

E222 - The Five Kage's Decision

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[00:08] ---

You're saying that the Fourth
Great Ninja War is about to start?

[00:12] ---

Even if it is Madara Uchiha,

[00:16] ---

can he really take on
the Five Great Nations?

[00:19] ---

Wake up!

[00:22] ---

Madara Uchiha leads the Akatsuki.

[00:24] ---

Just one of their members, Nagato,

[00:26] ---

was able to destroy
Hidden Leaf Village!

[00:29] ---

Have you already forgotten that?!

[00:32] ---

I agree with Lady Tsunade.

[00:35] ---

The Akatsuki already have
the Tailed Beasts

[00:37] ---

from the One Tail to the Seven Tails.

[00:40] ---

If they intend to use them
as military weapons,

[00:43] ---

then we must consider their strength
to be far greater than Nagato's.

[00:48] ---

And if that is the case,
the Five Great Nations...

[00:50] ---

no, the entire world is
in danger of ruin.

[00:54] ---

We cannot delay action any longer.

[00:58] ---

All right. But do you know
where Uchiha Madara is?

[01:02] ---

We have a general idea
of the location.

[01:06] ---

The Mitarashi Unit just
reported in and

[01:09] ---

they confirmed spotting someone who
fits the description of Madara Uchiha.

[01:13] ---

I see.

[01:15] ---

They are presently working
to get more solid intel.

[01:23] ---

It doesn't rhyme.

[01:27] ---

Isn't there a nice phrase?

[01:30] ---

Unless we are sure about
the enemy's headquarters,

[01:32] ---

and where their hideout is,

[01:33] ---

it will be difficult to launch
an effective surprise attack.

[01:36] ---

And so, we will first dispatch
a reconnaissance team.

[01:39] ---

All right.

[01:40] ---

- To maximize their efforts, we will have
- "*All right,*" eh?

[01:42] ---

- three surprise attack formations.
- *Lacks originality.*

[01:44] ---

To ensure success,

[01:45] ---

- each formation must be comprised of
- *What if I switch it around like...*

[01:48] ---

- expert shinobi from the Five Great Nations.
- *Right-o?*

[01:51] ---

*Right-o... And then I add
a little rap flavor and...*

[01:55] ---

Yo right-o.

[01:57] ---

Yo right-o, yo right-o, yo right-o yo...

[01:59] ---

*This gives us
a pretty clear picture of*

[02:02] ---

the Hidden Cloud's military strength.

[02:04] ---

*Lucky for us,
the Eight Tails is a fool.*

[02:09] ---

It's not working.

[02:11] ---

*This phrase
is making me mad!*

[02:14] ---

Can't figure it out.

[02:17] ---

We don't have current intel
about the enemy,

[02:19] ---

so we must rely on intel from
the others to assess the situation.

[02:23] ---

So we're to go empty-handed and

[02:25] ---

depend on intel
from other villages?

[02:27] ---

Will they even share their data?

[02:30] ---

If they refuse to divulge
what they know,

[02:32] ---

then the Allied Shinobi Force
is meaningless.

[02:35] ---

We'll just have to trust them.

[02:39] ---

We don't have time to waste.

[02:42] ---

At this every moment,

[02:43] ---

Madara Uchiha is preparing for war.

[02:49] ---

All right!

[02:50] ---

We will hold a meeting of
the Allied Shinobi Force in three days!

[02:54] ---

Send word to each village!

[02:59] ---

Shortly, I will make
an announcement

[03:01] ---

to everyone in the village about
the impending Fourth Great Ninja War.

[03:05] ---

Fourth Great Ninja War...

[03:08] ---

You didn't know this yet, Sakura.

[03:10] ---

But Madara Uchiha
has declared war.

[03:14] ---

It's not a war between
nations this time.

[03:16] ---

The Five Great Nations
have joined forces for a war,

[03:18] ---

the likes of which has
never been seen.

[03:21] ---

The enemy is...

[03:22] ---

None other than the Akatsuki.

[03:24] ---

The Akatsuki...
We're really going to fight Sasuke.

