.*

**[11:37] Tomohito**

He's not even on the bench.

**[11:41] Tomohito**

Their ace.

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**SIGN** Punch

**SIGN** ~ Our Second Summer, Beyond the Sky ~

**SIGN** Team

**SIGN** 1st

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**SIGN** 6th

**SIGN** 7th

**SIGN** Kenjo

**SIGN** Meisei

**[12:01] Haruka**

Touma's not here yet?

**[12:05] Ooyama**

Oh, I told him there was no need to rush.

**[12:11] Ooyama**

What else could I do?

**[12:12] Ooyama**

He's got his civic duty to do,  
aiding in a police investigation.

**[12:17] Ooyama**

I'm certainly not doing this  
to hide our true power.

**[12:20] Ooyama**

Just a simple, unavoidable  
coincidence. Teehee.

**[12:28] Arisa**

Excuse me.

**[12:31] Arisa**

Where's your stupid older  
brother, pitching version?

**[12:34] Otomi**

Oh, he got mixed up  
in a tiny criminal incident.

**[12:38] Arisa**

He was arrested?

**[12:40] Otomi**

No, he was the arrester.

**[12:46] Otomi**

He was out jogging with  
Koma before the match.

**[12:51] Otomi**

Then, by chance...

**[12:53] (Flashback) Woman**

Thief!

**[12:56] (Flashback) Woman**

Someone, help me!

**[12:59] (Flashback) Woman**

Give it back!

**[13:01] Woman**

Please, give it back!

**[13:02] Otomi**

They pursued the fleeing purse-snatcher...

**[13:06] Otomi**

Tackled his legs...

**[13:07] Arisa**

Isn't that a dropkick?

**[13:09] Otomi**

Physically restrained him...

**[13:11] Arisa**

Isn't that a chokehold?!

**[13:13] Otomi**

Then waited for the police to  
arrive and handed him over.

**[13:19] Otomi**

After that, they accompanied the victim  
to the police station to give a statement.

**[13:23] Arisa**

Couldn't they have come straight back?  
They've got a match to play!

**[13:27] Otomi**

It's our civic duty to aid  
in police investigations.

**[13:30] Otomi**

Any commendation they receive  
reflects well on our school.

**[13:34] Otomi**

Far more than winning  
one silly little practice match.

**[13:38] Kenjo Club Advisor**

And that's the deal.

**[13:41] Komiyama**

Huh.

**[13:44] Arisa**

You think you can compete  
with that little louse pitching?

**[13:47] Narrator**

*That little louse...*

**[13:49] Natsuno**

First!

**[13:54] Otomi**

He's pretty extraordinary, too.

**[13:58] Umpire**

Play ball!

**[14:00] Natsuno**

Okay!

**[14:03] Komiyama**

End this in the first inning.

**[14:06] Umpire**

Ball!

**[14:08] Umpire**

Ball!

**[14:09] Teramoto**

C'mon, man. Grow a spine already.

**[14:15] Umpire**

Strike!

**[14:21] Teramoto**

Whoa!

**[14:22] Umpire**

Ball!

**[14:26] Umpire**

Strike!

**[14:32] Umpire**

You're out!

**[14:35] Komiyama**

That would've been a ball if he'd left it.

**[14:40] Umpire**

Ball!

**[14:42] Umpire**

Ball!

**[14:44] Umpire**

Ball!

**[14:46] Umpire**

Strike!

**[14:49] Umpire**

Strike!

**[14:52] Spectator A**

A checked swing!

**[14:53] Spectator A**

He went around!

**[14:56] Tomohito**

If they hadn't swung, we'd have two runners on base with no outs.

**[15:00] Komiyama**

I didn't realize their pitcher  
was so lacking in control.

**[15:05] Komiyama**

That's my mistake.

**[15:07] Komiyama**

My foolish directive to end this in the first

**[15:10] Komiyama**

caused them to grow lax  
when evaluating the pitches.

**[15:13] Komiyama**

They couldn't resist the urge to swing.

**[15:18] Tomohito**

And that catcher...

**[15:21] Tomohito**

He barely moved his mitt  
to catch those pitches.

**[15:25] Komiyama**

What?

**[15:31] Umpire**

Ball!

**[15:35] Umpire**

Ball!

**[15:37] Tomohito**

That pitcher's not lacking in control at all.

**[15:46] Spectator A**

A good hit!

**[15:48] Ooyama**

Right into center field.

**[15:51] Ooyama**

Teehee.

**[15:53] Spectator B**

Three up, three down!

**[15:55] Otomi**

Well?

**[15:57] Arisa**

Is the real powerhouse here  
your stupid older brother, catching version?

**[16:02] Ooyama**

Wait for a good pitch to hit  
until you're on two strikes.

**[16:07] Ooyama**

Don't give him an out he hasn't earned.

**[16:09] Ooyama**

Hang in there and force him to  
throw as many pitches as possible.

