I’m Gotouge. This is volume 11! Thank you for spreading this meager ring of crocodiles! I can never fully express my gratitude to everyone for spending their precious time on this manga. Perhaps we were comrades in arms in our former lives. Even when I feel like running away naked, some people still read it! When I realize I’m not alone, I can hang in there. I will work like mad so everyone can enjoy the series more!
In Taisho-era Japan, young Tanjiro makes a living selling charcoal. One day, demons kill his family and turn his younger sister Nezuko into a demon. Tanjiro and Nezuko set out to find a way to return Nezuko to human form and defeat Kibutsuji, the demon who killed their family!

After joining the Demon Slayer Corps, Tanjiro meets Tamayo and Yushiro—demons who oppose Kibutsuji—who provide a clue to how Nezuko may regain her humanity. On a new mission, Tanjiro and the others work with the Sound Hashira, Uzui. They go to the Hanamachi entertainment district to confront the Upper Rank 6 demon Daki, who engages Tanjiro and Nezuko in a desperate fight. Uzui cuts off Daki’s head, but from within her body appears her older brother, Gyutaro, wielding poisonous Blood Sickles. How can they defeat these two demons?!
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CHAPTER 89: A CLOSE FIGHT
I can't see through all the debris!

It's collapsing!!
HE REALLY IS LIKE A MANTIS!

WHAT FIGHTING STYLE IS THIS?!

HE'S FAST.

THERE'S NO ESCAPE!
Dodge! Deflect!

Aaah! These attacks are... slowing me down!

A direct blow will snap my blade!
MY BLADE WOULDN'T BE CHIPPED IF I'D USED IT TO BEGIN WITH.

WHEN IT COMES TO DEFENSE, FLEXIBLE WATER BREATHING IS SUPERIOR.

...IF I DEFLECT AND SIDESTEP, THINGS EVEN OUT.

HEAD-ON HE'LL ALWAYS BE STRONGER THAN ME, BUT...
FIFTH FORM!

SOUND BREATHING

STRING PERFORMANCE!
...pressing me with such a flashy move.

He gains nothing by...
FIND A WAY TO WIN!

WORK, DAMN IT! DISTRACT GYUTARO, EVEN JUST A LITTLE!
Tanjiro's in trouble! I don't know how he's still up and fighting.

He'd drop his sword if the hilt wasn't tied to his hand!

It isn't bleeding anymore, but he's on the edge. That shoulder wound is deep!

If I don't finish this fast, we're all dead!

It's my fault for getting poisoned.

Ah ha ha ha! Die! Die, you ugly bugs!
YAAAAAAAAH!

I CAN'T GET CLOSE TO THE WORM-WOMAN AT ALL!!

IT'S NOT JUST THE OB! THERE'S BLOOD BLADES TOO!

WHAT THE...?!?

I CAN FEEL MY SKIN TINGLING—EVEN A SLIGHT NICK WOULD BE ENOUGH TO KILL ME!

WHOA! THOSE BLOOD BLADES ARE ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS!
ROLL
WHAM
THWK
WHAM

SUCH
FEROCIOUS
ATTACKS! I
CAN BARELY
BREATHE!

I MIGHT
PASS
OUT!

DO
RECOVERY
BREATHEING!

TMP
What? Kunai darts?

They're so annoying!

Why make such a pointless attack now?

They're all away while I'm fighting a Hashira is a pain!

Swatting all of them away while I'm fighting... it's a pain!

No matter. Even if I get hit they won't...

And three of them are fledglings. Demon slayers!
WHAT'S THIS, UY, UBU?

HE'S CREATING A KUNAI SHIELD!

HE'S COMING STRAIGHT AT ME!

HEY! WHAT THE - WHAT'S THIS GUY UP TO?!
THE KUNAI STABBED HIM TOO!

...THIS GUY HAS BEEN OUT OF HIS MIND!

SHE'S A SHINOBI, NOT A WARRIOR! FROM THE BEGINNING...
...WITH WISTERIA EXTRACT!

THOSE KUNAI MUST HAVE BEEN COATED...

MY FEET AREN'T REGENERATING!
MY BODY IS GOING NUMB!

HE TURNED THINGS AROUND SO QUICKLY!