[03:28] ---

When the fighting breaks out,
many will be stricken with anxiety.

[03:33] ---

It will be your job to monitor
their mental state.

[03:37] ---

Circulate among each team and
report anything that you deem necessary.

[03:41] ---

Do not hide anything.

[03:43] ---

I understand.

[03:44] ---

Also, make sure you keep
an eye on Naruto.

[03:48] ---

I cannot have him acting recklessly.

[03:51] ---

In this war,
the Akatsuki's goal is Naruto.

[03:59] ---

What's going on, Shizune?

[04:00] ---

Well, just now...

[04:02] ---

Naruto suddenly disappeared
from Ichiraku.

[04:05] ---

What?!

[04:06] ---

You don't suppose the enemy...

[04:08] ---

It's impossible for Naruto to
be kidnapped from this village!

[04:10] ---

Find Naruto immediately!

[05:43] ---

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[05:49] ---

See you, Giant Gramps Sage.

[05:51] ---

All right, I'm sending you back.

[05:57] ---

I'm back.

[05:59] ---

Where'd you go?

[06:00] ---

I thought you suddenly disappeared,
and now you're back!

[06:05] ---

I had something to do.

[06:06] ---

Oh, Naruto!

[06:07] ---

They said you suddenly disappeared
and everyone's in an uproar.

[06:10] ---

Huh? No kidding!

[06:12] ---

I never thought I'd run into you here.

[06:16] ---

Oh hey!

Give me your autograph!

[06:19] ---

Could you make it out to my kid.
He's a big fan of yours.

[06:24] ---

Autograph?

[06:26] ---

The hero of the Hidden Leaf.

[06:28] ---

The kid who created a miracle,
Naruto Uzumaki.

[06:32] ---

Give me your autograph too!

[06:35] ---

What is it? You refuse?

[06:36] ---

Oh no, but I'm not used
to that sort of thing.

[06:40] ---

I don't have a clue what to sign.

[06:43] ---

*Everyone's making a fuss
over him lately as the miracle kid.*

[06:47] ---

*But until just recently,
it was just the opposite.*

[06:50] ---

I can't blame the boy.

[06:52] ---

Gentlemen, will you let him eat
a bowl of ramen before that?

[06:56] ---

Oh, sure...

[06:58] ---

Yes!

[07:01] ---

I finally get to eat!

[07:03] ---

Naruto!

[07:04] ---

Oh Sakura!

[07:08] ---

Where have you been?!

[07:11] ---

Where? I was suddenly
summoned and...

[07:13] ---

Just come with me right now!

[07:15] ---

Lady Tsunade and everyone else
are worried about you!

[07:18] ---

Oww... Sakura!

Let me eat my ramen!

[07:21] ---

That can wait.

[07:25] ---

With the Great Lord Elder?

[07:27] ---

Yeah, he used
a Reverse Summoning Jutsu.

[07:31] ---

Jeez, after all the trouble...

[07:33] ---

Lord Fukasaku could at least
notify me first.

[07:37] ---

Still, it's a relief that
you're okay, Naruto.

[07:41] ---

Yup, I'm alive and well.

[07:44] ---

But why did the Great Lord Elder
summon you?

[07:48] ---

Giant Gramps Sage had
a prophecy for me too.

[07:55] ---

Like the one he foretold to Jiraiya?

[07:58] ---

What did the Great Lord Elder say?

[08:03] ---

Well...

[08:04] ---

What's the matter?

[08:05] ---

I'm gonna go to some resort
and encounter an octopus.

[08:09] ---

Huh? An octopus?

[08:14] ---

What is that supposed to mean?

[08:17] ---

Well, this octopus is gonna cooperate
with me somehow.

[08:22] ---

Giant Gramps Sage didn't know
the details either.

[08:26] ---

And...

[08:28] ---

he said that I'm going to
end up fighting Sasuke.

[08:32] ---

Sasuke?

[08:42] ---

But I'm already prepared for that.

[08:45] ---

Naruto...

[08:47] ---

Sakura, it's all right.

[08:49] ---

Just let me deal with Sasuke.

[08:57] ---

It's quiet.

