

# E195 - Team 10's Teamwork

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**[00:05]** ---

Ino, Choji...

**[00:08]** ---

Let's get this over with  
and go home.

**[00:16]** ---

We know. Right, Choji?

**[00:19]** ---

Huh?

**[00:20]** ---

Choji?!

**[00:25]** ---

- That idiot!  
- *Cripes...*

**[00:27]** ---

- Ino, go with formation-  
- *I know!*

**[00:33]** ---

Shadow Strangle Jutsu!

**[00:42]** ---

*I'm counting on you, Ino.*

**[00:44]** ---

*With the chakra I have now,  
this is my limit.*

**[00:47]** ---

Here I go!

**[00:49]** ---

Mind Transfer Jutsu!

**[00:56]** ---

Looks like it worked.

**[01:00]** ---

I figured as much.

**[01:02]** ---

Super Expansion Jutsu!

**[01:11]** ---

Hey Choji!

**[01:12]** ---

How could you slack off?!

**[01:14]** ---

This hunt was your idea  
in the first place!

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

Food is the foundation of survival.

**[01:19]** ---

The village is in the midst of a crisis,  
so we have to make sure we eat.

**[01:22]** ---

Well, you're the only one  
taking a break here!

**[01:25]** ---

What if they got away?

**[01:28]** ---

Huh?

**[01:29]** ---

Well, I knew Shikamaru  
could do this.

**[01:35]** ---

*Come to think of it...*

**[01:37]** ---

*She also knew what to do  
before I said anything.*

**[03:12]** ---

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**[03:22]** ---

They're demons.

**[03:23]** ---

They appear every year  
during the harvest.

**[03:27]** ---

So this year, we were prepared  
to die fighting them off.

**[03:32]** ---

But that sly Baji...

**[03:35]** ---

I don't know if he knew my plan or not,  
but he kidnapped my granddaughter.

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

This Baji is...

**[03:43] ---**

He's the boss of the bandits  
who steal our crops.

**[03:48] ---**

Please... Please...save our village and  
my granddaughter from those bandits!

**[03:56] ---**

And you are?

**[03:58] ---**

This is Tofu, a former member  
of the bandits.

**[04:01] ---**

An ex-bandit?

**[04:03] ---**

I don't blame you  
for mistrusting me.

**[04:05] ---**

But I couldn't go along with  
their ways anymore.

**[04:10] ---**

Tofu here told me of  
my granddaughter's abduction.

**[04:15] ---**

As an ex-bandit,  
he can be an invaluable guide.

**[04:20] ---**

That's true.

**[04:22] ---**

Please allow me to help.

**[04:27] ---**

Well then,  
let's get ready to move.

**[04:29] ---**

- Yes, sir.

- Right!

**[04:31] ---**

Shikamaru, got a minute?

**[04:37] ---**

The hideout is  
a natural fortification

**[04:41] ---**

deep inside a cavern that  
fans out like an ant's nest.

**[04:43] ---**

There is only one route to it.

**[04:46] ---**

But along this route are three forts

that each serve as a checking station.

**[04:52]** ---

But the trickiest part is Baji's intelligence.  
It's why he's so feared.

**[05:00]** ---

The main purpose of this mission  
is to rescue the hostage.

**[05:03]** ---

And that will involve  
a confrontation with the bandits.

**[05:07]** ---

Shikamaru, what do you think?

**[05:10]** ---

Well...

**[05:13]** ---

He may still be a genin,  
but he's a skilled tactician.

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

There may only be one route,  
but we're not moving a large force.

**[05:21]** ---

Since it's just us,  
maybe we can bypass the forts.

**[05:27]** ---

Having said that,

**[05:29]** ---

I'm sure they've set up their defenses  
and laid considerable traps.

**[05:35]** ---

But it's our best chance to get out  
without fighting the enemy

**[05:39]** ---

after we make the rescue.

**[05:41]** ---

At the very least, we need to confirm  
that there's a safe passage.

