

NINJA-SAMURAI

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TEASER - EPISODE 1. WATER LAND

EXT. WATER LAND. DAY.

Beautiful green fields and tropical trees are shown. Little wooden huts and houses are standing there. The land is surrounded by multiple rivers, lakes, and itself makes a big island in the center of the village, and this central island is surrounded by smaller, but resided islands.

In the center of the central island a three-floored wooden mansion is standing, where there is written: "Water Administration".

There are some shops, restaurants, cafes, and schools located in the streets. Also, there are wooden dojos in the fields.

The view is maximized on one of the smaller islands near the central one, where there are little huts standing. The view stops at one particular hut, which has a water circle mark on the top, and letters below it: "Haishui".

EXT. WATER LAND. HAISHUI HUT. DAY.

A young maid, TSUNAMU, steps out of Haishui hut. She has a long dark blue hair, and beautiful light blue eyes. She wears black dress with the same water circle mark as on the hut, and also wears black boots. She has a black bandana on head, with the same water circle mark. She has a long dark blue-handled sword girt on the back.

Tsunamu takes a deep breath, closing her eyes, feeling the humidity around. She smiles. The day is wonderful.

She notices how PUBU, a young light blue-haired, black-eyed boy walks out of another hut. He wears black clothes, black bandana, and has girt a light blue-handled sword on back. He's Tsunamu's friend.

Tsunamu smiles when sees him.

TSUNAMU

Hey, Pubu! How are you?

PUBU

(smiles)

I'm fine, and you?

TSUNAMU

Normal.

(giggles)

You're heading to the dojo?

PUBU

Yeah, I need to work on some of my new moves.

TSUNAMU

Oh, you've worked out new moves again?

(giggles)

That's awesome. I need to see your style.

PUBU

Sure! Come on, let's go to Chuo-jima, to our dojo.

TSUNAMU

Okay.

The friends head to the central island Chuo-jima together.

EXT. WATER LAND. THE WOODEN DOJO. CHUO-JIMA. DAY.

Tsunamu and Pubu arrive. Some young people are standing outside the dojo, all of them having blue-handled swords on their backs, and black bandanas with the same water mark as Tsunamu and Pubu. They talk to each other, smile and laugh.

Tsunamu and Pubu engage in talk with a group of their comrades - ACQUATICA - a blond-haired, light blue-eyed beautiful maid wearing a ponytail, SHUI - short green-haired, blue-eyed boy having a cool guy look, and VAND - curly purple-haired, blue-eyed muscular, tall boy, having the biggest and heaviest sword among all.

Suddenly DALANG - a black-clothed man wearing black bandana with water mark, and having his face covered like a ninja, with a black mask, only his blue eyes shown, walks out of the dojo. He has also girt a blue-handled swift and thin, but long sword on his back. He crosses arms and looks at the gathered youths.

DALANG

Cadets!

Instantly all the youths frightenedly look at him.

DALANG (CONT'D)

You're now on your tenth course.
You know what this means - today is the graduation day!

The youths whoop.

DALANG (CONT'D)
(frowns)
Silence!

Youths hush up and awedly look at their teacher.

DALANG (CONT'D)
Graduated students will never again
step in my or any other dojo as
cadets. They will become powerful
warriors full of value, bringing
pride to our Land. But, graduating
is hard, as you will face the
biggest obstacles you have never
faced in previous lessons.

PUBU
(whispers to friends,
grinning)
I wonder what kind of 'big'
obstacle we will have to face...

DALANG
(frowns)
Pubu, hush up!

Pubu shuts his mouth, standing still, frustrated.

DALANG (CONT'D)
Yeah, what I wanted to say... Your
biggest obstacle is - fight water
masters with your water elements!

The youths raise eyebrows.

SHUI
(is confused)
What the heck does he mean?

DALANG
I mean, Shui, that you must fight
water gods.

Dalang points them to the forest which leads to the edge of
the whole islands, to the eastern shore of the Water Land.

Youths widen eyes and gasp.

PUBU
You mean the World's Edge?! But
only the bravest warriors go there!

DALANG

(grins)

Well then, let's see how brave all
of you are...

Shocked youths look at each other.

DALANG (CONT'D)

Move!

Dalang leads the children into the forest. There, at the
beginning of the forest, he stops.

INT. WATER LAND. THE FOREST. DAY.

DALANG

Now you will continue the way
yourselves. Follow the forest, and
lead your way out of it, arrive to
the sea-shore, and hit your swords
to the water. Whatever appears out
of it, will be your opponent. Beat
it in battle, and the graduation
water bracelet is yours. And
remember - using your healing water
powers means automatic
disqualification.

The youths are astonished.

SHUI

Wait, sensei! You say we should
cross this dense jungle, find our
way to the World's Edge, and fight
horrible monsters residing the vast
ocean?! And what's more, without
healing powers?!

DALANG

(crosses arms)

Exactly. Exam started!

He walks out of the forest.

PUBU

Wait!

But the teacher is gone.

The youths look at each other. Then friend groups gather and
move into the forest in fast speed, jumping on tree branches
and hovering on lianas.

Tsunamu, Pubu, Shui, Vand and Acquatica look at each other, being perplexed.

ACQUATICA

What should we do? We cannot make
it alone!
(fearfully looks around)

TSUNAMU

(smirks)
That's why we won't be alone. Come
on guys, we can make it! Main is to
stay close and oppose anything
together!

The guys take out their blue-handled ice swords, and run forward into the forest, their swords ready for any danger, and their eyes fixing on everything, ears lent to every sound. They hover on lianas, and jump on tree branches, running across the jungle to test their might.

The youths are running. Suddenly they hear a growl. They frightfully look aside and notice a giant jaguar!

PUBU

(widens eyes)
Oh, Great Spirit!

The jaguar jumps in front of them and blocks their way. It's snarling at them, showing its sharp teeth.

The youths stop and grab the handles of their swords.

TSUNAMU

(frowns)
You ready guys?

SHUI

(grins)
Sure!

The youths give a battle cry, take their unbreakable ice blades out and attack the beast!

The jaguar growls and runs towards them!

Shui jumps forward and swings his ice sword, slightly cutting the jaguar's shoulder! The jaguar angrily growls and bites Shui on hand!

SHUI (CONT'D)

Ah!!!

Shui falls off, but stands up, being a little weakened as he slowly loses blood.

TSUNAMU

Shui!

Tsunamu jumps up and swings her sword, trying to cut the jaguar's head, but the jaguar springs off and Tsunamu misses the target. Raged beast runs towards Acquatica, who stands with her ice sword, scared, and shrieks, running off.

PUBU

Acqua! Use your sword!

Acquatica continues running, being frightened, and screams.

Suddenly Vand, who was hidden in the trees before, jumps out and swings his ice sword, a huge stream of water pouring out of the tree and sharply cutting the jaguar's head off. The tree dries out, and the jaguar body lies lifelessly on the ground, and its head drops off, blooded.

Acquatica looks back and shrieks seeing the blooded head of the jaguar lying away from its lifeless body.

Vand frowns and puts his ice sword back in its sheath.

VAND

(grunts)

Girls...

TSUNAMU

(frowns)

Hey! Not all girls are scaredy cats!

VAND

(rolls eyes)

Whatever... You guys aren't as adroit as it's needed... You are ninja-samurais, don't forget. Apart from swinging swords excellently you should also be the masters of ninja arts. Ninjas are extremely good at hiding.

SHUI

(puckers. Raises eyebrow)

Huh, thanks genius, we know that without your help.

VAND
(chuckles)
It didn't seem like you knew it all
without my help...

TSUNAMU
(gets angry)
You're not the only good warrior
here you know! So don't act like
one!

VAND
The facts prove other, Tsuna.

TSUNAMU
Don't you dare call me that baby
name!
(is in indignation)
We had everything under control! It
was just Acquatica acting like a
scaredy lady!

ACQUATICA
(frowns)
Uh I'm sorry!
(crosses arms)
It's my first practical battle, to
let you know! And I wasn't actually
the one who missed the strike!

TSUNAMU
(gasps angrily)
What? You dare call me a loser?!

The youths are arguing.

PUBU
Guys, calm down!
(stands in between them)
There's no time to argue, we have
to move along! The exam is still
ongoing!

VAND
Pubu's right.

Vand walks off the youths, going forward in the forest.

The youths frown, but they also listen to Pubu's advice and
follow Vand. But Shui is still sitting on the ground as
before.

SHUI

(sighs looking at his
wounded hand)

I think I won't be able to continue
the way guys... You can go without
me.

The youths look back. They all get surprised, except Vand. He
stays cold.

ACQUATICA

But Shui! You're such a great
fighter! You mustn't surrender so
easily!

SHUI

Yes I know, but I cannot continue
fighting with the left hand. I
cannot use my sword really well
with it. And my right hand is weak.
It will not be able to lift the ice
sword anymore. I think I'd better
go back to the village and heal my
hand.

PUBU

But man, didn't you try using water
technique to heal yourself?

SHUI

You heard Dalang Sensei, it means
automatic disqualification. And
even if I did, the wounds are too
deep.

(contemplates his hand)

It would need a lot of time to heal
them... So see you in the village
guys. Good luck!

Shui stands up, sheathes his sword with his left hand and
walks back to the village.

PUBU

Alright. Good luck to you too mate.

The youths wave to Shui and then continue their way forward.

PUBU (CONT'D)

(to youths)

Eh, I have pity on Shui. He was a
cool guy.

VAND

(grunts)

Not a big deal. Maybe next time he will learn not to rush to the enemy in full speed, but rather work out some tactics before striking.

TSUNAMU

(frowns)

How can you talk like that?! Shui was a good friend to us! He always tried to protect us!

VAND

(rolls eyes)

Whatever... All he ever tried was to prove himself cool...

The girls get angry on Vand, but they all stay silent and walk on.

They get deep into the jungle.

O.S.

A strange sound of rustling leaves comes down from the high trees.

ACQUATICA

(looks up frightfully)

Did you hear that?

The youths look up surprisedly too.

PUBU

Heard what?

ACQUATICA

The leaves... I think someone is watching us...

(fearfully looks around)

VAND

(rolls eyes)

It'll be Shui. He decided to play a prank upon us.

O.S.

The sound is repeated.

TSUNAMU

(frowns)

Shh!

(MORE)

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)
(concentrates)
It's not Shui... It's something
else...

Tsunamu and frightened youths look up. Vand glances up coldly.

VAND
What the heck is there you hear_

Suddenly a huge baboon group jumps down the trees, and the biggest baboon, probably the chief, springs on Vand, biting him on neck!

VAND (CONT'D)
Ah!!!
(swings his sword around)
Get this thing off me!

The baboon is cutting his face with its claws, being angry. The other baboons attack startled friends. They grab their swords and swing them strongly, slicing up the baboons, trying to defend themselves. The baboons are furiously attacking them and swinging their claws, howling angrily.

Vand is still swinging his sword around, but all is vain, the baboon is sitting on his face so he cannot see anything. He is screaming at full voice.

VAND (CONT'D)
Help!

Pubu cuts up the raged monkeys with his swift moves and appears beside Vand, swinging his sword and cutting the baboon's head off. The lifeless body falls down, and Vand's bloody face appears. He yells.

VAND (CONT'D)
My face!

Acquatica frowns, swinging swords to the baboons and killing them.

ACQUATICA
Calm down! They're just monkeys!

VAND
(frowns)
Just monkeys?! They cut my face up!
(is in indignation)

ACQUATICA

(chuckles)

I guess you're not as adroit ninja
as you thought...

She cuts up another baboon.

Tsunamu laughs hearing Acquatica's sarcastic remark.

TSUNAMU

(to Acquatica)

You said it sister...

Soon the friends kill a lot of baboons and scared animals run
away.

They all heavily breathe, wiping sweat off their foreheads.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

Yeah, Vand proved to be a true
ninja...

(chuckles sarcastically)

He was so attentive...

VAND

(grunts)

Girls...

Pubu laughs. They hold their swords and continue the way.
Vand is touching his right eye. It is full of blood.

VAND (CONT'D)

What is a ninja-samurai without his
sight... I'd better return to the
village. With one eye blinded I
will not be able to fight well...

ACQUATICA

Yeah, tell the villagers a baboon
cut your eye out!

Acquatica and Tsunamu laugh. Pubu also does, but more calmly.

VAND

(snarls)

Girls...

The girls are laughing. Pubu smiles.

PUBU

Alright Vand. See you in the
village.

Vand grunts, sheathes his sword and walks back to the village.

The two girls and Pubu continue their way into the forest.

TSUNAMU

I'm glad that boastful boy got off us.

(grins)

Now we can concentrate on our business better.

ACQUATICA

(smiles)

You said it sister.

PUBU

(smiles)

Well he wasn't a bad guy at all, but he got what he deserved.

TSUNAMU

(smirks)

Exactly.

The friends are walking on. Suddenly the bushes rustle.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

(cocks up)

Hey! What was that?

ACQUATICA

(frowns)

You heard something sis?

TSUNAMU

Yes, as if the bushes moved...

(points on the bushes nearby)

The friends attentively look at the bushes. A little bear cub walks out of there.

Acquatica brightens up, her eyes widening from seeing such loveliness.

ACQUATICA

Aww such a cutie!

(is shocked)

Come here little one!

Acquatica runs towards the bear cub. Pubu gets frightened.

PUBU

Acqua, stop! Baby bears never walk
without their mothers!

But Acquatica cannot hear him. She grabs the lovely baby bear
and cuddles with it.

ACQUATICA

Aww, I will name you Meimei! Will
you be my little sister? Will you?
(happily smiles and
giggles)

But suddenly they hear trees breaking!

They look aside and widen eyes, and Acquatica shrieks - a
huge mother bear appears, angrily snarling!

PUBU

Well here she is...

The bear stands on two feet and angrily growls, swinging her
paw and hitting trembling Acquatica, sending her flying.

The bear cub happily growls and runs up to her mother.

Tsunamu and Pubu are dumbfounded. Then they cling their
swords and get ready for battle. The mother bear growls at
them and runs towards them, her sharp teeth ready to strike.

TSUNAMU

Pubu, get ready! You strike after
me!

PUBU

Got it!

Tsunamu bellows and rushes at the bear, her ice sword ready.
She swings it and a huge water current forms out of the air,
sharply swinging around and cutting the bear's face. The bear
painfully growls, blood pouring off her eyes and mouth.

TSUNAMU

Pubu, go!

Pubu swiftly runs forward, bellowing. He jumps up and raises
his ice sword, swinging it strongly, and the wounded bear's
blooded head falls off!

Pubu lands on the ground, his legs bent. He then stands up
and looks at Tsunamu. This latter proudly smiles. She shows a
thumb up.

Pubu grins.

Then they rush to Acquatica who's lying on the ground, her chest bleeding. She heavily breathes.

PUBU
(widens eyes)
Acqua!

He kneels beside her, examining her wound.

Tsunamu gets worried as well, and kneels beside her too.

The wound is really deep, caused by the hit of the bear's paw.

ACQUATICA
(murmurs)
Leave me guys... Continue your way...

PUBU
How can we leave you?! You will die! Let us heal you first...

ACQUATICA
Dalang Sensei said you shouldn't use healing powers... You go... I will heal myself...

Acquatica hardly puts hand on her chest. The hand glows blue, starting to heal her wound little by little.

TSUNAMU
(sighs)
We cannot leave you Acquatica. Here are too many beasts. You won't heal yourself in time. You need protection.

Pubu sighs.

PUBU
(to Tsunamu)
Tsunamu, you're the best warrior among us. Even if I continue the way, I know I will not make it till the end. I'm not ready for graduation yet, but you definitely are. I will protect Acqua, and you go.

TSUNAMU
(widens eyes)
But Pubu! Graduation is such an honour! You cannot just give up!

PUBU
(bitterly smiles)
For my friends, I will.
(looks at Acquatica)

ACQUATICA
You don't need... Pubu...
(heavily breathes)

PUBU
No Acqua, I will not leave you
alone...
(smiles, then looks at
Tsunamu)
But you need to continue fighting,
Tsunamu. You are really talented. I
know you will make it.

Tsunamu sadly smiles. She hugs Pubu, waves to Acquatica and runs off, continuing the way, leaving her friends behind.

Tsunamu rushes forward, clinging her ice sword, having a determined face.

TSUNAMU
(thinks)
I must win this battle! I must
graduate! I will not let my friends
down!

Soon she sees a bright light and screws up her eyes. She rushes forward and oh, miracle, runs out of the forest!

EXT. WATER LAND. THE BEACH. DAY.

Tsunamu finds herself on a golden beach. The sea is calm. The sun is shining, showing the evening time. The sky is reddish.

Tsunamu looks around.

TSUNAMU
(murmurs)
I made it...
(happily cries)
I made it!

She jumps from happiness, and then walks forward to the sea. The water touches her feet.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)
(shouts)
God of water, come and face me!

Tsunamu hits the water with her ice sword. Instantly the waves grow high, and a huge, snake-bodied, black-finned white fish with three pairs of gills jumps out of water! It has black eyes with white eyeballs, and enormous jaws with sharp teeth!

It growls terribly.

Tsunamu widens eyes.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

Oh, Great Spirit! So the master of water is Kyodai fish!

The Kyodai fish growls and coils, a huge tsunami rushing out of the water!

Tsunamu widens eyes in astonishment and dread.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

Great Spirit help me...

The tsunami lands straightly on her!

Tsunamu screams and covers herself with a water shield. The tsunami pours strongly onto her shield, but isn't able to break it. The water goes back to the ocean. Tsunamu looks up and sees the Kyodai has grown more raged. It bellows and swings its enormous black-finned tail, wanting to crush her!

Tsunamu swiftly jumps off and avoids the hit. She looks up at the giant monster.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

If I want to kill this beast I must use all my tactics...

She frowns. She makes her shield disappear, holds her sword tightly, bellows and runs forward, swinging her ice sword, the water current forming out of the air, turning into ice and creating a huge icy rise. She runs up this icy slope and jumps up in the air!

She raises her sword, wanting to hit the fish right in the head, but Kyodai's sharp eyes notice her. The fish swings its tail and hits the girl, dropping her right into the sand!

Tsunamu hits the sand hard with her face. She coughs. She feels dizzy. She barely stands up. She notices huge tail wanting to crush her! She screams and jumps off, avoiding the hit once again. She slowly stands up. Blood pours off her face. She spits the sand out of her mouth and looks up at the raged fish.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

Maybe hitting it right in the face
was a bad idea... Let's try some
other strategy...

She frowns, grabs her sword and rushes into the sea, jumping deep and diving down, disappearing underwater.

The fish surprisedly looks around. It cannot see the enemy on the surface anymore. It gets confused. It angrily growls.

Suddenly the icy slope rushes out of water, and Tsunamu slides up on it, jumping in the air and hitting the fish right in the head from the behind!

Blood pours out of the dead fish's head like a fountain. The lifeless Kyodai falls off into the sea, causing a huge splash of water. Tsunamu lands into the water, but forms an icy slope and slides down it in order not to get hurt. She then walks out of water and falls on her knees there on the beach, breathing heavily. She looks back at the dead fish and smiles - she did it!

But then she notices something strange - white boots and robe in front of her... She surprisedly raises eyebrow and looks up, gasping - there is the Earth Lander - a white-robed man with a white bandana, earth marks on both of them. He has girt a brown-handled stone sword on his back. He has dark brown, strict eyes.

Tsunamu startles. What is this Earth Lander doing on Water Land?!

She frowns. Then she widens eyes - there are even more Earth Landers gathered around her! All of them are wearing white robes and bandanas with earth marks, and brown-handled swords.

The firstly appeared Earth Lander points on her. The other Earth Landers dash at her instantly! She screams, but the strangers capture her, tie her up and cover her mouth with a cloth, taking her away. The Earth Lander who firstly appeared forms a deep tunnel in the sand and all of the warriors disappear in it, the tunnel also disappearing, only empty sand staying on the beach...

EPISODE 2. EARTH LAND CHIEF

INT. EARTH LAND. ROYAL CAVE. RING HALL.

Tsunami opens her eyes and looks around. She gets bewildered - she is in a dark brown cave! It is completely built out of strong earth and stones. It is lit up by flambeaus attached to the walls.

She is in a huge hall in the cave. There is a big round stone ring in the center of the hall, a huge earth mark on it.

She widens eyes - she's in Earth Land!

The Earth Landers - white-clothed, stone-sworded ninja-samurais with white bandanas and earth marks are gathered everywhere in the hall. Two of the ninja-samurais are battling each other on the ring. Looks like they're holding some sort of a competition.

High up to the ceiling of the cave there is a brown stone terrace, where there is a brown stone throne and there is the chief - a white-clothed, white-cloaked ninja-samurai sitting. He has his face covered with a white hood. He also wears a white bandana with earth mark on it. He has girt a huge green-handled stone sword on his back. There is also EMERARUDO - the same Earth Lander who caught Tsunami, standing beside the chief.

Tsunami notices she is tied with strong lianas. She struggles to get free but can't. Then she feels her sword isn't with her anymore! She widens eyes. She worriedly looks around and spots her ice sword at the wall far from her, guarded by some Earth Landers.

She gets worried.

TSUNAMU

(thinks)

I wonder what these disgusting
earth ninja-samurais want from
me...

She looks how the ninja-samurais are drinking a strange alcoholic brown drink and shouting and whooping at the competitors on the ring. These latter swing stone swords to each other, hitting the ground with them and causing slight earthquakes strong enough to bring one another down.

Tsunami still feels her face bleeding. She feels extreme pain on face. Her mouth is not covered by cloth anymore, but fear is shown in her eyes. The fear of the unknown.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

(thinks)

If I now start shouting or yelling they will notice, and then Great Spirit knows what they will do with me... These earth samurais are known for their heartlessness and cruelty... After all, their hearts are made of stone...

Tsunamu decides to stay quiet.

Soon one of the earth ninja-samurais loses the battle on the ring.

The people yell and whoop, raising their hands and wooden glasses.

The winner grins and bows to the crowd. The defeated warrior is taken back to the crowd, wounded and blooded.

The Earth Lander Emerarudo stands up and shouts from above.

EMERARUDO

Ishi won the battle! Who else wants to compete with him?

The people are silent.

EMERARUDO (CONT'D)

(chuckles)

What? All of you are scared ladies?

The people still stay silent, looking at each other.

EMERARUDO (CONT'D)

(grins)

Then let's make this game more interesting! The one who beats our champion, will be granted to make any wish, and that wish of theirs will be fulfilled by the chief himself!

Nobody answers still. It seems like these fearless Earth Landers are now scared.

Ishi is proudly smirking, thinking that everyone is afraid of him.

Emerarudo looks at the chief beside him, being desperate. How will the competition continue if nobody wants to battle?

Tsunami, hearing Emerarudo's words, falls in her thoughts, and then brightens.

TSUNAMU

(thinks)

That guy said that the winner will be able to make a wish that will be fulfilled by the chief himself... That means if I compete with this weakling I will get the chance to wish for freedom, and get away from this awful place...

She grins. It seems like her decision is final.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

(shouts)

I will compete!

Every earth ninja-samurai looks at her surprised, and gasps. Whispers start in the crowd.

CROWD

(whisper to each other)

She wants to compete?

She has no chances!

She wants to die?

Huh, a new comer from foolish Water

Land of brainless fish wants to

beat Ishi! Hilarious!

I think even her healing powers

won't help her this time...

She will be sent to Great Spirit

today...

Tsunami, hearing such whispers of the crowd, frowns.

TSUNAMU

(shouts again, now louder)

Did you hear me up there?

(looks up at the terrace)

I want to compete!

Emerarudo widens eyes in astonishment. He looks at the chief.

EMERARUDO

Master, what would your order be? I don't think you would like to see this captive on the ring against the strongest of your students... She will clearly lose... And what's more, we have never had such a competition before when a stranger lander competed on our ring_

The chief raises hand, giving him a sign to hush.
Emerarudo confusedly hushes. He looks at the chief.
The chief stands up, adjusting his white cloak.
The crowd gasps in amazement - their chief stood!
Tsunamu watches him attentively.
The chief raises hand and clenches fist!
The crowd whoops.
Emerarudo is astonished.
The chief sits back on his throne.

EMERARUDO (CONT'D)

(shouts)

Well, the battle is approved!
Prepare the ring! Give the captive
her sword!

Tsunamu smirks - this is her time to shine!

The Earth Landers prepare the ring for the epic battle. The crowd curiously and elatedly watches the ring. Some Earth Landers, Emerarudo's subordinates, free Tsunamu from the lianas and give her her ice sword. Tsunamu is taken up on the ring. The stone walls rise around the ring to block the battlers from running away.

The battlers get ready. The people are whooping.

ISHI - the white-clothed, stone-sworded, black-haired, brown-eyed boy with a white earth mark bandana on head, grins.

ISHI

(to Tsunamu)

I will crush you in one hit!

TSUNAMU

(chuckles)

I've brought down many boasters
like you before! Don't mess with my
water style, loser.

Ishi gets raged on the reference 'loser'.

He then smirks.

ISHI

We will see who's a loser when you
suffocate under my rocks!

TSUNAMU

(frowns)
We'll see.

EMERARUDO

(shouts from above)
Battle started!

They hit the gong.

Ishi yells and swings his huge stone sword, hitting it to the ground and causing a huge earthquake only on the territory of the ring!

Tsunamu shrieks as she sways around and falls off, her ice sword dropping away.

Ishi grins and raises his sword, huge rock ripping out of the ground, and when he swings his sword, the rock falls towards Tsunamu!