[08:59] ---

I know.

[09:03] ---

So peaceful.

[09:05] ---

Huh? No, it's not.

[09:08] ---

Well sure, the village that
Pain destroyed is being rebuilt,

[09:12] ---

and Lady Tsunade has

come out of her coma.

[09:14] ---

But as for Sasuke,

[09:16] ---

there's only talk that Naruto
will do something.

[09:20] ---

And there's gonna be a war, right?

[09:24] ---

How did you know that?

[09:26] ---

I'm not stupid.

I can tell by watching the jonin.

[09:32] ---

I guess so.

[09:37] ---

The fact is war is right
at our doorstep.

[09:42] ---

I see... I figured as much.

[09:44] ---

Yeah. This fight is going
to be something we...

[09:47] ---

I mean, no shinobi
has ever experienced.

[09:53] ---

I mean, the Five Great Nations
are joining forces for the first time

[09:56] ---

to crush the Akatsuki.

[10:01] ---

It's the start of
the Fourth Great Ninja War.

[10:05] ---

The Fourth Great Ninja War.

[10:09] ---

Aren't you scared, Shikamaru?

[10:13] ---

Sure, I'm scared.

[10:16] ---

But this time,

[10:18] ---

it doesn't matter how scared
we are or how hard it'll be.

[10:22] ---

Our enemy, the Akatsuki,

is made up of members so skilled

[10:26] ---

that it took just one of them, Pain,
to destroy Hidden Leaf Village.

[10:30] ---

And the abilities of their leader,
Madara, are shrouded in mystery.

[10:35] ---

Madara already has seven
Tailed Beasts in his possession.

[10:40] ---

If he unleashes
all of them at once,

[10:42] ---

who knows if
the Five Great Nations can win.

[10:48] ---

The very existence of
the ninja world is at stake.

[10:50] ---

Each and every shinobi
will have to do his best

[10:54] ---

in order for us to win.

[10:57] ---

Choji, I'm counting on
your strength!

[11:14] ---

*Shikamaru... I wonder if
I can do my best?*

[11:19] ---

*Still, it's hard to take
this all in, huh?*

[11:33] ---

Are you okay?

[11:34] ---

You wanted to know what
to expect from war.

[11:38] ---

I'm fine.

[11:39] ---

But nothing can prepare you
for the real battlefield.

[11:43] ---

The cries of the wounded,
the smell of blood...

[11:46] ---

It's impossible not to
be affected by that.

[11:50] ---

And yet, a Medical Ninja must
maintain composure at all times.

[11:56] ---

Everyone fights hard,

[11:58] ---

believing that we will be
there to save their lives.

[12:01] ---

I understand.

[12:03] ---

That's why I wanted to...

[12:09] ---

to know.

[12:12] ---

Well, I've rambled on enough.

[12:17] ---

*Damn it. A poor talker like me
lecturing you, it's not my style.*

[12:25] ---

If we both end up dying...

[12:30] ---

*You won't be an Uchiha and
I won't be the Nine Tails' Jinchuriki.*

[12:34] ---

We'll be free of all our burdens.

[12:37] ---

*And we'll finally be able to understand
each other in the next world.*

[12:40] ---

Naruto...you...

[12:45] ---

*If both Naruto and Sasuke
are seriously wounded...*

[12:51] ---

which one will I save first?

[13:00] ---

Found you!

[13:03] ---

Be quiet!

[13:07] ---

Master, what's the meaning of this?

[13:10] ---

Don't scare us like that.

[13:14] ---

I'm Killer - Bee - Quiet!

[13:17] ---

That has a nice cadence.

[13:19] ---

- And...

- What is it?

[13:21] ---

ENKA CONCERT

[13:24] ---

These are for us?

[13:25] ---

To sell?!

[13:27] ---

I had interference from Brother
in that last recital.

[13:32] ---

This time, I'm gonna nail it.

[13:35] ---

A recital?

[13:36] ---

Who's gonna wanna buy these?

[13:39] ---

Are you that against hearing me sing?

[13:43] ---

You fools! You idiots!

[13:45] ---

No, it's not that...

