

E78 - The Judgment

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[00:31] ---

It hurts, doesn't it?

[00:33] ---

Well?

[00:40] ---

The judgment has been
handed down.

[00:44] ---

Wh-What do you mean?

[00:48] ---

How about it?

[00:49] ---

Has this helped you understand
the pain that other people feel,

[00:51] ---

even a little bit?

[00:53] ---

Even my arm...

[00:55] ---

Has his Jutsu done something?

[00:58] ---

No, that can't be...

[01:00] ---

You have already fallen
under my curse.

[01:05] ---

The ceremony will now begin.

[01:16] ---

Well, then...

[01:18] ---

Why not taste the ultimate pain
with me?!

[02:54] ---

The Judgment

[03:08] ---

You have already fallen
under my curse.

[03:13] ---

The ceremony will now begin.

[03:16] ---

Well, then! Why not taste
the ultimate pain with me?!

[03:26] ---

Why is Captain Asuma burned?

[03:29] ---

Wasn't his opponent the one hit
by the Fire Style Jutsu?!

[03:32] ---

He definitely was hit.

[03:34] ---

But for some reason,

[03:35] ---

Captain Asuma was also
burned by the Jutsu!

[03:38] ---

This...could it be that...

[03:42] ---

This will net us 35 million in gold.

[03:48] ---

All the preparations are
now complete!

[03:51] ---

It's going to hurt like crazy,
so get ready!

[04:23] ---

Take that!

[04:35] ---

It hurts, doesn't it?!

[04:41] ---

But this is nothing.
I haven't got you in a vital spot yet!

[04:45] ---

Believe me,
THAT pain is out of this world!

[04:48] ---

The pain another feels while
dying penetrates into my own body!

[04:53] ---

I pass through the pain, transcend it,

and turn it into pleasure!

[05:10] ---

Captain Asuma...

[05:12] ---

is holding his left leg.

[05:14] ---

Something strange is going on.

[05:17] ---

It's the same injured leg as

[05:18] ---

the opponent who stabbed himself
with his own lance!

[05:20] ---

Wh-Why...

[05:30] ---

*You have already fallen
under my curse.

[05:44] ---

So that's how it is!

[05:45] ---

But of course...

[05:47] ---

*His body and mine are connected
with some curse.

[05:52] ---

*In other words, the damage dealt
to our bodies is also linked.

[05:57] ---

Furthermore, he is immortal.

[06:08] ---

Where would you like to hurt next?

[06:11] ---

Hmm? Here? Or here?

[06:14] ---

How about both legs
at the same time?!

[06:18] ---

Or...

[06:22] ---

shall we end now?!

[06:25] ---

How about it?!

[06:29] ---

Shikamaru! You must not use
a physical attack like Shadow Sewing!

[06:33] ---

Stop his movements with

Shadow Strangle Jutsu! Hurry!

[06:35] ---

I'm already on it!

[06:38] ---

Better make it in time!

[06:43] ---

Please make it in time!

[07:15] ---

Die--!

[07:17] ---

Do you think I'd let that happen?!

[07:51] ---

You did it, Shikamaru!

[07:58] ---

This won't stop me for long!

[08:12] ---

Izumo, how many minutes have passed

[08:14] ---

since you requested backup?

[08:16] ---

About ten minutes.

[08:17] ---

It'll be at least another 20 minutes
before reinforcements arrive.

[08:20] ---

That long?!

[08:22] ---

Damn...! What should we do?!

[08:25] ---

If we kill him,
Captain Asuma will also die!

[08:28] ---

Usually, one must kill one's opponent
in order to break a long-lasting type Jutsu.

[08:32] ---

But if that is not possible...

[08:35] ---

*Every Jutsu inevitably has rules
associated with it,

[08:38] ---

as well as risks and pitfalls.

[08:41] ---

*First, I need to calm down
and analyze the opponent.

[08:45] ---

*I was saved,
thanks to Shikamaru.

[08:48] ---

*I must take this chance and
think of a way to break this Jutsu.

[09:23] ---

With him as an opponent,

[09:24] ---

*the Shadow Strangle Jutsu
won't hold out that long.

[09:26] ---

*There's little time to consider
the next move.

[09:29] ---

If this wears on any longer, I'll lend a hand.

[09:35] ---

We can't let all the money get away.

[09:39] ---

I told you to butt out, Kakuzu!

[09:43] ---

I can handle this...!

[09:48] ---

Truth be told, the situation as it is...

[09:50] ---

*we're lucky the other guy has
stayed out of the fight for now.

[09:54] ---

*Be that as it may,
there's still the question of what to do.

[09:58] ---

Well, it's all a matter of time now...

[10:08] ---

Why that...

[10:11] ---

That's it... Think back...