Tsunamu screams and rolls off as fast as she can. The rock hits the ground hard and makes another earthquake. Tsunamu gets badly hurt by the stones hitting her during the earthquake. She can barely stand up.

Ishi laughs and raises his stone sword, moving it around, causing huge rocks to swirl around in the air, and then all of them fall towards Tsunamu!

Nowhere to roll!

The crowd whoops happily.

Tsunamu screams in horror. She looks around to quickly think of what to do, and then she brightens, noticing her ice sword lying there near!

She rolls aside, grabbing her sword tightly and swings it instantly, causing a huge current of underwater rush out from under the ground and form a huge water shield. The rocks fall on it but they slide down the current and hit the ground instead of hurting the water samurai.

Ishi widens eyes in surprise, and then he frowns, angrily bellowing. He swings his sword and takes the piece of the ground Tsunamu is lying on, and shakes it around in the air!

Tsunamu feels dizzy. But she holds her ice sword tightly, making her shield form into a great current of water, and jumps onto it, sliding across in the air, and then swings her sword, turning the water current into enormous icicle and hits it to the startled Ishi!

Ishi gets hit and falls off, blood pouring off his right chest. He coughs out blood. He loses.

The crowd gasps. Emerarudo is wonderstruck, as well as everyone around, except the chief, who watches it all coldly, his face still hidden.

Tsunamu lands on the ground. She looks at the defeated opponent, frowning.

EMERARUDO (CONT'D)

Amazing! The Water Lander won the battle it seems!

The crowd frowningly shouts and shows thumbs down. They're clearly not satisfied that a stranger defeated one of the strongest warriors of theirs.

Tsunamu frowns.

TSUNAMU

(shouts)

I defeated your warrior! Now you fulfill your promise and grant me one wish! And my wish is freedom!

The crowd gasps and indignantly whispers to each other.

CROWD

(whisper to each other)

She nearly killed our strongest warrior and now she demands freedom!

Shame on her!

Would be better if we just killed her on the first place!

Tsunamu frowns.

TSUNAMU

You promised me! You cannot undo your word!

Emerarudo is still wonderstruck. He then feels the chief's hand on his shoulder. He surprisedly looks at the chief. The chief gives him a sign to bend towards him. Emerarudo obeys and lends ear to his whispers.

Then he widens eyes and whispers something back. The chief nods. Emerarudo bows and looks at the crowd and Tsunami.

EMERARUDO

(raises hands. Shouts)

The chief agrees to grant you your wish, Water Lander, but only if you fulfill your promise first and defeat the champion!

Tsunami gasps.

TSUNAMU

That's nonsense! I already defeated the champion!

She points on defeated Ishi.

The people, as if guessing what's going on, brighten, and burst out laughing.

Tsunami frowns, looking at them. She smells a rat in this news.

Emerarudo laughs as well.

EMERARUDO

We never said Ishi was the champion!

TSUNAMU

(widens eyes. Frowns)

If not he, then who?

Suddenly the chief stands up, jumps off the terrace and lands on the ground hard, the earth springing below him.

The chief grins. He pulls off his white cloak and throws it on the ground. It's CHAIMA - the chief of Earth Land, the green-eyed, pale-skinned boy with three green painted lines on each of his cheeks - the signs of physical, earthly and lively energy in his veins. He has a bushy golden hair, long, tied in a lower bushy tail. His green-handled sword looks even heavier and bigger from the close distance, and consists of stone, earth, sand and plants!

Tsunami gasps!

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

(thinks)

This guy has mastered all the sub-elements of earth!

She, realizing she has messed with a really strong, maybe even TOO strong opponent, trembles.

Seeing their chief on the ring against the shameless Water Lander, the crowd of Earth Landers bellows, whoops, jumps from happiness and raises glasses.

Tsunamu quivers, now being truly scared.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

(murmurs)

Um, may I take my words back?

The people burst out laughing, including Emerarudo.

Chaima chuckles, and grins.

CHAIMA

Yes, my lady, but in that case you will stay our captive, meaning, you will become my private slave.

Chaima smirkingly and contently contemplates his hand, on which the golden, green-gemmed ring is shining.

Tsunamu widens eyes in shame, indignation and humiliation, her cheeks reddening.

TSUNAMU

(yells)

How you dare, shameless caveman?!

Chaima chuckles, not giving a pin for her insults.

CHAIMA

I dare what I want, darling, this is my land, and you're my captive.

TSUNAMU

It's not me who stepped on stranger lands and kidnapped a woman!

CHAIMA

Woman you say?

(chuckles)

I see a whining child instead.

Tsunamu bursts in rage.

TSUNAMU

I will make you eat those words! I take my last request back - I am ready to fight you! You cannot scare me!

Chaima still contemplates his green gem as if a dog is barking instead of a normal human talking. This irritates raged Tsunami even more.

CHAIMA

Goodie, then let's start, shall we?
(grins)

TSUNAMU

Yes, start right here, right now!

Tsunami holds her ice sword and stands in fighting position.

Chaima stands relaxed, as if he isn't about to fight but about to have a hot bath. He yawns, irritating his opponent so that her blood is striking up in her head, pure rage shown in her light blue eyes.

Chaima, seeing her anger and fury, smirks, and shouts to the Earth Lander who is standing at the gong.

CHAIMA

(to the Earth Lander)
Hit the gong! Let this game
begin...
(grins)

The Earth Lander bows. Tsunami strives every nerve, being ready.

They hit the gong. Tsunami cocks up, and bellows, rushing forward towards the opponent!

Chaima stands still, but clearly seems prepared. He is really calm, as if having nerves of steel.

Tsunami swings her sword, a huge underwater current rushing out of the ground, and she directs this sharp current towards the opponent!

The people gasp, being thrilled and excited.

Chaima stands still until the current approaches him on a really close distance, and then he suddenly grins and swings his huge, heavy stone sword, hitting the ground and causing an enormous spring, from which the thick liana plants grow out and rush towards the current, absorbing it completely!

Tsunami widens eyes in fear and astonishment.

TSUNAMU

No!

Chaima points his enormous sword towards her. The plants rush at her in an immense speed!

Tsunamu screams and swings her sword, cutting the plants, but they grow and grow, becoming more and more, two heads growing on the cut head instead of one!

Tsunamu shrieks in horror. Chaima grins and swings his sword again, hitting it to the ground, causing another huge spring, and a lot more liana plants grow! They all rush at the girl and soon they seize her, wrapping her up, making her drop her ice sword. She screams in pain as the thick lianas slowly crush her, suffocating her and nearly breaking her bones!

The Earth Landers laugh and cheer for their leader.

Chaima grins and raises his hand, clenching his fist little by little, making the lianas crush the captured water samurai slowly. She shrills in pain.

Chaima then smirks and swings his heavy sword once again, hitting it to the ground. The lianas cease growing. Instead they return to the ground, letting the girl go, and disappear under the springs. The springs vanish as well.

Tsunamu falls off and hits the ground hard, blood covering all of her body. She has fainted from such a strong pressure.

The Earth Landers cheer and whoop. Chaima sheathes his sword and takes his cloak, putting it back on. Then he turns back to the fainted maid and looks at her attentively. A smile covers his face.

EPISODE 3. SAMURAI OF THE EARTH

INT. EARTH LAND. ROYAL CAVE. BROWN STONY ROOM.

Tsunamu moans, slowly raising her eyelids. She looks around. She finds herself on a stone bed, in warm bear fur blankets, all of her wounds bandaged.

She gets surprised.

TSUNAMU
(thinks)
Where am I?

She notices she's in a stony room. There are some stony shelves built in the walls, where there are many hardback books put. There are a stony table and some wooden chairs standing in the room. Also, there is a stony armchair. There is now Chaima sitting in the armchair, his white cloak reaching the stony floor. He has girt his green-handled stone-sword on the back just like before. He is reading a brown-covered hardback book.

Tsunamu sees her ice sword put there at the wall.

Seeing Chaima, she frowns, anger shown in her eyes.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)
(painfully whispers)
You...

Chaima hears and raises his head. He notices the woken girl and smiles.

CHAIMA
Woke up, huh, water lady?

He shuts the book and puts it on the table. Then he stands up and walks to the bed, sitting on its edge, looking down at the maid.

Tsunamu frowns.

TSUNAMU
Why did you bring me here,
worthless caveman?!

CHAIMA
(chuckles at her childish
insults)
I just wanted it, that's all. I
told you I do what I want here.
This is my land.

TSUNAMU

(puckers)

I don't care who you are and what rights you have here! Take me back to my land!

CHAIMA

Sorry my lady, you lost, therefore your wish will not be fulfilled, but mine.

(grins)

TSUNAMU

(is furious)

You cheated! I had to beat Ishi and I did! You didn't fulfill your promise!

CHAIMA

Nah dolphin, Emerarudo clearly said you should have beaten the champion. You misunderstood the fact. Ishi was never a champion, but I, the chief of Earth Landers. You didn't get it, your problem.

(winks)

TSUNAMU

(widens eyes in rage)

You dare call me a dolphin?!

CHAIMA

(chuckles)

Yeah... What, maybe you prefer minnow instead?

TSUNAMU

(her eyes flash)

Oh you... Only if I could hit you in the face!

Tsunamu struggles to move her hand, but is too weak and doesn't succeed. She is in indignation.

Chaima laughs.

CHAIMA

Although in sword art you're a loser, you're actually really cute.

(smiles)

TSUNAMU

(widens eyes. Yells)

What?! Who you call a loser?!

Chaima laughs again, being amused by teasing her.

Tsunamu is full of anger, her nerves irritated, but then she desperately sighs and looks up at the ceiling.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

(mumbles)

What are you going to do with me?

CHAIMA

(shrugs)

I don't know...

TSUNAMU

(grumbles)

Boys...

Then Tsunamu looks aside, watching her ice sword. She recalls the battle events with Chaima.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

How did you master all the four
sub-elements of the earth anyway?
(looks at him curiously)

Hearing this, Chaima bitterly smiles.

CHAIMA

Duh that's just chieftain stuff...
(swings his hand)

TSUNAMU

(chuckles)

Chieftain stuff? What do you mean?

CHAIMA

(laughs)

Well, when they raise future chiefs here, they teach them all the four sub-elements of the earth. We start by the earth manipulation itself, which is the basis of all. Then, when we master it at a lot younger age than the normal Earth Landers, we start manipulating stones. When it is mastered at teen age, we start manipulating sand. And only when we exceed twenty years we learn how to manipulate the lively organisms - the plants. Though not every chief can learn to manipulate all four. It requires a lot of time and work. For most of the people it is impossible...

TSUNAMU

And how did you manage to do that?

CHAIMA

(smiles, looking at the floor)

I don't really know... It required a lot of time for me too, but I guess I simply understood how the things worked, when others did not... In order to master all the elements of the earth, you must possess all the features of a true Earth ninja-samurai.

TSUNAMU

(is curious)

And what are those features?
Sarcasm and boastfulness?
(chuckles)

CHAIMA

(laughs)

No. It is actually patience, calmness, persistence, attentiveness, order, balance, and coldness. An ideal earth samurai is described to have a heart of stone and the nerves of steel.

(smiles)

When I was a child I could never imagine I would become an ideal earth samurai. But I guess my ability to master all the elements of earth proved it... I am the ideal ninja-samurai of the Earth Land.

TSUNAMU

(chuckles)

Yeah, adding boastfulness to all those features you mentioned.

Chaima laughs.

CHAIMA

(shrugs)

Maybe you're right. I do not deny it actually. I love praising myself sometimes.

He beams. Tsunamu laughs.

TSUNAMU

You're the only boastful boy I've
met who approves he's boastful.
(smiles)
It makes you cute.

Chaima chuckles.

CHAIMA

(looks at her with kind
eyes)
Thank you.

TSUNAMU

(shyly smiles)
Anyway... um... What's your name?

CHAIMA

(smiles back)
It's Chaima. And yours, dolphin?

TSUNAMU

(giggles. Isn't angry on
the reference 'dolphin'
anymore)
Tsunami. Nice to meet you, Chaima.

CHAIMA

Pleasure as well, Tsuna.
(beams)

Tsunami giggles shyly again, not getting angry on the
reference 'Tsuna' either.

TSUNAMU

So Chaima... I see you're a
professional warrior of your
tribe... You're even a champion...
So... Would you please teach me
sword art so I could master it
better?

CHAIMA

What?
(chuckles)
But you're a Water Lander, a water
samurai, how can I teach you? We're
different elements.

TSUNAMU

(smirks)

Well you said yourself I'm a loser
in sword art, so maybe you, such a
genius, could teach me well?

(smiles ironically)

And by the way, water and earth are
friendly elements...

CHAIMA

(laughs)

Okay Tsuna, I will teach you sword
art.

Tsunamu smiles, but this is a kind smile of a girl who
watches her crush.

Chaima has the same look towards her.

INT. EARTH LAND. ROYAL CAVE. COUNCIL HALL.

The council hall is a stony room with a stony round table in
its center and wooden chairs around it. In between these
chairs there is a stony throne, which is empty. The chairs
are occupied by the Earth Councilors - the white-robed,
stone-sworded people who have their faces covered like
ninjas, only their dark brown or black eyes shown. Emerarudo,
the green-eyed main councilor, is one of them, sitting there
next to the throne. On the left side of the throne there is
another councilor, AGATHA, sitting, the black-eyed, long
black-haired Earth woman, having a strict, cold look of a
true stone-hearted warrior.

The other four councilors include dark brown-eyed MENOU, a
very powerful warrior of earth style, light brown-eyed SUNA,
red-haired woman, famous mistress of the sand style, dark
brown-eyed GAKE, an old ninja-samurai and the teacher of many
successful students such as Menou himself, and RAKUSEKI - a
dark grey-eyed aggressive samurai, having the biggest
physical powers of all. He is really good with stone style.

The councilors are sitting around the stone table, discussing
important affairs.

EMERARUDO

The Air Landers are well prepared
for the war. They outnumber us,
according to the newest scout
report. I say we must unleash the
new cadets and include them in
front lines.

SUNA

That will be a really bad strategy Master Emerarudo. Young cadets are unprepared, they haven't even graduated yet. If they aren't tested against the godly snakes of the earth, how can we be sure they will perform well against the opposite element of the earth - the air?! You know very well that the hardest mission for any ninja-samurai is to beat the ninja-samurai of the opposite element.

GAKE

I agree with Mistress Suna in this case. We cannot doom our young cadets against such cold and pitiless people as Air Landers, especially when they have such a bloodthirsty man beside them as Master Sokudo of the Swirling Wind.

EMERARUDO

But then how can we win against the huge number of Air Landers, which also includes, as you said, that bloodthirsty ninja-samurai, Sokudo of the Swirling Wind?!

AGATHA

(coldly)

We must use our captives in the front lines, rather than doom our own people...

RAKUSEKI

(widens eyes. Grins)

That's why I always loved you Agatha! You come up with brilliant plans!

Agatha rolls eyes and grumbles.

EMERARUDO

You mean, put those captives in the front lines and force them to fight, and when the Air Landers strike, they will kill the captives instead of our people?

MENOU

That's such a great idea!

(brightens)

(MORE)

MENOU (CONT'D)

Do you remember? For Earth ninja-samurai main is to use shield whenever they can! Those captives will be sort of our army's shield during the battle!

AGATHA

(smirks)

Exactly.

The councilors grin.

GAKE

You are really wise Agatha.

AGATHA

(proudly smiles)

Thank you Master Gake.

MENOU

Yeah, pretty wise idea, regarding how big quantity of Water and Fire captives we have.

EMERARUDO

Yeah, good one. But we must still wait for the chief. He is the one who gives the final word on what to do.

AGATHA

(coldly shrugs)

We're waiting.

Suddenly the door opens and Chaima walks in. He looks at his councilors.

CHAIMA

Greetings to masters and mistresses!

Chaima grins and walks to his stony throne, sitting there. He looks at his viziers.

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

Well then, what decision the sages made?

Chaima ironically chuckles and relaxedly and coldly puts his feet on the table, putting his hands under his head.

Agatha rolls eyes again. Gake also feels discontented when seeing such impoliteness from the chief.

GAKE

Chief Chaima, I don't mean to insult you, but there are some rules a chieftain must follow as well.

(scowls)

CHAIMA

(chuckles)

Master Gake, may I ask you an important question? Who are the rules made by?

Chaima coldly and calmly puts a grass stem in his mouth, chewing it. He watches Gake, waiting for answer.

GAKE

(frowns. Then sighs)

They're made by the chief.

CHAIMA

(contently nods, chewing his grass stem. Chuckles)

And who's the chief, Master Gake?

GAKE

(shakes his head. Sighs)

You are, Lord Chaima.

Chaima contently nods again.

CHAIMA

Goodie. You understood I see.

Now...

(looks at the other councilors)

I gave a question to you all - what have the sages decided?

Chaima has a strict tone.

The councilors look at each other. Finally Emerarudo speaks.

EMERARUDO

Mistress Agatha gave us a good idea - we can put the captives in the front lines and use them as a shield when facing Air Landers.

Chaima, hearing this, spits out his grass stem and bursts out laughing.

The councilors confusedly and surprisedly look at him. Agatha frowns in indignation.

EMERARUDO (CONT'D)

What is so funny about it, Lord Chaima?

(is confused)

CHAIMA

(laughs)

A lot funnier it is when you're asking such a question!

(holds his stomach, is laughing hard)

Shield? Front lines? Yeah, you are indeed sages my friends...

(calms down. Smiles)

Okay, we put captives of Water and Fire Landers in the front lines, expecting they will serve us as a shield... Do you know how it will end? Air Landers will calmly and coldly fly up like they always do, hit us right from the air, and slay us together with our dignified 'shield'. Oh, a pretty outcome, isn't it?

(puts another grass stem in his mouth and chews it)

The councilors widen eyes.

GAKE

Yes, you're right, master... We missed that one important detail...

AGATHA

(frowns)

Then I guess you have a better idea, chief?

(looks at Chaima angrily)

Chaima sits calmly and coldly, his feet put on the table, and chews grass stem, his hands put under his head.

CHAIMA

I do have...

Chaima continues chewing the grass stem as if nothing is happening.

Councilors look at each other.

RAKUSEKI

(frowns impatiently)

Then tell us if you have!

CHAIMA

Rule number one of the ideal Earth
ninja-samurai...

(raises his forefinger
indicating 'number one')

Patience...

Rakuseki gets angry.

RAKUSEKI

Ugh tell us already!

CHAIMA

(chuckles)

Ladies and gentlemen, what is the
difference between the earth and
the water?

(chews his grass stem)

The councilors surprisedly look at each other again.

SUNA

What does it have to do with our
current problem?

CHAIMA

Lady Suna, don't ask needless
questions, just give me an answer
on the question I gave you.

(grins, chewing the stem)

The councilors confusedly look at each other, not
understanding what Chaima has in mind.

MENOU

(shrugs)

Water is swift?

CHAIMA

(grins)

Close.

EMERARUDO

Water is soft?

CHAIMA

(chuckles)

Emerarudo, think deeper.

RAKUSEKI

(raises eyebrow)

Water is deep?

CHAIMA

(laughs)

Raku, darling, earth is no less deeper.

The councilors shrug.

AGATHA

(rolls eyes. Chuckles)

Then what's the difference, chief?

CHAIMA

(smiles, not paying attention on her irony)

Water is movable, my friends. Earth is still.

The councilors look at each other confusedly again.

GAKE

What do you mean by that, Lord Chaima? What importance does it have?

CHAIMA

(grins)

Oh, pretty big importance, believe me. Look here - the ideal Earth ninja-samurai's main weapon, along with his stone sword, is the earth shield, right? And it resists pretty well against the air, but that only works when the Earth ninja-samurai fights against one Air Lander. When there is an army battle, earth shield is useless, as when you surround yourself with earth shield and hide yourself under it, it becomes just sort of a huge cave without any entrance, and what's more - it cannot move. In order to make it move, you must break it. If you break it, air will already strike you.

Gake widens eyes, as well as the other councilors.

GAKE

That's true, Lord Chaima, but what next? What's your idea?

CHAIMA

(smiles)

Look here Master Gake - earth shield in army battle turns out to be useless, right? But now let's look at the water shield... Do you remember how that Water captive of ours created a huge water shield around her on the ring?

The scenes of how Tsunamu battles Ishi on the ring and uses her water shield are shown.

CHAIMA (O.S.) (CONT'D)

The huge stones of Ishi's technique fell onto it, but the water still resisted, no matter, as Emerarudo said, it should be soft.

The council room is shown again.

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

(grinningly looks at Emerarudo. Then turns back to every councilor)

And when the stones fell off, she didn't have to break her water shield!

Tsunamu's battle is shown again.

CHAIMA (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Instead, she swung her ice sword, made a current out of that shield of hers and slid across it towards the opponent, then swung her sword again, turned the current into an icicle and pierced enemy's chest in one hit! That was pretty impressive you know...

The council room is shown again. Chaima is excited.

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

(grins)

Now you may say that the earth shield, if the ninja-samurai has mastered both earth and sand, can be turned into a sand current, or even a sand shield.

(looks at Suna. Smiles)

(MORE)

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

But the sand shield isn't movable just like the earth shield, and even if you defend yourself with a sand shield, the Air Lander will blow huge typhoon upon you and your sand will vanish in the air. So it isn't practical.

(smiles)

But water shield, on the other hand, is a great thing! If we force one of our strongest Water captives to follow us on the battlefield and put a huge water shield around our army, while our army moves, the water shield will freely move along with them! And what's more, we will freely see what's going on out there while we're in the shield, and manipulate with the earth outside of the shield. As you know, this was impossible under the earth shield as when we cover ourselves with earth, stones or sand, all we can see is pure darkness until we break our shield.

And now to sum up, my idea is to use such water shield during battle.

Chaima proudly smiles.

The councilors are wonderstruck. They're pretty impressed. All of them clap, even Agatha, who now thinks Chaima indeed has a better idea than her.

GAKE

Your father was indeed wise when put you to the chief throne, Lord Chaima.

CHAIMA

(proudly grins)

Aww you're flattering me, Master Gake...

(chews the stem)

AGATHA

(chuckles)

No he means it. But don't you get too stuck up with that.

CHAIMA

(grins)

Oh, come on, Lady Agatha, when was I ever stuck up?

(proudly chews his stem)

AGATHA

(chuckles)

Better question would be when were you not.

The councilors kindly laugh. Chaima also laughs.

EMERARUDO

(smiles)

Then I guess it is decided. But who is such a strong Water samurai among our captives who can make such a big shield to cover the whole army?

CHAIMA

(grins)

That, Master Emerarudo, please leave upon me.

Chaima has a sly face of a self-assured chief.

INT. EARTH LAND. ROYAL CAVE. BROWN STONY ROOM.

Tsunamu has stood up, her black dress and black bandana already on. The water marks are on both of them. She takes her ice sword and sheathes it in the scabbard on her back. She then combs her hair with a richly comb and gets ready to walk out, when suddenly the door creaks and Chaima walks in, smiling.

CHAIMA

You got up, huh, dolphin?
(grins kindly)

TSUNAMU

Yes. I feel a lot better. You're a pretty good healer with your healing plants.

(smiles)

I haven't mastered healing water that well yet.

CHAIMA

Duh I'm eight years older than you darling, it takes time to master the whole element.

(MORE)

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

(chuckles)

Anyway, I suppose you're ready for
your first lesson?

TSUNAMU

(grins)

Always ready, chief.

Chaima chuckles.

CHAIMA

Follow me then.

He walks out of the room. Tsunamu follows him.

INT. EARTH LAND. ROYAL CAVE. STONY CORRIDOR.

Chaima and Tsunamu are walking along the brown stony
corridor. Tsunamu watches Chaima, who walks proudly and self-
assuredly, like a pure chief.

TSUNAMU

(thinks)

This guy is so powerful... Master
Dalang would be nothing against
him... Maybe that is why our tribe
cannot deal with the Earth
people... They're just too
strong...

Suddenly she hears Chaima's voice.

CHAIMA

Tsunamu...

TSUNAMU

(awakes)

Huh?

CHAIMA

(smiles)

You know, I may seem too young to
you for being a sensei, but I've
actually brought up a lot of young
cadets. And... I don't know how
they work in your lands, but here
we, Earth people, have a lot of
rules. Basically, rules are built
for everything. And those rules are
essential to follow. Of course
chief makes a lot of rules, but
some of the basic laws are never to
be changed, as they're traditions.

(MORE)

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

Yeah, what I need to say... I also have my specific rules with my students so if you want to learn something from me, you MUST follow ALL of my rules.

TSUNAMU

(chuckles)

And what would those rules be I wonder?

CHAIMA

(smiles)

First of all, I always ask to my students before taking them, what they know already. That especially applies to you as you're a stranger to my lands and I've never known what you've learned and what not.

TSUNAMU

Well, I've mastered water and ice so far. I'm also pretty good at producing water from air and plants, and also taking underwater from under the ground. So I can create enough water almost anywhere I am, even in desert. Though one thing I haven't mastered is the third sub-element of water - the mist, or the steam.

Hearing this, Chaima smiles contently.

CHAIMA

Good. You know a lot already, but you've missed one thing - there is one more, and the strongest sub-element of water.

TSUNAMU

Really? What? They have taught me only these three.

CHAIMA

(looks at her with
sparkling green eyes)

It's blood, dolphin.

Tsunamu gasps.

TSUNAMU

What?!

CHAIMA

Your ancestors used blood sub-element to control people's moves. That is how water could become stronger than earth - the earth sub-element, plants, can absorb the water, right? Well, the water sub-element, blood, was powerful - it could use earth's physical strength against it. Look - each element has one special power. For earth, it is enormous physical strength, for fire, it is hypnotic powers, for air, it is swiftness and enormous speed, for water, it is the ability to control other people's moves without their own will.