[13:47] ---

Okay, Master! I'll sell tickets
even if it kills me!

[13:52] ---

I'm counting on you!

[13:57] ---

You all came quickly.

[13:59] ---

The situation calls for quick action.

[14:02] ---

Princess Tsunade.

Are you really all right?

[14:07] ---

This is the perfect opportunity
to hand things over to a youngster.

[14:11] ---

You're old too.

[14:14] ---

Speak for yourself,
you Fence-Sitter geezer!

[14:18] ---

Setting aside the matter of Danzo,

[14:20] ---

I'm relieved that you are back
as the Hokage, Lady Tsunade.

[14:24] ---

Let us be done with the greetings
and get right to business.

[14:29] ---

First on the agenda are

[14:30] ---

the Jinchuriki of the
Eight Tails and Nine Tails.

[14:33] ---

Then we will go on to any intel

[14:35] ---

relating to the enemy's headquarters
and military strength.

[14:38] ---

My shinobi have pinned
down a location

[14:40] ---

that may be the enemy's stronghold.

[14:42] ---

But it may be a trap.

[14:44] ---

We have no choice but to wait
for more intel on this.

[14:47] ---

I also have a reconnaissance team
gathering intel.

[14:53] ---

We need to sort through the intel
from each village quickly.

[14:57] ---

How about forming a separate unit
within the Allied Force

[15:00] ---

that only handles intel?

[15:02] ---

Good idea!
Share and share alike!

[15:07] ---

That goes without saying!

[15:08] ---

If each nation becomes driven
by self-interest,

[15:12] ---

the Akatsuki will pull the rug out
from under us.

[15:16] ---

So, where will we hide
the crucial Jinchuriki?

[15:21] ---

Hide them?

[15:22] ---

What is it?

[15:24] ---

Naruto and Bee can lend much
strength to this battle.

[15:26] ---

Why hide them away?

[15:28] ---

I thought so as well.

[15:29] ---

But those two are what the enemy
is after in this war.

[15:34] ---

Considering what could happen,
we cannot let them participate.

[15:37] ---

It was decided at the last meeting,

[15:40] ---

but you, of course,
were still ill.

[15:43] ---

Our enemy is Madara!

[15:44] ---

If we hold back battle strength and
lose the prospect of victory,

[15:47] ---

we are not going to get another chance.

[15:49] ---

We must hit them with
everything we've got...

[15:51] ---

The Five Great Nations
joined together and

[15:53] ---

our aim in this war is
to protect those two.

[15:55] ---

Your sole dissent as Hokage
is not sufficient.

[15:58] ---

We will decide this
with majority rule.

[16:00] ---

You child! Naruto is—

[16:02] ---

I know him quite well.

[16:15] ---

*Putting us through
all this trouble!*

[16:17] ---

If it's for a friend,
he gets too reckless.

[16:21] ---

That is exactly why.

[16:25] ---

Before we even talk
about military strength,

[16:27] ---

the five Kage must reach a consensus.

[16:29] ---

Otherwise, there will be no victory.

[16:32] ---

I agree, Lady Tsunade.

[16:37] ---

It's fine!

[16:38] ---

The Slug Princess is back
to her impudent self.

[16:41] ---

It's proof that she is well.

[16:44] ---

We will now need to decide
where to hide

[16:46] ---

the Eight Tails and Nine Tails.

[16:47] ---

Any objections, Hokage?

[16:50] ---

I understand.
Get on with it!

[16:55] ---

I have a place in mind.

[16:58] ---

And it is appropriately located
in the Hidden Cloud,

[17:00] ---

which has not produced
any Akatsuki members.

[17:03] ---

I set it aside, just in case.

[17:10] ---

Why do you need to speak
in private?

[17:12] ---

I need a favor.

[17:14] ---

A favor?

[17:16] ---

I understand that
your younger brother, Bee,

[17:18] ---

has the Eight Tails completely
under control.

[17:21] ---

I want Bee to teach Naruto.

[17:25] ---

About how to control the Nine Tails.

[17:28] ---

How convenient for you.