INTERESTING!
Early version of Tengan Uzui

- Thin
- Can't see his face
- Looks like only one arm has a suntan
- Seems romantically unattached

Maybe this way would have been cooler?
CHAPTER 90: GRATEFUL
It was even capable of immobilizing the lower-rank demons of the Twelve Kizuki.

The poison that Hinatsuru used was strong enough to paralyze an ordinary demon for half a day.

Even for a few moments! That would be enough time...

PLEASE WORK!

...for someone to cut off his head!
WOW! THAT'S SOME STRONG POISON!

HE'S SHAKING OFF THE POISON! HIS FEET ARE REGENERATING!
ROTATING CIRCULAR SLASHES:

FLYING BLOOD SCYTHES!

THOSE THINGS HAVE INCREDIBLE REACH! HE DOESN'T EVEN NEED TO SWING HIS ARMS.
CONSTANT RESOUNDING SLASHES!!
HE'S GONE!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, TENGEN! FIND THE DEMON!

...SO I'M GONNA WORRY ABOUT YOU!

YOU'RE THE ONE WITH THE POISON...
WE WERE RAISED AS SHINOBI, SO THE LIVES THAT WERE STOLEN FROM US WILL NOT RETURN.

...AND JUST LIVE LIKE NORMAL PEOPLE.

AFTER WE BEAT THIS DEMON, LET'S RETIRE FROM THE CORPS...
...The shame of our failure will haunt us forever.

If we don't set things right...

...let us have no regrets.

Even if all four of us aren't together...

Stop!
I CAN'T WATCH SOMEONE ELSE DIE!

MOVE! MOVE! MOVE!

THEY'VE PROTECTED ME, NOW I CAN RETURN THE FAVOR!

GOTTA GET UP THERE! JUMP! UP ONTO THE ROOF!
BUT IF I DO SOMETHING UNEXPECTED, I CAN HELP!

HE ISN'Tworried about me because I'M WEAK!

I DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH! MY LEGS ARE TOO HEAVY!

AAAGH! IT'S NO USE!

THAT'D WORK EVEN AT THIS DISTANCE!

USE THE KAGURA!

WHAT AM I GONNA DO? WHAT AM I GONNA DO?!

WHAT SHOULD I DO? THINK! HURRY!

HINOKAMI KAGURA!

THINK! THINK! WHAT'S THE BIGGEST THING I HAVE LEFT?

RIGHT NOW, ALL I CAN DO IS...
HE SHOULDN'T BE THAT SPEEDY ANYMORE.

THAT WAS A FAST MANEUVER!

I DID IT!

I DO IT...

WHEEZE

KOFF

WHEEZE

KOFF

HE SHOULDN'T BE THAT SPEEDY ANYMORE.

THAT WAS A FAST MANEUVER!

I DID IT!

I DO IT...

WHEEZE

KOFF

WHEEZE

KOFF

IF I DO THAT, I CAN KEEP THIS UP LONGER...

...AND MY ATTACKS WILL BE STRONGER THAN HINOGAMI! KAGURA ALONE?

MIX THE TECHNIQUES!

USE WATER BREATHING AND HINOKAMI KAGURA TOGETHER!
THEM EXPERIMENTED, CREATING MORE AND MORE DIFFERENT BREATHING TECHNIQUES.

THAT MUST BE HOW PAST GENERATIONS MANAGED TO FIGHT THE DEMONS. EVERY INDIVIDUAL FOUND DIFFERENT PAIRINGS OF...

...BREATHING AND FIGHTING STYLES THAT LET THEM EXERT THEIR FULL STRENGTH.

THAT'S HOW UROKODAKI TAUGHT ME TO FIGHT.

AND THAT GAVE THEM FLEXIBILITY IN COMBAT!

...TO THE THINGS I LEARNED FROM UROKODAKI!

EVEN IF I CAN'T FULLY MASTER WATER BREATHING LIKE TOMIOKA, I CAN APPLY IT...
I WON'T LET ANYTHING GO TO WASTE!
TANJIRO KAMADO, I OWE YOU ONE!
DEMON SLAYER
CORPS Q&A

Nobuo-kun

About how long does it take to become a Hashira?

Normally it takes about five years, but quick learners can do it in two.

