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Episode 14: Another Raiken In The Making
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The next morning, Christopher gets up at 5 AM so he can get ready to go to the Rockefeller Gym. But he receives two text messages from Leo Mason and Catherine Myles. The text message from Leo says:

"I'm coming over to see you; just got through destroying one of Suija's hideouts in Bangor, Maine."

Christopher: Who were those demons? Langoliers?

Christopher sees Catherine's text message and she says:

"Christopher, I spoke to Eugene about your suspension. He decided to lower it to two days but you won't get paid from your suspension."

Christopher: What?! (feeling angered.) It pisses me the fuck off having to deal with that idiot. Anyway, I have to make the most of this suspension.

Then, Lisa awakens.

Lisa: (yawns.) Wow, you're up early. What are you doing?

Christopher: Just seeing who called when I was asleep. I'm heading to the Rockefeller Gym so I can train my Raiken powers. I'm quite positive that Maxelle, Iris, Koya, Sophie and the Meguras are going to be there. I definitely don't want to miss out on this opportunity.

Hours passed; it was 7:30 am and everyone in Christopher's apartment was awake. Ruth, Lisa and Hanna were getting dressed into their workout attire; Christopher was waiting for them. Christopher was surprised to see Ruth wearing a black and white polka-dotted swimsuit, white gloves, socks and shoes.

Ruth: What's wrong? Do you like how I look?

Christopher: (rolls his eyes in disgust.) Uh, yeah.

Hanna: Seems like you don't. I don't blame you, you sick dog.

Lisa: Watch your mouth, Hanna Montana. I don't like it when you insult my master.

Hanna: Ohh, I'm so scared. (laughs.)

Ruth: Ok, that's enough. Are we going to the gym or not?!

Christopher: Yeah, we can go. Just make sure you put that bitch on a leash.

Hanna: Why you!

Ruth stops Hanna from approaching Christopher. Christopher and Ruth had to use their own vehicles to go to the gym. At 8 am, they arrive.

Christopher: I'm so sorry for what happened when I insulted Hanna.

Lisa: You have no reason to be; I hate dogs.

Christopher: Well, I guess that's one rivalry I'm counting myself out of. Just try to behave in there. I'm already suspended for work for two days; the last thing I need right now is to be kicked out of the Rockefeller Gym. I have a Silver membership there.

Lisa: Ok.

Christopher, Lisa, Ruth and Hanna enter the gym to see Maxelle and Iris. Instead, Christopher sees Sophie hanging on some handlebars with two ten pound weights on both of her hands.

Christopher: Wow, this is a surprise. Where's Maxelle and Iris?

Sophie: They're in Room 3.

Christopher: I'm actually impressed by how you're able to hold those weights with your hands while hanging. Ever thought about lifting twenty pounds?

Sophie: I'm not there yet; hopefully, in time, I can lift thirty pounds each with both of my hands.

Hanna: That's murder.

Sophie: Why would you say that? (looks at Hanna.) Who's he supposed to be? Your little brother?

Hanna: Actually, I'm - - -

Christopher: Hold it, Hanna. Yes, he is my youngest brother; Hanna Kane Mason.

Hanna: How were you able to know my full name, Christopher?

Christopher: Just a miseducated guess, I suppose.

Hanna: Yeah, right. Are we going to see Maxelle and Iris or not?

Christopher: Ok, let's go. I'll see you later, Sophie.

Sophie: Ok; bye, guys.

Christopher, Ruth, Lisa and Hanna enter room 3 to see Maxelle and Iris. Along with them were Koya and the Meguras. The Meguras and Koya were wearing bloomers.

Sal: Hi, Christopher.

Christopher: Hello, Sally.

Sal: (sees Hanna.) Who's this little man you got with you?

Christopher: He's my youngest brother, Hanna Mason.

Sal: Some family you got. I didn't know you had an extended family.

Christopher: I see. Anyway, let's get started on our training session for this morning. How long, Maxelle?

Maxelle: At least two hours.

Christopher: Okie-do.

Christopher was training alongside with Maxelle, testing out his hapkido and new Chinese boxing style against her unarmed. Despite the fact that his boxing style was incomplete, Maxelle countered his punches with some counter throws. He was able to keep up with Maxelle's fast punches.

Hanna: I guess I was wrong about your master, Lisa.

Lisa: How come?

Hanna: I think your master is slowly getting stronger than Maxelle and Iris. I'm starting to become concerned about him when he challenges the stronger demons and how he fares against them.

Lisa: I had doubts where he stood when he challenged them. They were mostly high C-leveled demons; the only high ranked demon he and Leo killed was Ogra and he was a special B-ranked demon according to the Council's website.

Hanna: Ogra? Wow! Just wait until my master awakens her Raiken powers; this is going to be so cool.

Lisa: Ruth's a Raiken too?

Hanna: Didn't you hear that from your master when had that incident in Delaware?

Lisa: Yes, but he never told me anything about her sister being a Raiken.