[10:14] ---

Surely, I've come this far assuming

[10:16] ---

*I'd be fighting against an adversary
beyond the scope of my imagination.

[10:30] ---

OROCHIMARU

*The Akatsuki Organization
is made up of ten members.

[10:33] ---

But Orochimaru withdrew.

[10:36] ---

SASORI

Sasori of the Red Sand is dead.

[10:40] ---

ITACHI

*Of the remaining ones,
we know the identities of three.

[10:45] ---

KISAME

Kisame Hoshigaki,

[10:47] ---

*who is reputed to have sparred
with Guy Sensei with ease...

[10:50] ---

He might be a Water Style User.

[10:53] ---

ITACHI

*Sasuke's older brother,
Itachi Uchiha with his Sharingan...

[10:58] ---

*It was his handiwork that put Kakashi
in the hospital for over a week.

[11:04] ---

*Deidara, said to have sparred
with Naruto.

[11:07] ---

He uses animated explosive clay.

[11:11] ---

DEIDARA

He blew himself up in the end.

[11:13] ---

*It's doubtful whether that story
is actually true.

[11:17] ---

*That leaves five members
of the Akatsuki Organization...

[11:18] ---

*Whichever of the faces

in this file you pick,

[11:21] ---

you'll find him to be one tough opponent.

[11:24] ---

**Their Ninjutsu will be of a level
that should not be underestimated.*

[11:27] ---

**Though the true nature of
these five is unknown,*

[11:29] ---

**there is no doubt they have special abilities
that are beyond our imagination.*

[11:36] ---

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Good grief.

[11:37] ---

**We're up against the worst possible
bunch of fellows.*

[11:39] ---

When it comes to this,

[11:41] ---

**it's meaningless to formulate
a strategy in advance.*

[11:44] ---

**In fact, any preconceptions
might make matters worse.*

[11:55] ---

So, what should we do?

[11:57] ---

**It goes without saying that
we should train to get stronger,*

[12:00] ---

but what happens when you encounter

[12:01] ---

**an adversary against whom
you cannot win?*

[12:09] ---

**The nature and extent of
the enemy's powers--*

[12:13] ---

his Ninjutsu, Taijutsu, and Genjutsu.

[12:16] ---

**You must discern what type
of Ninja he is.*

[12:18] ---

*Then you need to determine whether
or not it's a combined attack

[12:20] ---

by guys who function as a two-man cell.

[12:22] ---

And if there's a possibility of that,

[12:23] ---

*then what kind of chemistry does
he have with his team members?

[12:26] ---

*We need to gather as
much information as possible

[12:28] ---

and make a split second decision.

[12:36] ---

When you're up against an organization
like the Akatsuki,

[12:39] ---

there isn't even time to
gather such information, is there?

[12:43] ---

Akatsuki, you say?

[12:46] ---

Asuma...

[12:47] ---

Have you already taken action
against the Akatsuki Organization?

[12:50] ---

No, I came to the conclusion that
it was pointless.

[12:56] ---

That's what you think.

[12:57] ---

If you got hold of even one piece
of information about the enemy,

[13:00] ---

it could lead to a successful strategy.

[13:03] ---

If we could get our hands
on such information.

[13:05] ---

That's difficult since we're up
against the Akatsuki for the first time.

[13:08] ---

A guy like me would be blown away
in an instant.

[13:12] ---

Well, you're probably right about that.

[13:15] ---

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It's mortifying,
but those are guys who don't slack off.

[13:19] ---

That is if you were to come up against
the Akatsuki on a one-to-one basis.

[13:24] ---

You are one of the best at judging
and analyzing a situation,

[13:26] ---

even among the Hidden Leaf.

[13:29] ---

If you can't find the time to strategize
in a one-on-one combat,

[13:32] ---

then depend upon your comrades.

[13:35] ---

Team responsibility is important,

[13:37] ---

but one who does not rely
upon his comrades...

[13:38] ---

KISAME

is not fulfilling that responsibility.

[13:43] ---

There are times when even
if you can't do it alone,

[13:44] ---

things will somehow work out

[13:46] ---

if you and your comrades
pool each others strengths.

[13:48] ---

It's not enough for things to
just somehow work out.

[13:50] ---

Then, do something.

[13:52] ---

Before your comrades get done in.

[13:59] ---

*Asuma has left me with
a wealth of information.

[14:03] ---

Think! You've got to think!

[14:13] ---

*Remarks, personality, speech patterns...
the clothes they wear...

[14:18] ---

*Grasp their movements
right up to now.

[14:21] ---

*The significance of
each and every action.

[14:23] ---

And then the connection between actions.

[14:26] ---

Develop a hypothesis about their abilities

[14:28] ---

*that can be drawn from
all these factors.