How does one become a Hashira?

Defeat one of the Twelve Kizuki or 50 regular demons.

How does one become a Tsuguko?

You apply to the Hashira and he or she decides to accept you. Or a Hashira might invite you. It's helpful to use the same style of breathing technique as the Hashira, but you can become a Tsuguko even if you don't.

Nobuo-kun

If I stole a Nichirin Sword that already had a color, would it change to my color?

First, don't ever do that! But once a blade has a color it won't change, even if it gets a new owner.

Nobuo-kun?

Rats!
CHAPTER 91: A CHANGE OF STRATEGY
GRAAAAH, LOOK! OVER THERE! THEY'RE ABOUT TO CUT OFF GYUTARO'S HEAD!

URGH! WE CAN'T DEFEAT DAKI UNLESS WE WORK TOGETHER!

...BUT JUST DODGING IS POINTLESS! WE NEED TO GET IN CLOSE AND STRIKE AT HER HEAD!

THE TWO OF US HAVE DODGED HER ATTACKS BY RUNNING AROUND AND CONFUSING HER...
WE DON'T HAVE TO CUT HER HEAD OFF AT EXACTLY THE SAME TIME AS THEM! WE JUST HAVE TO MAKE SURE THE TWO DEMONS' HEADS AREN'T CONNECTED!

CALM DOWN, INOSUKE!

EVEN AFTER THEY TAKE GYUTARO'S HEAD, WE'LL KEEP ATTACKING!

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU? YOU'RE KINDA AWESOME!

YOU...

I LIKE IT!

YOU...
NO SPACING OUT! I'LL GO FOR HIS HEAD TOO!

I CAN DO THIS!
YOU GUYS CAN'T CUT MY HEAD OFF!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

BLERRY!

MY BLADE WON'T MOVE!
C'MON, DUMMY! JUST TURN YOUR HEAD REAL FAST...

WHAT? MORE?

HANG IN THERE, KAMADO!
WATCH OUT!

GRAAAAH!

INOSUKE! ZENITSU!
WE CAN'T GET CLOSE TO THAT WORM-WOMAN AT ALL!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! THE OLD GUY WILL HAVE TO DO HIS BEST AGAINST THE MANTIS-MAN!

WE NEED A CHANGE OF STRATEGY!

LET'S CUT OFF HER HEAD THEN GO HELP!

TANJIRO, CAN YOU STILL MOVE?

SHE'S WEAKER THAN THIS SICKLE GUY!

BOOM WHAT BOOM
YEAH, I CAN MOVE! BUT THE ENEMY POISONED UZUI, SO HE'S IN TROUBLE!

IF WE DON'T FINISH THIS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE...

I CAN EASILY HIDE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!

JUST FIND A WAY TO WIN!

HE'S FIGHTING UZUI, BUT ALSO TOOK A SWIPE AT ME!

WHOA! THAT WAS CLOSE!
WHICH OF YOU WILL I CRUSH FIRST?

AH HA HA! YOU'RE STARTING TO SLOW DOWN!

THIS IS WHAT ALL THAT TRAINING WAS FOR!

WE HAVE TO BE THE ONES TO DO IT!

SHE HASN'T SCARRED ME AND MONICHI, BUT THE OLD GUY AND TANJIRO ARE IN BAD SHAPE!

...SUPER-FAST, OR WE HAVE TO CUT IT FROM MULTIPLE DIRECTIONS!

I HAVE TO BE...
ANYWAY, THAT'S WHAT I'M GOING TO BELIEVE!

THE THREE OF US WHO ARE REALLY FOUR CAN BEAT THIS THING!

AND SINCE I USE TWO SWORDS I COUNT AS TWO OPPONENTS... PROBABLY. GRAH!

ZENITSU, MAKE SURE YOU PROTECT INOSUKE!

EXPLOSIVE RUSH!
THUNDER BREATHING
FIRST FORM:
THUNDERCLAP AND FLASH: EIGHTFOLD!

WATER BREATHING
THIRD FORM:
FLOWING DANCE!
HE'S CHARGING HEAD-ON WITHOUT ANY DEFENSE!
SIXTH FANG!

THIS TIME I'LL FINISH IT!