TSUNAMU

(widens eyes)

What are you saying! I thought water powers were the ability to heal...

CHAIMA

(chuckles)

Tsuna, every element has its own ability to heal.

Tsunamu is dumbfounded.

TSUNAMU

So everything they taught me was insufficient in order to become a true master?

CHAIMA

It seems so.

Tsunamu puts hand on her forehead. She stops.

TSUNAMU

Unbelievable...

Chaima stops and looks at her. He smiles.

CHAIMA

It's alright. Now you know what you don't know, and that's essential in order to know what to learn.

Tsunamu looks at him. She is stupefied.

TSUNAMU

And how did you know those things?

CHAIMA

Duh that's chieftain education.
(swings his hand)

TSUNAMU

(shakes her head in
astonishment)

Chieftain or not, you're amazing...

Chaima grins, being happy to be praised, and proudly looks at her.

CHAIMA

Anyway, I think we must get on
surface in order to see what you
truly got. There is a lot more
water up there.

Tsunamu widens eyes.

TSUNAMU

Wait, you will take me on surface?

CHAIMA

Sure. Why not? You haven't seen the
true beauty of our land yet.
(beams)

Chaima takes his green-handled huge stone-sword out of his scabbard, and swings it, strongly hitting it to the ground. Instantly the spring appears on the ceiling and the whole earth shakes. Tsunamu screams and cuddles with Chaima, scared. Chaima chuckles.

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

Don't be scared, Tsuna. It's okay.

The ceiling splits and creates a huge hole in itself. Sun rays enter in the dark cave from that hole. Tsunamu screws up her eyes. Suddenly Chaima hits his sword to the ground once again, and the piece of the earth they're standing on rises from the ground and goes up to the ceiling, getting past the hole, and they find themselves on the surface!

EXT. EARTH LAND. GREEN FIELD. DAY.

Tsunamu finds herself in a green field, still being cuddled with Chaima. She looks around surprisedly, and gets amazed by the beauty of the nature.

The field is green, surrounded with big green trees which have thick trunks and strong branches. They're also covered with many lianas.

There are young ninja-samurais with stone swords, apparently the cadets, practising in the field. Some are fighting against each other to prove their might. The white-robed teachers are looking after them, giving them strict commands and reprimands.

There are also some lakes in the field, at which there are students sitting, meditating.

Tsunamu is amazed.

TSUNAMU

Wow...

She gets off Chaima as she is no more afraid. Chaima chuckles and puts his sword back in scabbard on his back. Then he looks at the girl.

CHAIMA

Like it, huh?
(smiles)

TSUNAMU

It is... wonderful...

Chaima beams.

CHAIMA

I'm glad. But we're here not to watch the beauty. Take out your sword. Lesson begins.

Chaima grins and takes out his sword, leaning its top on the ground. Tsunamu takes out her ice sword as well, looking at Chaima.

TSUNAMU

What should I do now?

CHAIMA

Let's not get too hasty darling.
(winks)

Number one rule of the ideal Earth
ninja-samurai.

(raises his forefinger in
sign of 'number one')

Patience.

(smiles)

(MORE)

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

First of all, you must know all of my rules I've mentioned to you earlier.

TSUNAMU

(giggles)

Fine, sensei. What are they?

CHAIMA

(smiles)

First rule: My orders and commands are laws. You will do what I say. I'm an Earth Lander, and I hate when they object to my orders. So, first rule would be - no objections! Obedience!

TSUNAMU

(raises eyebrow. Chuckles)

Second one?

CHAIMA

Second rule: I'm leaving the right to dismiss you at any time I don't like your performance.

TSUNAMU

(giggles)

That won't happen I promise. Third rule?

CHAIMA

(chuckles)

I strongly hope, dolphin. Third rule is: When we're done working, and you are taught everything you need to know, you will be obliged to pay me the price of my lectures.

TSUNAMU

(laughs)

And what would that price be?

CHAIMA

(grins)

You will be obliged to help me whenever I need you. That will not be depended upon your will - you will HAVE TO help me.

TSUNAMU

(giggles)

Alright boss. Be it your way. I'm ready.

Chaima grins again.

CHAIMA

(thinks)

Insect already in the cobweb...

(smilingly says to
Tsunamu)

Alright then. Earthly Deal.

Chaima stretches out his hand.

Tsunamu raises eyebrow.

TSUNAMU

What's an 'Earthly Deal'?

CHAIMA

(smiles slyly)

It's the highest form of deal among our people. When you form an Earthly Deal, you cannot break your oath. You will receive an earth mark on hand.

TSUNAMU

Oh, I get it. Fine, if it is your tradition...

Tsunamu shakes his hand. Instantly she feels pain on the top of her right palm she shook Chaima's hand with, and an earth mark similar to the ones on Earth Landers' bandanas and robes appears on her palm, having bloody outline.

She widens eyes in astonishment and fright.

Chaima grins, but tries to hide it.

CHAIMA

Well then, I guess everything's fine now. Let's start. Show me how you can manipulate with water.

TSUNAMU

(shrugs)

Okay.

Tsunamu starts swinging her sword. Chaima watches her, smile covering his face.

The sun soon sets... The samurais are gone, only the two -
Chaima and Tsunami - are still training...

EPISODE 4. SURPRISES THE LIFE HOLDS

EXT. EARTH LAND. GREEN MEADOW. DAY.

Tsunamu and Chaima are lying beside each other on the green grass, watching the sun setting in the valley. Chaima has a grass stem in his mouth again, and is chewing it, satisfied smile covering his face. Tsunamu is also happy. She is watching the sun together with Chaima.

TSUNAMU

Who would ever imagine I would find myself on Earth Land someday... And what's more, be trained by the chief! I haven't even seen my own tribal chief back home...
(giggles)

CHAIMA

(chuckles)
Not a big deal. I also couldn't imagine I would train beautiful water lady and find out she was one of the best students I've ever trained.

TSUNAMU

(smiles to him)
You really think so?

CHAIMA

Nah, it's a fact.
(chuckles, chewing his stem)

Tsunamu beams.

TSUNAMU

I have never heard similar words from my teacher... He always said I wasn't as talented as the boys of my group... The only one who ever praised me was my big brother...

CHAIMA

(beams)
Really? You have a brother?

TSUNAMU

(bitterly smiles)
Uh I HAD him to be more sincere...

CHAIMA

(widens eyes. Looks at
Tsunamu)

He died?

TSUNAMU

(shrugs)

I don't really know. He was nine
years older than me. When he was
fourteen and I - only five, he was
banished from our Land for using
the forbidden technique. I have
never seen him since then.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. WATER LAND. HAISHUI HUT. DAY.

They show little, five years old Tsunamu, and her fourteen
years old brother. He has bushy red hair, pale skin and light
blue eyes, and also, three pairs of blue lines on both of his
cheeks, showing the swift, flexible and sharp water energy
flowing into his veins.

Then it's shown how Tsunamu is crying, cuddling with her
mother's legs, while her brother, dressed in black clothes
and black cloak, walks off into the woods, away from his home
and the Water Land...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. EARTH LAND. GREEN MEADOW. DAY.

The scene returns to Chaima and Tsunamu lying on the green
meadow in Earth Land.

CHAIMA

Oh... I'm sorry Tsuna...

(looks at her with
empathy)

Your brother would've been a very
good person I'm sure, just like
you...

(smiles)

What was his name anyway?

TSUNAMU

(beams)

Kawa... He always believed in me.
He told me to never give up. He
taught me almost every basical
technique I know.

CHAIMA

What was the forbidden technique he used anyway?

(looks at her curiously)

Tsunamu sighs. Looks at him significantly.

TSUNAMU

I didn't know it before, but after talking with you Chaima, I seem to understand...

Chaima widens eyes. He leaps up.

CHAIMA

Using blood techniques is forbidden in Water Land?!

TSUNAMU

(sighs)

I guess so...

CHAIMA

Damn! But that's wrong! That's your special ability! You mustn't taboo it!

Tsunamu shrugs.

TSUNAMU

I don't know. Maybe it's for the better. Blood technique does sound creepy.

CHAIMA

(frowns)

Battle is creepy in general. You're ninja-samurais, you mustn't act like weaklings. I guess you Water guys are just too sensitive. You must have the nerves of steel, just like us. We're never really afraid of anything. We only think of what's practical and what's not.

Tsunamu sighs, bitterly smiling.

TSUNAMU

That is why I like you Chaima... You act like a true warrior, when everyone in my village acted like a scaredy cat. You remind me of my brother...

(MORE)

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

He was never afraid to use difficult techniques for his people's own good. I guess I will never be like him, or you...

(looks at him)

You're a nice guy Chaima... The only kind of boys I ever saw were my villagers who acted like weenies, they would receive a tiny cut and they directly ran to hospitals to heal themselves. But you Chaima, you are never afraid to stay on the battlefield until the very end... That's truly courageous of you...

(smiles)

Chaima firstly raises both eyebrows in surprise, but then he beams.

CHAIMA

You're a really good warrior just like you are, Tsuna. You don't need to be like me or your brother. No matter the difficulties you face, you never give up, and never back down. Truly heroic of you. You seem like an ideal Water ninja-samurai.

TSUNAMU

(giggles)

And what features must an ideal Water ninja-samurai have?

CHAIMA

(grins)

Empathy, kindness, mercifulness, persistence, strong will, flexibility, swiftness, and... cuteness...

He bends and slowly kisses Tsunamu on lips. This latter widens eyes and abashes, but then closes eyes in delight.

The sun sets...

INT. AIR LAND. AIR ADMINISTRATION PALACE. DAY.

There is SOKUDO - a tall, pale-skinned, over twenty-seven years old young man standing on the terrace, leaning on wooden hand-rails and looking out through the valley below. He has pure light blue eyes unusual for the Air Lander, as these latter often have grey or black eyes.

He has three pairs of blue painted lines on both of his cheeks. He has a long red bushy hair, tied in five thin, but long tails, and two thick strands of hair on both sides risen up, looking like some devilish horns, giving him even more demonic look, added to his demonically sparkling evil, cold and merciless eyes.

He doesn't wear anything on his bare chest, showing his muscles all over his body. He wears black trousers, and a black bandana on head with an air mark on it. He wears black sandals on feet. He has a black-handled, thin, long sword girt on his back, sheathed in a black scabbard.

He looks across the distance with his cold expression, being attentive.

Suddenly TORNADU, the chief of the Air Land, comes up to him. Tornadu is black-haired, black-eyed pale man, wearing a grey robe and a black bandana with the air mark on it. He has a grey-handled sword girt on his back. He grins when sees the legendary ninja-samurai.

TORNADU

Still having your eyes fixed on the horizon, Master Sokudo?

SOKUDO

(puckers)

You may be in the mood of jesting, Tornadu, but I crave for blood of the Earth Landers and I will have it.

He has a deep, scary voice, able to pierce the listener's heart and make them tremble.

Tornadu grins.

TORNADU

(chuckles)

Sometimes you indeed resemble a devilish vampire, to be sincere.

SOKUDO

(frowns)

You don't understand...

(swings his hand)

Earth Land is the fiercest of them all. If we break them down, we will easily approach the Water Land, left vulnerable, and when I step on that land of fools, I will squeeze it with my fist.

(grins)

(MORE)

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

And then, when Water Land is ours,
we can easily pour that water upon
the Fire Land and take up the whole
world! Then I will have everything
I need in my bare hands...

Sokudo has a greedy look. Tornadu chuckles.

TORNADU

Yeah sometimes I think you're way
too maniacal about things... But
nevertheless, such a good, I would
say, excellent warrior as you are,
shouldn't be lost... So I will
follow you. At least while I need
you.

Tornadu walks out.

Sokudo chuckles, and then laughs loudly and evilly.

SOKUDO

Miserable fool...

(whispers)

When I have all the power I need, I
will crush you all like ants! I
just need the core of Earth... I
need the Earth Land chieftain...

(grins)

Then I can have all the blood I
need...

EPISODE 5. THE BATTLE

EXT. AIR LAND. DRY, DESERTED FIELD. DAY.

The army of Air Landers is standing on the right side of the deserted field, the border of Earth and Air Lands. Master Sokudo, Master Tornadu, his viziers and their troops, the grey-robed, sharp-sworded ninja-samurais with air mark bandanas are standing in the field, all having strict, cold, merciless faces.

Sokudo and Tornadu are watching the horizon.

TORNADU

(smirks)

We chose a good territory for the battle. Forest is far away so those cavemen won't be able to use their precious plants against us. Those plants were the only way to seize us in the air during our attack. Their chief appeared to be fool when he accepted to battle us here.

SOKUDO

(frowns)

Earth Chief is never so stupid. Earth people are known for planning their moves well before striking. He may have worked out a good plan against us. We must be sure that their plan ruins.

TORNADU

(chuckles)

Relax, what plan can a child like him have...

SOKUDO

He's childish only on the outside, but on the inside, he's pretty sly...

(frowns)

Tornadu is still laughing, but then he freezes when looks at the horizon, and gasps - the Earth army has a huge water shield around it!

TORNADU

(frowns. Grunts)

What the...

Sokudo widens eyes, but then a sly smile covers his face. He first chuckles, and then this chuckle turns into an evil laugh.

SOKUDO

He appeared to be really fool!

TORNADU

Fool?! He's a genius I tell you! He used our strategy against us - he brought water style samurais in this deserted land to produce water shield which is movable and swift, plus it can serve to create plants in this dry land! Ugh that bastard kid!

(clenches his fist in
anger)

Sokudo laughs again.

SOKUDO

You simply don't understand. Water? That just makes things a lot easier! Time to see how their water 'master' can use that element in real...

Sokudo grins, and takes out his sword. He bellows and rushes towards the Earth army in immense speed!

Tornadu frowns.

TORNADU

Stop you idiot!

But Sokudo doesn't listen to him and rushes towards the Earth Landers.

Tornadu rolls eyes.

TORNADU (CONT'D)

(raises his sword)
People, attack!

Instantly the Air Landers bellow and rush towards the Earth Landers, their swords in position.

The Earth Landers spot the rushing enemy from afar.

Chaima frowns.

CHAIMA
(to Tsunami)
Hold that shield tightly,
dolphin...

Tsunami is swinging her ice sword, moving the water shield along with the army, protecting them. She puckers, seeming to strain her every muscle. She sweats.

TSUNAMU
(angrily)
It's not as easy as you think!

CHAIMA
I know darling, but please keep on
a little longer!

The Earth army is moving. Sokudo approaches. Emerarudo widens eyes.

EMERARUDO
It's Sokudo of the Swirling Wind!

CHAIMA
(smirks)
He can do nothing with his wind...
But wait...
(frowns)
Why does he seem so self-assured?!

Sokudo is indeed rushing towards them in an immense speed, being not afraid, but even happy. His eyes are greedily sparkling as he holds his sharp air sword.

Tsunami surprisedly looks at him and notices his sword... She widens eyes!

TSUNAMU
(gasps in fright)
He has ice crystals in the air
sword! How's that possible?!

Chaima and his viziers widen eyes.

CHAIMA
He has what?!
(frowns)
People, attack! Don't make him come
any nearer!

The Earth Landers swing their swords and the Earth crushes, huge stones and sand rushing out of it.

Sokudo grins and flies up using his air technique, and then he swings his sword strongly, and oh, miracle, Tsunami loses her control over the water shield! The water shield leaves the Earth army, forming a current and pouring over towards Sokudo, surrounding and protecting HIM instead!

Tsunami and the Earth Landers gasp in shock.

TSUNAMU
He controls water?!

Tornadu and his people are shocked as well. They freeze on place.

TORNADU
(whispers)
No way...

Chaima is stupefied.

CHAIMA
Impossible...
(frowns)

Tsunami is dreaded.

TSUNAMU
How can he control air and water
simultaneously?!

Sokudo laughs.

SOKUDO
That's all you got, Earth worms?
Haha! You're pitiful! Prepare to
pay me blood!

He grins, and swings his sword strongly, the water swirling around him, and oh, Great Spirit, the water takes reddish colour!

Chaima gasps.

CHAIMA
It's blood technique!

Tsunami is dreaded.

TSUNAMU
Oh, Great Spirit...

SOKUDO

Now it's time to play!

(grins)

Your blood shall be mine!

He swings his sword and the blood around him swirls faster, and suddenly all the Earth Landers, including Chaima, and even Tsunamu with them, feel they can't control their bodies anymore! They are slowly forced to bow by an unknown power! Chaima struggles against it with all his nerves, but is unable to resist it! The Earth Landers moan and growl in pain. Tsunamu screams.

Sokudo is grinning, evil sparkle in his eyes.

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

Earth Chieftain, say goodbye to
your precious life!

He swings sharp air sword once again, and the blood forms into a blood icicle, rushing towards Chaima who cannot move!

Chaima shrieks!

TSUNAMU

(widens eyes. Screams)

Chaima!!!

The Earth mark on her hand glows. She feels how she can take control over her body! She stands up, frowning, bellows and rushes towards Chaima, jumping forward!

Chaima instinctively closes eyes seeing the blood icicle is near.

Sokudo grins, but then he widens eyes in surprise and anger.

Chaima feels a drop on his cheek. He opens eyes and shrieks - Tsunamu! The Blood icicle has pierced her chest! She is stained with blood, coughing blood out of her mouth!

Her earth mark of the Earthly Deal disappears.

Chaima widens eyes.

CHAIMA

(desperately screams)

Tsunamu!

Sokudo laughs evilly.

SOKUDO

You miserable fool! See what you've
done?! You've killed your own_

But then he suddenly gasps. He widens eyes.

SOKUDO (CONT'D)
You said... Tsunami?!

He puts down his sword. The Earth Landers are able to move again. They growl and raise the huge lianas, grabbing Sokudo and bringing him down. Tornadu and Air Landers are dreaded and they hide away with their immense air speed.

Chaima is full of sadness and sorrow. He desperately bellows.

Sokudo dumbfoundedly watches Tsunami, and then widens eyes in horror.

SOKUDO (CONT'D)
Tsunami! Tsunami!

The Earth Landers squeeze him with plants and make him drop his sword. He shrieks in pain, and bellows.

SOKUDO (CONT'D)
Wait! You don't understand! It's
Tsunami! I must heal her! I MUST!
Don't let her die you idiots!
Idiots!!!

But the Earth Landers take him away.

Tear falls off Chaima's eye.

CHAIMA
Earthly Deal Tsunami... I will save
you at any cost... I will not let
the Great Spirit take you away from
me!
(bellows. Then whispers)
You will be fine, dolphin... I
promise...

An earth mark appears on his right palm.

He is crying. Rain falls.

EPISODE 6. EARTHLY DEAL

INT. EARTH LAND. ROYAL CAVE. BROWN STONY ROOM.

Tsunamu is lying on a stony bed, in warm blankets. She slowly opens her eyes. Her vision is blurred. She moans. Her vision slowly sharpens and she sees Chaima looking at her, his eyes full of hope, softness, and... love...

Tsunamu beams.

TSUNAMU
(whispers)
Cha... Chaima...

CHAIMA
(smiles)
Shh...

Chaima puts his forefinger on Tsunamu's mouth, giving her a sign to hush.

CHAIMA (CONT'D)
Don't talk darling... You're still
weak... Relax...

Tsunamu smiles lovingly. She watches Chaima as if he were an angel.

CHAIMA (CONT'D)
(chuckles kindly)
Such a little child you are...
(shakes his head, smiling)
Rushing forward without even
thinking... Truly a Water ninja-
samurai... Too emotional...
(whispers)
Thank you...

Chaima bends and softly kisses Tsunamu on lips. Tsunamu beams in delight.

TSUNAMU
Chaima... I... Earthy Deal...

She coughs.

CHAIMA
I know darling, I know... But that
wasn't the only case huh, was it?
(chuckles)

TSUNAMU

(beams)

I will always protect you...
Earthly Deal or not...

CHAIMA

(smiles)

Same applies to me...

He bends and hugs her tightly.

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

I was so worried...

(sighs)

I was so scared you wouldn't wake
up again...

TSUNAMU

Chaima...

(smiles)

I will always be there with you...
I... Earthly Deal...

CHAIMA

(grins kindly)

Oh, dear... I will always protect
you. I will always stay beside you.
Earthly Deal as well.

He holds her right palm. His earth mark on his hand glows.
Tsunamu's hand gets covered with the earth mark again.

The young warriors look at each other with eyes full of love.
Kind beams full of hope are covering their faces.

INT. EARTH LAND. ROYAL CAVE. DUNGEON.

There is Sokudo chained up to a wall in a cell. There are
some flambeaus lighting up the corridors.

Sokudo is fallen in his thoughts. Worry, frustration and
feeling of guilty shown in his eyes.

SOKUDO

(whispers)

Tsunamu...

(frowns)

Why were you there!

(bellows)

You should have never been there!

He moans, groans and whimpers, as if crying, but tears don't
fall off his eyes. He is full of sadness and sorrow.

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

(whispers)

The only thing I ever swore was to
protect you out there, little one,
and what did I just do!

(frowns, being angry at
his own self)

I killed you! I'm forever cursed!

(bellows desperately)

I will never forgive myself!

O.S.

Footsteps are heard in the corridor.

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

(cocks up. Whispers)

Who can it be?

Sokudo stops moaning, and attentively watches the gates of
the cell. Suddenly he widens eyes.

Chaima is standing at the gates, right in front of his cell.
Frown covers his face. His eyes are full of rage, but he
stays calm.

Sokudo cocks up when sees him. He seems surprised.

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

Earth Chieftain...

(whispers)

How... How is Tsunamu?

(bellows)

Tell me how she is!

Sokudo looks impatient, and anxious.

Chaima frowningly and strictly looks at him.

CHAIMA

That is none of your concern.

(has a strict tone)

You've already done enough.

SOKUDO

(his eyes sparkle with
rage)

You don't understand idiot!

(growls)

It concerns me the most in this
world! Tsunamu is the only one I
truly care for! You cannot take her
away from me!

(bellows)

(MORE)

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

I will rip you apart and get her
back!

CHAIMA

(puckers. Stays cold)
You will rot here until the council
decides to kill you, Sokudo. You
will never see your precious fresh
air ever again, be sure of it.

SOKUDO

(growls)
Why would you just not listen to me
you bastard?! I care for Tsunami I
say! I need to see her! I need to
heal her! She MUST live! She
mustn't die! Not by my hand, not
while I'm still alive!

He bellows angrily, and Chaima widens eyes - tears fall off
Sokudo's eyes!

Chaima is wonderstruck. He thinks. Then he looks up at
Sokudo.

CHAIMA

Why would you care for her so much?
How you know her?

SOKUDO

She's my sister you idiot!

Sokudo is feeling internal pain, tears falling off his eyes.

Chaima gasps. He's shocked.

CHAIMA

You're her brother?! YOU?!

Sokudo frowns.

SOKUDO

Yes, I am! Tell me how she is! But
know that if she's dead I will kill
myself right here! With my bare
teeth!

Sokudo's eyes are flashing with despair.

Chaima sighs. He frowns.

CHAIMA

She's not dead. She's alive, and she has woken up, though she's still weak.

SOKUDO

(widens eyes)

Really?

Sokudo's eyes fill with hope.

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

Oh, thank Great Spirit...
(seems relieved, his eyes shimmering with happiness)

Please, you must let me see her!

He has a begging expression. Chaima gets even more surprised. He frowns.

CHAIMA

Fine. But only when she recovers.

Chaima walks out.

Sokudo sighs.

SOKUDO

(saddens. Whispers)

Oh, dear sister, you will hate me now forever... What the hell have I done...

Sokudo feels angry to himself.

INT. EARTH LAND. ROYAL CAVE. BROWN STONY ROOM.

Chaima walks in the room. Tsunami is lying in the bed, her chest bandaged. She smiles to Chaima.

TSUNAMU

(beams lovingly)

Chaima...

Chaima seems to have a troubled face. He looks up, sighing.

CHAIMA

Tsuna, darling, I need to tell you something...

Chaima walks up to her and sits on the edge of her bed.

TSUNAMU
(gets surprised. Smiles)
Surely Chaima. What is it?

CHAIMA
(sighs. Looks into her
eyes)
I found your brother...

Tsunamu gasps in shock.

TSUNAMU
What?!

Tsunamu can't believe her ears.

CHAIMA
(sighs)
Yes, it's true.

Tsunamu gets anxious.

TSUNAMU
(grabs Chaima by
shoulders)
Chaima! Please let me see him! Let
me see him! Where is he?!

CHAIMA
It's Sokudo...

Tsunamu gasps, even more shocked.

TSUNAMU
(shakes head)
No...
(is dreading)
It can't be... My brother's name
was Kawa!

Tsunamu is in tears. She subconsciously feels Chaima speaks truth, but doesn't want to believe it.

CHAIMA
(sighs)
Think of it Tsunamu. He has the
same bushy red hair your brother
had, as you've told me, the same
light blue eyes, even the blue
painted lines on his cheeks match!
And what's more, you saw it on the
battlefield...
(has a significant face)
Blood technique he possesses...
(MORE)

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

Sokudo. No one knows where he came from, or who he is. Now I know. Sokudo and Kawa... they're the same person.

Chaima has saddened eyes. Tsunami is shocked. Tears fall off her cheeks. She starts sobbing.

TSUNAMU

(covers her face with hands. Shakes her head)
I cannot believe it...
(whispers)
It's not like him at all! Why...
Why would he want to kill me?!

