

E9 - Exotic Food Hunter Kito Joji: The Doomsday Lightning Strike That Claims a Friend!

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[00:03] Kito

The hustle and bustle of people,

[00:05] Kito

appetizing scents from food stalls...

[00:08] Kito

Magnificent.

[00:11] Kito/I

My name is Kito Joji.

SIGN Kito Joji

[00:14] Kito/I

*I'm an exotic food hunter who pursues cuisine,
the root of all life.*

[00:19] Kito/I

*Exotic food is at the height
of unorthodox food culture.*

[00:24] Kito/I

*I have consumed a myriad
of exotic foods so far.*

[00:29] Kito/I

*I had a roasted whole camel
while in the Sahara.*

[00:33] (Flashback) Kito

Thank you for the *camel!*

[00:36] (Flashback) Kito

The camel's hump is greasy,
but it's not too bad!

[00:40] Kito/I

I had the heart of a cobra in Vietnam.

[00:43] (Flashback) Kito

Thank you for the *snake!*

[00:47] (Flashback) Kito

My energy has doubled!
What a bloody taste!

[00:51] Kito/I

I had a megabat in Indonesia.

[00:54] (Flashback) Kito

Thank you for the *bat*!

[00:58] (Flashback) Kito

It's unexpectedly juicy...

[01:01] (Flashback) Kito

It's super gamy!

[01:04] (Flashback) Kito

But delicious!

[01:06] Kito/I

*However, the pursuit of exotic food
always comes with a risk.*

[01:10] Kito/I

*In fact, I have wandered between life
and death many times.*

[01:14] (Flashback) Doctor

You have hantavirus pulmonary syndrome.

[01:18] Kito/I

Argh...

[01:19] Kito/I

Was it the sewer rat I had?

[01:22] Kito/I

*But I will never give up
the pursuit of exotic food.*

[01:26] Kito/I

Eating means receiving life from another.

[01:30] Kito/I

*Therefore, it's only right
that I risk my life for it.*

[01:54] ---

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SIGN The Doomsday Lightning Strike

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SIGN Exotic Food Hunter

SIGN Kito Joji

[03:11] (Flashback) Kito

You have what it takes
to be an exotic food hunter!

[03:17] (Flashback) Kito

After you heal, why don't we

start by touring Latin America?

[03:23] (Flashback) Satake

I'll think about it.

[03:27] Kito

It feels like it was only yesterday when
we were adrift at sea together, Satake-san.

[03:34] Kito

Truth to be told, I wish
I could have come here with you.

[03:40] Andre/Miguel

Hang in there!

[03:45] Kito

Nostalgia doesn't suit an exotic food hunter.

[03:48] Kito

Food culture here in Mexico
is so steeped in tradition and history

[03:50] Kito

that it's now registered on UNESCO's
Intangible Cultural Heritage list.

[03:55] Kito

My heart swells at the thought!

[03:57] Kito

I'm ready for tonight's exotic dinner!

[04:02] Clerk

Here's deep-fried gusanos de maguey.

[04:05] Kito

Yes!

[04:06] Kito

Gusano de maguey are the worms
that live on the agave plant called a maguey.

SIGN Maguey

(Agave Family)

SIGN Gusano

(Butterfly Caterpillar)

[04:14] Kito

Some may be put off by its looks.

[04:16] Kito

But to me, worms are
nothing to be afraid of!

[04:22] Kito

Thank you for the *caterpillars*!

[04:28] Kito

Crunchy and aromatic!

[04:31] Kito

There's a little sweetness too.

[04:32] Kito

It's not bad!

[04:35] Kito/I

*There are over 500 types
of edible insects in Mexico.*

SIGN Over 500 types!

SIGN Over 500 types!

SIGN Over 500 types!

SIGN Over 500 types!

SIGN Over 500 types!

SIGN Over 500 types!

SIGN Over 500 types!

SIGN Over 500 types!

[04:41] Kito/I

*Insects are high in nutrients,
and they are precious ingredients*

[04:45] Kito/I

*that supplement a lack
of food due to poverty.*

[04:49] Kito

They say some Mexicans have mixed
feelings about eating insects,

[04:57] Kito

but I believe this aspect of their food
culture is something to be proud of!

[05:01] Andre

Are they still after us?

[05:03] Miguel

I don't see them.

[05:04] Miguel

Do you think we lost them?

[05:05] Andre

I hope so...

[05:08] Miguel

Hey, Bro?