HE CAN'T POSSIBLY CUT WITH THOSE BUSTED-UP SWORDS? THERE'S NO WAY.
PALISADE

BITE!
INOSUKE! YOU DID IT!

THE HEAD! I'VE GOT THE HEAD! I'VE GOTTA GET IT OUTTA HERE...

WOW! HE TOTALLY SAWS HER HEAD OFF!

...SO SHE CAN'T REATTACH IT!
What breathing style did Insect, Sound, Serpent and Love come from?

Insect came from Flower, Flower and Serpent came from Water, and Sound came from Thunder.

When a Hashira seat opens up, do they choose a replacement from among the Kinoe?

That's right. But as you might expect, a candidate can't take a Hashira spot unless they have the right powers.

That's all.

Thank you very much.

So as of now I'm a Hashira too, right?

Weren't you listening?
ARROOOO!

I'M TAKIN' THIS HEAD AND GETTIN' OUTTA HERE!

YOU TWO HELP THE OLD GUY!

RIGHT!

GOT IT!

BE CAREFUL, INOSUKE!
YOU'RE FULL OF TRICKS, BUT THEY'RE REALLY WEAK SINCE I CUT OFF YOUR HEAD! HAR HAR HAR!

THUMP THUMP WHAT?!

JUST DIE ALREADY!
WHY IS HE LOOKING AT ME?

OH NO! THE POISON!! INOSUKE!

I CAN'T SEE IN THE DARK... DID GYUTARO GET HIM THROUGH THE HEART?!!

IS UZUI...?
TANJIRÔ! WATCH OUT!

WHOA!!

I'M SORRY, EVERYONE...
NEZUKO...

AAGH!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, ZENITSU!

AAAH!
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SAYING YOU'RE SORRY?

IS THAT JUST THE WAY THINGS WERE ONCE FATHER DIED.

IS THAT WHY YOU'RE ALWAYS LOOKING TO TAKE THE BLAME?

DID YOU FEEL UNWORTHY BECAUSE YOU WORE A TATTERED KIMONO?

IS IT BECAUSE WE WERE POOR?

THINGS DON'T GO EXACTLY THE WAY WE WANT THEM TO. WE'RE ONLY HUMAN.

WE TRIED AS HARD AS WE COULD, BUT IT DIDN'T WORK. IT'S NO ONE'S FAULT.
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS NOW. LET'S LOOK TO THE FUTURE. LET'S DO OUR BEST—TOGETHER!

YOU GET TO DECIDE WHERE YOUR HAPPINESS COMES FROM.

AND LET'S NEVER APOLOGIZE FOR IT!

WHERE AM I?

WAS THAT A DREAM?

YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL!

I KNOW YOU UNDERSTAND!
YOU'RE ONE LUCKY BASTARD.

WHAT? ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?!

EVERYONE ELSE IS ALREADY A GONER!

POOR YOU!

OH WELL, THAT GOOD LUCK IS ALL YOU HAVE GOING FOR YOU.
The yellow-haired kid is buried under rubble and suffering. I'll leave him to die alone.

He's wriggling like a worm. It's pathetic.

The poison got him. His heart just stopped. So he's dead too.

Even the Hashira was weak. Determination was his only strength.

But you're the most pathetic of all!

Pathetic! Each and every one of you is truly pathetic!
IS SHE YOUR OLDER SISTER? YOUNGER SISTER?

IS THE PERSON YOU'RE CARRYING AROUND IN THAT BOX A RELATIVE? I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE CLOSE FAMILY, EVEN AFTER BECOMING A DEMON.

MY YOUNGER SISTER.

MY ARM IS NUMB. I COULDN'T HURT HIM EVEN IF I TRIED.

WHY ISN'T HE KILLING ME? WHAT'S GOING ON?

HEE HEE!

YOU'RE COMPLETELY FAILING TO PROTECT HER! WHAT A SHAME!

I SUSPECTED AS MUCH!
AS THE ELDER BROTHER YOU SHOULD BE USING THESE HANDS TO PROTECT HER!

OH WELL. WHAT CAN YOU DO? OF COURSE YOU'RE WEAKER!

EVEN SO. YOU'RE PITIFUL!

SHE'S A DEMON AND YOU'RE ONLY HUMAN!

