NINJA-SAMURAIS

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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 surprisingly 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 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 surprisingly 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 surprisingly raises eyebrow and looks
up, gasping - there is the Earth Lander - a white-robbed 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.

Tsunamu 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 Tsunamu, standing beside the chief.

Tsunamu 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.

Tsunamu 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.
(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?
Tsunamu, 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...

Tsunamu, 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 surprisingly 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 Tsunamu.

**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!

Tsunamu 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.

Tsunamu 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!

Tsunamu 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.

\[
\text{TSUNAMU (CONT’D)}
\]

(murmurs)

Um, may I take my words back?

The people burst out laughing, including Emerarudo.

Chaima chuckles, and grins.

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\text{CHAIMA}
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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.

\[
\text{TSUNAMU}
\]

(yells)

How you dare, shameless caveman?!

Chaima chuckles, not giving a pin for her insults.

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\text{CHAIMA}
\]

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

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\text{TSUNAMU}
\]

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

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\text{CHAIMA}
\]

Woman you say?

(chuckles)

I see a whining child instead.

Tsunamu bursts in rage.

\[
\text{TSUNAMU}
\]

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 Tsunamu even more.

        CHAIMA  
        Goodie, then let's start, shall we?  
            (grins)  
        TSUNAMU  
        Yes, start right here, right now!  

Tsunamu 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. Tsunamu strives every nerve, being ready.

They hit the gong. Tsunamu 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.

Tsunamu 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!

Tsunamu 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.
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)
Tsunamu. Nice to meet you, Chaima.

CHAIMA
Pleasure as well, Tsuna.
(beams)

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

(scowls)

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.

(frowns. Then sighs)
They're made by the chief.

(chuckles)
And who's the chief, Master Gake?

(shakes his head. Sighs)
You are, Lord Chaima.

Chaima contently nods again.

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.

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 surprisingly 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!
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 surprisingly 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?
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.
(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 surprisingly, 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 Tsunamu - are still training...
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...
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 Tsunamu)
Hold that shield tightly, dolphin...

Tsunamu 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.

Tsunamu surprisingly 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, Tsunamu 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!

Tsunamu 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)

Tsunamu 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!

Tsunamu 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... Tsunamu?!

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 Tsunamu, and then widens eyes in horror.

SOKUDO (CONT’D)
Tsunamu! Tsunamu!

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 Tsunamu! 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 Tsunamu... 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.
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 Tsunamu 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.
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. Tsunamu 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.
(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 dreaded)
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. Tsunamu 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!

Tsunamu 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. Tsunamu is in tears.

TSUNAMU (CONT’D)
(cries)
Let me see him Chaima! Take me to
him! Please...

Tsunamu 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)
Tsunamu, 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 Tsunamu, I will do it.

Tsunamu 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. Tsunamu 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...
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 surprisingly. 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 surprisingly 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. Tsunamu, 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)
Tsuna, 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.

Tsunamu widens eyes.

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

Tsunamu 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.

Tsunamu surprisingly opens eyes and jumps from happiness.

TSUNAMU
I did it! I did it! So cool!
She happily hugs Sokudo.

TSUNAMI (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)
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.

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.

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? 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.

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

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...
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 surprisingly)
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 Tsunamu)
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 Tsunamu 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.
CHAIMA
Tsunamu!!!

Nobody is seen. Chaima sighs.

CHAIMA (CONT’D)
Tsunamu, darling...
(whispers)
We're just trying to protect you...

He walks back into the hut, saddened.

EXT. FIRE LAND. RED DESERT. DAY.

Grey-robed ninja-samurais with grey-handled swords and black bandanas with air marks on them are holding tied Tsunamu, and running towards the Air Land border!

Tsunamu is groaning, struggling to get free, but can't. She cannot scream as a piece of cloth is covering her mouth.

Tears fall off her eyes. She doesn't have her beloved boys beside her, and has no protective bracelet anymore either...
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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 Tsunamu 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.
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 Tsunamu chained up, her sword lying there in the other corner of the room. Tsunamu 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 Tsunamu and hits his sword to the chains, breaking them. Tsunamu 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 Tsunamu, being saddened. Tsunamu beams to him.

**SOKUDO**

Tsunamu, 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...

Tsunamu 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 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.
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 Tsunami'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...
Tsunamu 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.