[05:11] Miguel

You're awak—

[05:13] Andre

It's the drug!

[05:14] Miguel

It's kicked in *now*?!

[05:18] Kito

Yes! Authentic habanero salsa!

[05:20] Kito

Spicy!

[05:24] Kito

But good.

[05:26] Kito

I hear that hot countries

have extra-spicy foods.

[05:29] Kito

Sweating from eating hot food can help regulate body temperature.

SIGN Body Temperature

[05:34] Kito

Yes, it makes sense.

[05:36] Server

Here is today's main dish!

[05:42] Kito

This is the highlight of exotic Mexican food: iguana soup!

SIGN Iguana Soup

SIGN Iguana Soup

[05:47] Kito

It's still got its original shape!

[05:51] Professor/I

In Latin America, iguana meat has been consumed since ancient times.

[05:57] Professor/I

It's low in fat and nutritious, and it's even supposed to combat cold symptoms.

SIGN Low Fat

SIGN Nutritious

SIGN Combats Cold Symptoms

[06:02] Professor/I

In 2006, an iguana farm was built in Chiapas, Mexico.

SIGN Iguana Farm

[06:08] Professor/I

Currently, 27,000 iguanas are being raised at the farm,

[06:12] Professor/I

and many are sold as food.

[06:17] Kito

It is visually striking.

[06:20] Kito

But it's not enough to make me falter.

[06:24] Kito

With gratitude for the animals who nourish me...

[06:29] Kito

Thank you for the *iguana*!

[06:35] Kito

The skin is chewy and firm!

[06:37] Kito

Lots of collagen!

[06:39] Kito

The meat tastes like chicken...

[06:43] Kito

But it stinks!

[06:46] Kito

What is this funky smell of reptile?

[06:49] Kito

Did the chef not cook it properly?

[06:52] Kito

But stink like this is no match
for the exotic food hunter, Kito Joji!

[06:58] Kito

It's just one measly lizard!

[07:00] Kito

I'll finish it off nice and clean!

[07:05] Satake

I'm... hun...

[07:08] Satake

Hungry!

[07:11] Kito

What is going on?!

[07:14] Kito

I love eating, but I don't love being eaten!

[07:28] Kito

Man, I almost became exotic food myself.

[07:31] Andre

Hey!

[07:33] Miguel

Are you all right, Satake Bro?

[07:35] Kito

"Satake"?

[07:36] Kito

What?

[07:38] Kito

Huh?

[07:39] Kito

What?

[07:41] Kito

No way! You're kidding me!

[07:44] Kito

Y-You're...

[08:01] Satake

Kevin-san, Maria-san...

[08:05] Satake

I'm sorry.

[08:08] Kito

There's a lot more.

[08:10] Satake

Thank you very much.

[08:12] Satake

Not just for the food, but also
for such a nice hotel room.

[08:16] Kito

This is you and me we're taking about.

[08:18] Kito

We got lost at sea and almost
perished together, remember?

[08:23] Kito

But this is unbelievable.

[08:25] Kito

To see you actually alive...

[08:27] Satake

Do people think I'm dead?

[08:31] Kito

Yes,

[08:32] Kito

the press reported that your
death sentence was carried out.

[08:37] Satake

I see...

[08:39] Kito

I was shocked to hear
the news of you being arrested.

SIGN K

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[08:43] Kito

I thought it must be some sort of mistake.

[08:47] Kito

I'm still not convinced that you
are capable of committing murder.

[08:53] Satake

That's...

[08:59] Andre

Exactly.

[09:01] Andre

Our bro couldn't hurt a fly.

[09:04] Miguel

That's right.

[09:05] Miguel

He is nice to a fault.

[09:07] Satake

You two...

[09:09] Andre

Living in this town, we've seen
murderers' faces plenty of times.

[09:14] Andre

But our bro looks nothing like them.

[09:18] Miguel

Right, he's got such a goofy face.

[09:20] Satake

Thank you.

[09:22] Satake

Thank you, you two.

[09:25] Andre

What?

[09:26] Miguel

Are you happy because
I called your face goofy?

[09:34] Kito

Here you go.

[09:35] Kito

A cup of coffee after your meal.

[09:37] Satake

Thank you very much.

[09:39] Andre

Hey, Mister Kito.

[09:41] Andre

Can I order room service?

[09:43] Miguel

I want to go to a spa!

[09:46] Kito

Have you forgotten that we just met?