**[05:44]** ---

I see.

**[05:46]** ---

So the first thing to do is to find  
a way for a small team to infiltrate.

**[05:51]** ---

All right! Let's go!

**[05:53]** ---

We genin are staying behind.

**[05:54]** ---

What?!

**[05:56]** ---

Like I just said, the enemy knows every detour already.

**[06:01]** ---

The only ones who are capable of going undetected

**[06:04]** ---

are Kakashi Sensei and Asuma.

**[06:08]** ---

It's best to let them handle this.

**[06:11]** ---

That's my opinion.

**[06:13]** ---

He's right.

There's no other way, Kakashi.

**[06:17]** ---

Yes.

**[06:18]** ---

Don't be so upset, Naruto.

**[06:21]** ---

Take care of things here, Shikamaru.

**[06:24]** ---

I guess I'll have to.

**[06:30]** ---

As you heard,  
please wait here for a while.

**[06:41]** ---

Huh?

**[06:42]** ---

Hey, where's Tofu?

**[06:44]** ---

Nature called.

**[06:48]** ---

What's the big idea?!

**[06:50]** ---

What was that shout?!

**[06:53]** ---

Hey, look over there.

**[06:55]** ---

Tofu!

**[06:58]** ---

He's been captured?!

But how?

**[07:00]** ---

Jeez...

**[07:01]** ---

What'll we do?!

**[07:04]** ---

Hey! Don't just sit there!

**[07:17]** ---

The enemy is a gang of bandits  
with scores of men.

**[07:20]** ---

They have a hostage  
and three forts.

**[07:23]** ---

And beyond that,  
the inner fortress.

**[07:29]** ---

It'll be a pain,  
but I guess we'll do it ourselves.

**[07:39]** ---

Boss Baji!

**[07:41]** ---

I brought the deserter!

**[07:43]** ---

Good. You can go now.

**[07:45]** ---

Yes sir!

**[07:51]** ---

Oww...

**[07:53]** ---

Welcome.

**[07:55]** ---

Cripes...

Train your guys properly!

**[07:59]** ---

Remember,  
I'm a valuable informant.

**[08:02]** ---

Sorry.

**[08:03]** ---

They're trained to be suspicious  
even if the password is correct.

**[08:08]** ---

Well, you always take precautions.

**[08:12]** ---

So you brought me information?

**[08:16]** ---

The village hired ninja, after all.

**[08:19]** ---

And? How strong are they?

**[08:21]** ---

Two jonin and six genin.

**[08:24]** ---

Two small teams made up  
mostly of genin?

**[08:27]** ---

Once we get rid of the jonin,  
they won't be a problem at all.

**[08:30]** ---

Yeah. And the two jonin aren't  
with them right now.

**[08:34]** ---

Really. Why's that?

**[08:36]** ---

They're looking for a way to get here  
without passing through the forts.

**[08:41]** ---

That's what I'd do too.

**[08:44]** ---

But if they don't anticipate traps  
along the way, it'll be a mission of death.

**[08:50]** ---

One of them saw that far ahead.

**[08:54]** ---

He's a genin named Shikamaru.  
He had that figured out already.

**[09:01]** ---

So a two-man cell  
made up of jonin

**[09:04]** ---

bypasses our forts and  
are on the alert for traps.

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

As if a simple strategy like  
that will work against me.

**[09:13]** ---

Boss!

**[09:16]** ---

B-Boss! It's a ninja!

**[09:19]** ---

They managed to get through  
our three forts!

**[09:22]** ---

W-What?!

**[09:28]** ---

Why was there no word  
from the forts?!

**[09:30]** ---

They just suddenly appeared.

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

I don't know what's going on.

**[09:34]** ---

Those three forts are there to prevent just this sort of thing!

**[09:38]** ---

It's impossible!

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

You! Are you a double agent?!

**[09:43]** ---

Don't tell me you're in cahoots with the men at the forts and let these ninja...