Tsunamu 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 Tsunamu, my godly power will always dwell in your heart, mind and soul... For as long as your soul lives, we are one...

Tsunamu 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. Tsunamu 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, Mekheward, 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.
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!

And what's the trophy?

Tsunamu
(chuckles)
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.
Tsunamu, you are truly loving and caring.

Tsunamu beams.

Well, I always do what I can for my friends...

Chaima and Sokudo smile, as well as Edward.

Lavai turns to Edward.

Your holiness, you are truly angelic and godly!

Lavai watches Edward with admiring eyes. Mekhed chuckles kindly.

The friends applause. Lavai beams.

Thank you, thank you!

Chaima grins.

My turn!

Lavai, you're a smart kid, and really kind.

Lavai abashes, smiling.

Thank you Chaima.

Chaima turns to Sokudo.

You're a bloody maniac when in rage.

Lavai laughs.

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.

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 Tsunamu)
Tsunu...
(loving beam covers his
face)
No words can describe your
loveliness and virtue...

Tsunamu 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 Tsunamu.

CHAIMA
Your turn dolphin.

Tsunamu 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...

(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 Tsunamu.

EDWARD
And finally Tsunamu... 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 Tsunamu out of her bag, handing it to Tsunamu.

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.

Tsunamu 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)
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 surprisingly.

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.
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
Tsunamu belongs to us now!

SAFAIA
Be careful with what you're saying!
(frowns)
That will mean war! Hand her to us! Last warning!

Tsunamu widens eyes.

TSUNAMU
(looks at her friends.
Whispers)
They want me...

Chaima gets surprised.

CHAIMA
What are you going to do?

Tsunamu looks down. Then she turns to Water Landers.

TSUNAMU
Why do you want me?

Nami steps a little forward.
NAMIDarling! Don't you want to come back? We were so worried about you! You belong here in Water Land!

XUANWO
Listen to your mother Tsunamu!
(frowns)
And get off that bastard beside you!
(glances at Sokudo)

Sokudo widens eyes and sneers. Tsunamu 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!

Tsunamu 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
Tsunamu! How can you talk like that! That man beside you is a murderer!
(points on Sokudo)

Tsunamu is frowning, but then she widens eyes.

TSUNAMU
(to Sokudo)
Is that right?

Sokudo sighs, and looks away.

Tsunamu 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
Tsunamu... I... I killed the chief... The previous chief of the Water Land...

He is extremely sorrowful.

Tears fall off Tsunamu's eyes.

TSUNAMU
But... But why? Why, big brother?

Chaima and Lavaii 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.
You will not stay with that murderer, will you, Tsunamu?!

Actually, the real murderer is the one YOU are staying with.

Huh?

All the Water Landers surprisingly look at Mekhed, who is calmly standing there, leaning on his purple-handled thunder sword.

Sokudo also gets surprised and looks at him.

(raises eyebrow)

What do you mean?

Edward chuckles.

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.

Who are you to accuse our honourable chief in such a cruel act?! Don't mess in our affairs little brat!

(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.

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 dreaded.

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...
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 surprisingly 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 surprisingly, 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.
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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 Tsunamu
in custody.

HUO
(widens eyes)
Really? So you were there?

Huo surprisingly 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...


Chaima watches the happy family of Lavai, remembers happy family of Tsunamu and Sokudo, and falls in his thoughts. He saddens, and sighs.

TSUNAMU
(looks at Chaima surprised)
What's wrong darling?

Everyone looks at him surprisingly.

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...

Tsunamu 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 surprisingly 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 surprisingly 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, Tsunamu, 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.
NINJA-SAMURAI

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

Lavai, 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.

Tsunamu frowns. She yells and runs towards the monster!

Chaima widens eyes.

CHAIMA
Tsunamu wait!

Tsunamu 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 Tsunamu too, blowing her off! She gets terribly injured as well, coughing.

Chaima gasps and gets startled.

CHAIMA
Tsunamu!

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 surprisingly 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 Tsunamu. I'm not my uncle.

He saddens.

He suddenly feels Tsunamu's warm hands over his neck. He looks up at her surprisingly. Tsunamu 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.

Tsunamu 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,
weeping away her tears.

She cuddles with Chaima.

Liana
You're... funny...
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.
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.

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...

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.

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.
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.
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.

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.

And together...

Now the whole team is shown.

We are ninja-samurais!

THE END