[09:51] Kito

Anyhow, Satake-san, what's this
favor you want to ask of me?

[09:55] Satake

I'm planning to go back to Japan.

[09:58] Kito

To Japan?!

[10:00] Kito

But if you do, you might be executed again.

[10:04] Satake

Yes. I know that.

[10:07] Satake

But I still want to go home.

[10:09] Satake

Could you please... lend me a hand?

[10:16] Kito

Very well.

[10:18] Kito

I will help you.

[10:19] Kito

Fortunately, I have connections.

[10:22] Satake

You do?!

[10:24] Satake

Thank you very much!

[10:25] Andre

Are you really leaving?

[10:27] Miguel

We'll miss you.

[10:29] Satake

I'm sorry, you two.

[10:33] Andre

But if that's what you want, bro...

[10:36] Miguel

We can't say no to that.

[10:40] Kito

In exchange, I'd like for you
to accompany me on my trip.

[10:47] Satake

Huh? B-But why?

[10:49] Kito

Don't you remember?

[10:51] Kito

We promised to travel Latin America together.

[10:58] Sign

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[10:58] Satake

Human Crazy University!

[11:01] Sign

The Human Crazy University

[11:01] Kito

Human Crazy University!

[11:05] Kito

Wow! It's beautiful.

[11:08] Kito

This is the Caribbean Sea.

[11:10] Kito

Did the pirates in the 17th
century enjoy the same view?

[11:16] Satake/I

*Right now, I'm in the Caribbean Sea,
accompanying Kito-san.*

SIGN The Caribbean Sea

[11:20] Satake/I

*I'm entering the country illegally,
since I have no passport.*

[11:23] Satake/I

*I don't know how he did it,
but rich people sure can make things happen.*

[11:29] Satake

I hope Andre and Miguel are doing okay...

[11:32] Kito

They had a problem
with the mafia, didn't they?

[11:35] Kito

Well, as long as they're at that hotel,
they should be all right.

[11:39] Satake

Mafia...

[11:41] Kito

Satake-san?

[11:42] Satake

Oh, it's nothing.

[11:45] Satake

By the way, where are we headed?

[11:48] Satake

Looking for more exotic food?

[11:50] Kito

There's another side
to the exotic food hunter Kito Joji.

[11:56] Satake

Pardon?

[11:57] Kito

They call me the Hidden Land Hunter, Kito Joji!

SIGN Hidden Land Hunter

Kito Joji

SIGN Hidden Land Hunter

Kito Joji

[12:03] Satake

Please face forward when you're driving.

[12:05] Satake

It can be dangerous.

[12:06] Kito

Excuse me.

[12:10] Kito

I've devoted my entire life to two dreams.

[12:15] Kito

One is to try all the world's exotic foods.

[12:19] Kito

Another is to visit the hidden
lands this planet has to offer,

SIGN Hidden

SIGN Hidden

SIGN Lands

SIGN Lands

[12:24] Kito

and see the sights myself.

[12:28] Kito

On this planet we call home,

[12:30] Kito

there are many romantic sights
yet to be explored.

[12:35] Kito

I'm enchanted by their magnificence.

[12:40] Kito

Exotic foods are the symbol of food culture,

SIGN Exotic Food

[12:43] Kito

and hidden lands are the art of nature.

SIGN Hidden Lands

[12:46] Kito

I want to fully explore these two things
and appreciate this whole planet.

[12:50] Kito

That's my reason to live!

[12:54] Satake

T-That's... something.

[12:57] Kito

Don't you have any?

[12:59] Kito

Reasons to live? Dreams?

[13:02] Satake

Reasons to live...

[13:05] Kito

There it is!

[13:06] Satake

Eh?

[13:07] Kito

We're in Venezuela!

[13:12] Satake

I-It looks rather... sketchy.

[13:16] Kito

Caracas, the capital of Venezuela,
is known for a certain thing.

[13:22] Satake

A certain thing?

[13:23] Punk 1

Hey!

[13:25] Punk 1

You're Japanese, aren't you?

[13:27] Punk 2

Japanese people have money.

[13:29] Punk 3

If you don't want to die,
then leave all your money here.

[13:33] Satake

Eh?

[13:34] Kito

Satake-san...

[13:35] Kito

Let's run!

[13:36] Satake

Wait, what?!

[13:37] Punk 1

Stop, you bastards!

[13:40] Punk 2

I told you to give us your money!

[13:43] Punk 3

Do you want to die?