Hanna: Well, you'll see how powerful she is compared to Leo and your master.

Christopher was able to see through Maxelle's punches and was able to trip her. But before he could attack her while she was downed, he was caught in a flying triangle; this time, Christopher was between her thighs. He was struggling to break from that hold.

Lisa: Christopher!! Please, Maxelle; that's enough.

Maxelle: Ok. (she lets him go.) Go on ahead and take a fifteen-minute break.

Lisa: (comes to Christopher to see if he's okay.) Are you alright, master?

Christopher: Yeah, I'm fine. I didn't expect her to do that to me; I could have broken free from that hold.

Lisa: No. You're clearly underestimating Maxelle.

Christopher: No, I'm not. It feels like I'm a lot stronger than this; I'm just not using those abilities effectively, that's all.

Lisa: Christopher.

Christopher: It's fine; I got this. Do you want some Gatorade?

Lisa: Sure.

Christopher and Lisa head to the vending machine to get some Gatorade. Meanwhile in Room 3, Ruth was stretching her body so she can get ready to fight against Christopher. As you can see, Ruth is really agile for woman in her stature; she's lightly robust.

Hanna: So, are you going to be ready to face Christopher?

Ruth: Yeah, I got this.

Hanna: Your Raiken powers are incomplete; I'm kind of concerned of what you may do to Christopher, if you're able to activate that power.

Ruth: Don't worry; I'll be fine. I can prove to myself that I'm not a pushover to my dear brothers.

Hanna: Ruth.

The recess was over. Christopher, Lisa, Maxelle, Sophie, The Meguras and Koya head back to Room 3 to continue their training. Right after Christopher got through doing ten pushups while Sophie was on his back, he challenges Ruth.

Christopher: Ruth, are you ready?

Ruth: I'm ready whenever you are.

Christopher and Ruth assume their stances. However, Christopher was waiting on Ruth to make her move.

Christopher: (thinking silently.) I know that it is unfitting for me to fight girls, but there's something bugging me about her. I'm feeling a sparks flowing from her.

Ruth: What's the matter, Christopher? Are you going to attack first?

Christopher:

Christopher dodged Ruth's attack. He was able to grab Ruth's right arm and try to throw her, but her flexibility was too much for him to handle. She was able to break free from Christopher's grasp. Hanna was feeling something from Ruth and Christopher.

Iris: What's with you?

Hanna: Nothing. I guess this fight with Christopher and Ruth is too intense for me to handle. So far, my master's agility is at a stalemate with Christopher's toughness.

Sophie: How come?

Hanna: (feeling uneasy with Iris and Sophie around him.)

Christopher was dodging Ruth's kicks and punches. For some reason, Christopher kept missing throw opportunities due to Ruth's agility; she was seeing how he was going to lead his throws against her. Feeling flustered, as soon as Ruth broke free from his grasp, Christopher punched Ruth in the face. He was shocked that he actually hit her.

Christopher: I'm sorry, Ruth.

Hanna: Why are you apologizing? (felt an abnormal surge coming from Ruth.) Oh shit. Christopher, look out!

Christopher: Huh? (feels Ruth's aura.) Her powers awoke. This is interesting.

Then, Ruth forms a javelin with that Raiken aura to combat Christopher. She was chasing him.

Christopher: (feeling scared.) I'm sorry, Ruth. I didn't mean to take this too far.

Hanna: (sees Ruth's eyes. She was so focused on beating Christopher.) It's no use, Chris. You have to fight her.

Christopher: What?!! Son of a bitch!!

Then, Christopher forms a light sword with his Raiken powers to combat Ruth. For some apparent reason, Christopher and Ruth were evenly matched. But Ruth is gaining the upper hand. Hanna tries to stop them.

Lisa: Hanna, what are you doing?

Hanna: I have to stop them.

Lisa: With what?

Then, Maxelle defends Christopher with her power pole and extends it to knock her to the wall. She was knocked out and her Raiken powers fizzled out.

Hanna: Master!! (he checks to see if she's ok.) Is she alright?

Maxelle: Don't worry; I didn't use too much force. I only used enough force to restore her senses.

Christopher: Nice save, Maxelle. I guess I need to teach Ruth how to control her Raiken powers.

Iris: I'm afraid that won't be necessary. She has been training with Leo.

Christopher: Yeah. Well, I guess I'm going to have to get going now.

Christopher carries Ruth into his car and Maxelle and Iris drove Ruth's car back to his apartment. When they got home, Christopher was feeling uneasy about what happened to Ruth.

Lisa: What's wrong, Christopher? Are you still thinking about what happened this morning?

Christopher: Yeah. I'm quite positive that she'll have her Raiken powers under control. I really wasn't expecting her to generate a pink javelin with her powers. I feel guilty hitting her; it was a mistake on my part.

Lisa: Nobody's perfect, Christopher. Just be lucky that you're alive.

Christopher: I see.

Lisa: What are you doing?

Christopher: I'm going to sleep; all that training has made me tired.