

# E456 - Itachi's Story - Light and Darkness: The Darkness of the Akatsuki

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**[01:41] ---**

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**[02:07] ---**

Do you know a shinobi  
named Might Dai?

**[02:10] ---**

I know a Might Guy.

**[02:13] ---**

Huh, well that's the kid from that time.

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

I was one of the Seven Ninja  
Swordsmen of the Mist.

**[02:21] ---**

Thanks to Might Dai,  
the seven of us got cut down to three.

**[02:28] ---**

Who could have expected that  
scuzzy bearded jerk

**[02:31] ---**

would use taijutsu like that?

**[02:33] ---**

Anyway, I wanna make  
something clear...

**[02:37] ---**

I could care less why  
you joined the Akatsuki.

**[02:41] ---**

I don't even want  
to hear your reason.

**[02:44]** ---

It doesn't matter why I joined either.

**[02:49]** ---

And it's okay if  
you don't want to know.

**[02:52]** ---

Listen to me!

**[02:59]** ---

There's something  
I need to ask you.

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

And...

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

It's about your ninjutsu specialties.

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

As you see, I use this Executioner's Blade  
and cut up enemies.

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

So? How about you?

**[03:17]** ---

Genjutsu, Fire Style and Shuriken Jutsu.

**[03:20]** ---

You're awfully humble!

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

Former ANBU Itachi Uchiha, Itachi of  
the Sharingan, the Clan-Killer Itachi...

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

People throw around many nicknames  
for you...you're notorious.

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

Let's decide on our formations.

**[03:37]** ---

You'll start with a preemptive attack

**[03:40]** ---

with your genjutsu, shuriken or  
whatever's your specialty.

**[03:44]** ---

Then I'll jump in.

**[03:46]** ---

And you back me up.

**[03:49]** ---

That will be Formation B

**[03:51]** ---

What's A?

**[03:53]** ---

We each do things our own way.

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

Understood.

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

One word of warning.

**[04:00]** ---

Don't take any opponent for granted.

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

Understood.

**[04:19]** ---

- Who are you?

- Get out of our way!

**[04:21]** ---

Shinobi villages only say things  
about peace and order,

**[04:25]** ---

but they're really worried  
about their roles shrinking.

**[04:28]** ---

Behind the scenes,  
they're all trying

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

to lessen their opponent's power  
while increasing their own.

**[04:34]** ---

All the while, preventing other nations  
from finding out their schemes.

**[04:39]** ---

That's why the Akatsuki gets jobs.

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

The more peaceful the world is,  
the more work we get...

**[04:45]** ---

We accept every request.

We don't care about the details.

**[04:50]** ---

You scoundrels!

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

Fire Style: Fireball Jutsu!

**[05:01]** ---

Why you—!

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

That's why...

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

We don't know who's inside  
this palanquin...

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

And we don't want to know either.

**[05:26]** ---

There's also no need to think about

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

who the hell would pay us  
to do such dirty work.

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

That's what the Akatsuki is about.

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

Pain, the leader, said the Akatsuki  
was going to rule the world.

**[05:49]** ---

That won't be for a long time.

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

We first need to amass money  
and power.

**[05:57]** ---

Speak of the devil,  
he's summoning us.

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

So Itachi, have you gotten  
used to the Akatsuki?

**[06:22]** ---

How would you feel about changing  
partners and teaming up with me?

**[06:28]** ---

Hey, we're just getting  
our formation down.

**[06:32]** ---

Don't try to steal him.

**[06:34]** ---

I second changing partners...

**[06:38]** ---

There's an aspect called compatibility...

**[06:40]** ---

I wish our leader would put  
a bit more thought into this.

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

You're one to talk, you damn snake!

**[06:54]** ---

Thanks to your work, Akatsuki's reputation  
is growing in the underworld.

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

The jobs we're getting are  
becoming bigger in scale,

**[07:03]** ---

which means higher compensation  
as well.

**[07:06]** ---

But that's only just a step.

**[07:09]** ---

And the Akatsuki is ready to  
move on to the next step...

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

which are the Tailed Beasts.

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

There're supposed to be nine of 'em.  
Are those the Tailed Beasts?

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

The Five Great Ninja Nations  
harbor most of them.

**[07:24]** ---

But the whereabouts are unknown  
for a few of them.

**[07:27]** ---

Those who aren't on a job  
will try to locate them.

**[07:31]** ---

So we just have to locate them?

**[07:33]** ---

For now.

**[07:34]** ---

What will you do with them eventually?

**[07:36]** ---

We'll hunt down and collect  
every Tailed Beast.

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

And then?

**[07:40]** ---

They'll act as our deterrents in our quest  
for world domination.

**[07:44]** ---

Tailed Beasts?