Chaima sighs.

CHAIMA

Tsuna, he never wanted to kill you. He wanted to kill ME. He didn't know you were his sister until he heard how I called your name. He begged me to let him see you. If you accept...

TSUNAMU

(widens eyes. Grabs Chaima by shoulders again)
Yes, yes I do! I beg you Chaima, let me see him! Let me talk to him! Right now!

CHAIMA

(is frustrated)
What? Right now? But you haven't recovered completely yet...

TSUNAMU

Who cares!
(leaps up)
I need to see him! I need to see Kawa!

Tsunami quickly grabs her clothes and starts putting them on, but as she puts on her dress, she yells in pain and falls off. Chaima quickly catches her. Tsunami is in tears.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

(cries)
Let me see him Chaima! Take me to him! Please...

Tsunami is sobbing.

Chaima has a pity on her. He sighs.

CHAIMA

Okay, darling, I will, just calm
down there... Steady...

Chaima takes her by shoulder and leans her on his chest. He leads her out of the room slowly.

INT. EARTH LAND. ROYAL CAVE. DUNGEON.

Chaima and Tsunamu enter the dungeon. Chaima takes her to one of the cells, where Tsunamu sees Sokudo. They both widen eyes when seeing each other.

Sokudo sighs, feeling extremely guilty.

Tsunamu's eyes grow pitiful.

Chaima opens the cell by touching his stone sword to the gates, and takes Tsunamu in.

Sokudo watches her.

SOKUDO

(sadly)

Tsunamu... you're okay...

Chaima frowns. He puts Tsunamu down. Tsunamu sits on her knees near Sokudo, watching him, her eyes filling with love and tears.

TSUNAMU

Is that really you... Kawa?

Hope is twinkling in her light blue eyes.

SOKUDO

So many years have passed since the
last time they called me by that
name...

(sighs. Bitterly smiles.

Tears appear in his eyes
as he watches Tsunamu)

A tiny girl called me like that...
Before I erased my past forever
from my heart... That tiny girl was
the only one I could not, and did
not want to erase... not then, not
ever...

(bitterly beams)

Tsunamu's eyes fill with tears.

She starts sobbing and hugs Sokudo tightly.

TSUNAMU

Kawa... You're alive... I thought I would never see you again... big brother...

(cries)

My sweet big brother...

SOKUDO

I suppose you'll be angry and hateful towards me now...

(sighs)

I admit, I deserve your hatred, Tsuna... I fully deserve it...

Tsunamu looks up at him, being sad.

TSUNAMU

I will never hate you!

(wipes tears away, more of them falling off)

I will never ever hate you! You will always stay in my heart, no matter what element you follow, or what name you put on! You will always be Kawa for me! You will always be my big brother, my sensei... And you will always be the bravest and mightiest warrior for me, no matter how many mighty warriors I meet...

Tsunamu is crying, hugging Sokudo's chest.

Chaima is watching them, pity shown in his eyes. He sighs.

Sokudo bitterly smiles.

SOKUDO

I cannot ask your forgiveness sister, for everything I've done... I'm a monster, and I must be punished...

TSUNAMU

(frowns)

I will not let anyone punish you! Nobody will touch you, they'll be facing me first! You are my brother, I will never let you go again! I didn't wait for thirteen years in vain!

(MORE)

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

Now I finally met you, I will never
let you leave me again! Not now,
not ever!

She hugs Sokudo tightly.

SOKUDO

(smiles bitterly)

Darling, even if you decide to
forgive me, Earth Chieftain will
have to kill me for what I've done
to his people. I'm main enemy to
Earth Landers. So my days are
coming to an end.

Tsunamu widens eyes and looks at Chaima, as if asking if it
is really true.

Chaima falls in his thoughts. Then he looks up at them,
having a determined face.

CHAIMA

Sokudo, I would of course punish
you if it was only our case, but as
you are Tsunamu's beloved brother,
and she wants to forgive you, I
will also follow her will...

SOKUDO

(raises eyebrow)

Even if you want that you can't do
so, your people will rebel against
you for protecting your enemy.

CHAIMA

A chief must protect his village, I
know... But when it goes to
breaking such strong bonds as yours
and your sister's, it is truly
impossible... And I don't really
want to break my and Tsunamu's bond
either, even if it's not as strong
as yours.

(smiles)

And by the way, I got tired from
all this chieftain stuff...

(yawns. Stretches)

Time to take a vacation, what do
you think?

(grins)

Sokudo raises eyebrow. Tsunamu widens eyes.

TSUNAMU

You can't do that Chaima! Don't sacrifice your throne for us!

CHAIMA

(frowns)

Tsunami, remember what I told you about some rules our Land holds, that not even the chiefs can break?

(looks into her eyes)

That kind of rule is the oath of Earthly Deal. We swore we would be together, beside each other, no matter what, and protect each other with any cost. When it comes to fulfilling Earthly Deal, a chief must abandon his throne if needed. My people will freely understand. You must not worry about me. I'm coming with you two, we will be banished from the Earth Land, but if it is what it takes to stay beside you Tsunami, I will do it.

Tsunami looks into his eyes. She then sighs, and lovingly hugs Chaima.

TSUNAMU

Thank you, Chaima... Thank you...

CHAIMA

Don't thank me, dolphin.

Chaima smiles and winks. Tsunami giggles. Sokudo beams.

INT. EARTH LAND. ROYAL CAVE. COUNCIL HALL.

Emerarudo is sitting on the throne, five viziers around him. The MESSENGER enters and declares.

MESSENGER

Lord Emerarudo, they left.

EMERARUDO

(sighs)

Fine.

(looks down)

Lord Chaima appeared to be the most strong-willed warrior of all of us. He is the true Earth ninja-samurai.

SUNA

(looks down)

He kept his oath, and abdicated
from his chieftainry. He is truly a
hero.

GAKE

And what's more, he helped his
enemy escape, only to keep the
sacred oath of Earthly Deal. He is
a true sage among us all.

EMERARUDO

Great Spirit be with him on his
journey.

EXT. EARTH LAND. GREEN FIELD. DAY.

The sun is setting on the border of Earth and Fire Lands.
Three silhouettes are walking along, towards the horizon and
the sun. They're Chaima, Tsunamu and Sokudo.

O.S. (NARRATOR)

After being banished from the Water
Land, having abandoned the Air Land
and having betrayed the Earth Land,
the three brave warriors had
nowhere to go, but to find a
shelter among Fire Landers... The
brave ninja-samurais, sharing
unbreakable bonds with each other,
followed their way towards the
lands of the fire and the sun...

EPISODE 7. LAND OF FIRE AND THE SUN

EXT. FIRE LAND. RED DESERT. DAY.

There is a red desert on the territory of Fire Land, where there are cactuses raised, and there are some stony huts and houses built on the terraces near the volcano. At the highest terrace there is a big stony building, named: "Fire Administration". And on the highest part of the volcano, on the other side of its slope, there are a lot of mysterious, dark caves, as well as hot geysers.

The sun is shining in the sky very brightly. The environment is warm.

The view of one stony hut is maximized. There on its front side its written: "Kasai".

INT. KASAI HUT. STONY ROOM. DAY.

There is a stony bed in the stony room. There is Sokudo lying on his belly, hands spread all over the bed. He is sleeping with his black trousers on. His air sword is in its black scabbard, leaned against the wall. He's snoring a bit.

Sokudo's red bushy hair is spread all over the bed as well, with its five long tails and two demon hornish strands.

A yellowish-brown eye of a young girl looks into the room from the fissure. This eye is filled with childish spark and curiosity.

Suddenly the eye widens, as it sees how Sokudo moans and moves. Sokudo yawns, stretches, scratches his back, makes his neck bones crack, and opens his beautiful light blue eyes. The girl's yellowish-brown eye fills with excitement and delight as she sees this handsome young man with such an unusual appearance.

Sokudo looks into the mirror, adjusting his bushy red hair, and examining his hair tails. Then he contently and proudly grins, taking his air sword and girding it on his back. He looks out of the window at the deserted land and shining sun, and then turns around. The girl widens eye and quickly hides.

EXT. SOKUDO'S STONY ROOM. DAY.

LAVAI - the exact same girl who was hideously watching Sokudo, breathes heavily, hiding behind the door. She seems over seventeen years old. She has beautiful long pink hair and attractive yellowish-brown eyes.

She wears a sleeveless, short black top with a fire mark on it, and a short black skirt, her belly being bare. She wears black bandana with fire mark on forehead, and black sandals on feet. She has girt an orange-handled golden sword of fire on back.

LAVAI
(thinks)
I hope he didn't see me...

O.S.

Sokudo's footsteps from inside the door are heard. They're getting louder, meaning that Sokudo's approaching the door.

LAVAI (CONT'D)
(widens eyes. Thinks)
He's coming!

Lavai quickly runs off and hides away.

Sokudo comes out of the room, closing the door and looking around surprisedly. Then he shrugs, smiles and walks on through the corridor.

Lavai watches him from behind the wall. She sighs in relief.

LAVAI (CONT'D)
(thinks)
He didn't see me... Thank goodness...

INT. KASAI HUT. DINING ROOM. DAY.

The friends - Tsunamu, Chaima and Sokudo - are sitting at the wooden table. Lavai is sitting in front of them, on the other side of the table, constantly watching Sokudo but trying to hide it, her cheeks being pink from blush.

HARETA, Lavai's beautiful mother, is laying the table, kind smile covering her face. She has long blond hair and yellowish-brown eyes. She has a red-handled golden sword girt on the back. She is cooking some delicious meat dishes.

SOKUDO
(smiles. Smells the air)
Delicious odour as always, Lady Hareta.

Hareta beams.

HARETA

Thank you Sokudo. It's very kind of you.

Chaima grins.

CHAIMA

He faces the fact Lady Hareta.

Chaima takes a grass stem again and chews it, putting one foot on another and posing his hands under his head, having appearance of a relaxed, carefree guy.

Hareta giggles seeing his pose.

HARETA

I'm glad you all think like that, Chaima. Here you go.

She puts the plates full of delicious roasted meat in front of them.

Chaima widens eyes in greediness.

CHAIMA

Great Spirit, we were consuming only plants these whole years back in Earth Land! I'm so glad I abdicated. Now I can finally taste normal food at last!

Chaima takes a little bite as a courteous gentleman, and greedily eats.

SOKUDO

(chuckles)

You say you're deadly hungry and eat like a weenie. Watch here.

Sokudo takes a huge thigh of the cow and takes a huge bite of it, greedily guzzling.

Chaima looks at him, rolling eyes.

CHAIMA

(grins ironically)

You think that's cool? That's gross. I'm a chief after all. I eat like a gentleman.

SOKUDO

(laughs, guzzling meat)

Who are you tricking?

(MORE)

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

You abdicated, so now you're a
rogue. Face the fact, cave boy.

Chaima chuckles. Tsunamu giggles, shaking her head.

TSUNAMU

Boys...

Tsunamu takes a little part of the meat and gently eats.

Lavai giggles as well, watching Sokudo with elated eyes.

Hareta sits at the table, eating the meat gently. Lavai eats
gently as well, but with big bites.

HARETA

(smiles)

Well then, Lavai and I would like
to know more about what's going on
out there.

LAVAI

(brightens eyes)

My father fights in the war against
the Air Land! Have you heard
anything from the front while
walking down here?

SOKUDO

(widens eyes. Sighs)

Air Land huh? Then I guess Tornadu
is leading conquering wars. You
see, they wanted to conquer the
world out there. But I hardly think
they will ever be able to do it.

CHAIMA

(has a strict face)

The only thing we've heard is that
for now the Air Landers retreated,
after our fight against them.
Furthermore, they don't have Sokudo
beside them anymore, so I don't
know how will they fulfill their
plans without him. But I fear that
without my help Earth Land will
have problems as well.

LAVAI

(smiles)

My dad always told me to fight and
never give up. He also promised me
he would come back. He will fulfill
his promise.

Tsunamu beams.

TSUNAMU
Sure he will Lavai...

Hareta smiles as well.

Sokudo sighs. He sadly looks at Tsunamu.

He smiles, stands up and bows as a sign of gratitude.

SOKUDO
Thanks for the delicious meal, Lady
Hareta.

He bitterly beams and walks out, taking also his sword girt on his back.

Tsunamu and Chaima get surprised.

TSUNAMU
Where you heading to, Kawa?

SOKUDO
(shrugs)
Out. Training. Breathe some fresh
air.

He walks out and closes the door.

Hareta smiles. Tsunamu sadly looks down. Chaima puts hand on her shoulder. Lavai gets saddened.

LAVAI
Why is he so sad?

TSUNAMU
(sadly)
He cannot forgive himself...

LAVAI
(curiously)
For what?

TSUNAMU
For the life he has led.

Lavai gets even more confused by this answer. She stands up and goes out.

Hareta stands up to take the plates off the table. Tsunamu and Chaima help her.

EXT. KASAI HUT. DESERTED LAND. DAY.

Lavai walks out of the hut. She sees Sokudo swinging his air sword and manipulating air, training indeed. He uses a lot of wind attacks. He is also using water techniques, creating water currents and hitting the icicles to the ground. Lavai gets amazed.

LAVAI
(amazedly)
You control both air and water?!

Sokudo cocks up. He stops and surprisedly looks back. He sees Lavai and relieves. He puts his sword back in scabbard and sits down on the deserted ground, looking far across the horizon.

SOKUDO
Yes. I do.

LAVAI
(stupefied)
How's that possible?

Walks up to him and sits beside him. She looks at him curiously.

Sokudo sighs.

SOKUDO
When you master the highest forms of water element, then you get to know how to twist air, as air and water, they're practically pretty same elements...
(looks at his scarred right hand)

Lavai looks at his scars on right hand, being even more curious and confused.

LAVAI
How did you get those scars?

SOKUDO
(bitterly beams)
Mastering the highest form of water...

LAVAI
(curiously)
Please tell me more... Sokudo...
(sits closer to him)
(MORE)

LAVAI (CONT'D)
How is it possible for a Water
Lander to control air?

Sokudo looks at her, seeing her curious, elated eyes, and recalls...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. WATER LAND. HAISHUI HUT. DAY.

Little Sokudo is sitting in the field in front of his house, on the grass, and is examining his ice sword. Tsunami, tiny girl, sits beside him, watching him with the same curious and elated eyes as Lavai.

TSUNAMU
Big brother, how can you control
ice? It is so hard!

SOKUDO
(chuckles)
Tsunu, my little one, you see - the
water is a liquid. In order to make
it turn into ice, you must
concentrate your internal energy on
condensing it. Add some coldness to
your energy, so the water would
become colder, and add some force,
so it could condense. It will turn
to ice. See here?

Sokudo makes ice out of water from the pond, by holding his hand above it.

Tsunami widens eyes.

TSUNAMU
Woow... Let me try! Let me try!

Tsunami gets amused. She holds her hand above the little pond as well, and stretches, closing eyes and concentrating energy.

A tiny ice crystal appears.

SOKUDO
(beams)
Well done, ice queen.

Tsunami surprisedly opens eyes and jumps from happiness.

TSUNAMU
I did it! I did it! So cool!

She happily hugs Sokudo.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)
Thank you so much, Kawa... big
brother...

Sokudo giggles, hugging her back.

The memory fades...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. KASAI HUT. DESERTED LAND. DAY.

Sokudo awakes from his memories and sees Lavai's curious eyes again, which are watching him, full of interest.

SOKUDO
(beams. Thinks)
She's a lot like Tsunamu...

Sokudo sighs. He looks at Lavai with kind eyes.

SOKUDO (CONT'D)
You see Lavai, water has a special
composition. When I mastered the
steam, or the mist, I found out
that in water composition, the main
parts are air molecules_

LAVAI
(curiously)
What's a molecule?

SOKUDO
(kindly chuckles)
Molecule is the tiniest part of any
existing thing. The one which gives
them special features.

LAVAI
Wow...
(curiously bends closer to
Sokudo, watching him)
How do molecules look like, Sokudo?

Seeing her interest, Sokudo giggles.

SOKUDO
To be sincere, I've never seen them
myself.

(MORE)

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

I've just heard about them from the shamans - the alchemists who travel around the world and study the molecules and their characteristics. According to those shamans, molecules look a lot like tiny spheres attached to each other. Each sphere belongs to each element and is included to create a special thing.

LAVAI

Wow...

Lavai is dumbfounded from getting so much new information she never imagined of, but is really interested as Sokudo is the one who teaches her now.

SOKUDO

(beams)

So, to get back to our topic - the water, just like any other thing, consists of these molecules. Water has two types of molecules, and each of them belongs to air element, but together they create water. Thus, if you control water, you in fact control these two air elements attached to each other. When I found this all out I thought - what if you split it all up?

(smiles)

Then, when I mastered the highest form of water - the blood, I clearly got the outcome that the water molecules are included in blood, and also, the air molecules as well. So if you master blood, you are automatically able to move air molecules as well, but within the liquid. And I thought - why not to try and use them outside the liquid?

Sokudo draws molecules and their reactions on the ground, giving visual examples to Lavai, and continues talking and explaining.

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

When I left my village, I found shelter among Air Landers. There I finally took the firm decision to try to master air.

(MORE)

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

It took me a lot of years, but I learned how to split air molecules off each other and divide the water molecule into initial air molecules. When I did this, the water formed into air. I studied additional years to learn controlling these split molecules, but I managed to do it. Then I learned how to move the air molecules within the air and not within just blood, and so, I became an air master.

Lavai is wonderstruck.

LAVAI

Sokudo... You're a true genius...

Sokudo proudly grins, happy to be praised.

SOKUDO

(smiles)

Thank you. But I wouldn't be able to do it if I didn't have to live among Air Landers. Anyway, I guess talent plays a big role as well, because not everybody can learn to split molecules up. It is a really hard job.

LAVAI

But you did it... You're amazing...

Lavai cuddles with him. Sokudo gets surprised and looks down at her.

LAVAI (CONT'D)

(beams)

Tsunamu is so lucky to have a brother like you...

SOKUDO

(sighs)

I've done a lot of bad stuff in my life... Would be better for Tsuna if I never was there...

LAVAI

(smiles)

No Sokudo. She loves you. You are her brother. She will always love you no matter how wrong you are.

(MORE)

LAVAI (CONT'D)

Plus she told me once that you raised her and taught her everything she knows. She will always be grateful to you. Furthermore, you confessed you were wrong, and you feel bad. That is what counts in the end.

SOKUDO

(beams)

Yeah, I'm glad she thinks like that... At least she will feel happy...

Sokudo wraps his hand around Lavai, smiling to her. They look at the sun together.

INT. KASAI HUT. TSUNAMU'S AND CHAIMA'S ROOM. DAY.

Tsunamu is sitting on the bed, fallen in her thoughts. Chaima is playing with a little cactus in the pot, bending it around, having fun.

TSUNAMU

(sighs)

Kawa is feeling so bad... I wish I could calm him somehow...

CHAIMA

No matter how badly he claims to be an air master, he's still a Water guy, and emotional just like you.

(concentrated on bending the cactus)

He needs some alone time I suppose.

(has cold, strict face)

He will eventually get over with his feelings and stop living in the past.

TSUNAMU

(looks at Chaima with eyes full of hope)

I really hope so, Chaima...

CHAIMA

(beams to her)

Believe me dolphin, everything will be fine. I suppose you would get depressed because of the hot air and deserts around here. I've heard there are hot geysers on the opposite slope of this volcano.

(MORE)

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

Take a walk out there, you will
feel relieved.

TSUNAMU

(beams)

Thank you Chaima. You always know
how to sooth people... I will be
back soon, I promise.

CHAIMA

Take as much time as you need
darling. Take a rest.

Chaima smiles, still bending the cactus. Tsunamu giggles watching him. She gets up, girds her ice sword on her back, walks to Chaima and kisses him on cheek. Chaima widens eyes and looks at her, smiling. They kiss each other on lips. Then Tsunamu hugs Chaima.

TSUNAMU

See you later.

CHAIMA

See you dolphin! Have fun!

Tsunamu beams and walks out.

EXT. FIRE LAND. VOLCANO SLOPE. GEYSERS.

Tsunamu walks on, watching the hot geysers, feeling water around, and breathes fresh air, closing eyes, feeling humidity she missed so much...

The wind is blowing. She walks to the geyser. She takes off her boots, showing bare feet. She then takes off her black dress, her white robe appearing.

She inhales the hot steam. She beams and steps into the hot water with her bare feet. She slowly sinks into water and then puts her hands above on the ground, leaning to the shores with her back. She smiles with delight.

TSUNAMU

(thinks)

Sometimes Chaima is indeed really
wise... How did he know these hot
waters were so soothing? I've never
been in hot waters before...
Amazing...

She is relieving and relaxing, watching bubbles coming up on the surface of the hot water and bursting. She beams, but suddenly widens eyes.

In the blurred vision of the underwater, there is a man-like silhouette lying!

She gasps.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)
(exclaims)
Great Spirit! He will die!

She quickly makes hot water shield around her to maintain fresh air, and dives down into the water. She swims to the depth of the geyser and sees a young man, over twenty-eight years old, lying on the bottom of the water, eyes closed. Tsunamu widens eyes. She quickly swings her sword and sends a water current, grabbing the robust young man and taking him into her water circle. She then swims up on surface again, adding water stream to her circle to increase her speed, and jumps out on the shore, sliding up the current. She then pours the current down on the ground and falls together with the unconscious boy.

She looks down at the boy, and gets amazed - so unusual appearance he has!

The boy has a pale skin, his bare body painted with red symbolic lines and curves. He wears black trousers and black sandals on feet. He wears purple-gemmed silver rings on ring fingers. He has girt a purple-handled sword in a black scabbard on his back. He wears a black bracelet with white symbolic lines and curves on left arm.

But the most unusual is still his hair - it is long, straight, with two bangs dividing in the middle, framing his face from both the right and the left sides. He has a long, straight hair tail.

But the most unusual is still the colour of his hair - it is dark, dark blue, almost getting into black, with slight marks of deep, deep purple, also almost getting into black. He seems like not of this world.

Tsunamu dumbfoundedly stares at him.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)
(caresses his unearthly
hair. Thinks)
Who is he?

The boy has a calm face, with eyes closed.

Tsunamu quickly puts hand on his chest and searches where the water is gathered.

Then she finds the spot at his lungs and bends her fingers, slowly moving her hand up to the boy's throat, and then his mouth suddenly opens, the water coming out of it, sliding up across Tsunamu's hand.

As the water comes out, the boy suddenly coughs, grimacing, and then calms again, his eyes still closed. He breathes steadily.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)
(has a hopeful, relieved
expression)
He's alive!

She looks around.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)
(thinks)
I must get him somewhere in the
shelter... But I cannot carry him
all the way... The village is too
far...

She suddenly spots a cave. She smiles and nods to herself as if having decided.

She swings her ice sword and forms a current again, lifting the boy with it, and gets onto the current, sliding towards the cave, soon entering it.

INT. FIRE LAND. VOLCANO CAVE. DAY.

Tsunamu is sitting near the lying stranger who is still unconscious. He has put his head on a stone Tsunamu has covered with a soft cloth.

Tsunamu has taken his sword off him, and put it there on the stony floor. She watches the boy, sighing.

TSUNAMU
(thinks)
Please, whoever you are, open your
eyes...

Then she looks at the sword of the lad. It has a strange purple handle, which is really unusual as none of the nations have swords of such colour.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)
(thinks)
What nation is he of anyway?

She looks at the lad, as if being awed, and then slowly bends towards his sword and touches it. She hesitates, feeling that she is doing bad thing, taking stranger's stuff without their permission, but her curiosity wins and she grabs the sword, slowly taking it out of its scabbard.

She gasps - the sharp blade has an awesome sound of a deadly weapon, and what's more, it is so unusually shaped! - curved and fractal, resembling... resembling thunder...

Tsunamu is stupefied and amazed. She lifts the sword, looking at it as it reflects the rays of the sun...

Tsunamu is enchanted. She watches the sword elatedly.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)
(excitedly exclaims)
Now this I call a sword!

O.S. (Deep, calm, kind male voice)
Good taste you have.

Tsunamu gets frightened. She cocks up and looks towards the lying boy. She frightfully cries - he has woken up!

He is smiling kindly, his unearthly deep purple eyes twinkling...

EPISODE 8. GIFT FROM A STRANGER

INT. FIRE LAND. VOLCANO CAVE. DAY.

Tsunamu cries in fright as she sees the boy has woken up.

TSUNAMU

Oh... I... I...

She feels embarrassed and abashes. She puts the sword back in its scabbard and puts it near the lying lad.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

I'm sorry, sir...

The stranger chuckles.

STRANGER

It is fine.

The boy looks around, seeing himself in the cave. He sits up. He looks back at Tsunamu.

STRANGER (CONT'D)

(beams)

Your name?

Tsunamu awedly smiles.

TSUNAMU

I... I'm Tsunamu...

STRANGER

Nice to meet you Tsunamu.

(bows a little, as a sign
of respect)

Edward be my name.

Tsunamu smiles.

TSUNAMU

Pleasure to meet you as well,
Edward.

Edward looks out, seeing the geysers. Then he turns to Tsunamu.

EDWARD

You saved me I guess?

Tsunamu abashes.

TSUNAMU

Um... That's too exaggerated... I just took you out of water...

Edward laughs kindly.

EDWARD

If that's not saving, then what is?

Tsunamu abashes more.

TSUNAMU

I... well...

Edward laughs.

EDWARD

Anyway...

He stands up, taking his sword and girding it on his back. Then he stretches out hand to Tsunamu. She smilingly takes it and gets up too. Edward beams.