[17:31] ---

If that brat named Naruto learns

[17:33] ---

to completely manipulate
the Nine Tails

[17:36] ---

he will be the ultimate weapon
for the Hidden Leaf.

[17:40] ---

And you want me to readily
agree to that?

[17:44] ---

I know all that.

[17:46] ---

But this is not the time to be arguing
about our own interests!

[17:51] ---

We are up against Madara Uchiha!

[17:54] ---

The time will come when
we will have no choice

[17:57] ---

but to use Bee and Naruto's powers!

[17:58] ---

It will be too late if we wait until then!

[18:01] ---

Don't shout so much.

[18:02] ---

Is that any way to make a request?

[18:06] ---

I'm sorry.

[18:09] ---

You have a point though.

[18:12] ---

And, I considered that ages ago.

[18:15] ---

What?! What are you saying?

[18:17] ---

The place I'm sending those two
isn't just a hideout.

[18:21] ---

I said I set it aside, didn't I?

[18:25] ---

Long ago, Bee and I trained
on that island.

[18:33] ---

S-rank mission?!

[18:35] ---

You're assigning me to
an important mission like that?

[18:38] ---

Yes. This is a mission that
only you can undertake.

[18:42] ---

You and Yamato will go
to a certain place

[18:44] ---

in the Hidden Cloud region.

[18:51] ---

Is that the resort?

[18:53] ---

The Great Lord Elder's prophecy
was accurate.

[18:56] ---

It seems that is the place
he foresaw.

[18:59] ---

Then I'm gonna see the octopus
at this resort island?

[19:03] ---

I feel sorta bad!

[19:05] ---

Everyone's so busy and
I get to go to a resort.

[19:09] ---

You fool! You are going
on a mission!

[19:13] ---

I know. Just joking, just joking.

[19:16] ---

But about going to this place
that was prophesied...

[19:19] ---

Is it connected to the other one?

[19:21] ---

That I'll fight with Sasuke?

[19:25] ---

That, I don't know.

[19:28] ---

However, we are on the verge of war!

[19:31] ---

Hence, this S-rank mission.

[19:34] ---

When you get to the site,
you will follow Yamato's orders.

[19:40] ---

Okay! I understand!

[19:42] ---

You can count on me
for this S-rank mission!

[19:46] ---

Dress casually for enka.

[19:50] ---

Yup, I look pretty good.

[19:52] ---

Where is Bee?!

[19:53] ---

W-What's up, Brother?!

[19:55] ---

You surprised me too much.

[19:57] ---

You're going on a mission.
Leave immediately!

[20:02] ---

What's with that get-up?!

[20:07] ---

Let's go!

[20:08] ---

The concert is in three days.

[20:16] ---

PASSION ON FIRE
LIVE ENKA CONCERT
TICKETS ON SALE NOW

No way we can sell these.

[20:19] ---

If we don't sell them...

[20:21] ---

It'll be "You fools. You idiots.
You worthless jerks."

[20:26] ---

And we'll end up tied to
the front-row seats

[20:30] ---

and forced to listen to
Master's singing forever.

[20:37] ---

We'll end up with calluses
on our ears.

[20:40] ---

Okay! So we just have
to sell the tickets, right?!

[20:45] ---

But if we do sell them all,
he'll be so grateful

[20:50] ---

he'll still give us first-row seats and

[20:53] ---

we'll have to listen to Master
sing for the rest of our lives,

[20:56] ---

and we'll still get calluses!

[20:58] ---

So do we sell the tickets or not?!

[21:01] ---

I don't know what to do either!

[22:37] ---

The time has finally come.

[22:38] ---

Just as Giant Gramps Sage
prophesied.

[22:41] ---

I'm going to go search
for an octopus and

[22:43] ---

train to learn how to control
the Nine Tails' power.

[22:47] ---

And see Sasuke again.

[22:49] ---

Naruto, are you ready?

[22:51] ---

Yes!

[22:52] ---

Hey young man.
We depart now!

[22:55] ---

Next time:
"The Young Man and the Sea"

[22:59] ---

We'll set sail for
the Land of Lightning!

[23:05] ---

Tune in again!

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