[13:46] Kito

Satake-san!

[13:47] Kito

This way!

[13:50] Punk 1

Where did they go?

[13:51] Punk 1

Find them!

[13:55] Satake

W-What is wrong with this place?!

[13:57] Satake

We've been mugged
within minutes of getting here!

[14:00] Kito

Caracas is famous for being
the least safe place in the world.

[14:04] Satake

The worst kind of famous.

[14:06] Kito

The per-capita murder rate is one hundred
times greater than Tokyo's!

SIGN 100 Times

[14:12] Satake

Does this happen to be
the hidden land you were talking about?

[14:14] Satake

I guess it's rare enough.

[14:16] Kito

Oh, no, no.

[14:18] Kito

Our destination is much further away.

[14:21] Kito

The guide I arranged is waiting
for us, so let's hurry.

[14:24] Satake

Wait... W-Wait for me!

[14:30] Guide

Anyhow,

[14:31] Guide

I can't believe there are Japanese people
reckless enough to go *there*.

[14:35] Kito

That place is worth risking my life.

[14:39] Satake

Huh? Life?!

[14:41] Satake

Um, would you mind telling
me where we're going?

[14:45] Kito

We are heading toward the Catatumbo region.

[14:50] Satake

"Catatumbo"?

SIGN Catatumbo?

[14:52] Kito

You'll see when we get there.

[14:57] Guide

We're here.

[14:59] Satake

This is the hidden land?

[15:01] Satake

It's so dark, I can't see a thing.

[15:04] Kito

For what we want to see, darker is better.

[15:07] Satake

Okay...

[15:09] Kito

Oh!

[15:10] Satake

What's the matter?

[15:11] Kito

The clouds are gathering in the sky.

[15:13] Guide

Hell's own show begins.

[15:16] Satake

Hell's own show?!

[15:17] Satake

Wow!

[15:20] Satake

L-Lightning?

[15:24] Kito

B-Beautiful...

[15:27] Satake

Is this really happening?

[15:33] Professor/I

*Catatumbo has the Guinness World Record
for highest concentration of lightning bolts.*

SIGN Lake Maracaibo

SIGN Catatumbo River

[15:39] Professor/I

*Seeing 280 lightning flashes
per hour is very common,*

SIGN About 280

Flashes per Hour

[15:46] Professor/I

*with the unique feature
of having very quiet thunder.*

SIGN Discreet Thunder

[15:52] Professor/I

According to recent studies,

[15:54] Professor/I

*methane produced
from the marshes near the mouth*

SIGN Methane

[15:57] Professor/I

*of the Catatumbo River might be
responsible for this phenomenon.*

[16:03] Satake

What an incredible number of lightning bolts...

[16:06] Satake

It's strange that we hear
relatively little thunder.

[16:11] Kito

There's nothing to block the view,

[16:14] Kito

so supposedly, we see more
of the lightning than we can hear.

[16:18] Kito

However, they don't really know the truth.

[16:23] Satake

Wow...

[16:26] Kito

Finally, you have a nice
look on your face, Satake-san.

[16:30] Satake

Eh?

[16:32] Kito

You must have gone through
a lot in Acapulco.

[16:35] Kito

You looked very depressed to me.

[16:39] Satake

Did you bring me here to cheer me up?

[16:43] Kito

You are trying to go back
to Japan to meet your fate.

[16:48] Kito

A person like that shouldn't look so miserable.

[16:52] Satake

Thank you.

[16:56] Kito

There's not much else I can do.

[17:01] Satake

So this is the meaning of life for you.

[17:05] Kito

Yes.

[17:06] Kito

Isn't it magnificent?

[17:08] Satake

I've been thinking...

[17:12] Satake

about what the meaning of my life is.

[17:15] Satake

I have faced death many times,
and I have survived every time.

[17:21] Satake

But it only means that I didn't die.

[17:26] Satake

Have I ever tried to truly live?

[17:31] Satake

I met someone who tried
to save his sister by sacrificing himself.

[17:37] Satake

I met a man who overcame his past
and became a protector of children.

[17:42] Satake

I met people who risked their lives
to be true to their love.

[17:47] Satake

Meeting those people made me realize
that I must live a life I can be proud of.

[17:54] Satake

That's why I have to go back to Japan
and take responsibility for what I did.

[17:59] Kito

And that's the meaning
of your life right now?

[18:03] Satake

Yes.

[18:05] Kito

Your exceptional vitality...