EDWARD (CONT'D)

I'm really grateful to you for helping me out. For that, I will gift you this, Tsunamu.

He bends his fingers and a beautiful deep purple bracelet with white ornaments appears in his hand! It looks just like the black bracelet he wears himself on his arm.

Tsunamu widens eyes.

EDWARD (CONT'D)

(smiles)

Put it on. Care it always with you. And whenever you're in trouble, I will be there to aid you.

Tsunamu is dumbfounded.

She takes the bracelet and puts it on her left arm.

TSUNAMU

It's beautiful...
(touches the bracelet)

EDWARD

(smiles)

It is powerful. It will let me know when you need my help.

TSUNAMU

(thinks)

He's talking to me as if he's
almighty... What element does he
possess that can exceed Kawa's air
and water powers?

(looks at Edward. Asks
surprisedly)

But who are you?

EDWARD

(smiles modestly)

Edward be my name.

He puts his two fingers at his forehead, giving a sign of
goodbye, and runs off, jumping out of the cave and down the
cliff.

TSUNAMU

(widens eyes)

Hey, don't fall off!

She suddenly hears a thunderous peal and then everything gets
silent...

She widens eyes in fright.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

(thinks)

What was that?!

She runs out and looks around, but all she can see is the
scorching sun...

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

(looks down at the valley.

Thinks)

Strange boy he was...

She looks at her bracelet and touches it again.

She looks up at the sky. She sighs in surprise and relief.

INT. KASAI HUT. DINING ROOM. DAY.

Tsunamu walks in. Everybody's already at the table. Sokudo
and Lavai are sitting together and having fun.

Tsunamu feels confused and thoughtful. She walks in and sits
beside Chaima.

Chaima notices her thoughtfulness. He raises eyebrow.

CHAIMA
You alright darling?

Tsunamu shrugs.

TSUNAMU
I've had a strange adventure out
there at the caves...

Lavai widens eyes.

LAVAI
Wow, really?

TSUNAMU
Yeah... What's so excitable about
it?

She gets surprised.

Lavai and Hareta look at each other.

HARETA
Our people say there are ancient
temples out there in those
mysterious caves. The temples of
Great Spirit, the wielder of the
fifth element, and all the gifts of
the elements.

The friends widen eyes.

LAVAI
They say that the Great Spirit,
named Mekh, the wielder of the
fifth element, is the strongest of
them all. He incarnates in a human
body every generation, because he's
a kind god who decided to live
among humans and help out those who
deserve it. He often tests humans,
to be sure if they are loving,
kind-hearted, and deserve to be
helped. Mekh possesses the speed
faster than the air, manipulates
with everything, not only blood and
lively beings, possesses physical
strength greater than the earth,
and has a lot stronger hypnotic and
light powers than fire...

(MORE)

LAVAI (CONT'D)

And what's more, the fifth element is the greatest of them all - it cannot be hurt by any element, and it can pierce the air, break the earth, evaporate the water and create the fire from anything it touches...

The friends are dumbfounded.

SOKUDO

I don't believe such an element exists.

(frowns)

What can be so strong to beat all the four elements? That's impossible!

LAVAI

(has a significant gaze)

Before meeting you Sokudo, I also thought that mastering air and water simultaneously was impossible.

Sokudo is shocked.

CHAIMA

(frowns. Looks at Tsunami)

What happened to you anyway?

TSUNAMU

I saw a strange boy on the bottom of the geyser... I got frightened and worried, and took him out. He appeared to be alive. I took him to a cave and waited until he woke up. He had really unusual appearance. He told me his name was Edward. He had such a bizarre sword! It was fractal and curved... I've never seen such a sword before... He thanked me for saving him and gave me this.

(shows them the purple bracelet)

He told me I should care this with me wherever I go, and whenever I'm in trouble, he will come to help.

Chaima frowns, hearing Tsunami was gifted a bracelet by a stranger guy. He touches her bracelet and examines it.

CHAIMA

(raises eyebrow)

Really strange thing... Have never seen such a piece of earth or any of its sub-elements... Who could he be anyway? Where he went?

TSUNAMU

I don't really know... He went out of the cave and just... disappeared...

Sokudo puckers.

SOKUDO

Suspicious guy... I would not advise you to walk alone anymore Tsunamu.

TSUNAMU

(frowns)

What?! I'm eighteen, to let you know! I can defend myself!

CHAIMA

(scowls)

Your brother's right Tsunamu. It's dangerous for you out there, if you believe everyone on words so easily. You Water guys are often too naive.

TSUNAMU

(gets angry)

You cannot put me under house arrest! He was just a normal boy after all, not a monster! And he just gave me a bracelet, not a big deal! He was grateful to me for helping him! What's strange about that?

SOKUDO

(gets angry. Stands up)

I don't like how ominous that guy seems Tsunamu! He appeared in that strange place, of a strange appearance, strange sword, and strange behaviour! What else do you want?! From now on, you will not get out without me or Chaima!

TSUNAMU

But_

SOKUDO

End of talk!

(shouts)

I'm your big brother and I must
protect you!

Tsunamu gets raged.

TSUNAMU

Protect me?! Well I need none of
your protection! I'd rather use
this bracelet than yelling and
annoying men like you!

SOKUDO

(his eyes flash)

What did you just say?!

He takes the purple bracelet off Tsunamu and slams it to the
floor.

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

You will have no bracelets from
strange guys while I'm here!

TSUNAMU

(widens eyes in rage.

Puckers)

Get off me! You're not my boss!

She pushes Sokudo off, tears pouring off her eyes. She runs
out of the hut.

SOKUDO

Tsunamu, wait!

Sokudo frowns and snarls, swinging his hand angrily.

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

Such a stubborn child she always
was!

Chaima puckers.

CHAIMA

Tsunamu! Come back!

He runs out of the hut after Tsunamu.

EXT. KASAI HUT. DESERTED LAND. DAY.

Chaima runs out of Kasai hut and cries at full voice.

EPISODE 9. FRIENDS NEVER LEAVE EACH OTHER BEHIND

INT. KASAI HUT. TSUNAMU'S AND CHAIMA'S ROOM. DAY.

Chaima and Sokudo are in the room. Chaima is looking out of the window at the setting sun, frowning, and Sokudo is sitting on the bed, watching the purple bracelet, also puckering.

CHAIMA

She should've been back for now...

Chaima begins to suspect something.

SOKUDO

(frowns)

Ugh it still happened! She never listens and then gets herself in trouble!

Sokudo still seems angry.

CHAIMA

Agreed with you on that. But still, where do you think she could be?

SOKUDO

With her new precious friend perhaps?

Sokudo angrily snarls and throws the purple bracelet on the floor. The purple bracelet crashes on the stony floor, but doesn't break.

Chaima rolls eyes, frowning.

CHAIMA

Sokudo, I'm jealous enough not to irritate me more!

SOKUDO

You must tell that to my sister, not me...

(frowns)

O.S.

Door creaks.

The boys cock up. Lavai enters. She seems saddened.

LAVAI

Mom said the sun will soon set...
(looks out at the sun)
Hasn't Tsunamu returned yet?

SOKUDO

(sighs, frowning)
No. And we have no clue where she
might be.

LAVAI

What if something happened to her?

Lavai gets worried.

SOKUDO

(rolls eyes)
She said she would better have
lucky charms beside than such
'annoying' and 'yelling' men as me
and Chaima.

LAVAI

But she's your sister and lover!
And she left that bracelet here, so
that guy, whoever he was, cannot
detect her anymore! We must search
for her!

Chaima sighs.

CHAIMA

I agree with Lavai on that. Tsuna
clearly needs out help.

SOKUDO

(sighs. Saddens)
You're right guys. She's my beloved
sister. I will never let her down.

Sokudo stands up.

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

Let's search for her. Lavai, dear,
you know these lands well. Your
help will be appreciated.

LAVAI

(beams)
Count me in Sokudo. I'd always be
glad to help you.

Sokudo smiles. Chaima grins.

CHAIMA

Then let's head out guys!

They're ready to leave the room, but suddenly Lavai notices the bracelet on the floor, and takes it. She examines it, and widens eyes.

LAVAI

Guys...

SOKUDO

What?

CHAIMA

What?

The boys seem surprised.

LAVAI

(stupefied)

Guys, this bracelet... It is not of a normal material...

CHAIMA

(shrugs)

Yeah that's what I said when I first saw it. So what?

LAVAI

No, you don't understand. I was too far from it to see it properly, but now, as I touch it...

(she has a significant face, even frightful)

This material... it is not earthly...

The boys gasp.

SOKUDO

What do you mean?

LAVAI

That's it, I strongly suspected it...

SOKUDO

What is it, Lavai?

(gets frightened as well, hearing her strange speech)

Please, tell us!

Chaima gets worried too.

LAVAI

Guys, do you remember how I told you about Great Spirit's, our holy god's incarnations? About his extreme powers? And what's more, about how he tests people and determines if they deserve to be helped or not? And how he helps the chosen ones?

The boys widen eyes, starting to suspect something.

SOKUDO

What do you want to tell us, Lavai?
(puckers in suspicion)

LAVAI

(sighs, squeezing the bracelet)
Sokudo, your sister... She met the god...

Sokudo and Chaima widen eyes and gasp in shock.

CHAIMA

No way...

SOKUDO

So that guy was the god?! I can't believe it!

LAVAI

(nods)
Do you remember how she said he was drowning in the geyser? And then how cool and unusual sword he had? I suspected it from the beginning - having such a great sword, a man wouldn't drown so easily in a little geyser. There was something fishy. Now I understand. He tested her on kindness, virtue, and her self-dedication to others. He wanted to be sure if she could stretch out a hand to those in need.

SOKUDO

(gasps. Gets extremely worried and feels guilty)
So... you want to say that... That bracelet was in fact a gift of the god for being a good person?!

LAVAI

Not just that. If the god gifts someone a precious bracelet like this, it means they took that person as their blood mate, that said, they will always help them when they are in danger, but only if the talisman he gave them is with them.

SOKUDO

(widens eyes. Bellows in anger)

I was such a fool!

(he feels terribly guilty)

She should have left that bracelet to herself!

Chaima feels guilty as well.

CHAIMA

I'm guilty too... I shouldn't have distrusted Tsuna... She would never betray me... or our Earthly Deal, our sacred oath...

SOKUDO

Lavai she will be in trouble!

(looks at the girl worriedly)

We must get her back! We must summon that god!

LAVAI

First of all Sokudo, he's a god for all of us, so try to refer to him a little more politely. Now follow me, we must visit his temple in order to call him.

The boys nod. Lavai keeps the bracelet in her small bag and they leave the room.

INT. FIRE LAND. VOLCANO TEMPLE OF GOD MEKH. DAY.

The stony temple is lit up by some flambeaus. There is a godly, creepy atmosphere around that makes people awed and frozen, making them feel like little, powerless creatures over the greatness around them.

Lavai leads Sokudo and Chaima towards the huge stony altar around which there is a pond of blood. Sokudo and Chaima look at each other grimacing of seeing such creepiness.

Lavai stays cold.

The altar looks more like a huge stony parallelepiped, the sides of which are covered with stony illustrations of a huge energy core.

SOKUDO

(looks into the blood
pond)

Wow, this place looks creepy even
for me.

CHAIMA

Yeah, who would need such cruelty
as gathering a blood pond around
the altar?

LAVAI

(coldly)

This is a sacred pond of Holy
Martyrs. It is believed that the
people who were caught by evil in
their hearts battled against the
laws of holy god Mekh in the very
past to establish their own evil
empire, and as at that time Mekh
was not acquiring human bodies, but
dwelled in the center of the
universe as a core of the world,
the army of bright-hearted people
raised against the dark enemy.
These bright-hearted people were
the ones who put their lives for
those they loved, and for the lands
they truly cherished, for the peace
and love they wanted to success to
their children. The Martyrs who
died in that battle were considered
holy. Since that bloody day, this
blood pond was created as a memory
of that war. And the god, seeing
and feeling such immense darkness
and hopelessness, the tears of
humankind, the blood shed between
the ones who should have been
brothers, had a pity on us so much
that he sent the core of his core
and gained a physical body to dwell
on earth and reincarnate, in order
to always be beside us when we need
him.

SOKUDO
(raises eyebrow)
So you want to say that this is the
very same blood that was shed
centuries ago?

LAVAI
Millennia ago.

Sokudo has a doubtful face. Chaima shrugs.

CHAIMA
More seems like a fairy tale to me.

Lavai frowns.

LAVAI
Never underestimate the power of
the holy god! Or the tales of my
people... They are true! And now
help me to summon the god, we need
to get Tsunami back.

SOKUDO
(puckers)
I don't know about gods, but I will
do anything to get my sister back.

Chaima frowningly nods.

CHAIMA
Same goes for me Sokudo.
(to Lavai)
What should we do Lavai?

LAVAI
Give me your right hands.

Lavai takes her golden sword. Then she holds her right hand,
and slowly cuts it a little with her sword. The boys widen
eyes.

SOKUDO
What was that for?

LAVAI
(coldly)
Just part of the ritual. It's your
turn.

Lavai firstly cuts Sokudo's right hand, and then Chaima's
one.

Blood pours down.

LAVAI (CONT'D)

Now put your wounded hands on the altar, on the illustration of the core of the world.

The boys look at each other. They shrug and follow Lavai's orders. Lavai also puts her hand on the illustrated core. Then she speaks in a serious tone.

LAVAI (CONT'D)

Holy god Mekh, I call upon you! We are in need of your mighty hand. We rely on your virtuous heart. Please, help us out to retrieve our beloved friend, sister, and lover back. Name of hers be Haishui Tsunamu. Name of mine, the friend's, be Kasai Lavai, name of the brother's be Haishui Kawa, later having denied the name given by his family, acquiring new name Sokudo of the Swirling Wind, and name of the lover's be Senlin Chaima. In the name of ours, holy god, I summon you!

Everything is silent. Chaima and Sokudo look around.

Sokudo has an annoyed face.

SOKUDO

(shrugs)

Nothing happened. I guess this whole religion is just a fable to control people's minds_

Suddenly the whole cave shakes!

Chaima and Sokudo get startled and gasp in fright, and Lavai stays calm.

CHAIMA

Uh Great Spirit not only this!

Chaima grabs his sword and hits it to the ground, but oh, Great Spirit, nothing happens!

Chaima widens eyes in fright and confusion.

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

No way... It should have worked!

Lavai rolls eyes.

LAVAI
Boys, just relax!

CHAIMA
What?!
(widens eyes in
astonishment)
How can we relax?! The ceiling may
fall upon us_

O.S. (Serious, deep male voice)
The lady's right, Chaima, relax.

Chaima widens eyes. He looks around fearfully.

CHAIMA (CONT'D)
Who said that?!

Chaima holds his sword tightly, being ready to strike.

O.S. (Serious, deep male voice)
(chuckles)
Please put down your sword. No need
to fight me.

Sokudo and Chaima frowningly look in the darkness and see Edward coming out of it. He is still looking the same as he was when Tsunamu met him - covered in red painted curves all over his body. He smiles kindly, and a little proudly.

SOKUDO
(raises eyebrow)
Who the heck are you man?

CHAIMA
(holds his sword,
frowning)
And how do you know my name?

Lavai, seeing Edward, widens eyes, and instantly runs up to him, falling on her knees and kissing his hand.

LAVAI
Your holiness, please forgive these
two! They don't really know about
anything that concerns religion or
belief or you or anything in real!

She frowningly looks back at the boys who are wonderstruck and their eyes almost fall off hearing that this young boy who is over their age is 'his holiness'!

Lavai turns back to Edward again, her eyes being frightful, awed, and showing plea.

LAVAI (CONT'D)

Will you please forgive us your holiness?

Edward beams. He stretches out his hand.

EDWARD

Please stand up, Lavai, my dear child, or your friends will completely freak out.

Lavai smiles and takes his hand, standing up.

Chaima and Sokudo are still wonderstruck. They look at each other, not believing their eyes.

Sokudo looks at Edward.

SOKUDO

So a youth like you is Mekh?

Lavai gets raged, her face reddening from anger.

Edward laughs.

EDWARD

Mekhed be my name.

(beams)

This physical incarnation of mine is still too young so... Even a god can't make human grow faster...

Edward chuckles.

SOKUDO

(raises eyebrow)

Wait, Mekhed?! But we called for Mekh!

Lavai rolls eyes.

LAVAI

Ugh didn't your parents teach you anything about religion?!

(frowns)

Mekh is the name of the god in his soul form, energy form, and in physical incarnation he acquires an additional, human name. The first incarnation of Mekh was called Daniel, thus Mekhdan, and now his holiness is named Edward, thus Mekhed. Simple!

Edward giggles.

EDWARD
Your friend is right.

Sokudo has a tired face.

SOKUDO
All your religion stuff is pretty
messed up... I'm tired of it. Let's
just move and save Tsunamu, if this
youngster is capable of it.

Lavai gets raged.

LAVAI
I told you be polite to him!!!

Edward chuckles.

EDWARD
So funny you all are. I care for
Tsunamu just like you all. She
turned out to be a very nice
person. I will not let her get
hurt.

CHAIMA
So, do you at least have a clue
where she is?

EDWARD
In Air Land.

CHAIMA
What?!
(snarls)
Ugh those scums! They will pay!

SOKUDO
I will create an air cicle for us
to move in air speed!

Sokudo takes out his air sword and raises it.

Edward chuckles. He touches Sokudo's sword and gently moves
it down, smiling to him.

EDWARD
You summoned me, now be my guest.
Air speed won't do any good against
the Air masters themselves. What if
we use the speed a little faster?

Edward grins. Sokudo rolls eyes and puts sword back in scabbard. Edward takes out his sword, and swings it. Instantly a thunder light circle appears around them and they rush forward at an immense speed, leaving thunderous peals behind!

INT. AIR LAND. AIR ADMINISTRATION PALACE. DAY.

At the wooden wall there is Tsunami chained up, her sword lying there in the other corner of the room. Tsunami is frowning, feeling humiliated. She doesn't struggle to get free though, as she has tried it many times but it didn't work.

The door creaks. She raises head and snarls - Tornadu and his guards have entered!

Tornadu walks up to her. He grins.

TORNADU

Soon your brother will be here.
Then I can freely kill him for
ruining my plans...

TSUNAMU

(sneers at him)
He is a lot mightier than you! You
cannot beat him, or any of my
friends!

TORNADU

(chuckles)
Don't underestimate me, child.

Suddenly there is thunderous peal heard, the ceiling crushes, and the thunder hits the ground! Fire bursts out. The thunderous circle appears, and when it vanishes, Mekhed, Sokudo, Chaima and Lavai can be seen, all frowning, tightly holding their swords!

Sokudo gets raged when sees his sister tied to a wall, and Tornadu standing there!

Tornadu startles when sees them there in all of a sudden. He puckers.

SOKUDO

(frowns)
Let her go Tornadu, and we will
rethink of killing you right there!

TORNADU
(grins. Chuckles)
Such a threat coming from little
kids...

CHAIMA
(smirks)
Don't underestimate us, we're
actually moving into our thirties.

LAVAI
(looks at Chaima)
Not me, I'm still a teen.

CHAIMA
(chuckles)
You don't count Lavai, girls grow
faster than boys.

LAVAI
(grins)
I like your attitude.

The friends frowningly turn to Tornadu.

CHAIMA
(shouts)
Now release her! This is the last
warning!

TORNADU
(grins)
Make me.

Tornadu snaps his fingers and the Air Lander guards of his
take out their grey-handled swords. They bellow and run
towards the opponents!

Sokudo growls and swings his sword, and instantly all of the
Air Landers freeze and start cramping. They struggle to move,
but can't. Tornadu widens eyes - it is Sokudo's blood
technique!

Lavai grins and bellows, swinging her golden sword, gathering
the fire flaming there in the building, caused by Edward's
earlier thunder, and forms a huge fire current, directing it
towards the Air Landers' swords, melting them right away!

Tornadu gets frightened now.

TORNADU (CONT'D)
No way... Such a powerful fire
technique?

LAVAI

(grins)

We in Fire Land call it the Melting
Hellfire.

Tornadu is shocked.

TORNADU

(to the guards)

Do something you idiots!

The guards are trying to move, but can't. Sokudo's blood
technique is holding them.

CHAIMA

(grins)

My turn.

Chaima swings his huge stone sword and the pieces of huge
stones break into the building, clashing with the Air Lander
guards and sending them off the building flying. They hit the
ground hard and black out.

TORNADU

(is scared. Growls)

Ugh you damn sucklings! You will
pay for this!

Tornadu takes out his grey-handled sword, swings it and a
great tornado appears around him!

Tsunamu screams as the strong wind crushes everything around.
The friends cover themselves with hands and stab their swords
into the floor, clinging to them, not to get blown away.

SOKUDO

Damn his wind is too strong! I
cannot even swing my sword!

The tornado gets stronger, crushing the whole ceiling of the
building. The friends shriek.

EDWARD

(frowns, being blown as
well)

Time to put an end to him!

Mekhed bellows and swings his sword strongly, sending the
thunderbolts to the tornado! They join the tornado and
thunderously peal, getting tighter and tighter, and soon they
reach Tornadu who's hiding inside the tornado, and they hit
him with all their might! Tornadu shrills like a burning
beast and falls off unconscious, his tornado disappearing.

The wind ceases. The friends open their eyes, and look around. They see lifeless Tornadu lying on the floor.

Chaima runs to Tsunami and hits his sword to the chains, breaking them. Tsunami falls off, being weak. Chaima catches her and hugs her tightly.

CHAIMA

I'm so sorry, sweetheart! I missed you very much... I'm sorry for being mean to you...

TSUNAMU

(beams. Hugs him back)
It was all my fault Chaima. I thought I was too strong, and could protect myself on my own, but I failed...

CHAIMA

It is fine dear. Main is that you're alright now.

Lavai smiles. Sokudo sighs. He walks up to Tsunami, being saddened. Tsunami beams to him.

SOKUDO

Tsunami, I...

TSUNAMU

You were right Kawa. It is I who should be sorry. Until I become a real master of water element, I must accept your protection. You are the most awesome brother I could ever have.

She smiles and looks at her brother with loving eyes. Sokudo returns the same gaze. He beams.

SOKUDO

I'm sorry for not believing in you... You are a lot stronger than I think... You have a high potential, and I firmly know you will become the best Water ninja-samurai every known...

Tsunami smiles, happy tears appearing in her eyes. She tightly hugs her brother.

Lavai is smiling. Edward beams as well.

Tsunamu then looks behind Sokudo and Chaima and notices Edward. She widens eyes and jumps in happiness.

TSUNAMU

Edward!

She runs up to him and hugs him tightly.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

You came too! I'm so glad!

Edward chuckles kindly and hugs her back.

Chaima grins.

CHAIMA

Careful with hugging the god
dolphin.

Hearing this, Tsunamu startles and looks up at Edward, being wonderstruck.

TSUNAMU

God?!

Mekhed laughs.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

(looks back at Chaima)
You're kidding right?

LAVAI

(smiles)
He's not. Edward is the holy god
Mekh.

Tsunamu is shocked. She stares at Edward, dumbfounded.

EDWARD

(chuckles kindly)
Mekhed be my name.

Tsunamu stares at him, and then suddenly she bursts out in happiness and hugs him more tightly, even squeezing him.

TSUNAMU

I was chosen by the god!

Tsunamu feels super happy. Edward, Lavai, Sokudo and Chaima laugh.

Tsunamu then turns to Lavai and hugs her as well.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

Thank you for supporting my friends
Lavai. You're the best friend girl
I could ever have.

Lavai beams.

LAVAI

Well, friends never leave each
other behind!

EDWARD

Now we'd better leave guys. We have
nothing to do here anymore.

SOKUDO

(chuckles)

God's word is a law.

Mekhed laughs hearing this. Tsunamu beams and takes her ice sword. The friends gather together. Mekhed swings his thunder sword and the thunder circle with the friends inside moves up, leaving the lightning and the thunderous peal behind.

EPISODE 10. THE TEAM OF FIVE SAGES

EXT. FIRE LAND. RED DESERT. DAY.

The thunderous peal is heard, and the thunder hits the ground in the desert. The thunder circle vanishes and the friends appear.

They smile to each other and all of them put the swords in the scabbards, Mekhed also.

Mekhed sighs, smilingly looking at the volcano nearby, where the village is spread.

EDWARD

(looks at friends. Smiles)
Well guys, time for me to go.

Tsunamu and Lavai widen eyes. Tsunamu grabs him by hand.

TSUNAMU

(frowns)
There's no way you can go now!
You're our friend!

EDWARD

(gets surprised)
But...

TSUNAMU

No 'buts' Edward!
(sadness appears in her
eyes)
You're our friend!

CHAIMA

What if he has to go Tsuna? He's a
god after all.

TSUNAMU

(frowns)
I don't care! I finally got to feel
happiness inside me! I need you all
to be with me! We together are a
family!

She gets sad. She looks at Edward, and sighs.

TSUNAMU

(sighs. Looks down)

When I was younger, I lost my brother... Since then I dreamed of having a happy family, with every loving person beside... My parents didn't care about us as much... All they cared for was their village, but I would always feel lonely in that village... I just felt that I... didn't fit in there...

(tiny tears stream down her cheeks. She wipes them away with her arms)

I dreamed of getting my brother back, the only person who ever loved me at that time... I dreamed of having a lover, just like every other person of my age in my village... I dreamed of having a friend girl, just like every other girl I knew... So we could feel happy together... And I wanted to feel the god's presence with me, to feel secure, protected, and loved...