...?!

SNAP

...BUT YOUR LITTLE SISTER HAS USED UP ALL HER STRENGTH PROTECTING YOU!

HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW. YOU WORM?

YOU'RE STILL ALIVE...
MY HEAD?
JUST TRY
CMON,
CMON, GIVE
IT A TRY!

WHAT'RE
YOU GONNA
DO WITH
THAT WEAK,
BEAT-UP...

WORTH-
LESS
HUMAN
BODY?

CUT OFF
MY HEAD?
JUST TRY
IT! CMON!
CMON, GIVE
IT A TRY!

SK

HFF

HFF

HFF
TERRIBLE!

you

TRULY ARE
MISERABLE!

WRETCHED,
PITIFUL,
FILTHY
THINGS!

THINGS LIKE...

HEH!

GRAH

HEE HEE
HEE! OH,
GET IT!

HOW
TERrible!
YOU
TRULY ARE
MISERABLE!

AT DEATH'S
DOOR YOUR
SPIRIT IS
FINALLY
BROKEN!

I
THINK
IT'S
CUTE!

...THAT
SAD SCAR
ON YOUR
FOREHEAD!

I LIKE
WRETCHED,
PITIFUL,
FILTHY
THINGS!
THINGS LIKE...

BUT I
DON'T
MIND
THAT.
I have an idea! Why don't you become a DEMON?!

You SHOULD do it for your little SISTER's sake!

CUZ I don't care at all about someone ELSE's LITTLE SISTER!

If you don't, I'm just gonna kill her too!

Then you'll be the same!

Yeah! That'd be good! Become a DEMON and help her!

As a DEMON you'll instantaneously be stronger. GOODBYE to your PATHETIC body!

This is a BAD idea!

GYUTARO! Don't!
YOU'RE ASHAMED OF YOUR OWN WEAKNESS!

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE LOOKING UP TO THE SKY...

STOP YOUR TEARS FROM POURING OUT.

I PREPARED FOR THIS MOMENT!
GYUTARO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
STAND UP!

THAT WON'T HELP.
A DESPERATE HEADBUTT?

GYUTARO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
STAND UP!

HURRY!
IT WAS JUST A HUMAN HEADBUTT! WHAT IS THIS? WHAT'S GOING ON?
I CAN'T MOVE RIGHT! THIS IS SO WEIRD!
WHAT? HUH? HOW?!
HE STABBED ME AT THE SAME TIME AS THE HEADBUTT!

HE GOT IT FROM THAT WOMAN AND THEN...

...TO HIDE THE SMELL OF THE POISON.

...CLAWED OPEN A COURTESAN'S PERFUME BAG...

EVEN WITH A BROKEN BODY! EVEN AFTER I PROVED HOW MUCH STRONGER I AM!

THIS WORM! EVEN THOUGH HE'S WEAK! EVEN THOUGH HE'S HUMAN!

HE'S ALL ALONE! WHY WON'T HE GIVE UP? WHY WON'T HIS SPIRIT BREAK?!
...THE WILL TO DEFEAT ME?!
YAAAGAAAAAH!

CUT! CUT, THROUGH, DAMN IT!

WE HAVE TO...

...WIN!
IF I EVER BECAME A DEMON ...

...WOULD TAKE MY HEAD.

SOMEONE FROM THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS...

ONE MISTAKE AND THIS COULD BE ME.

I CAN'T LET THAT KID CUT OFF YOUR HEAD!

WAIT! NO WAY!
THAT OTHER KID!

HE GOT OUT OF THE RUBBLE!

FIRST FORM:

THUNDER BREATHING
I know how fast they are!

I know what you've got! I've seen all your techniques!

Thunderclap and flash!

GODLIKE SPEED!

Outta my way, you ugly thing!
I didn't know he could move like that!

He's almost cut me!

Agh!

RRRIP

I can only use Thunderclap with godlike speed, once, and then my legs will be shot!

C'mon! Cut! Go all the way through!

I've got to take advantage of it!

Tanjiro gave me this one-in-a-million chance...

This is the only opportunity! I'll have to go for her head!

I used it to get out of the rubble, so that's all.
Hil la wll,

ARGH! I CAN'T CUT THROUGH!

