

E298 - Contact! Naruto vs. Itachi

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[00:10] ---

They've been making us walk
quite a distance since sunrise.

[00:14] ---

Our battle must be imminent.

[00:17] ---

Who will we be fighting?

[00:25] ---

You don't think it's...

[00:27] ---

Are they close?

[00:28] ---

It feels familiar, nostalgic...

[00:38] ---

Itachi Uchiha...and Nagato!

[00:40] ---

You know these guys, Naruto?

[00:42] ---

Yeah, I know both of them.

[00:44] ---

I never imagined I'd be forced
into fighting you again, Naruto.

[00:50] ---

It's probably been
a while since we last met.

[00:53] ---

But since I've been dead, it feels
like it's only been a moment.

[00:57] ---

You've changed a bit, Naruto.

[01:00] ---

Oh, you mean this?

[01:01] ---

I'm in control of
the Nine Tails' chakra now.

[01:05] ---

This is my Chakra Mode!

[01:07] ---

What?

[01:09] ---

I see...

No wonder you look different.

[01:13] ---

It's your face.

[01:17] ---

You now command
the Power of the Nine Tails?

[01:20] ---

I'm impressed with
your development!

[01:23] ---

He and I are sibling students.

[01:25] ---

I'm not surprised!

[01:28] ---

For that, it's me he owes...

[01:29] ---

Before I came along, he was
pretty much in the shadows.

[01:31] ---

That's so not true!

[01:35] ---

So you've overcome hatred, Naruto?

[01:39] ---

Oh yeah! As my senior,
you taught me about pain.

[01:43] ---

The training I did at the Waterfall
of Truth with Octopops...

[01:46] ---

My mom and dad...

[01:48] ---

I have all of you to thank
for where I am now!

[01:52] ---

I see...

[01:55] ---

Naruto, I must ask you...

[01:59] ---

That reminds me—

[02:01] ---

I have a question for you,

as well.

[02:06] ---

Seems like I found you first...
Eight Tails and Nine Tails.

[02:11] ---

With these two cards,
he'll fall right into my hands.

[02:18] ---

*Too bad I won't be able to see
the frustrated look on*

[02:21] ---

*his face under that mask...
when he realizes!*

[02:28] ---

Fire Style!

[02:29] ---

Fireball Jutsu!

[04:09] ---

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[04:15] ---

Naruto, I must ask you...

[04:19] ---

That reminds me—

[04:21] ---

I have a question for you, as well.

[04:31] ---

Yo?!

[04:40] ---

Oops, was that hot?

[04:42] ---

Sorry for not giving it all I got.

[04:43] ---

Samehada...

[04:46] ---

So Kisame is...

[04:49] ---

He was still talking...

[04:52] ---

He's under a spell...

[04:54] ---

Even if he cuts you off,
what the hell?

[04:57] ---

Okay?

[04:59] ---

Above you!

[05:00] ---

I see him!

[05:04] ---

What happened to Sasuke?

[05:07] ---

He says he's going to take
revenge on the Leaf Village!

[05:10] ---

He joined the Akatsuki!

[05:13] ---

Why won't Sasuke return
to the village?

[05:17] ---

He found out about
your top-secret mission,

[05:22] ---

and chose to destroy the village!

[05:28] ---

Top-secret mission?

[05:29] ---

Don't tell me Madara...?

[05:40] ---

Madara told me the truth too.

[05:47] ---

So that's how it was...

[05:49] ---

So Madara was telling the truth!

[05:53] ---

The Uchiha Clan tried to
take over the village and...

[05:56] ---

You've said enough, Naruto.

[05:59] ---

Is that true, Itachi?

[06:01] ---

Itachi...

[06:03] ---

You died playing the villain

[06:04] ---

in order to protect
the village and Sasuke!

[06:08] ---

Sasuke surely understands
your pain and resolve!

[06:13] ---

But instead of seeing

your wishes through,

[06:16] ---

Sasuke is trying to
destroy the village.

[06:18] ---

This is his way of avenging

[06:20] ---

the pain the village caused
his beloved older brother!

[06:25] ---

*Damn Madara,
he knew the truth about me...*

[06:32] ---

Do the villagers know about this?

[06:35] ---

Kakashi Sensei and
Captain Yamato were there too.

[06:39] ---

But there was nothing to prove
what Madara said,

[06:42] ---

so Kakashi Sensei is keeping
everyone tight-lipped.

[06:44] ---

I don't think anyone else knows.

[06:47] ---

Then don't ever tell
the village about this!

[06:51] ---

You can't let the Uchiha Clan's
reputation change!

[06:55] ---

And one more thing...

[06:57] ---

*Damn! My body is moving
on its own!*

[07:00] ---

Universal Pull!

[07:13] ---

Nicely dodged, Naruto!

[07:15] ---

I'm stronger now than
when Pain and I fought.