(sobs)

I was waiting for thirteen years to get everything I dreamed of... Now I have it all... Now I feel safe and happy... I will not let it go! I will not let go any of you!

(frowns)

The friends look at her, pity shown in their eyes.

Lavai sighs. She beams.

LAVAI

(puts hand on Tsunamu's shoulder)

I will always be there beside you, Tsunamu. I'm really glad to have a friend like you. I've never had any friends either, and now you brought me immense happiness...

Tsunamu beams to her as well. Then she suddenly feels Sokudo's touch on head. He is caressing her, smiling.

SOKUDO

I always remembered you Tsunamu... No matter how far I may be, I will always be there to support you...

Tsunami smiles, abashing. She then feels Chaima's hand wrapped around her. She blushes and looks at her sweetheart. He kindly grins.

CHAIMA

I will always love you dolphin. I
will always protect you, fight
beside you, look after you when
you're in need. Earthly Deal.

Tsunami giggles, being truly relieved. Then she senses Edward's gaze and looks up at him. Edward has an angelic beam.

EDWARD

Wherever I might be Tsunami, my
godly power will always dwell in
your heart, mind and soul... For as
long as your soul lives, we are
one...

Tsunami beams, happy tears pouring down her cheeks.

TSUNAMU

I love you guys...
(has a crying, but happy
voice)
You are my true family...

They all hug each other tightly.

INT. KASAI HUT. LAVAI'S ROOM. NIGHT.

The friends are sitting on Lavai's bed, having glasses of beer. They're in a really good mood. They all are dressed in their night robes. Chaima wears a white sleeveless shirt with an earth mark on it, white trousers, and is barefoot, as everyone else. Sokudo wears black sleeved shirt with air mark, and black trousers. Tsunami wears her white night robe with a water mark, and Lavai wears a white sleeveless top with fire mark, and white short skirt. They all are giggling. Edward stays with his bare chest, the symbolic red painted lines and curves covering his body. He wears only black trousers with a thunder mark of the core of the world. He beams and laughs at the friends' jokes.

Sokudo raises his glass and happily cries.

SOKUDO

Cheers to our new team member,
Mekhedward, the mighty god of our
world!

Friends raise glasses.

FRIENDS

Cheers!

They clink glasses to each other and sip beer.

Edward chuckles kindly.

EDWARD

Thanks a lot guys. Throughout my earthly incarnations during millennia I've never had any actual human friends till now. And I really feel renewed. As if I'm filled with fresh light energy...

SOKUDO

(raises glass)

Cheers to the speech of gratitude no matter I didn't understand a single word of it!

The friends, including Edward, burst out laughing. They clink glasses to Sokudo and cheer, sipping beer again.

TSUNAMU

Cheers to the most awesome family we are to each other!

FRIENDS

Cheers!

They clink glasses again.

CHAIMA

(grins)

Now guys, let us play a funny game! Who wants?

LAVAI

Oh, a game? That's so cool! I do!

TSUNAMU

That would be awesome!

SOKUDO

(grins)

Tell the details!

EDWARD

(chuckles)

Count me in.

CHAIMA

Okay my friends!

(grins)

The rules are simple - we must describe each other briefly. Each person describes every other member of the team. Who has the most accurate descriptions, wins the trophy!

TSUNAMU

(chuckles)

And what's the trophy?

CHAIMA

Trophy, dolphin, will be this.

Chaima takes a piece of chocolate out of his pocket.

LAVAI

(jumps from amazement)

Aww the chocolate! I ADORE it! My favourite food!

SOKUDO

(chuckles)

Chocolate is no food.

LAVAI

(angrily clenches her fist)

Say it again and I shall burst my fiery wrath upon you!

SOKUDO

(grins fearfully)

Okay you win.

(raises hands)

Edward chuckles watching them.

EDWARD

(to Chaima)

Let's play then.

CHAIMA

Great! Let's have an elemental line. Lavai, as the fire master, begins, then be I, earth master, then Sokudo, air master, then Tsunamu, water master, and then Mekhed, the master of us all.

(chuckles)

Everyone, including Mekhed, laugh.

 CHAIMA (CONT'D)
 (smiles)
Well, what do you guys think?

 EDWARD
 (shrugs, smiling)
Sounds fine to me.

 SOKUDO
Yeah, let's begin!

The girls smilingly nod. Everyone looks at Lavai with curious eyes. Lavai beams.

Lavai looks at Chaima.

 LAVAI
Well, let's start. Chaima, you
are... um... you are way too
arrogant.
 (shrugs, beaming
 innocently)

Sokudo and Tsunamu laugh, and Mekhed chuckles. Chaima widens eyes, and then raises eyebrow.

 CHAIMA
Aww come on!

The friends laugh. Lavai then looks at Sokudo.

 LAVAI
 (blushing)
Sokudo, you're a true genius...

Sokudo proudly grins. Chaima frowns.

 CHAIMA
Hey!

Sokudo laughs and flicks Chaima softly on forehead.

 SOKUDO
Got that, gardener? I'm a true
genius!

Chaima grimaces, sulking.

Tsunamu giggles watching them.

Lavai turns to Tsunamu.

LAVAI
Tsunamu, you are truly loving and
caring.

Tsunamu beams.

TSUNAMU
(abashes)
Well, I always do what I can for my
friends...

Chaima and Sokudo smile, as well as Edward.

Lavai turns to Edward.

LAVAI
Your holiness, you are truly
angelic and godly!

Lavai watches Edward with admiring eyes. Mekhed chuckles
kindly.

The friends applause. Lavai beams.

LAVAI (CONT'D)
Thank you, thank you!

Chaima grins.

CHAIMA
My turn!
(looks at Lavai)
Lavai, you're a smart kid, and
really kind.

Lavai abashes, smiling.

LAVAI
Thank you Chaima.

Chaima turns to Sokudo.

CHAIMA
(slyly grins)
You're a bloody maniac when in
rage.

Lavai laughs.

LAVAI
(to Chaima)
Careful there or he may drink your
blood too!

Sokudo chuckles.

SOKUDO

Huh, I cannot drink his blood. He has no blood to suck up, he's rather filled with fruit juice in his veins.

Chaima frowns.

CHAIMA

Hey!

The friends laugh again.

Chaima grimaces and sulks.

Tsunamu giggles.

TSUNAMU

What about me Chaima?

Chaima cocks up and turns to her, smiling.

CHAIMA

You're the sweetest person ever, darling...

(hugs her, then frowns to Sokudo)

Unlike your brother...

Sokudo chuckles.

SOKUDO

Be aware, I'm in the mood of drinking apple juice now.

Chaima looks at him, feeling rusty.

LAVAI

And Mekhed, Chaima?

Lavai looks at him curiously.

Chaima awakes, and scratches the back of his head.

CHAIMA

Ah, yeah, Mekhed... Well, I would describe him as a... stealer of girls.

Chaima grins slyly. Tsunamu reddens, frowning, and Sokudo laughs. Lavai giggles. Edward laughs as well.

LAVAI

Okay Sokudo, now it's your turn!

Lavai feels excited, as now her crush must describe her! Her eyes are elated.

SOKUDO

(beams)

Fine. Well, Lavai, you're really cute...

Lavai's face is covered with a huge sweet smile from happiness, her eyes are filled with love and attraction - her crush said she was cute!

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

(grins slyly)

And a hot head...

Lavai is smiling, but then suddenly she cocks up, and when she fixes what he had called her, she bursts in rage.

LAVAI

What did you just say?!

Her eyes fill with raging fire. She clenches her fist.

Sokudo widens eyes.

SOKUDO

(smiles fearfully)

Um, I didn't say anything darling...

Lavai beams.

LAVAI

Fine then!

Sokudo sighs in relief. The friends laugh. Then Sokudo turns to Chaima.

SOKUDO

(grins sarcastically)

Chaima, you're a true loser.

Chaima growls.

CHAIMA

Ugh damn you air head!

The friends laugh seeing Chaima's attitude. Sokudo chuckles.

SOKUDO

(turns to Tsunami)

Tsuna...

(loving beam covers his
face)

No words can describe your
loveliness and virtue...

Tsunami beams lovingly.

TSUNAMU

Thank you big brother...

Sokudo smiles, and then turns to Mekhed.

SOKUDO

And you man, you're truly crazy,
but amazing.

Sokudo winks. Edward chuckles.

EDWARD

Well I think it's the best
compliment you can give to a guy or
a god, so I accept it.

The girls giggle.

Chaima smiles to Tsunami.

CHAIMA

Your turn dolphin.

Tsunami beams and looks at Lavai.

TSUNAMU

You're a true friend Lavai. You
never leave your loved ones behind.

Lavai smiles.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

(to Chaima)

You're a true warrior Chaima,
having a heart of stone and the
nerves of steel.

Chaima proudly smiles.

CHAIMA

Thank you darling.

Sokudo grins.

SOKUDO

Tsuna, don't forget his juicy
blood.

Chaima frowns, and growls at him.

The friends laugh again. Tsunamu turns to Sokudo.

TSUNAMU

You're my big brother, my sensei,
and above all, you are...

Sokudo is proudly smiling.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

An annoying and still lovely
protector!

Sokudo widens eyes, and then laughs.

Tsunamu smiles and looks at Mekhed.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

Edward... Words cannot describe my
gratitude towards you... You chose
me, and I will never let you down.
You are the most awesome god I have
ever met.

Sokudo raises eyebrow.

SOKUDO

Wait you have never met any gods
before!

TSUNAMU

(giggles)
Exactly.

Everyone laughs.

CHAIMA

(looks at Mekhed)
Mekhed, it's your turn now.

Edward beams.

EDWARD

I want to add some surprises to my
speech...

(he takes out a red
bracelet, and looks at
Lavai)

(MORE)

EDWARD (CONT'D)

Lavai, you proved that you're a true Fire ninja-samurai, always there for her friends, a true leader, a fierce warrior, a person who never gives up. You're fiery like flame, and warm like the sun. For that, I gift you this.

(hands her the red bracelet)

Wherever you are, I will find you and help you when you're in need.

Lavai widens eyes, and takes the red bracelet, putting it on her left arm.

LAVAI

Thank you so much your holiness!

Edward beams. He looks at Chaima, taking out a green bracelet.

EDWARD

Chaima, you proved that you're a true Earth ninja-samurai, having heart of stone, nerves of steel, being patient, concentrated, thoughtful, witty, and never too hasty in your decisions. You have always been caring, just like the Nature, and calm, as the firm trees. For that, I gift you my protective charm of Earth element, just like I gave one of the Fire to Lavai.

Mekhed hands the green bracelet to Chaima. He widens eyes in amazement. He grins happily and puts it on his left arm.

CHAIMA

Thanks a lot!

Mekhed smiles. He turns to Sokudo, taking out a white bracelet.

EDWARD

Sokudo, there are not many warriors in this world as talented and intelligent as you are. You proved to be not only an excellent Water ninja-samurai, but a true Air ninja-samurai.

(MORE)

EDWARD (CONT'D)

You were careful, concentrated, flexible, intelligent, innovative, curious, always rushing for new ideas and possibilities, and you also never forgot your loved ones... For that Sokudo, previously known as Haishui Kawa, I grant you my protective charm of the Air element.

Mekhed gives him the white bracelet.

EDWARD (CONT'D)

I picked white colour, as it includes both the sub-element of water, the mist, as your past, and the air itself, as your present and future.

Sokudo smiles and puts the bracelet on his left arm.

SOKUDO

Thanks a lot Mekhed. I truly appreciate it.

Edward smiles and nods. He turns to Tsunami.

EDWARD

And finally Tsunami... As you proved to me that you're a true Water ninja-samurai - caring, loving, empathetic, always there to help others and dedicate yourself to others, you will receive my gift once and for all.

Edward looks at Lavai. Lavai beams and takes the purple bracelet of Tsunami out of her bag, handing it to Tsunami.

EDWARD (CONT'D)

(beams)

I gifted this bracelet to you earlier, and now I return it for it to serve you forever. That is the protective charm of the Water element. It's yours.

Tsunami gratefully beams and takes the bracelet, putting it on.

EDWARD (CONT'D)

Now you all are officially under my ultimate protection, and also in my team.

Mekhed shows them the black bracelet on his left arm.

EDWARD (CONT'D)

(smiles)

This black bracelet is my charm of godly energy of the core of the world, the piece of which dwells in my body as my soul. This black bracelet and my symbolic paintings on my body help me to connect with the core of the world I truly am. Now you all possess my elemental bracelets, thus, we all together can retrieve my massive energy from the core, whenever we need it. Together, I chose you to help me establish peace and balance in this world. From now on, fierce ninja-samurais, you're my chosen ones. You, together with me, are the Team of Five Sages.

The friends widen eyes.

LAVAI

The Team of Five Sages?!

(is wonderstruck)

But wasn't that the legendary team of all the element masters?! The FIRST masters?!

Edward beams.

EDWARD

Exactly.

SOKUDO

(raises eyebrow)

Never heard of it.

Lavai has an annoyed face. She rolls eyes and starts.

LAVAI

Once in the deep past, when our world was created, the energy core of the whole world, Mekh, created four initial creatures of each element - the master of water, Kyodai fish named Sakana, the master of earth, giant snake named Hebi, the master of air, mighty phoenix named Fennikkusu, and the master of fire, wise red dragon named Doragon.

(MORE)

LAVAI (CONT'D)

They all together created the four clans - Water tribe, Earth tribe, Air tribe and Fire tribe. They gave these people all the powers they possessed. This team, including Mekh, was called the Team of Five Sages. Since then, thousands and millions of years have passed. No other team of Five Sages was formed since that very first day.

EDWARD

(smiles)

Exactly, but now I decided to form it once again, as you all are the ones I consider worthy of wielding these honourable titles and huge powers.

The friends first are shocked, but then they smile.

CHAIMA

You can count on us Mekhed!

SOKUDO

Yeah! We will not let you down!

(winks)

LAVAI

We're really honoured! We will not deceive you!

TSUNAMU

(beams)

We're really glad you've chosen us as your friends. Thank you.

Edward smiles.

EDWARD

Thank YOU for being the ideal ninja-samurais the god could be proud of.

The friends bow to each other, as a sign of gratitude and respect.

Chaima grins.

CHAIMA

Maybe everyone agrees that the trophy tonight goes to Mekhed!

He gives the chocolate to Mekhed. They all laugh. Mekhed beams.

EDWARD

Let it belong to the one who needs
it the most.

He gives it to Lavai. She jumps in happiness and hugs Mekhed tightly.

LAVAI

Thank you so much your holiness!
You're truly an angel!

All of the friends laugh, being happy.

EXT. GREEN FIELD. DAY.

The friends are standing in the green field, all smiling, as if gathered to take a photo.

TSUNAMU (V.O.)

On that very day, I found true
happiness within, as I acquired a
real family... I was backed up by
the fiercest and the most loving
people ever... Our team consisted
of the true warriors of all time:
My brother, master of Air...

View maximizes on Sokudo, who has a kind smile.

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)

My lover, master of Earth...

View now maximizes on Chaima, who has eyes closed and is grinning happily.

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)

My friend, master of Fire...

View maximizes on Lavai, who is standing beside Sokudo, smiling gently and kindly.

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)

My god, master of Thunder, of the
fifth element, and of the whole
world...

View maximizes on Mekhed, who has a slight, but godly smile on his face.

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)
And me, master of Water, and the
happiest person the world could
know...

View Maximizes on Tsunamu, who's standing between Chaima and
Sokudo, happy smile covering her face.

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)
And together, we were...

The camera shows the whole team together.

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)
The Team of Five Sages!

EPISODE 11. CONFESSION

INT. WATER LAND. WATER ADMINISTRATION PALACE. DAY.

There is a round table in the center of the room. There are the water chief ARASHI - white-clothed, covered-faced old warrior, and his viziers gathered. The viziers include light blue-haired, dark blue-eyed ninja-samurai woman, SAFAIA, light blue-haired, dark blue-eyed, scarred, muscular, tan-skinned man, TORENTO, and blue-haired, light blue-eyed young man, extremely skilled ninja-samurai, FUNSUI.

They all are frowning, being in indignation. The two warriors with dark blue-handled swords on their backs - Tsunamu's mother, NAMI - dark blue haired, light blue-eyed pale woman, and father, XUANWO - green-haired, light blue-eyed aggressive man, are standing there at the door, now having worried faces.

There is Dalang standing beside them, frowning.

ARASHI

(thoughtfully)

So you say your daughter disappeared and hasn't returned for many weeks already?

NAMI

(worriedly)

Yes my lord! She has practically disappeared after she went to train with Master Dalang!

Arashi looks at Dalang.

ARASHI

Dalang, what can you say?

DALANG

All I can say is that it was the graduation day and I sent Tsunamu together with the other students to arrive at the seashore and compete against the Kyodai. Only Tsunamu made it till the end, but she never returned. I suspect she was kidnapped.

Hearing this, Nami widens eyes in worry. Xuanwo tries to comfort her.

ARASHI
(nods slightly)
And who do you think would be
guilty?

DALANG
(frowns)
Either Earth Landers or Fire
Landers. They both are unfriendly
to us.

ARASHI
(shrugs)
I don't know Dalang, but one thing
is certain - if you don't help
Haishui family retrieve their
daughter as soon as possible, YOU
will be accused for her
disappearance, and you know how
that will end.

Arashi has a significant gaze.

Dalang widens eyes, gulping.

DALANG
Yes my lord.

Dalang bows.

XUANWO
(frowns)
I know Master Dalang is innocent!
He and I were old friends, he
wouldn't do such cruel thing to us!
This is clearly done by the enemy's
hand!

Dalang looks at him.

DALANG
Do you have any suspicion, Xuanwo?

XUANWO
If you want the truth, I do.

Xuanwo frowns. Nami looks at him surprisedly.

NAMI
Who do you think did it, darling?

XUANWO
The criminal well known to each of
us.

Xuanwo has a significant gaze. Nami widens eyes, and covers her mouth with her hands.

NAMI

No... it can't be... you think...

Arashi widens eyes as well, and also Dalang.

XUANWO

Yes. It was Haishui Kawa, or the Blood Puppeteer.

NAMI

(gasps. Is dreaded)

No... No, it cannot be that monster! He holds my daughter! Oh, Great Spirit! Not only him!

Tears appear in her eyes. Xuanwo cuddles with her to calm her down.

XUANWO

Don't cry darling, we bore that monster, we will kill him.

Xuanwo frowns.

Arashi falls in his thoughts. Safaia looks at Haishui couple.

SAFAIA

In that case, I have fresh news for you - the Blood Puppeteer was lastly seen in Fire Land.

XUANWO

(frowns)

Got it. He is too strong for us two to take down. We will need help.

ARASHI

You will have our army beside you.

DALANG

(frowns)

Count me in Xuanwo.

XUANWO

(smiles to Dalang and nods. Then turns to Arashi and bows)

Thank you my lord.

NAMI
(her eyes fill with hope)
Thank you, we really appreciate
your help.

Nami bows to Arashi as well.

INT. FIRE LAND. KASAI HUT. EDWARD'S ROOM. DAY.

Edward is sitting on the bed, meditating, his eyes closed.

He feels the rays of the sun coming from the windows. He takes a deep breath and opens eyes. He has a godly expression. He slightly smiles and puts his feet down on the floor, sitting on the edge of his bed.

O.S.

Knock is heard on the door.

Mekhed cocks up, and looks at the door.

EDWARD
Come in!

The door opens and Sokudo, being saddened, walks in.

Mekhed doesn't really seem surprised seeing him.

EDWARD (CONT'D)
Good morning, Sokudo.

SOKUDO
Morning.

Sokudo walks up to him and kneels in front of him, looking up at him.

SOKUDO (CONT'D)
I need to talk.

EDWARD
(slightly raises eyebrow)
You could just sit beside me.

SOKUDO
(sighs)
I could not. This is not a normal
talk I want to lead. I wish to
confess with the god.

Mekhed widens eyes. He puts hand on Sokudo's shoulder.

EDWARD

I listen.

Sokudo sighs. He feels extremely sad. He looks down.

SOKUDO

I have committed a lot of sins in my life. The first time my parents brought me to the dojo, I was only seven years old. I trained hard, but still seemed to be the worst in my group. I was really sad, especially when my teacher and my parents called me useless trash. My father even told my mother that I wasn't his son, due to my red hair which didn't belong to any of their genes. I was practically not of their world. Everyone perceived me as a weirdo, because none of the people had red hair in our Water village.

Instead of thinking how to improve myself, I grew darkness within my heart, I bore hatred all the time, and I decided to master the highest, and the forbidden technique of water element - the blood.

With my hard work, I did it. But I was hiding my abilities because I didn't want anyone to know I was using forbidden techniques. I was waiting for a proper moment.

Then my dear sister was born, and watching her, how she loved me and respected me, I felt happiness within... But then...

(looks at his hands)

Then the chief found out I was using forbidden techniques, and told me I was banished. All the people hated me, even my parents, and perceived me as a betrayer. I got so raged that I...

(closes eyes. Feels extremely guilty)

I killed the chief... I spilled blood... I spilled blood of my own countryman...

Edward raises both eyebrows, but he doesn't seem surprised. It seems that he knew about this from the very beginning.

Sokudo looks up at him, tears in his eyes.

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

I don't deserve to be your chosen one Mekh... I don't deserve your protection... Or my sister's love... I was afraid to tell you this in front of everyone, but I couldn't sleep all night remembering of the terrible things I've done... I don't deserve your grace, or forgiveness...

He hangs his head.

O.S. (Edward's voice)

I chose you, because you always felt you were wrong, Sokudo. You dropped your previous name to erase your past, never to return back, and mastered another element, in order to become another person. Of course you will never alter yourself, you are who you are, but by trying to correct the wrongs you've committed, you proved you are worthy of my grace. Stand up Sokudo.

Mekhed grabs his arm and makes him get up. Sokudo is stupefied. Edward puts him on the bed beside him.

EDWARD

You are my chosen one Sokudo, because you have the feature a lot of humans have not - you ALWAYS acknowledge your wrongness, and try to correct the wrongs you've done. No matter you make mistakes, you always fight to achieve justice. You are the ideal Air ninja-samurai.

Sokudo sighs. He beams to Edward.

SOKUDO

Thanks a lot, Mekhed, I now feel... forgiven...

Mekhed smiles.

EDWARD

Sokudo... You ARE forgiven.

Sokudo smiles. He takes Edward's hand and kisses it.

SOKUDO

Thank you.

EDWARD

Thank yourself. You are now on the bright path. That is what matters to me.

Sokudo smiles. He feels relieved within.

O.S.

They hear people's shouts from the outside!

Sokudo cocks up.

SOKUDO

What's wrong out there?!

EDWARD

(stands up)

Danger. We must call others and face the enemy.

SOKUDO

Enemy?!

(widens eyes)

Edward looks at him with a serious face.

EDWARD

Sokudo, it is time for you to prove your worth.

Sokudo gets surprised as he can't understand what Mekhed means. But Mekhed doesn't say anything more, just heads towards the door. Sokudo follows him and they exit.

EXT. KASAI HUT. FIRE LAND VILLAGE. DAY.

Sokudo, Mekhed, Tsunamu, Chaima, Lavai and Hareta are gathered in the village in front of Kasai hut, looking around, being wonderstruck of what's going on.

The Water Landers have attacked!

The Fire Lander women and teen girls are gathered in the streets, their swords ready. They're frowning.

Hareta looks at HIKARI, a blond-haired, yellowish-brown eyed warrior woman, her neighbour.

HARETA
(to Hikari)
Hikari, what's going on?

HIKARI
(worriedly)
Water Landers invaded! We must
protect ourselves!

HARETA
(widens eyes)
Ah! That's bad! Only if our men
were here!

HIKARI
(frowns)
We have to deal with it without
them for now. We must make our men
proud!

HARETA
(smiles)
Surely!

Hareta and the friends take out their swords as well.

The Water Lander army is gathered in the village. All are frowning. Tsunamu looks at them, and widens eyes - her parents are there! And also Master Dalang! All of the group mates - Pubu, Acquatica, Shui, Vand! And the famous warrior, Safaia as well! And oh, miracle, Arashi, the chief! He's there too!

She gets astonished and lowers her sword.

They also spot Tsunamu. Nami, her mother, widens eyes.

NAMI
(points on Tsunamu)
There she is!

Xuanwo looks at her, his eyes brightening, but then he frightens and scowls again.

XUANWO
HE is there as well...

Xuanwo has a significant gaze. Nami looks at her husband, widening eyes. She turns back to the opponents and screams as she sees Sokudo!

Sokudo widens eyes as well when sees them. He winches in sadness and the feeling of guilty, and hangs his head, lowering his sword.

XUANWO (CONT'D)
(notices his reaction)
Hmm... So I guess now he
acknowledged his sin...

Edward puckers.

EDWARD
(to Sokudo)
Get a hold of yourself.
(stays serious, frowning)
This battle hasn't started yet...

Sokudo astonishedly looks at him, and then back at the Water Landers.

SAFAIA
(cries to Fire Landers)
Hand us our water girl and we will
leave!

The Fire Landers astonishedly look at each other, and then all of them look at Hareta. She is also confused. Lavai sees her mother's confusion, and then turns to Water Landers, frowning.

LAVAI
Tsunami belongs to us now!

SAFAIA
Be careful with what you're saying!
(frowns)
That will mean war! Hand her to us!
Last warning!

Tsunami widens eyes.

TSUNAMU
(looks at her friends.
Whispers)
They want me...

Chaima gets surprised.

CHAIMA
What are you going to do?

Tsunami looks down. Then she turns to Water Landers.