**[07:46]** ---

Seems to me there are  
lots of other ways...

**[07:50]** ---

There's no mistake in  
the leader's reasoning.

**[07:54]** ---

Here are the assignments.

**[07:56]** ---

Juzo...

**[07:57]** ---

You'll handle the request  
from the Land of Water.

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

Isn't there another mission I can do?!

**[08:04]** ---

You're familiar with the territory.

**[08:14]** ---

This is ridiculous.

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

I never wanted to go back  
to that depressing place.

**[08:22]** ---

Is that the village where you're from?

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

The job's easy.

**[08:26]** ---

We have to assassinate a member

**[08:28]** ---

from the Feudal Lord's clan  
in the Land of Water.

**[08:31]** ---

I'll explain...

**[08:33]** ---

It's an intra-clan fight  
over succession,

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

a common occurrence in  
the Land of Water.

**[08:38]** ---

The Hidden Mist cannot interfere  
in the Feudal Clan's affairs.

**[08:42]** ---

That's why they've come to the Akatsuki.

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

This river's the border.

**[08:52]** ---

Have you ever been to  
the Land of Water?

**[08:55]** ---

Never on a mission.

**[08:56]** ---

So for an outing then?

**[09:00]** ---

You've got no sense of humor!

**[09:03]** ---

But you *do* know, don't you?

**[09:05]** ---

What happens to a shinobi  
from another village

**[09:08]** ---

if he's discovered in  
the Land of Water?

**[09:10]** ---

The Hidden Mist doesn't have  
a policy for prisoner exchange...

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

If captured, the shinobi will be made  
to divulge his jutsu

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

and he'll be disposed of.

**[09:18]** ---

You have it good, Itachi.

**[09:21]** ---

The Leaf is naïve.

**[09:23]** ---

That's why you and Orochimaru can go  
around without a care as Rogue Ninja...

**[09:27]** ---

There is a special unit in the Hidden Mist  
that track down Rogue Ninja.

**[09:32]** ---

If I ever get caught in this village...

**[09:35]** ---

Oh, I forgot all about Formation C.

**[09:39]** ---

If I'm caught by the Mist,  
kill me immediately.

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

If I have a chance.

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

So what do you want me  
to do for Formation D?

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

Nothing in particular.

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

Fine, let's get going!

**[10:08]** ---

Are you good at infiltrating?

**[10:12]** ---

I'm average.

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

Okay, show me.

**[10:32]** ---

P-Please! Spare me!

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

I don't bear a grudge against you.

**[10:38]** ---

This is just my job.

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

W-Wait!

**[10:47]** ---

Hey...

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

Yeah.

**[10:49]** ---

Hidden Mist Jutsu...!

**[10:55]** ---

Wind Style! Supreme Typhoon!

**[10:58]** ---

This is—?!

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

Lord Fourth!

**[11:09]** ---

Is that the Mizukage?

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

Do you remember my warning?

**[11:14]** ---

Any way you look at him,  
he's a kid.

**[11:16]** ---

He's the Jinchuriki of  
the Three Tails.

**[11:20]** ---

And they are the Mist's  
Shinobi Tracking Unit.

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

I never expected you to reappear  
in the Village, Juzo.

**[11:29]** ---

I didn't wanna come back either.  
I had no choice.

**[11:32]** ---

I have a ton of things to say to you...

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

At the very least, I'm taking back  
the Executioner's Blade.

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

Even if your partner  
is Itachi of the Sharingan.

**[11:43]** ---

So I guess a surprise attack with  
your genjutsu is meaningless.

**[11:48]** ---

What do you want to do?

**[11:50]** ---

This one's a Formation C.

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

Formation C? Understood.

**[12:02]** ---

Don't look!

**[12:07]** ---

It's a Water Clone!

**[12:10]** ---

Itachi!

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

Fire Style: Fireball Jutsu.

**[12:17]** ---

Lord Fourth!

**[12:27]** ---

You two...

**[12:30]** ---

I'll show no mercy.

**[12:38]** ---

Tailed Beast State?!

**[12:39]** ---

The Fourth is a Jinchuriki  
who can control his Tailed Beast!

**[12:43]** ---

This is *not* the Hidden Leaf!

**[13:01]** ---

Juzo!

**[13:02]** ---

It's the Fourth's Coral Palm Jutsu.

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

Juzo?!

**[13:20]** ---

Run... Itachi...

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

W-What?!

**[13:38]** ---

What is this?

**[13:43]** ---

The power of the Mangekyo Sharingan?

**[13:55]** ---

Why you—!

**[14:08]** ---

Juzo...?

**[14:17]** ---

Did you kill...the Mizukage?

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

No, he's not dead yet.

**[14:23]** ---

Then...

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

Hurry! Go!

**[14:26]** ---

But...