[07:26] ---

I'll let you deal with Sasuke.

[07:28] ---

That was my plan from the start!

[07:32] ---

Entrusting it to you was
the right thing to do, after all.

[07:36] ---

Okay, Naruto, pull me away!

[07:40] ---

I can't move by myself.

[07:44] ---

Summoning Jutsu!

[07:45] ---

What?!

[07:53] ---

Or maybe I can...

[07:55] ---

Did you always do that?

[07:59] ---

Behind you!

[07:59] ---

I got it! Okay!

[08:02] ---

Fire Style! Phoenix Flower Jutsu!

[08:14] ---

Hot! Hot! Hot!

[08:23] ---

Caught you! Ya fool, ya fool!

[08:34] ---

For someone so big,
that was easy!

[08:38] ---

Keep your guard up, Naruto!

[08:48] ---

What the hell's happening?!

[08:59] ---

Genjutsu!

[09:03] ---

Don't look at my eyes!

[09:09] ---

Ouch!

[09:10] ---

Wake up!

[09:15] ---

Samehada!

[09:33] ---

Killer Bee the Eight Tails!

That's me!

[09:36] ---

Yay!

[10:03] ---

This'll go on forever!

[10:05] ---

He multiplies every time
you hit him!

[10:07] ---

Knock me down first!

[10:20] ---

Watch yourself, Octopops!

[10:22] ---

If you get struck by Amaterasu or
Tsukuyomi, it'll be the end of you!

[10:25] ---

He's got the Mangekyo Sharingan!

[10:55] ---

It's out.

[11:00] ---

*Did he do something to Naruto
with his Visual Prowess?*

[11:09] ---

Why did a crow
come out of my mouth?

[11:20] ---

*Why are you so attached
to my brother?*

[11:23] ---

He's a Rogue Ninja.

[11:27] ---

That's because unlike you...

[11:30] ---

*I think of him as a brother,
more than you ever did.*

[11:45] ---

You're already under my genjutsu.

[11:49] ---

Damn it!

[11:53] ---

I'll say it again.

[11:54] ---

*I just wanted to talk to you
for a moment.*

[11:59] ---

*You've been trying to take
Sasuke back to the village.*

[12:03] ---

*But what if it doesn't go
the way you want?*

[12:07] ---

I'll do anything to make it happen.

[12:10] ---

Even by force?

[12:12] ---

If, by some turn of luck,

[12:14] ---

*Sasuke goes with you
willingly, great.*

[12:17] ---

*But what if the exact
opposite happens?*

[12:21] ---

What does that mean?

[12:24] ---

*You just said you consider
Sasuke to be like a brother...*

[12:29] ---

*What if Sasuke were to attack
the Leaf Village?*

[12:33] ---

What would you do then?

[12:35] ---

*What?
Why would Sasuke...?*

[12:38] ---

*There's no way he'd do
something like that!*

[12:40] ---

Sasuke is still naïve.

[12:43] ---

He can easily be dyed any color.

[12:46] ---

*In such a case,
can you stop him?*

[12:52] ---

Even if you have to kill Sasuke?

[12:54] ---

Come to think of it, back then...

[13:05] ---

*I have shared some of
my power with you.*

[13:08] ---

*Though I hope the day never comes
when you'll have to use it.*

[13:16] ---

This feeling!

[13:20] ---

Naruto! It's Amaterasu!

[13:24] ---

Almighty Push!

[13:27] ---

Damn it! My body's moving
by itself again!

[13:33] ---

What was that?!

[13:35] ---

What's going on?!

[13:47] ---

It's not Amaterasu?

[13:57] ---

So that's how it is...

[13:59] ---

How what is...?

[14:01] ---

Amaterasu...

[14:14] ---

He used Amaterasu?

[14:20] ---

That crow... It's yours, isn't it?

[14:23] ---

What did you do with that crow?

[14:28] ---

I underestimated him...

[14:31] ---

Itachi Uchiha.

He's clearly different from the rest.

[14:37] ---

He resisted my Reanimation Jutsu.

[14:40] ---

It worked...

[14:42] ---

Oh, so that's it...

[14:45] ---

Amaterasu!

[15:00] ---

You!

[15:02] ---

Relax...

[15:04] ---

I'm no longer being controlled.

[15:06] ---

I used a new genjutsu against
the enemy's jutsu.

[15:11] ---

A genjutsu that orders me
to protect the Leaf Village.

[15:14] ---

It erased the Reanimation Jutsu.

[15:20] ---

I prepared that crow to respond
to my Mangekyo Sharingan.

[15:26] ---

Just in case, for times like this.

[15:29] ---

What're you talking about?

[15:31] ---

It's implanted in that crow's left eye.

[15:36] ---

It's *his* eye!

[15:38] ---

There's only one genjutsu
that can do that.