TSUNAMU
Why do you want me?

Nami steps a little forward.

NAMI

Darling! Don't you want to come back? We were so worried about you! You belong here in Water Land!

XUANWO

Listen to your mother Tsunami!
(frowns)
And get off that bastard beside you!
(glances at Sokudo)

Sokudo widens eyes and sneers. Tsunami hears how they referred to her brother, and frowns.

TSUNAMU

He's no bastard! How can you offend your own son like that?!

XUANWO

(frowns)
He was never my son! Now get here when I say!

Tsunami gets raged.

TSUNAMU

You think you can control me?! Well, for you to know, I'm already eighteen, and I've graduated, so I can choose my path myself!

XUANWO

What?! You want to say you're staying with that awful brat?!

TSUNAMU

(yells)
He's no brat! He's my brother! Now leave or we will strike!

Xuanwo widens eyes.

XUANWO

(growls)
So you've chosen strangers and, what's more, enemies of your country, over your homeland, family and countrymen?!

Nami widens eyes, and then frowns as well.

NAMI

Tsunami! How can you talk like that! That man beside you is a murderer!

(points on Sokudo)

Tsunami is frowning, but then she widens eyes.

TSUNAMU

(to Sokudo)

Is that right?

Sokudo sighs, and looks away.

Tsunami gets shocked. She looks at Sokudo, tears in her eyes.

TSUNAMU (CONT'D)

Kawa... What did you do? Why... Why didn't you tell me?

Sokudo is saddened, his head hung.

Arashi frowns.

ARASHI

Tell her what you've done, Blood Puppeteer.

Every Water Lander is frowning.

Sokudo sighs.

SOKUDO

Tsunami... I... I killed the chief... The previous chief of the Water Land...

He is extremely sorrowful.

Tears fall off Tsunami's eyes.

TSUNAMU

But... But why? Why, big brother?

Chaima and Lavai get astonished as well. Mekhed stays calm.

SOKUDO

Because he... he banished me... I attacked him... I didn't think he would die... It was an accident!

(feels extremely guilty)

After that, I could never forgive myself, so I changed my name, and my element as well...

Tsunamu is crying. She shakes her head as if not wanting to believe it.

CHAIMA

Sokudo...

Chaima is shocked, as well as Lavai.

Arashi grins.

ARASHI

You see, Tsunamu? You don't want to stay with a murderer, do you? Come back to your nation!

Tsunamu is crying. Chaima cuddles with her to comfort her. She wets Chaima's chest with tears.

Chaima frowns at Water Landers.

CHAIMA

It doesn't matter if Sokudo is a murderer or not, Tsunamu is our family member now!

Arashi chuckles.

ARASHI

Sokudo you said? So that brat is now known under another name? Interesting... Don't bother yourself too much Kawa, you still cannot change yourself and your past!

He looks at Sokudo and laughs. Sokudo frowns, being in pain. Tears appear in his eyes.

Xuanwo and Nami frown.

PUBU

(puckers)

You all befriended the murderer and now you want to capture our Tsunamu?! You won't dare!

CHAIMA

(frowns)

Shut up there little brat! Tsunamu is ours!

Tsunamu is still crying. She looks at her countrymen, not knowing what to decide anymore.

XUANWO

You will not stay with that
murderer, will you, Tsunami?!

O.S. (Edward's voice)

Actually, the real murderer is the
one YOU are staying with.

XUANWO (CONT'D)

Huh?

All the Water Landers surprisedly look at Mekhed, who is
calmly standing there, leaning on his purple-handled thunder
sword.

Sokudo also gets surprised and looks at him.

XUANWO (CONT'D)

(raises eyebrow)

What do you mean?

Edward chuckles.

EDWARD

I mean that the real criminal who
murdered your previous chief,
Master Yu, was that man.

Edward points on Arashi.

The Water Landers widen eyes. Arashi gasps, but tries to
remain calm.

Safaia gets wonderstruck. She frowns.

SAFAIA

Who are you to accuse our
honourable chief in such a cruel
act?! Don't mess in our affairs
little brat!

EDWARD

(stays calm)

Mekhed be my name.

Mekhed looks at them with his calm, emotionless expression,
and his eyes seem godly!

Safaia, as well as all other Water Landers, widen eyes and
get frightened. Sokudo is shocked as well.

SOKUDO

What do you mean Mekhed?! It was I
who killed Master Yu! I saw it!

(MORE)

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

He was pierced with the blood
icicle I aimed at him!

ARASHI

(startled)

Yes, it was him, he killed Master
Yu!

EDWARD

(remains calm, with his
godly expression)

Sokudo, you weren't that strong at
that time. Master Yu easily dodged
your icicle as he knew it was
coming, but instead, he was struck
by another one he didn't expect to
be shot...

(looks at trembling
Arashi)

After all, Haishui Kawa, as it is
the name by which you know him, was
not the only one who used forbidden
blood techniques... isn't it true,
Arashi?

(raises both eyebrows. Has
a slightly strict
expression)

All the Water Landers confusedly look at Arashi. Sokudo is
wonderstruck. Arashi is trembling in fear.

ARASHI

Who... Who are you?

Arashi backs away.

Edward steps forward and approaches him. The Water Landers
get startled and instantly raise their swords, gathering
around their chief to protect him. Edward suddenly vanishes.
They all widen eyes and look around. Suddenly Edward appears
right behind Arashi, and puts his thunder sword on his
throat!

The Water Landers gasp in fright. Arashi trembles, sweating.

EDWARD

Mekhed be my name.

(looks at Arashi)

Fanzui Arashi, by the name of mine,
you are accused to the most
terrible sin a human can commit -
murder of your own countryman.

(MORE)

EDWARD (CONT'D)

The accusation is grown heavier by the fact that the murdered victim is not only your countryman, but your very own chief. It is further grown heavier due to the fact that the murder's aim was to gain power over your countrymen. You ruled the Water Land with your bloody hands over thirteen years. Your accusation grows also due to the fact that you made an innocent young child, Haishui Kawa, the most talented and worthy among your countrymen, suffer physically, mentally and emotionally, when he did not deserve it, but only appraisal and respect instead. Confess your sins right here, right now, in front of your very own countrymen, in front of the suffering young man, Haishui Kawa, in front of his dearest sister, Haishui Tsunamu, who has suffered growing without her beloved brother, and in front of his luckless parents, who were doomed to be suffering hearing only insults about their very first and only son, all because of you. Confess your sins before your very own countrymen, who have suffered a lot grieving about their dignified chief Master Yu, and before your warriors who have suffered obeying the blood-handed criminal. Know that if you confess right now, your punishment will be slightly lightened. In the opposite case, it will be grown even heavier. This be the last words of god to you.

Arashi widens eyes, hearing the word 'god', and trembles in fear.

ARASHI

(shivers)

No... It can't be happening... So you... you are...

EDWARD

Confess your sin, and I shall lighten the punishment of yours.

ARASHI

What... What have you planned for me?

EDWARD

You'd better not find it out.

Mekhed has a strict expression. Sokudo is shocked hearing all his speech, as well as all Water Landers are.

ARASHI

(whispers)

I... I confess my sin...

EDWARD

(frowns)

Louder! So they all could hear it!

Edward presses his sword closer to Arashi's throat.

ARASHI

(trembles)

It was I... I killed Master Yu!

The Water Landers widen eyes.

SAFAIA

(shocked)

No... no... It can't be true!
Master Arashi, please say it's not true!

ARASHI

It's true.

Edward puts off his sword. Arashi breathes heavily. He looks back at the frowning Mekhed, being dreading.

ARASHI (CONT'D)

What... what does this mean?

EDWARD

I release you.

Arashi widens eyes.

ARASHI

What?

EDWARD

I release you, handing you to your own countrymen for judgement.

Edward turns back.

Arashi looks at him. Then he growls.

ARASHI

Ugh you bastard! So you are no god
after all!

He raises his sword and attacks Edward!

TSUNAMU

(widens eyes)
Edward!

Arashi swings his sword, but his blow is parried by the
thunder sword of Mekhed!

He widens eyes as he sees the raging face of Mekhed!

EDWARD

(frowns)
That is not how they thank for
mercy.

Edward hits his fist to his chest, and Arashi painfully yells
as if burning, and is shot flying, hit by the deadly energy
of purple and blue thunder! He clashes with one of the houses
nearby, and collapses to the ground, lifeless.

The Water Landers are terrified.

Edward sighs, his frown disappearing. He turns back calm.

The friends are shocked seeing such a great energy come out
of Mekhed's fist!

SAFAIA

(sighs)
So he was the murderer after all...

Nami is sad. She starts crying, cuddling with Xuanwo. Xuanwo
is saddened as well.

Safaia looks at Edward.

SAFAIA (CONT'D)

So you... you are the god Mekh,
right?

Mekhed walks off, standing beside Chaima, Tsunamu, Sokudo and
Lavai. Then he turns back.

EDWARD

I'm an incarnation for this
generation. I'm Mekh. Mekhed be my
name.

Safaia sighs.

SAFAIA

Thanks for clearing all up for us... I guess we humans aren't still mature enough to figure things out ourselves yet...

Mekhed slightly chuckles.

EDWARD

Well at least you're fun to contemplate on.

Safaia bitterly smiles.

Tsunamu is filled with tears in her eyes. She runs to her parents and hugs them tightly, crying. Chaima has a pity on her. Sokudo sighs, hanging his head.

O.S. (Xuanwo's voice)

Kawa...

Sokudo cocks up. He looks at Xuanwo.

Xuanwo has a saddened face. He sighs. He stretches out his hand.

XUANWO

Forgive us for being real bastards, son.

Sokudo widens eyes. He is wonderstruck. He dumbfoundedly looks at Mekhed. Mekhed beams and nods. Sokudo looks back at Xuanwo and Nami, who are bitterly smiling. Tsunamu gets shocked and looks up at them. Her eyes slowly fill with happiness.

Sokudo slowly moves towards them. Xuanwo grabs his arm and makes him cuddle with them. They hug both of their children.

NAMI

We were so terribly wrong Kawa...
We don't deserve your forgiveness I know...

Nami is in tears.

SOKUDO

(chuckles. Looks up at them, beam covering his face)

No matter how bad you may have been, you are still parents, right?

(MORE)

SOKUDO (CONT'D)

(shrugs)

Without you I wouldn't be who I am.
So thanks anyway. For all the trash
you've done.

Sokudo chuckles. Xuanwo bursts out laughing.

XUANWO

Damn you're definitely my son!

Xuanwo caresses him on head a little.

Sokudo and Tsunamu laugh as well, being happy.

Edward, Chaima and Lavai look at each other. They all smile.

EXT. FIRE LAND. FIRE VILLAGE. DAY.

The sun is setting. The friends are standing on the high slope of the volcano, waving to the Water Landers who are walking back to their own land. Tsunamu and Sokudo are waving to their parents, smile covering their faces.

V.O. (Tsunamu's voice)

After that day, Kawa, my big brother, was truly relieved and free... On that day, gaining his freedom, he finally became an ideal Air ninja-samurai... We chose to stay with our real family though, the family we chose to live in - our team of Five Sages. No matter we loved parents with our whole heart, we still knew that we belonged with Chaima and Lavai, our lovers, and Edward, our god and friend. Yes, Lavai actually became Kawa's lover. Funny, isn't it? Well, since then, our team was forever bonded - all of our souls were the pieces of Mekh, so we were connected with Mekhed, and otherwise, Chaima and I were each other's soulmates, and my brother's, Kawa's soulmate was my best friend, Lavai... Our hearts and souls gained strong connection... From now on, nothing could part them...

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INT. KASAI HUT. DINING ROOM. DAY.

Hareta and the youths are gathered in the dining room. The youths are sitting at the table, and Hareta is cooking.

CHAIMA

(grins)

So anyway, Mekhed, what was that
thunder fist you performed out
there when Water Landers attacked?

Tsunamu and Lavai smilingly look at Mekhed, who beams. Sokudo chuckles.

SOKUDO

I bet that's only a slight glimpse
of the godly power he possesses.

Edward looks at them.

EDWARD

(calmly)

Sokudo's right.

Chaima grins.

CHAIMA

Man you're a bomb!

Mekhed chuckles slightly.

EDWARD

Not a big deal.

The girls giggle.

CHAIMA

Oh come on! I mean you're a_

O.S.

They knock on the door.

Chaima cocks up.

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

(looks at the door)

Huh?

Everyone surprisedly turns to the door.

The door opens, and HUO - a short pink-haired, yellowish-brown eyed man dressed in black clothes and wearing a red-handled golden sword on his back, walks in. He wears a black bandana with a fire mark on head.

He smiles.

Hareta and Lavai widen eyes in amazement and happiness when see him.

LAVAI

Daddy!

Lavai leaps up and runs to him, hugging him tightly.

Huo laughs.

HUO

Hey there Lavai, I missed you girl.
You've grown a lot while I was
gone.

LAVAI

(giggles)

Daddy you were gone for just some
months!

HUO

Well it felt like a lifetime
without you two...

Hareta beams. She walks up to him, looking up at him with loving eyes.

HARETA

Welcome home, darling...

HUO

(smiles)

I've missed you, hun...

They kiss each other softly on lips.

Chaima whispers to Sokudo.

CHAIMA

Lavai called him father... This is
bad news for you Sokudo,
considering you're an Air ninja-
samurai, and he battled against Air
Landers.

SOKUDO

(chuckles)

Chaima I'm anxious enough not to
get more irritated.

Chaima chuckles as well.

Tsunamu looks at Huo, Hareta and Lavai surprisedly, and then
smiles.

TSUNAMU

(thinks)

There, she reunited with her
father... That was her dream... I'm
so happy for her...

Chaima feels sort of awkward seeing Lavai's father. He looks
at Mekhed, who remains calm.

CHAIMA

(thinks)

Geez only if I could borrow this
guy's calmness sometimes... when
mine fades away...

Huo beams seeing his family, but then he looks around his
house and widens eyes when spots stranger youths at the table
in his house!

HUO

Um... darling?
(looks at Hareta)

HARETA

(smiles)
Yes?

HUO

(surprisedly points on the
youths)
Who are these guys?

Chaima is awkwardly grinning, waving his hand to Huo, making
him even more stupefied. Sokudo tries to act normal, but
seems nervous, whistling. Mekhed sits calmly as if nothing
happened, and Tsunamu kindly smiles, as if happy to get to
know Huo.

HARETA

(beams)
They're Lavai's friends.

LAVAI

(jumps from happiness)
Yeah daddy! Can you imagine? I had
no friends when you left and now
I've got a total four of them!

HUO

(wonderstruck)
I guess... So, let's see... That
is... Oh Great Spirit strike me!
(widens eyes seeing
Chaima)
Is that really Senlin Chaima, the
famous former chief of Earth Land,
the strongest of them all, or am I
mistaken?! Lavai, darling, do you
know who that guy is?
(amazedly points on
Chaima)
Legend says he brought down three
giant Earth snakes in one swing!

Lavai giggles. Chaima grins shyly and scratches the back of
his head.

HUO (CONT'D)

And there we have... Oh my
goodness!
(is stupefied)
That is Sokudo of the Swirling
Wind! Heck what he's doing in our
house?!

LAVAI

(giggles)
That's my boyfriend daddy.

Huo freezes.

HUO

(exclaims)
Your what?!

Huo is dumbfounded.

SOKUDO

(grins awkwardly. Waves
hand)
Hello there.

HUO

Oh Great Spirit... and that guy
is...
(spots Mekhed.
(MORE)

HUO (CONT'D)
Gasps in shock)
Oh my goodness, Lavai, dear, what
is HE doing here?!

LAVAI
(shyly)
Well dad, since Mekhed is our
friend he also joined us for
dinner.

HUO
(shocked)
Yeah... seems like I've indeed not
been here for a lifetime...

He, dumbfounded, blacks out.

Hareta and Lavai get frightened and grab him.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. KASAI HUT. DINING ROOM. DAY.

The youths and Huo are sitting at the table, while Hareta is still cooking. Huo seems dizzy of gaining so much new information. He looks at the youths he cannot really believe are there right now. He looks at Lavai.

HUO
(to Lavai)
Yeah you left quite a surprise for
me out here Lavai...

LAVAI
(giggles)
Always happy to amaze you dad.

Hareta beams and brings meat dishes on the table. Then she sits as well.

SOKUDO
(brightens)
Food!

Sokudo grabs a huge thigh of a pork and guzzles it.

Huo watches him dumbfoundedly.

HUO
Oh man...

Mekhed chuckles. Chaima eats gently again, as well as Tsunamu. Lavai takes big bites. Huo rolls eyes.

HUO (CONT'D)

How many times have I told you
Lavai, girls NEVER eat with big
bites! It's not nice!

Lavai sighs.

SOKUDO

(raises eyebrow)

Duh what? Every nice girl eats big
bites of meat to stay beautiful!

Sokudo winks to Lavai. Lavai giggles.

Huo raises eyebrow.

HUO

Yeah, whatever...

Hareta beams.

HARETA

Huo, dear, leave children alone.
You seem tired. Relax.

HUO

(smiles)

Yeah, seems like I'm indeed
exhausted... Air Landers were
strong enough... We hardly beat
them... We managed to defeat them
only because their chief, Tatsumaki
Tornadu mysteriously died in Air
Administration palace.

SOKUDO

(chuckles)

It wasn't mysterious. Mekhed killed
him because he was holding Tsunami
in custody.

HUO

(widens eyes)

Really? So you were there?

Huo surprisedly looks at the youths, and then at Mekhed.

Mekhed has put hands under his head, and is feeling relaxed.

EDWARD

I killed him because he wanted to
rule the whole world... Have all
the people as his slaves... I
wouldn't let him do that.

SOKUDO

You did well man. He was a big nuisance.

Sokudo takes another huge bite.

Lavai looks at Huo.

LAVAI

Anyway dad, is the war over now?

HUO

(shrugs)

Hopefully... Tornadu died so it gives us relief for now. Furthermore, if Sokudo of the Swirling Wind is indeed your boyfriend then we have nothing to fear...

Huo laughs. Lavai giggles. Sokudo chuckles. Tsunami and Hareta smile.

Chaima watches the happy family of Lavai, remembers happy family of Tsunami and Sokudo, and falls in his thoughts. He saddens, and sighs.

TSUNAMU

(looks at Chaima surprised)

What's wrong darling?

Everyone looks at him surprisedly.

CHAIMA

(bitterly beams)

Nothing, it's just... It's really soothing to see such a happy family together...

He looks at Lavai, Hareta and Huo.

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

I wish... I wish I had experienced such happiness...

Tsunami widens eyes. She sighs. She puts hand on his shoulder.

TSUNAMU

I'm so sorry Chaima...

Mekhed looks at him, pity shown in his eyes.

Hareta and Huo feel pitiful towards him as well.

HUO

Oh, I'm sorry young man.
Chieftainry is rough, huh? Dynasty
wars all the time...

CHAIMA

(bitterly smiles)
Yeah, chieftainry is rough...

Lavai sighs.

LAVAI

(to Chaima)
Chaima, you HAVE a family... We...
We are your family...

Chaima looks at them. All of the youths smile. Chaima beams.

CHAIMA

Thanks guys...

O.S.

They knock on the door.

Everyone startles and looks at the door.

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

Now who can it be?

Huo is surprised.

HUO

I don't know... A neighbour maybe?

LAVAI

I'll open.

Lavai walks to the door and slightly opens.

She can see a white-clothed, covered-faced warrior with a
brown-handled sword and an Earth mark bandana!

Lavai puts hand to her mouth, being frightened.

LAVAI (CONT'D)

Who... Who are you, sir?

EARTH LANDER

I came here to see Lord Chaima of
Senlin clan.

LAVAI

Oh... come in...

Lavai lets him in. He enters.

Everyone gets surprised, especially Chaima.

EARTH LANDER

(bows to Chaima)

Lord Chaima, we desperately need
your help.

Earth Lander has a worried voice.

Chaima widens eyes.

CHAIMA

What? But... But why? What
happened?

EARTH LANDER

It was a rebellion. Chief Emerarudo
you left to us is dead, as well as
Mistress Agatha and Master Gake.
Master Rakuseki is terribly
injured, as well as Master Menou.
Mistress Suna can hardly handle it
all alone. YOU are our only hope.

The youths widen eyes and all look at Chaima. Chaima gasps,
being terrified. He leaps up and runs up to the Earth Lander,
catching him over shoulders.

CHAIMA

Who? Who did this? Who committed
such cruelty?!

EARTH LANDER

(looks down)

Senlin Kareki...

Chaima widens eyes in shock, and gasps. He falls back. Sokudo
catches him, being surprised seeing him in such condition.
Chaima hardly stands up, and looks at Earth Lander.

CHAIMA

How... How did he escape?!

Chaima seems terrorized.

EARTH LANDER

He summoned and unleashed Yami...

Hearing this, Mekhed widens eyes, as if guessing that the huge danger approaches.

Chaima frowns.

CHAIMA
(to Earth Lander)
Lead me to my people.

Earth Lander bows.

Tsunamu seems worried.

Mekhed stands up. Everyone surprisedly looks at him.

EDWARD
(takes out his sword.
Looks calm)
We're coming too.

CHAIMA
(raises eyebrow)
Huh?

EDWARD
Yami is a dark soul residing in
people's hearts. Once he's
unleashed, there is only one way to
seal him_

LAVAI
(grins. Stands up)
The strike of Five Sages!

EDWARD
(smirks)
Exactly.

Chaima widens eyes.

CHAIMA
So you know about Yami?

EDWARD
He's the darkness. I'm Mekh, the
light energy. We know each other
since the very beginning.

CHAIMA
(looks at him. Then
smiles)
Very well, then let's go!

SOKUDO
(grins. Stands up)
Let's kick their ass!

TSUNAMU
(stands up. Beams)
We're beside you Chaima!

LAVAI
(jumps from happiness)
The first ever quest for our team!

Huo raises eyebrow.

HUO
Huh? Lavai, you cannot go! You're
too young! You haven't mastered
fire that well yet!

Lavai looks at him and sighs.

LAVAI
But dad!

HUO
(frowns)
No Lavai!

O.S. (Edward's voice)
She's not that harmless little girl
you left before, Huo.

Huo surprisedly looks at Edward, who stays calm.

HUO (CONT'D)
Huh?

EDWARD
She is the Sage of Fire now.

Edward frowns and points him on the red bracelet he gifted to
Lavai, which Lavai is now wearing on her left arm.

Huo widens eyes.

HUO
Oh, Great Spirit...

Lavai smiles to Huo.

LAVAI
I will come back dad. I'm strong.

Hareta puts her hand on Huo's shoulder. Huo looks at her, being astonished. Hareta beams.

HARETA

She will make it Huo. She's the chosen one.

Huo beams. He hugs Lavai, and then the youths run out of the house, following the Earth Lander.

HUO

(waves to them)
Goodbye! Take care!

Huo sighs, looking at Hareta.

HUO (CONT'D)

She grows so fast...

HARETA

(beams)
She always told me she wanted to be a hero like her dad...

Huo smiles. He looks at the horizon, where his daughter's and her friends' silhouettes disappear...

EXT. EARTH LAND. GREEN FOREST. DAY.

The Earth Lander and the youths are jumping swiftly through the tree branches and lianas, advancing forward, all having strict, frowning expressions, especially Chaima.

LAVAI

(surprisedly looks at Chaima)

So Chaima... um... anyway, Who was that Senlin Kareki our guide talked about? His surname makes it seem that he's from your clan, isn't he?

Chaima jumps through tree branches, frown covering his face. Wind blows through his bushy blond hair.

CHAIMA

He's actually my uncle.

Tsunamu, Lavai and Sokudo widen eyes.

LAVAI

Your uncle?!

Chaima frowns, looking sorrowful and angry.

CHAIMA

But that is only by blood... By heart, mind and soul of ours, we're enemies to each other.

(puckers)

Last time I mercied him. Now I'm going to end his life.

Tsunamu widens eyes and gasps in horror as she sees her lover in such anger.

TSUNAMU

(saddened)

But... But why, Chaima? Isn't he family?

CHAIMA

He's no family Tsunamu!

(sneers)

He's just a worthless trash, who deserves to be dead and thrown to dogs to guzzle!

Tsunamu gasps, being scared of Chaima's pitiless speech.

SOKUDO

(raises eyebrow)

Woow, that's even harsher than my speech dude... What he has done to you?

CHAIMA

(his green eyes sparkle with anger)

He killed my father... and crushed my mother with his lianas... Crushed an innocent woman who had no affair in dynasty wars!

Chaima growls angrily.

Tsunamu and Lavai widen eyes in terror, and then they sadly look at Chaima, having a pity on him. Sokudo has a pity on him as well.

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

(whispers)

I will never forgive him that...

EDWARD (O.S.)

Chaima, don't let Yami consume your heart. Remember, you have the heart of stone. You must stay calm and cold no matter what.

(MORE)

EDWARD (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Odd emotions are not for you. You are the chosen Earth ninja-samurai, the Sage of Earth, you must act like one.

Chaima cocks up and looks back at Mekhed, who is jumping through the tree branches together with the rest of the team. He has a calm expression as always.

CHAIMA

(sighs)

You're right. Sometimes I just can't get a hold of myself. My bad. Let's just finish them off.

(looks back at Mekhed)

By the way, that Yami of yours, how can he be defeated?