**[14:28]** ---

It's all over for me...

**[14:30]** ---

You don't have to be  
a Medic Ninja to know that, right?

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

I'm sorry.

**[14:35]** ---

What a stupid thing to say.

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

Do you have any last words  
for anyone?

**[14:42]** ---

Like I'd have anyone, idiot.

**[14:48]** ---

I see...But you have someone  
like that, huh?

**[14:53]** ---

Hurry and go!

**[14:55]** ---

I'm just gonna drop dead, right here,  
where I'm from...

**[14:59]** ---

...this god-forsaken,  
Blood Mist Village...

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

I thought my only partner...

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

was this guy here, but...

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

Juzo Biwa is dead.

**[15:52]** ---

Oh my, and he was  
your teammate, Itachi.

**[15:56]** ---

The Jinchuriki of  
the Three Tails killed him.

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

Which means you took on  
the Mizukage and came out of it alive.

**[16:04]** ---

Another one of us is dead.

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

Rather than being killed by the enemy,  
he was killed by friendly fire.

**[16:13]** ---

He was just too slow.

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

Let everyone here be the judge of that.

**[16:26]** ---

*Fire Style: Searing Migraine!*

**[16:32]** ---

Done in bad faith.

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

Sounds like it was on purpose.

**[16:35]** ---

He should have just dodged it.

**[16:38]** ---

You ignored your partner, didn't you?

**[16:42]** ---

So what?

**[16:43]** ---

You wanted to kill him, didn't you?

**[16:47]** ---

So what?

**[16:48]** ---

Oh, nothing. It just seems  
to happen a lot.

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

The Akatsuki works in two-man teams.

**[16:55]** ---

What will you do, Kakuzu?

**[16:57]** ---

Will you team up with Itachi  
who's also lost his partner?

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

As long as he doesn't irritate me.

**[17:04]** ---

I wouldn't know how to cater  
to your moods.

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

What the hell did you say?  
Then let's team up and I'll show you.

**[17:11]** ---

Wait, I'll team up with Itachi.

**[17:14]** ---

Are you trying to make a fool out of me?!

**[17:19]** ---

The Akatsuki needs to  
find some new members.

**[17:22]** ---

We'll put this issue on hold until we do.

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

Do you know what eternal life is, Itachi?

**[18:15]** ---

I don't know yet, either.

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

That's why I need a new body.

**[18:21]** ---

A magnificent body to link me  
to eternal life.

**[18:25]** ---

First of all, the problem with you...  
is your greed.

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

Impossible! Have I fallen prey to  
the Paralysis Jutsu?

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

What incredible Visual Prowess...

**[18:40]** ---

Magnificent!

**[19:04]** ---

Orochimaru...

**[19:05]** ---

Try all of the jutsu you wish...

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

But, my eyes can see through  
all of them.

**[19:11]** ---

You're so blunt...

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

I'm not sure what to do with you.

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

Whether to kill you right now,  
or find a way to use you.

**[19:21]** ---

I-Itachi!

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

You just don't have enough...

**[19:27]** ---

No, you lack it completely...the greed...

**[19:34]** ---

for human life!

**[19:38]** ---

Lord Orochimaru!

**[19:40]** ---

I'll definitely get you back for this.

**[19:56]** ---

Orochimaru betrayed and  
deserted our organization.

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

I knew it, that bastard.

**[20:03]** ---

He always put himself  
before the organization.

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

I don't intend to let Orochimaru  
get away with this,

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

but right now,  
we're short members.

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

Hey! Hey! Hey!

**[20:13]** ---

How about letting me join?

**[20:15]** ---

Get lost!

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

Okay...

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

Leave Orochimaru to me.

**[20:22]** ---

His subordinate, Kabuto, is my puppet.

**[20:28]** ---

I'll find out where  
he's hiding out in no time.

**[20:31]** ---

No need to rush.

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

I have someone in mind  
to be your partner.

**[20:36]** ---

It can wait until he joins us.

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

What about me?

**[20:39]** ---

Do I team up with Itachi?

**[20:41]** ---

Work alone for a while longer.

**[20:43]** ---

I have someone else I've prepared

to partner up with Itachi.

**[21:10]** ---

I'm going to be your partner  
from today.

**[22:49]** ---

Hey, you over there!

**[22:51]** ---

I'm not gonna fall for  
your genjutsu ever again, hmm!

**[22:55]** ---

I'm going to give you a little taste  
of what art is.

**[22:59]** ---

Let's leave it at that.

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

Sasori...

**[23:02]** ---

partner with Deidara and  
go kill Orochimaru.

**[23:06]** ---

Next time on Naruto Shippuden: "Partner"

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

Who the hell is this Orochimaru guy?

**[23:13]** ---

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**[23:15] ---**

Tune in again!

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