**[09:45]** ---

N-No way!

**[09:47]** ---

I'm serious.

You've got to believe me!

**[09:48]** ---

Talk is cheap.

**[09:50]** ---

I-I know!

**[09:52]** ---

Look, they think I've been captured!

**[09:55]** ---

If you use me for a hostage exchange,

**[09:57]** ---

I'll be able to stall them and send you information!

**[10:06]** ---

Keeping you here doesn't do any good.

**[10:10]** ---

But if I use you for a hostage exchange, I'll be able to crush their leader.

**[10:16]** ---

The more cards to play, the better.

**[10:20]** ---

All right!

Let's pulverize them all!

**[10:23]** ---

- Slow down, Naruto.

- Huh?

**[10:25]** ---

Don't forget that there's a hostage.

**[10:28]** ---

Bringing down their hide-out

might not be that difficult,

**[10:30]** ---

but we've got to find  
the village headman's granddaughter first.

**[10:35]** ---

O-Oh right.

**[10:37]** ---

But how?

**[10:39]** ---

We'll take advantage  
of their next move.

**[10:41]** ---

Next move?

**[10:43]** ---

Which is a hostage exchange.

**[10:48]** ---

That's plausible if  
they don't want a confrontation.

**[10:51]** ---

A hostage exchange?

**[10:53]** ---

You mean one of us has  
to become a hostage?

**[11:02]** ---

Shikamaru!

**[11:04]** ---

Come on out.  
I want to talk to you!

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

If you want to save him,  
how about you take his place?

**[11:15]** ---

Just as I expected.

**[11:18]** ---

What's your answer, Shikamaru?!

**[11:23]** ---

Okay. Fine!

**[11:27]** ---

*He answered my question.*

**[11:30]** ---

So far, it's going as I expected.

**[11:35]** ---

*What the-? My voice is gone?!*

**[11:39]** ---

*My Hidden Jutsu: Muting Jutsu.*

**[11:42]** ---

*If you can't speak, you can't convey*

*any strategy you come up with.*

**[11:53]** ---

*I just have to have faith.*

**[11:55]** ---

What is he thinking?

**[11:57]** ---

That idiot.

**[11:59]** ---

Hey! Don't go off  
on your own.

**[12:00]** ---

Listen...

**[12:01]** ---

Shikamaru would never  
take action without a plan.

**[12:05]** ---

He's right.

**[12:06]** ---

Shikamaru said to take advantage  
of this hostage exchange.

**[12:11]** ---

*But what did he mean by that?*

**[12:40]** ---

I'm sorry for the trouble I caused.

**[12:42]** ---

You don't have to pretend.

**[12:44]** ---

Huh?

**[12:46]** ---

We were aware that you were a spy.

**[12:48]** ---

A long time ago.

**[12:51]** ---

If...If that's the case, why?

**[12:56]** ---

Did you come to save me?

**[13:00]** ---

How did you bypass the forts?

**[13:03]** ---

Oh right,  
you're still under my jutsu.

**[13:07]** ---

Release!

**[13:10]** ---

It's going to be all right now.

**[13:12]** ---

I asked how you bypassed the forts!

**[13:15]** ---

That was easy.

**[13:18]** ---

We were suspicious  
of Tofu all along.

**[13:22]** ---

So we secretly placed  
a mini-wireless on him.

**[13:27]** ---

What?

**[13:29]** ---

And as expected,  
he said the password.

**[13:35]** ---

*The lilies on the mountain pass  
shine at night.*

**[13:44]** ---

But I've never trusted passwords.

**[13:48]** ---

And those guys at the forts  
had strict orders.

**[13:51]** ---

But it seems they're not  
as suspicious as you are.

**[13:56]** ---

We told them,

**[13:58]** ---

"A spy who knows the password  
should have come through before us."

**[14:01]** ---

"We're pursuing him."

**[14:03]** ---

And they let us pass.

**[14:05]** ---

W-What?