EDWARD

(has a calm and serious face)

In deep past, when our first humans were created, Yami, possessing some of their dark hearts, attacked. The team of Five Sages: my huge energy core form - Mekh, Sage of Water - Sakana, the Kyodai fish, Sage of Earth - Hebi, the giant snake, Sage of Air - Fennikkusu, the huge phoenix, and Sage of Fire - Doragon, the enormous red dragon, combined our powers and sealed Yami in the deepest corners of people's hearts. Though since then he always struggled to get free, by showing the humans their deepest fears, evil desires, pain, hatred... But I, Mekh, and the good-hearted humans always battled against him... Though I knew that once Yami would free himself once again, and that time came... That is why I chose you all to help me seal him back, and defend the universe. Before, I could not find the ideal ninja-samurais to help me form the next Team of Five Sages, after my precious friends - the first masters, died. But now I met you all and I gathered you. YOU are my chosen ones to defeat Yami.

TSUNAMU

(feels doubtful of herself. Looks at Mekhed)
But Edward, how can we do that? I haven't mastered the whole water element yet...

EDWARD

(smiles)
As you are my chosen ones and you possess my charms, you are filled with the energy within. As my soul energy of the Mekh core dwells in every being of this world, so each of you possesses the powers of the first masters within, as you all belong to each element. Tsunamu, you must unleash Sakana inside you, in order to achieve perfection and perform the highest water technique, Tsunami Energy.

Tsunamu widens eyes hearing this.

EDWARD (CONT'D)

Chaima, you must unleash Hebi within you, in order to achieve perfection and perform the highest earth technique, Earthquake Energy.

Chaima frowns and nods.

EDWARD (CONT'D)

Sokudo, you may think you are born a Water ninja-samurai, but as you were able to master the air element, you proved to be Fennikkusu's chosen one, so it is his spirit dwelling within you, not Sakana's. Your task is to unleash Fennikkusu within you, in order to achieve perfection and perform the highest air technique, Tornado Energy.

Sokudo widens eyes, and then grins, giving thumb up.

SOKUDO

Fine!

EDWARD

Lavai, you must unleash Doragon within you, in order to achieve perfection and perform the highest fire technique, Eruption Energy.

Lavai gets excited.

LAVAI

Yes!

TSUNAMU

(looks at Mekhed)

And what is your highest technique, Edward?

EDWARD

(smirks)

Mine is the Mekh Energy.

The youths widen eyes, and then grin in satisfaction.

Tsunamu still feels doubtful. She looks up at Mekhed.

TSUNAMU

Edward, what if we're not able to unleash great spirits within us?

EDWARD

(sighs)

Then I will lose the battle with Yami and darkness will consume the world.

The youths gasp in shock.

SOKUDO

No way! But man you're the strongest guy ever known! How can you ever lose?!

EDWARD

Unfortunately Sokudo, I'm only the incarnation of the central core of the Mekh core. I don't possess all of my powers here within my body, the most of it is left up there in the center of the universe. In order to call half of it down here I will need the Five Sages' help.

CHAIMA

(raises eyebrow)

Why didn't you just bring whole piece of you with yourself down here and incarnated it in a physical body?

EDWARD

That was impossible Chaima. I, Mekh core, possess enormous, unbelievable powers up there, if they all get down here, they will blow up the Earth and its whole galaxy. Such power must be kept where it is.

The youths widen eyes hearing this.

SOKUDO

(shocked)

Oh, Great Spirit...

EDWARD

But don't you worry guys, I chose you, because I know you will make it. You are Sages, you are able to defeat Yami. I trust you. I believe in you. Don't let fears consume you, you are heroes.

Mekhed smiles to them. They also smile.

SOKUDO

(grins)

Then what are we waiting for? Let's kick their butt!

FRIENDS

Yeah!

INT. EARTH LAND. ROYAL CAVE. GREAT HALL.

KAREKI - a tall, fattened, muscled man dressed in green clothes is standing near the stone throne, grinning. He has long black hair and dark brown eyes. He wears a black bandana with earth mark on head. He laughs evilly.

There are Suna, the mistress of sand style, Rakuseki, master of stone style, and Menou, master of earth style, lying wounded on the floor. The Earth Lander warriors are lying on the floor injured as well, and the normal citizens are trembling in fear.

There is YAMI - a black substance in shape of a man, having sabre teeth and red sparkling eyes, standing beside Kareki, grinning evilly.

There's also LIANA - a green-haired, green-eyed beautiful girl over fifteen years of age, sitting on the floor, being a little frightened. It's Kareki's only daughter and only family. She wears beautiful green dress, and a black bandana with an earth mark on head.

KAREKI

(laughs)

Now the whole Earth Land finally belongs to me! Nobody can take it from me!

SUNA

(frowns)

You fool! You are no ninja-samurai! You can never rule us! Lord Chaima will return and exterminate your whole family!

KAREKI

(laughs)

You're so pitiful!

He gives a sign to Yami. Yami grins and swings his hand. Oh, miracle, it becomes longer and reaches Suna, entering her chest and making her shriek in pain as the darkness consumes and burns her insidings! Then Yami gets back his hand, laughing and squealing like a demon.

Suna winches, being stained with blood.

Liana has a pity on her. She frightfully looks at Kareki.

LIANA

Papa, cannot we sort it all out without violence?

KAREKI

(frowns. Then he chuckles)

Uh you simply don't understand Liana, my child. Your cousin, Chaima, only seeks for blood!

(puckers)

I overthrew your uncle because he wanted to eliminate us all! He wanted to kill our whole family! He managed to murder your mother!

Liana widens eyes, tears appearing in them. She gets scared.

LIANA

Papa...

She starts crying.

KAREKI

(gets a pitiful face)

Try to understand me, Liana, all I'm doing, I'm doing for your own good. Chaima wants to take a revenge on me, he will not spare you either! He will freely kill you to take a revenge on me! He's a pitiless beast!

Liana widens eyes. She whimpers, being scared.

KAREKI (CONT'D)

(grins. Then gets back his pitiful face)

I will protect you dear.

Yami laughs and squeals demonically.

Suna frowns, barely moving.

SUNA

(coughs blood)

Lord Chaima... will make you pay...

Kareki laughs even harder.

KAREKI

He abdicated! He left you all to die! He's no lord but a rogue! Now where is your Chaima?! Where is he?!

Kareki laughs evilly. Yami squeals, grinning, and unleashes its dark energy, hurting the injured people even more, making them shriek.

KAREKI (CONT'D)

(chuckles)

Chaima... pff...

Suddenly he hears a thunderous peal and cocks up.

CHAIMA (O.S.)

(proudly)

Someone said Chaima?

Kareki startles and looks aside, seeing Chaima, Sokudo, Tsunami, Lavai, and Mekhed, all holding their elemental swords! They all have serious, strict expressions, and all of them are frowning. Especially Chaima looks terrific, resembling indeed a rightful heir to the throne who has returned to get his kingdom back from evil uncle.

Kareki widens eyes.

KAREKI

No...

Chaima frowns.

CHAIMA

I give you last chance Kareki.
Surrender, and I will not torture
you to death.

Kareki gulps, but then feels Yami's presence beside, so he braces himself and laughs.

KAREKI

Haha! Says who! You have no one
beside except your rogue friends!
You are no match against Yami, the
ruler of darkness!

Yami squeals, grinning.

EDWARD

(stays calm, slight frown
covering his face)
Actually we are. We came here to
take him down. Along with you.

Kareki laughs. Then he grins.

KAREKI

Be my guest. Try. But know that he
never spares anyone's life.

Mekhed doesn't seem worried.

EDWARD

We'll handle it.

Kareki frowns, being irritated by his calmness.

Liana is watching them fearfully, especially Chaima, who she perceives as a beast indeed, after her father's words.

KAREKI
(growls)
Yami, attack!

Yami squeals and runs towards the friends!

The friends widen eyes.

EDWARD
(frowns. Gets his sword
ready)
Guys, mobilize! Follow my words and
we will get through!

FRIENDS
(frown. Nod)
Got it!

Edward bellows and runs forward!

EDWARD
Follow me!

The friends bellow and follow Mekhed, their swords in
position.

Kareki chuckles.

KAREKI
(thinks)
These brats won't make it... Who
are they to beat the lord of
darkness?

Edward jumps up, swinging his sword.

EDWARD
Thunder Strike!

Instantly the thunder appears around the sword and as Mekhed
stabs the sword into the dark mass of Yami, this latter yells
in pain, pouring down onto the ground. It pours off the
thunder sword of Mekhed and moves towards the friends!

Kareki widens eyes.

KAREKI
But... But how did he hurt him?!

Mekhed smirks. He glances at Lavai.

EDWARD
Lvai, your turn, utilize Sunlight!

LAVAI
(smiles)
Gotcha!
(raises sword)
Sunlight Supreme!

Her golden sword glows, shining like the sun!

Yami squeals in pain, its liquid-form darkness on the ground perishing. Edward smirks again.

EDWARD
(to Tsunamu)
Tsunamu, your turn, Mud Shot!
(looks at Chaima)
Chaima, help her!

TSUNAMU AND CHAIMA
(nod)
Got it!

Chaima swings his sword and touches slightly the ground.

CHAIMA (CONT'D)
Mud Shot!

TSUNAMU
(swings her sword)
Mud shot!

Instantly the current forms on the ground and merges with the piece of ground Chaima has marked, and the mud forms. The mud grabs the dark pieces of Yami's dark liquid and forms it into dark water.

EDWARD
Sokudo! Water Tornado! Go!
(to Tsunamu)
Tsunamu, aid him!

Sokudo grins and nods. He and Tsunamu swing swords. The dark water Yami is turned into swirls around, making Yami dizzy, and Sokudo shoots it off, sending it flying. It hits the ground hard. Yami turns back into a black substance with red eyes, although it's in bad shape - it feels weak.

EDWARD (CONT'D)
(smirks)
Now what would you say?

Kareki has widened eyes in fear.

KAREKI
Impossible!

YAMI
(hisses)
Ka...re...ki...

Kareki trembles hearing this ominous hiss.

Liana covers her mouth with her hands, being terrified. She quivers.

YAMI (CONT'D)
(hisses)
Give me your body Kareki... If I
have a physical body, I can defeat
them...

Kareki feels scared, but when he sees Chaima who is strictly frowning, he puckers.

KAREKI
I've had enough of humiliation!
(turns to Yami)
My body is yours!

Yami grins.

Yami rushes towards Kareki!

Mekhed widens eyes.

EDWARD
No!

But it's too late - Yami enters Kareki! Kareki yells and falls on his knees, cramping.

Liana gasps.

LIANA
(screams in fright)
Papa!

Kareki stops cramping. It raises head, and oh, miracle, his eyes are bloody red, glowing and sparkling!

Liana gasps, being terrified.

LIANA (CONT'D)
Papa...

Kareki laughs in the voice of Yami. Then he hisses his tongue, and stands up, grinning.

Edward is shocked.

EDWARD
He gained Kareki's heart... Now
everything has gotten harder...

TSUNAMU
(worriedly)
What should we do?

EDWARD
(frowns)
Let's try team attacks like before.
See what comes out.

The friends nod.

EDWARD (CONT'D)
Alright! Lavai, you're first this
time! Yami's eyes hate light! Do
Sunlight Ultimate!

LAVAI
(grins)
Gotcha!
(raises sword)
Sunlight Ultimate!

Her golden sword shines brightly like the sun! The friends
screw up their eyes.

Yami-Kareki squeals and closes eyes, feeling blinded. It
sways and falls.

Lavai's sword turns normal.

EDWARD
(smiles)
Good!
(to Chaima)
Chaima, Rock Blast!

CHAIMA
(puckers. Swings sword and
hits to the ground)
Rock Blast!

Instantly giant rocks come out of the ground and hit Yami-
Kareki, squashing him! He can't be seen from under the rocks
anymore.

Chaima grins.

CHAIMA (CONT'D)
Got him!

Edward smiles, but then frowns.

The friends attentively look at the rocks and then widen eyes
- the rocks move!

CHAIMA (CONT'D)
(startled)
Huh?

Yami-Kareki lifts the rocks, bellows and blasts the rocks to
Lavai!

SOKUDO
(gasps)
Lavai!

Lavai gets hit and is badly injured, falling on the floor,
her sword dropping off her hand.

SOKUDO (CONT'D)
(gets mad)
Oh you!

Sokudo growls and runs towards Yami-Kareki!

EDWARD
(widens eyes)
Sokudo, wait!

Sokudo still runs and yells.

SOKUDO
Typhoon!

Sokudo swings his sword strongly and a huge typhoon forms,
blowing Yami-Kareki!

Yami-Kareki stands solidly on the ground, and doesn't get
blown off!

SOKUDO (CONT'D)
(widens eyes)
Huh?

Yami-Kareki growls and blasts a dark ray at him!

Sokudo gasps and gets hit! He blasts to the stone wall and
falls off, badly injured as well.

TSUNAMU
(widens eyes)
Kawa!

Chaima is startled as well.

Yami-Kareki demonically laughs.

Tsunami frowns. She yells and runs towards the monster!

Chaima widens eyes.

CHAIMA

Tsunami wait!

Tsunami bellows and swings her ice sword.

TSUNAMU

Wave Attack! Height twelve metres!

Instantly a huge wave forms and hits Yami-Kareki!

Yami-Kareki covers himself with dark shield and dodges the attack! Then he sends dark ray to Tsunami too, blowing her off! She gets terribly injured as well, coughing.

Chaima gasps and gets startled.

CHAIMA

Tsunami!

Yami-Kareki laughs demonically again.

YAMI-KAREKI

(hisses)

You all are weaklings against me!

Chaima looks at him. He is raged. He growls and moves towards him, but Edward grabs him in the arm and stops him. Chaima surprisedly looks at Edward. This latter stays calm as always.

EDWARD

Chaima, we individually cannot beat him. He's too strong, as Kareki's evil heart nurtures him. Your rage makes him stronger, and it won't help. Now I will tell you what to do. You will make the final strike.

Chaima hears him. He takes a deep breath and calms down. He nods.

YAMI-KAREKI

(laughs)

You can do nothing!

Edward doesn't listen to him. He raises his sword.

EDWARD

Lavai! Activate ultimate energy!

Lavai coughs blood. She looks up at Edward. She hardly moves.

Yami-Kareki laughs.

YAMI-KAREKI

You can do nothing, pitiful girl!
You are just a worthless insect
compared to me!

Lavai frowns. She clenches her fists. She grabs her golden sword, moves a little, leans on her hand, and raises the sword up, her eyes full of fury of the dragon!

LAVAI

Doragon Spirit, Eruption Energy!

Chaima widens eyes. The sword of Lavai catches fire, but instead of burning, it flames up! It shines brightly!

Chaima is stupefied.

Mekhed now looks at Chaima. He smiles to Chaima and nods.

Chaima is first confused, but then he concentrates, and closes his eyes. He raises his stone sword.

CHAIMA

Hebi Spirit, Earthquake Energy!

Suddenly he opens his eyes and oh, miracle, they're glowing green like the eyes of a snake!

His sword glows dark brown, with green glitter, and green leaves swirling around it.

Yami-Kareki widens eyes.

YAMI-KAREKI

No, they're awakening ancient
spirits...

He tries to attack, but hits an invisible barrier formed around the ninja-samurais, and squeals as his hand burns.

Edward glances at Sokudo.

Sokudo nods. He winches and lifts himself, leaning on his hand, and raising his sword with the other one.

SOKUDO

Fennikkusu Spirit, Tornado Energy!

His air sword glows grey, tiny air tornado swirling around it!

Edward beams. He turns to Tsunamu.

Tsunamu winches, but smiles nevertheless. She lifts her ice sword up.

TSUNAMU

Sakana Spirit, Tsunami Energy!

Instantly her ice sword glows blue, small water current swirling around it, containing icy crystals!

Mekhed smiles. He raises his sword then, and closes eyes. He concentrates energy. His sword glows purple, thunder gathering around it!

Suddenly Mekhed opens eyes, they glowing purple as well!

EDWARD

(frowns. Bellows)

Mekh Spirit, Thunder Energy!
Summoning Core!

Instantly all of the five swords glow brighter and shoot out different-coloured rays according to their bracelets - Lavai's sword - red one, Chaima's sword - green one, Sokudo's sword - white one, Tsunamu's sword - purple one, and Mekhed's sword - black one. They join each other above Mekhed's head, and form a huge white to light blue energy ball, which glows light blue, and gets bigger and bigger. The friends bellow as they're sending the energy into this ball. Suddenly huge red dragon spirit appears, surrounding Lavai, giant brown snake spirit surrounds Chaima, enormous white phoenix spirit surrounds Sokudo, and massive blue Kyodai fish spirit surrounds Tsunamu. They all growl. At the same time, Mekhed's red symbols on his body glow red!

The huge ball gets really big.

EDWARD (CONT'D)

(bellows)

Chaima! Your turn! End this once
and forever!

Chaima growls, as well as the giant snake spirit surrounding him - Hebi. Chaima holds his sword tightly, and runs towards Yami-Kareki, his sword raised! The giant energy ball follows his stone sword!

Yami-Kareki widens eyes and yells.

YAMI-KAREKI

No!!!

Chaima bellows and swings his sword, stabbing it into Yami-Kareki's heart, the huge energy ball also being stabbed into him, and it shines brightly, exploding!

Yami-Kareki desperately shrieks in demonic voice.

Suna, Rakuseki, Menou and other Earth Landers, as well as Liana, cover their eyes with their hands, as the shining light caused by the explosion is too bright.

Whiteness covers the area.

INT. WHITENESS.

TSUNAMU (V.O.)

The Team of Five Sages... Yes, we managed it. We became the second Team of Five Sages. We learned an important lesson - if we work together, we will always win.

INT. EARTH LAND CAVE. BROWN STONY ROOM.

Chaima is sitting in the room, reading a book. His four friends are there as well.

SOKUDO

(to Chaima)

So Chaima, what are you going to do about Kareki's family since this latter is dead?

CHAIMA

He had no family.

SOKUDO

(shrugs)

They said he had a daughter.

Chaima stays silent, a slight frown appearing on his face. Tsunamu notices it and gets frightened.

TSUNAMU

Chaima... You... You won't... right?

Chaima frowns. He then sighs.

CHAIMA

No Tsunami. I'm not my uncle.

He saddens.

He suddenly feels Tsunami's warm hands over his neck. He looks up at her surprisedly. Tsunami is beaming to him.

TSUNAMU

You will never be like him Chaima,
and never was. You are just like
you are, and I love you for that.
Heart of stone or not, your heart
knows when to start beating...

Chaima smiles, and then chuckles kindly.

Mekhed beams, as well as Lavai. Sokudo grins.

O.S.

They knock on the door.

Chaima looks at the door.

CHAIMA

Come in!

He puts the book away on the table.

The door opens and the warriors drag in Liana, who is crying, tears all over her face, and is weeping, being scared.

LIANA

Let me go! Please!

She struggles to get free, but can't.

Tsunami sees her, and instantly has a pity on her. Chaima watches her, pity growing in his eyes as well.

Mekhed watches Chaima calmly, but attentively.

Sokudo feels awkward. Lavai hopes that everything will end well.

The warriors make Liana kneel in front of Chaima. Liana looks up at him, and gets dreaded. She remembers her father's words. She starts crying more bitterly.

LIANA (CONT'D)

I beg you... your majesty... I...
Mercy me! I beg you! Please!

She sobs.

LIANA (CONT'D)
I never wanted my father to... to
hurt you... please...

She trembles in fear.

She suddenly feels a warm touch on shoulder. She startles and looks up.

She widens eyes as sees how Chaima cuddles with her!

Tsunamu and Lavai gasp. Sokudo first raises eyebrows in surprise, but then smiles. Mekhed beams as well.

Liana is astonished. She still sobs.

Chaima caresses her on head.

CHAIMA
Calm down...

LIANA
But... But... I thought...

She still whimpers.

CHAIMA
(chuckles)
Not everybody's like your dad, kid.

Liana cries. She sighs, hearing Chaima's words. She knows they're true. She has seen her father was cruel...

LIANA
(looks up at Chaima. Tears
in her eyes)
Thank you, your majesty...

She sobs.

CHAIMA
(grins)
Chaima for you, flower.

Liana gets surprised, and then smiles, giggling a little, wiping away her tears.

She cuddles with Chaima.

LIANA
You're... funny...

CHAIMA

Thanks I know.

(winks)

Now stand up.

Chaima helps her to stand up. Liana feels relieved, as she sees Chaima means no harm. She stops crying.

But then she suddenly saddens.

CHAIMA (CONT'D)

(raises eyebrow)

What's wrong, flower?

LIANA

Now that you're the chief again,
what will I be? I... I mean, what
will you do to me?

She looks up at him, being a little scared.

CHAIMA

Well um... Since I'm your cousin
and I'm a chief, it makes you a
princess, right?

(grins kindly)

Liana widens eyes, brightening.

LIANA

Really?

(her eyes sparkling with
amazement)

You will allow me to be a princess?

CHAIMA

(chuckles. Raises eyebrow)

Allow you? Flower, you already ARE
a princess. You're my cousin. That
makes you a permanent princess, no
doubt about it.

Liana gets excited and hugs Chaima tightly.

LIANA

Oh thank you, thank you!

Chaima beams and caresses her.

SOKUDO

(chuckles)

Acquired a sister huh, loser?

Chaima smirks.

CHAIMA

Yeah bro, and she's a cutie so
we're even now.

Sokudo and Chaima laugh.

Mekhed chuckles, shaking his head.

Tsunamu and Lavai are smiling.

Liana feels happy and joyful.

Chaima looks at her, feeling happy as well. Then he looks
back and sees Mekhed, who is beaming to him. Mekhed nods to
him. Chaima smiles, being proud of himself.

EXT. THE MAP OF ALL OF THE LANDS. DAY.

TSUNAMU (V.O.)

That was the most important day in
the life of the four Lands. Because
on that day, all of the lands
became one... Being bonded just
like our team...

EXT. THE CENTER OF THE FOUR LANDS. FIVE SAGES PALACE. DAY.

The palace is huge, having all the marks of all the elements,
adding the thunder mark of Mekh in the middle.

The people are gathered around it in the streets, all
whooping and being happy.

TSUNAMU (V.O.)

After that day, we, all nations,
built a palace in the center of the
four Lands, in order to always
remember how we beat Yami with
joined forces...

Tsunamu, Chaima, Mekhed, Sokudo, and Lavai are all standing
on the terrace of the palace, all dressed in white clothes,
wearing white bandanas with their marks, except Mekhed who
has no bandana. They're smiling and waving hands to the
people who are cheering and whooping.

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)

After that day, we became the lords
of the four Lands... Chaima was
restored as a chief of Earth Land.
I became the chief of Water Land.

(MORE)

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)
 Sokudo took the Air Land throne,
 and Lavai was assigned the chief of
 Fire Land. But we didn't took our
 thrones in individual Lands, but
 gathered in our new palace in the
 center of four Lands, to rule the
 four nations together with Mekhed,
 our god and dearest friend.

Liana shows up on the terrace as well, joyfully clapping
 together with Sokudo's and Tsunamu's parents, Lavai's
 parents, and Sokudo's first vizier, the Air Lander, Feng, all
 of them watching the five friends. Liana is truly happy.

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)
 Of course we assigned our first
 viziers throughout all the Lands. I
 left my parents in Water Land
 palace, Chaima left Liana in Earth
 Land palace, Sokudo left his
 staunch friend, Feng, in Air Land
 palace, and Lavai left her parents
 in Fire Land palace.
 Since then, peace was established
 on our Lands...

A photo of five friends standing together in the Central
 Palace is shown. They're all smiling, being happy.

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)
 Even now, if any danger approaches,
 we will be there to guard our
 people... We are their guardians...
 We are the Five Sages...

INT. CENTRAL PALACE. DAY.

The friends are sitting on the thrones. Suddenly a Water
 Lander enters, kneels and declares worriedly.

WATER LANDER
 Ladies and Lords of the four Lands!
 Please help us!

CHAIMA
 (raises eyebrow)
 What happened?

WATER LANDER
 Strange water beasts! They appeared
 from the ocean! They attacked us!

Hearing this, Chaima widens eyes. He looks at his friends. They all look at each other. Then a proud smile appears on all of their faces. They nod. They all stand up.

The Water Lander brightens, feeling relieved.

The friends rush out of the palace.

EXT. WATER LAND. GREEN FIELD. DAY.

The friends are running fast across the field, holding their swords.

TSUNAMU (V.O.)

We are always to the rescue. We are a staunch family, uniting all the four Lands, and with each of our special powers, we make a unique, strong, invincible team.

The friends are running, having determined faces.

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Edward is our god. He controls thunder. He is the incarnation of the holy god Mekh, the core of the world. He is also considered our leader, as he is the best at advising us what to do. His thunder powers are supreme.

View on Mekhed maximizes.

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Lavai is my best friend, and my brother's girlfriend. She controls fire. She is the Fire Chief. She possesses the spirit of Doragon, the red mighty dragon.

View on Lavai maximizes.

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Chaima is my boyfriend. I love him with my whole heart. He controls earth. He is the Earth Chief. He possesses the spirit of Hebi, the giant brown snake.

View on Chaima maximizes.

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Kawa, or as they more often call him, Sokudo, is my brother. He was born as a water master and was extremely skilled at it, but now he mostly controls air. He is the Air Chief. He possesses the spirit of Fennikkusu, the enormous white phoenix.

View on Sokudo maximizes.

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)
And I, I'm Tsunamu. I control water. I'm the Water Chief. I possess the spirit of Sakana, the mighty blue Kyodai fish.

View on Tsunamu maximizes.

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)
And together...

Now the whole team is shown.

TSUNAMU (V.O.) (CONT'D)
(proudly)
We are ninja-samurais!

THE END