AM I STILL NOT STRONG ENOUGH?

HE SHOULD BE WEAK FROM THE POISON!

AAGH!
He's recovered from the poison!

It repelled my sword!

If I get caught in that, I'll be mangled!
KAN

I was almost there! Just a little farther and... AAAGH!

HANG ON TO THE END!

DON'T GIVE UP, TANJIRO! NEVER GIVE UP!
YOU
LITTLE
BRAT!

HE'S
HEALING!
HE'S
SHAKING
OFF THE
POISON!

CAN'T
GIVE UP!

CAN'T
GIVE...

HIS
ATTACKS

ARE
SPEEDING UP!
OH! I SEE! HE FORGED HIS OWN HEART TO STOP!

...TO KEEP THE POISON FROM CIRCULATING!

BUT HIS HEART'S NOT DEAD?!!

I PERFECTED THE MUSICAL SCORE TECHNIQUE!

I'M GOING FOR THE WIN!
HE HEARS REPEATED PHRASES AND CAN ATTACK BETWEEN BEATS AND DURING THE RESTS, DANCING WITH HIS OPPONENT.

HE CONVERTS THE RHYTHM OF THE ENEMY'S ATTACKS INTO SOUND, SO EVERY FIGHT BECOMES A SONG.

...HAS ANALYZED COMBAT MANEUVERS TO THE POINT WHERE HE CAN READ THEM LIKE SHEET MUSIC. IT JUST TAKES TIME.

THE POISON IN HIS BODY HAS HIM AT HIS LIMIT JUST BLOCKING THE ENEMY'S ATTACKS. HE CAN'T STRIKE AT GYUTARO'S HEAD.

...IS TANJIRO!

BUT...

KOFF

THE ONE WHO MUST DO THAT...
HOW COULD IT NOT BE POSSIBLE?
HE ONLY HAS ONE ARM!

HE REFLECTED ALL THE ROTATING CIRCULAR SLASHES!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

DON'T STOP! JUMP!

UZUI!!
HE'S USELESS NO MATTER HOW MUCH HELP HE GETS!

TOO SLOW, YOU LITTLE SNAIL!
THE POISON WILL GET HIM!

DON'T GIVE UP! CUT OFF HIS HEAD!

THIS IS THE END.

DO IT! FINISH THIS!
FORMING A BAND

MONSTROUS LUNG CAPACITY.

TENGEN UZUI (PERFECT PITCH)

HARMONICA

A VOICE THAT GRATES ON YOUR NERVES.

TANJIRO KAMADO (TONE DEAF)

VOICiES

CHIC-N-SCRUFFY DEMOCRACY

BAND NAME:

PLAYS WITH A VENGEANCE.

ZENITSU AGATSUMA (PERFECT PITCH)

SHAMISEN

"MELANCHOLY OF EXPLOSIVE SOUND SKIN AND MODERN SENSE OF SMELL." IT MAKES THE LISTENER FEEL DIZZY AND NAUSEATED.

DEBUT SINGLE:

WHACK BOOM

INOSUKE HASHIBIRA (TONE DEAF)

TAIKO

BOM BAP

APPEARED IN WEEKLY SHONEN JUMP, NOS. 2-3 COMBINED ISSUE, 2018.
THE THING THAT WAS GIVING TANUIRO AND THE OTHERS TROUBLE WAS THE FACT THAT...

...GYUTARO COULD FIGHT WHILE CONTROLLING HIS SISTER.

HE SAW WHAT SHE SAW, GIVING HIM TWO POINTS OF VIEW ON WHAT WAS HAPPENING.

CHAPTER 94: DO SOMETHING

IT JUST MADE HIM SEEM MORE POWERFUL.

HE NEVER LET ON THAT HE WAS ABLE TO DO THIS.
...had stumbled and fallen many times...

TANJIRO and the others...

Then there was the poison.

...But each time, someone in the group managed to find a way...

...to pull them through and let them...

...keep fighting.

What dropped them the first time soon became something they knew how to handle.

...as time went on they got used to it and began to adapt.

Despite being severely overpowered...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS FOOL! HE'S STILL SWINGING AT ME!
HE KNOWS HE CAN'T CUT THROUGH MY NECK!
Gotta ignore the pain. Stay focused!