**[14:09]** ---

It was a childish prank,  
but it worked nicely.

**[14:16]** ---

You're no child,  
I'll grant you that.

**[14:20]** ---

Still, even if you're a smart little tactician,  
you're just a prisoner right now.

**[14:25]** ---

And I have my own strategy  
to wipe out your genin pals.

**[14:31]** ---

Don't be afraid.

**[14:33]** ---

My friends will be here  
soon to save us.

**[14:36]** ---

Don't try to be brave.

**[14:37]** ---

Ninjutsu may be powerful,

**[14:39]** ---

but there's no way to destroy this place  
without harming the hostage.

**[14:45]** ---

That's the reason for  
having a hostage.

**[14:47]** ---

Wait!

**[14:49]** ---

If you knew Tofu was my spy, why did you  
agree to the hostage exchange?!

**[14:54]** ---

Who knows?

**[15:00]** ---

Fire Style! Fire Ball Jutsu!

**[15:03]** ---

An assault?

**[15:05]** ---

The loss of their leader throws  
the genin into a panic

**[15:07]** ---

and they attack the castle,  
regardless of the hostages.

**[15:10]** ---

Is that the diversionary tactic?

**[15:13]** ---

But as long as there are hostages involved,  
a full-on attack is impossible.

**[15:17]** ---

And the other genin have  
no jutsu to locate this spot.

**[15:22]** ---

I hold the trump card.  
There's no way you can win.

**[15:29]** ---

Calm down!

**[15:30]** ---

The boss planned for times like this!

**[15:34]** ---

Right! This place is  
a natural fortification!

**[15:36]** ---

A large force cannot penetrate us!

**[15:40]** ---

What is it?

**[15:43]** ---

Boss!

**[15:44]** ---

What is it?

**[15:46]** ---

New ones!

More ninja just appeared!

**[15:49]** ---

Quit panicking each time!

**[15:51]** ---

Didn't I give you contingent plans  
to handle something like that?

**[15:55]** ---

B-But...

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

It's an army of a thousand.

**[15:59]** ---

A thousand?!

**[16:05]** ---

Shikamaru's not here.

**[16:07]** ---

So no one can stop me now!

**[16:09]** ---

Shikamaru and the hostage  
are in the west tower.

**[16:12]** ---

So we make sure not to  
destroy that one, right?

**[16:14]** ---

You got it, Choji!

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

Okay!

**[16:17]** ---

Expansion Jutsu!

**[16:19]** ---

Human Boulder!

**[16:22]** ---

Go Choji!

**[16:27]** ---

You seem to be enjoying this.

**[16:30]** ---

Huh? Do I?

**[16:33]** ---

Aren't you scared?

**[16:36]** ---

Nope.

**[16:37]** ---

Why?

**[16:39]** ---

Because I have faith in my friends.

**[16:41]** ---

Don't get cocky, kid!

**[16:44]** ---

I hold the trump card!

**[16:46]** ---

I can get away with the hostage  
as my shield!

**[16:49]** ---

As long as I have  
the headman's granddaughter,

**[16:52]** ---

I can negotiate my way out.

**[16:54]** ---

If I escape before the genin brats get here,  
your plans won't mean a thing.

**[17:00]** ---

You would abandon your men?

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

My men? What a laugh!

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

As long as I get out alive,  
I can form a new gang anytime.

**[17:15]** ---

- Shikamaru!

- Shikamaru!

**[17:18]** ---

- Shikamaru!

- Are you all right?

**[17:21]** ---

Yeah, but just barely.

**[17:23]** ---

That's our line!

**[17:25]** ---

You gave us such a scare!

**[17:26]** ---

H-How did you find this place?

**[17:30]** ---

The Yamanaka clan  
of the Hidden Leaf

**[17:32]** ---

use a Hidden Jutsu called  
Mind Transfer Jutsu.

**[17:37]** ---

I'm sure you've at least heard of it.