[18:08] Kito

And the guts to face adversity!

[18:12] Satake

Huh?

[18:13] Kito

I knew you had what it takes to be an
exotic food hunter and a hidden land hunter!

[18:18] Satake

W-Why?!

[18:20] Kito

After everything is settled, let's pursue
the beauty of the Earth and its food!

[18:25] Satake

No way...

[18:28] Guide

I'm sorry to break up the party.

[18:32] Kito

What's the meaning of this?!

[18:35] Guide

Japanese people don't know
to suspect others, so you're easy prey.

[18:41] Guide

Leave all the money you have.

[18:43] Kito

As expected from the most
dangerous city in the world.

[18:47] Kito

I suppose it's not surprising
to see a travel guide act this way.

[18:52] Kito

The lightning show seems to be over as well.

[18:55] Kito

Here's your tip.

[18:56] Kito

Take it.

[18:57] Guide

Is this everything you have?

[19:00] Kito

Yes.

[19:01] Guide

Good.

[19:03] Guide

Now you die!

[19:04] Satake

What?!

[19:05] Satake

You got the money!

[19:06] Guide

Who said I wouldn't kill you
if you handed over the money?

[19:12] Kito

Satake-san!

[19:13] Guide

Let me go, Japanese!

[19:14] Satake

Drop your gun!

[19:16] Kito

Watch out!

[19:17] Satake

Huh?

[19:25] Kito

S-Satake-san?

[19:28] Kito

No way...

[19:30] Kito

Satake-san!

[19:37] Kito

Thank goodness! You're awake!

[19:40] Satake

Where am I?

[19:42] Kito

At the hospital.

[19:43] Kito

You were hit by lightning,
and you almost died.

[19:49] Satake

Lightning...

[19:50] Satake

Oh, what happened to the guide?

[19:53] Kito

He died.

[19:55] Kito

He was hit directly by the lightning and killed instantly.

[19:59] Satake

I see...

[20:01] Kito

While it's tragic, he deserved it.

[20:05] Kito

Don't take it personally.

[20:07] Satake

Hm?

[20:08] Satake

Then why was I saved?

[20:10] Kito

Most likely, it's thanks to this.

[20:15] Satake

My pendant...

[20:16] Kito

Because the electricity flowed into this pendant, your body took less damage.

[20:24] Professor/I

In 2009, a 14-year-old girl in Essex, England was hit by a lightning strike.

SIGN Essex

[20:31] Professor/I

She was unconscious for a while,

[20:34] Professor/I

but she survived with only some burns and damage to her eardrums.

[20:40] Professor/I

It is assumed that her injuries were not

[20:43] Professor/I

life-threatening even though the lightning struck her

[20:45] Professor/I

because the electricity went through the earphones of her music player,

[20:50] Professor/I

and the damage was redirected out of her body.

[20:54] Professor/I

Wearing something that can conduct electricity

[20:58] Professor/I

like this may save you from lightning,

[21:01] Professor/I

but when you encounter lightning strikes,

you should always evacuate to somewhere safe.

SIGN Safe Places to Evacuate during Lightning Strikes

- Reinforced Concrete Buildings
- Cars (But Not Convertibles)
- Inside Buses and Trains

[21:08] Satake

Seriously...

[21:09] Satake

Does this thing bring good luck or bad luck?

[21:14] Kito

I'm glad that you woke up
before my secretary got here.

[21:18] Kito

We need to prepare for your return to Japan.

[21:23] Satake

Kito-san, you have a secretary?

[21:25] Kito

Yes.

[21:26] Kito

I hired her recently to take care of

[21:29] Kito

the miscellaneous tasks
that come with my travels.

[21:32] Satake

And what is this person like?

[21:35] Kito

She used to be a backpacker,

[21:37] Kito

so she has a lot of experience traveling overseas.

[21:40] Kito

She's a tough woman.

[21:43] Kito

Speaking of which...

[21:44] Chie

Kito-san, please stop being so reckless.

[21:48] Satake

Eh?

[21:48] Chie

It's my job to clean up your mess...

[21:53] Chie

What?

[21:59] Chie

Hirofumi...

SIGN Memories Rekindled
by the Brimstone of Hell

SIGN Memories Rekindled

by the Brimstone of Hell

SIGN Nowhere to Run

A Burning Hospital

SIGN Episode 10

SIGN Next Episode

[23:32] Satake/Kito

Yay!

[23:34] ---

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