[14:31] ---

It's all about observation and analysis.

[14:36] ---

God's judgment will be handed down!

[14:39] ---

God...judgment...

[14:41] ---

You have already fallen under my curse.

[14:45] ---

The ceremony will now begin.

[14:48] ---

A curse...the ceremony...

[14:50] ---

With this, all preparations are complete!

[14:53] ---

Preparations...!

[15:11] ---

*Looks like Shikamaru
came up with an idea.

[15:14] ---

Did you figure something out, Shikamaru?

[15:17] ---

Yeah!

[15:18] ---

*It's amazing that you're capable
of such an analysis

[15:20] ---

while still maintaining your Jutsu.

[15:23] ---

*Shikamaru is endowed with
lightning powers of analysis

[15:25] ---

*that enable him to look ten steps ahead
and predict 200 more.

[15:28] ---

*What's more,
he has the intuition to choose

[15:30] ---

*the best possible strategy
based on that analysis.

[15:33] ---

I'm heading out, Captain Asuma...

[15:57] ---

That Shadow Jutsu...

[15:58] ---

*Does it force the person it's used on
to mirror the motions of its caster?

[16:11] ---

*Why you... Trying to sniff out the true nature
of my Jutsu.

[16:17] ---

What are you going to do?!

[16:18] ---

I'll draw that creep outside the strange
pattern drawn on the ground!

[16:24] ---

If I do that,
his curse Jutsu will be broken.

[16:28] ---

What on earth does that mean?!

[16:30] ---

His weapon...

[16:32] ---

That huge scythe with three blades.

[16:34] ---

Judging by its shape, I'd say it's not
designed to land a single fatal blow,

[16:37] ---

but rather increase
his attack range.

[16:40] ---

All his weapons are designed to
cause damage from a distance.

[16:47] ---

In other words, his tactic is to
only injure his opponent

[16:51] ---

and then buy time to deploy
a lethal Jutsu.

[16:55] ---

And by that you mean the curse?

[16:57] ---

But what's the connection between
the enemy's wound and the curse?

[17:03] ---

It's blood...

[17:05] ---

In order to form a link between himself
and his targeted opponent,

[17:07] ---

he needs to find a way to incorporate
that opponent's blood into his own body.

[17:17] ---

So when he was licking the blood...

[17:22] ---

Then if he wounds his opponent and
even a little blood adheres to that sickle...

[17:27] ---

he can curse his opponent.

[17:30] ---

But of course...

[17:31] ---

After licking the blood,
his body changed color.

[17:34] ---

That is a condition for invoking the curse.
But that's not all.

[17:39] ---

In order to completely invoke the curse,
one more condition must be met.

[17:45] ---

One more?

[17:46] ---

This brat knows his stuff.

[17:49] ---

A little while ago,

[17:51] ---

that creep let Asuma's Fire Style Jutsu
roll right off him.

[17:54] ---

He was unfazed,

[17:55] ---

but he hurried back to that strange pattern
drawn on the ground, remember?

[17:58] ---

And once he was standing
inside that pattern,

[18:00] ---

he said the ceremony would begin.

[18:02] ---

And by howling that the preparations
were now complete...

[18:05] ---

We can surmise the set-up
for his art of cursing

[18:07] ---

is only complete once he steps
inside that pattern.

[18:14] ---

You little brat!

[18:17] ---

You talk too much.

[18:22] ---

*He was able to figure
all that out?

[18:29] ---

You little brat!

[18:31] ---

Why you! I'll get you later!
I'll tear you limb from limb!

[18:34] ---

I'll pulverize you! I'll turn you inside out!

[18:36] ---

There isn't going to be a "later"!

[18:40] ---

We got him out!

[18:41] ---

All right! The curse is broken!

[18:52] ---

All right!

[18:57] ---

Wha--?!

[19:01] ---

Nuts...

[19:02] ---

I can't move...

[19:08] ---

I'm at my limit! I don't think

I can hold him any longer.

[19:13] ---

You did well, Shikamaru.

[19:32] ---

Kakuzu! Lend me a hand!

[19:36] ---

Hey! Snap to it!

[19:49] ---

I told you to keep your wits
about you.

[21:39] ---

All right! So this leaves
only one opponent remaining?

[21:42] ---

But his power and speed are probably
greater than that of the immortal guy.

[21:47] ---

And he may still have abilities
we don't know about...!

[21:50] ---

Shikamaru!

[21:51] ---

Shikamaru is exhausted.

[21:52] ---

And the captain is wounded.

[21:55] ---

What do you want to do, Izumo?

[21:56] ---

We have the advantage of
outnumbering our opponents

[21:58] ---

and even immobilized one of them.

[22:00] ---

But perhaps we should start
looking for a chance to retreat.

[22:03] ---

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