**[17:40]** ---

Mind Transfer Jutsu?!

**[17:43]** ---

Back there...

**[17:45]** ---

*Mind Transfer Jutsu!*

**[17:53]** ---

Through her Mind Transfer Jutsu,  
Ino used my eyes to find this place.

**[17:58]** ---

*Release!*

**[18:01]** ---

*Everyone, I know where Shikamaru  
and the hostage are being held!*

**[18:07]** ---

So now you know.

**[18:08]** ---

Don't be ridiculous!

**[18:10]** ---

What would you have done if  
I hadn't figured out your plan?!

**[18:14]** ---

It was touch-and-go there for a while.

**[18:16]** ---

That's crazy!

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

Don't tell me you  
knew from the start

**[18:19]** ---

that I would call for a hostage exchange  
with you for Tofu?!

**[18:24]** ---

When a player loses a card,  
he wants to replace it, right?

**[18:30]** ---

A card?

**[18:32]** ---

Well, in your case the card  
was your three forts.

**[18:37]** ---

Once you lost them, you needed to replace them as quickly as possible.

**[18:47]** ---

Through a hostage exchange.

**[18:49]** ---

A tactician like you analyzes every bit of data,

**[18:54]** ---

and at the same time, places top priority on his enemy's strategy.

**[18:58]** ---

I knew right off the bat that you'd target me.

**[19:02]** ---

That's all.

**[19:07]** ---

Amazing. Simply amazing.

**[19:08]** ---

I lose.

I've got to hand it to you.

**[19:13]** ---

I'm not amazing.

**[19:15]** ---

What's amazing are my friends who believe in me.

**[19:20]** ---

Shut up!

**[19:23]** ---

A Paper Bomb!

**[19:24]** ---

Just try and make a move!

**[19:26]** ---

I'll blow you all up!

**[19:29]** ---

Did you hear?

If you make a move...

**[19:33]** ---

My Shadow Possession Jutsu worked.

**[19:39]** ---

My my... This year's rookies are quite talented.

**[19:43]** ---

We heard it all, Shikamaru.

**[19:44]** ---

That was quite a risk you took taking action without relaying your strategy to the others.

**[19:50]** ---

Well, it ended successfully.  
So job well done, Shikamaru.

**[19:55]** ---

It wasn't a gamble.

**[19:57]** ---

Besides I just watched my friends work  
and had faith in them. That's all.

**[20:04]** ---

Even without words,  
I knew these guys would understand.

**[20:12]** ---

*When I think about it, Team 10 always  
had each other's backs during battle.*

**[20:17]** ---

*No, it wasn't just Team 10.  
Naruto, Lee, Kiba, all of us.*

**[20:24]** ---

*Our faith in our friends has spread past  
our teams, and into the entire village.*

**[20:33]** ---

*Right, Asuma?*

**[20:38]** ---

Oh well. Shall we go back  
and have some barbeque?

**[20:42]** ---

Yes!

**[20:44]** ---

Hey, wait up!

**[20:46]** ---

As punishment, you get to carry  
the catch back to the village, Choji.

**[20:50]** ---

Oh come on.  
Help me out here.

**[20:55]** ---

*People may call me a tactician,*

**[20:58]** ---

*but these guys know everything  
there is about me.*

**[22:36]** ---

I have a mission for Team 7!

**[22:39]** ---

Then again, it appears things are not  
going well between Naruto and Sasuke.

**[22:44] ---**

I'm embarrassed to say it,  
but yes.

**[22:45] ---**

It cannot be helped.

**[22:47] ---**

You and Sasuke will handle  
this mission.

**[22:50] ---**

What shall I do with  
Naruto and Sakura?

**[22:52] ---**

Don't worry. I just happen to have  
the perfect assignment for them.

**[22:56] ---**

Next time on Naruto Shippuden:  
"Drive Towards Darkness"

**[23:01] ---**

This is also for the mission!

**[23:04] ---**

Tune in again!

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