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Episode 15: A Challenge From The Emperor
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It was day 2 of Christopher Mason's suspension from the restaurant. He got up early again at 5 AM to see if he got any text messages and important phone calls he missed. He did receive a text message from Koya Hamatsu.

Christopher: A text message from Koya?

He opens the message and it says:

"Meet me at the Rockefeller Gym at 7 AM. It seems like you're feeling a bit weak fighting against Ruth yesterday."

Christopher: Hmm. I wonder why Koya would want me to do some extra training; it seems a bit uncharacteristic of her. Whatever; mine's well.

Christopher drives off to the Rockefeller Gym without Ruth, Lisa and Hanna noticing. At 7 AM, he arrives at the gym. He was surprised to see Sophie hanging on some handlebars doing pullups.

Sophie: Christopher! What a surprise! What are you doing here?

Christopher: Have you seen Koya around here?

Sophie: No. But I think I saw someone entering Room 3.

Christopher: Who was it?

Sophie: It wasn't Koya; it was another woman. Do you want me to come with you?

Christopher: (rolls his eyes in disgust after seeing Sophie's breasts jiggle.) Uhh, yeah. Come on, man.

Christopher and Sophie enter Room 3 to see who that person was. It wasn't Koya; it was an emperor penguin.

Christopher: A penguin? That's who it was? I can't believe I drove here for nothing.

???: I wouldn't say that.

Christopher: What? Did you say that, Sophie?

Sophie: No. It was the penguin.

Christopher: Huh?

???: I'm interested in your Raiken powers, Christopher.

Christopher: So, you sent me that text message. Who are you?

???: I am Koya's familiar, Kori Hamatsu.

Then, she transformed into a woman - a slightly robust woman. Christopher was shocked to see that transformation.

Sophie: What are you going to do now, Christopher?

Christopher: I don't know what I'm dealing with here, Sophie. Stay back for now; I got something for her.

Kori: I'm kind of surprised you two aren't running away from me.

Christopher: I have no reason to. You're my opponent. (releases his Raiken aura.)

Kori: (feeling excited.) Ohhh, your aura's giving me the chills. Let's see what you got, Raiken.

Christopher and Kori fight. As you can see, Christopher's Raiken powers were having no effect on her due to her thick skin. She almost froze Christopher; he was lucky to dodge that.

Christopher: That's a dangerous power you have, Kori. You really need to chill out. (releases his Raiken aura. Thinking silently.) I have to find a way to penetrate through that thick skin of hers; otherwise, I'm going to be an iceberg.

Christopher tries to increase his voltage of his Raiken powers from 10 volts to 35 volts. For some reason, his attacks on Kori was having no effect on her.

Kori: Is that all you got, Raiken?

Christopher: No, I got more to show you.

Christopher grabbed Kori and took her down to the mat. He was able to find out that Kori was feeding on his Raiken powers and her hand-to-hand combat wasn't good. Christopher kicks Kori to a wall. He was just about to attack her until Koya appears.

Christopher: What are you guys doing here?

Hanna: Lisa got a little worried about you; we were able to feel your Raiken powers.

Koya: Kori, I'm disappointed in you. What were you thinking?

Kori: I'm so sorry, master. I just wanted to see how powerful he is.

Christopher: Look, it's alright. I still have something I need to improve if I wish to compete against the high-ranked demons. I'll see you later, Koya and Kori.

Sophie was surprised of how Christopher handled Kori. Christopher left the gym expressionless; he knew that fight with Kori showed that he needed to conserve voltage of his attacks. He got lucky against her. Hours passed since Christopher fought against Kori, he returns to his home and sees Iris, Lisa and Ruth near the dancing pole.

Christopher: Ok, I'm home. (shocked to see Ruth and Lisa using the dancing pole.) Oh my god! Oh my god!

Iris: What's with you, Christopher? Aren't you happy to see us?

Christopher: Hell no. Man, who am I kidding.

Ruth: Why won't you join us, Christopher?

Christopher: I just got through doing some soul-searching at the Rockefeller Gym; all that training is really tedious for a guy like me. (he lies down on the bed.)

Meanwhile at Newark, Delaware, Olivia Howell, Christopher, Leo and Ruth's former mother gets released from prison after she served 5 years for almost killing Christopher for being expelled from Delaware University. Then, the Ross Brothers appear.

Olivia: Who are these people?

Prison Guard: The Ross Brothers. They're the guys who were able to bail you out.

Olivia: I see.

Olivia leaves the Delaware Prison and ride along in a limousine with the Ross Brothers straight to Providence.

Michael: I heard so many great things about you, Olivia. How would you like a job opportunity from us?

Olivia: For what? I'm so lost.

Glenn: No, you're not. Olivia, do you know a person by the name of Christopher Louise Mason?

Olivia: No. Who is that person?

Michael: He's was your son. Do you know Ruth and Leo?

Olivia: Yes. Where are they?

Glenn: They're in Providence. I bet you would be thrilled to see them. I would like to hire you as a bodyguard for us.

Olivia: Me?

Michael: I'm offering you \$50,000 a month to protect us.

Glenn: Sounds like a great deal. What do you say, Olivia?

Olivia: I'm in.

Glenn: Good. You will work for us once we arrive at Providence.