[15:42] ---

Shisui Uchiha's...

[15:44] ---

The ultimate Mangekyo Sharingan
genjutsu in existence:

[15:48] ---

Koto Amatsukami.

[15:54] ---

Using that genjutsu,
I was able to restore myself.

[15:58] ---

It appears Shisui's Mangekyo
had already worn off, though.

[16:01] ---

Shisui Uchiha?

[16:05] ---

The Uchiha's most powerful
genjutsu user...

[16:07] ---

Shisui the Teleporter?

[16:10] ---

Shisui's Visual Prowess creates
a powerful genjutsu

[16:14] ---

that allows you to control someone
without them ever realizing it.

[16:19] ---

I programmed the genjutsu,

to protect the Leaf, into Shisui's eye.

[16:24] ---

Then I put it into the crow's left eye,

[16:26] ---

and after that,

I gave the crow to you, Naruto.

[16:30] ---

I never realized that I'd be
using it on myself someday.

[16:35] ---

Why did you have that eye,
and why did you give it to me?

[16:43] ---

Self-sacrifice...

[16:45] ---

The mark of a true shinobi is
that they do not seek glory.

[16:48] ---

They protect from the shadows.

[16:51] ---

Shisui taught me that.

[16:54] ---

Shisui anticipated that a battle
would ensue for his eyes.

[17:00] ---

He faked his own death

[17:01] ---

and made it seem like
his eyes were destroyed.

[17:03] ---

I helped him by becoming
the target of suspicion in the village.

[17:08] ---

When I last saw Shisui,

[17:10] ---

Danzo had managed to
steal his right eye.

[17:14] ---

He bequeathed his remaining
left eye to me,

[17:17] ---

telling me to use it to protect
the village, and disappeared.

[17:21] ---

I gave that eye to you,
because you share Shisui's feelings.

[17:28] ---

If Sasuke, whom I left behind,
[17:30] ---
ever became a threat
to the village...
[17:32] ---
then I would have violated all
that Shisui entrusted me to do.
[17:37] ---
You are the only one
who can make it right.
[17:42] ---
You said you consider
Sasuke a brother.
[17:44] ---
That's why I felt that you, Naruto,
[17:48] ---
were the only one
who could stop him.
[17:51] ---
True power...
[17:53] ---
In his quest for
the Eternal Mangekyo,
[17:55] ---
Sasuke planned on transplanting
my eyes into himself.
[17:59] ---
If that ever happened,
[18:01] ---
that crow was supposed
to emerge from you,
[18:05] ---
in response to your coming into
contact with my transplanted eyes,
[18:08] ---
and cast the Koto Amatsukami
to protect the Leaf, onto Sasuke.
[18:11] ---
That was my plan.
[18:14] ---
Why didn't you cast that jutsu
on Sasuke from the start,
[18:16] ---
using Shisui's eye?
[18:19] ---
It's not that I didn't, I couldn't.
[18:23] ---

Not at that time...

[18:25] ---

Shisui's Mangekyo would take
decades to reactivate,

[18:30] ---

unless you had
Hashirama Senju's chakra.

[18:34] ---

Also, there were many things

[18:37] ---

Sasuke wanted to
use my death for.

[18:41] ---

Itachi...

[18:44] ---

Thank you for trusting me.

[18:46] ---

You don't have to worry anymore.

[18:49] ---

You've done more than
enough for the village.

[18:54] ---

Let me take care of the rest.

[19:00] ---

I would defend the Leaf Village!

[19:02] ---

*But I would also stop
Sasuke without killing him!*

[19:10] ---

My little brother is lucky...
to have a friend like you.

[19:21] ---

Even Shisui's eye...

[19:23] ---

Luck just keeps coming my way!

[19:26] ---

Almighty Push!

[19:49] ---

Where did he go?!

[19:59] ---

Almighty Push!

[20:10] ---

It isn't going to be that easy.
Fool, ya fool!

[20:16] ---

Lariat!

[20:19] ---

Gakido!

[20:31] ---

Are you absorbing chakra?

[20:34] ---

Octopops, you okay?

[20:47] ---

Ningendo!

[20:55] ---

What...

[20:59] ---

...is this?!

[22:37] ---

Planetary Devastation!

He got me with this jutsu once!

[22:40] ---

It's super bad ya' know!

[22:42] ---

If you get caught in it, it's over!

[22:44] ---

Hey, Naruto, if it's a sure death,
how come you're still alive?

[22:51] ---

In that case, we'll be all right!
We'll get through this fight!

[22:53] ---

Hey! This is no time to be laughing!

[22:56] ---

Next time on Naruto Shippuden:
"The Acknowledged One"

[23:00] ---

THE ACKNOWLEDGED ONE

Every jutsu has

a weakness!

[23:03] ---

THE ACKNOWLEDGED ONE

[23:05] ---

Tune in again!

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