**[16:13] Ooyama**

One of the jobs of the  
leadoff hitter in the first

**[16:17] Ooyama**

is to gather intel for the  
batters that come after.

**[16:20] Ooyama**

Got that?

**[16:28] Kita**

I can probably guess what he's saying.

**SIGN** Team

**SIGN** 1st

**SIGN** 2nd

**SIGN** 3rd

**SIGN** 4th

**SIGN** 5th

**SIGN** 6th

**SIGN** 7th

**SIGN** Kenjo

**SIGN** Meisei

**[17:01] Umpire**

Play!

**[17:04] Kita**

Okay, let's find out...

**[17:07] Kita**

how many pitches you can hang in for.

**[17:13] Narrator**

*Batting first, center fielder,  
Akai. First-year.*

**[17:26] Umpire**

You're out!

**[17:37] Souichirou**

Well, he hung in there for one pitch.

**[17:39] Ooyama**

Hard to find fault with  
a hit like that, though.

**[17:48] Kita**

I got careless. That was  
your brother, wasn't it?

**[17:53] Tomohito**

Don't worry about him.  
He's not much of a hitter.

**[17:56] Tomohito**

Well, when he's not getting a clumsy  
fastball on the first pitch, anyway.

**[18:02] Kita**

Tell me that first, would you?

**[18:05] Narrator**

*Batting second, second baseman,  
Murotani. Third-year.*

**[18:15] Ooyama**

Hung in there for three pitches.

**[18:19] Narrator**

*Batting third, catcher, the elder  
Tachibana. Second-year.*

**[18:26] Eisuke**

I only see one of my two stupid sons.

**[18:32] Nishimura's Dad**

Excuse me.

**[18:35] Nishimura's Dad**

Might you be the Tachibanas' youngest?

**[18:40] Otomi**

Yes?

**[18:42] Nishimura's Dad**

I thought so. You looked so familiar.

**[18:47] Nishimura's Dad**

I've seen your photo so many times  
while tidying my son's room.

**[18:51] Otomi**

Photo?

**[18:54] Nishimura's Dad**

Oh, um, nothing.

**[19:00] Umpire**

Foul!

**[19:05] Otomi**

So close!

**[19:07] Nishimura's Dad**

Isn't Touma pitching today?

**[19:11] Nishimura's Dad**

Oh, I promise I'm not a scary guy.

**[19:17] Otomi**

Not sure that line works  
if it's about yourself...

**[19:20] Toshie**

Mr. Yamamotoyama?!

**[19:23] Toshie**

It's been forever! I'm Toshie Nonomiya!

**[19:27] Toshie**

My mom told me all about you!

**[19:30] Toshie**

You went to Shikoku for work  
and came back three years later.

**[19:36] Nishimura's Dad**

Um... uh...

**[19:39] Toshie**

With the beard and sunglasses,  
I didn't recognize you at first.

**[19:44] Nishimura's Dad**

Uh, well...

**[19:48] Soccer Club A**

Hey, you guys!

**[19:51] Soccer Club A**

Our match is starting!

**[19:53] Arisa**

Yeah, yeah.

**[19:55] Arisa**

Cheer on Akai for me, would you?

**[19:59] Otomi**

Which Akai?

**[20:07] Arisa**

Dumbass.

**[20:12] Spectator A**

What a close pitch!

**[20:14] Narrator**

*First baseman, the elder Akai. Second-year.*

**[20:21] Spectator B**

Great timing on that foul!

**[20:28] Kita**

I'll never come to like this guy.

**[20:30] Narrator**

*Ace pitcher, Kita. Second-year.*

**[20:50] Girls**

Nice one!

**[20:58] Souichirou**

I hung in there for seven pitches.

**[21:00] Ooyama**

No, I want hits from you.

**SIGN** Team

**SIGN** 1st

**SIGN** 2nd

**SIGN** 3rd

**SIGN** 4th

**SIGN** Kenjo

**SIGN** Meisei

**[21:13] Yamamotoyama**

Hey, Toshie!

**[21:16] Yamamotoyama**

It's been ages!

**[21:19] Toshie**

Who're you?

**[21:21] Yamamotoyama**

Aw, c'mon! Have you forgotten?

**[21:24] Yamamotoyama**

It's me! Me!

**[21:28] Nishimura's Dad**

I'm Mr. Yamamotoyama.

**[21:44] Narrator**

*Huh? But where's the ace?*

**[23:21] Narrator**

*The clash: Meisei High  
vs. Kenjo High, part two.*

**[23:29] Narrator**

*Pitch.*

**[23:31] Narrator**

*Hit.*

**[23:33] Narrator**

*Run.*

**[23:34] Narrator**

*Catch.*

**[23:36] Narrator**

*How will the match go?*

**[23:41] Narrator**

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Their Ace" is the name of our story.\**

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