Arm strength alone isn’t enough. I have to use my whole body. Use everything from head to toe!

Summon a hundred times that strength!

A single blow won’t be enough.

The scar on his forehead...

What?
I gotta heal my left arm. The one the shinobi cut? I can't pull my sickle out of his jaw!
...IS GONNA CUT OFF MY HEAD!

ARGH! THIS BRAT...

...I'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS MY SISTER'S HEAD IS STILL ON!

BUT EVEN IF HE DOES...
I'll deal with you first!

...before you can cut off my head!

Ha, ha, ha! I'm going to dice you up...

Ha ha!
I CAN EASILY SHIFT MY INTERNAL ORGANS AROUND!

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE MY FLEXIBILITY!

WHAT IS WITH THIS GUY?!

MY BROTHER STABBED HIM IN THE HEART!
AND POISON DOESN'T WORK ON ME... I GREW UP ON A REALLY DANGEROUS MOUNTAIN!
GYUTARO, DO SOMETHING! SAVE ME!

THE ROTATING CIRCULAR SLASHES!
!!

THUD

SPLRT
You cut it off? You did it! You cut it off!

Do you even know what that means?!

I bet that has you rolling over in your grave!

They cut off her head, Hinatsuru!

Idiot!

Something strange is happening.

Wait!
SLOWS ITS CIRCULATION... EVEN A LITTLE...
CHIC-N-SCRUFFY DEMOCRACY

Past Life Sins
Music and Lyrics: zenithu ★ A

Why do you have a girlfriend and I don’t?
What did I do wrong?
Did I commit some kind of sin in a past life?

It might have been better if I was born
As a bug or an animal or something.
If I was even dumber than I am
And didn’t have an ounce pride
I’d chase beautiful girls with my tongue hanging out
And always be happy.

I’m so dumb that I’m totally fine.
Kicked by hooves
And knocked flying.
So I want to be reborn.
An animal is fine, or even a bug.
I want to touch a girl
And really be able to smell her.

Why do you have a girlfriend and I don’t?
What did I do wrong?
Did I commit some kind of sin in a past life?

Don’t be so cold.
It’s like you’re shooting me in the gut.
Don’t say I’m creepy
And we’ll never be together.
Stop. It cuts me like a knife.
Don’t say it... I can guess.
Because I can take a hint.

Siiiiins... (chorus)
CHAPTER 95: FINAL MOMENTS
MMMMPH...

...

NEZUKO...

!
BUMP BUMP

WHAT A MESS!

THANKS.

YOU HELPED?

WHAT ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE?!

MY BODY!

F/U M/P
...AFTER I WAS POISONED?

HOW AM I STILL MOVING? HOW AM I EVEN ALIVE...

TAAAN-JIROO!

THAT'S ZENITSU!

SPROING

YA

WHOA!
Oh good! You're all right!

Who did this to me?! It hurts! I'm too scared to look!

I'm not all right!

I woke up and my whole body hurts! Are my feet broken? What the heck happened?!

...!

He's over there!

His heartbeat is getting weaker and weaker!

I'm pretty badly off, but Inosuke is even worse!

I'm woke up and my whole body hurts! Are my feet broken? What the heck happened?!
INOSUKE! HANG IN THERE!

INOSUKE!

IT IS GETTING WEAKER!
IT ISN'T DAWN YET.

I KNOW! PUT HIM IN SUNLIGHT!

I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE POISON!

WHY AM I ALL RIGHT?

IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING INOSUKE, WILL DIE!

SEND A CROW TO SHINOBU? NO, THAT'S TOO SLOW!

WHAT CAN I DO?!

WHY ONLY ME?!
...IS HEALING!

THE POISON-TAINTED SKIN...

I'M HUNGRY!

FEED ME!

INOSUKE!
PLEASE DON'T DIE, TENGEN!

NOOOOO! YOU CAN'T DIE!

... WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT THAT DEMON POISON?

OUR ANTIDOTE ISN'T WORKING!

NO! NO!

WE WON! WE ALL SURVIVED!

JUST AWFUL!!

THIS IS AWFUL, GOD.
TENGEN, IF YOU DIE I’LL NEVER PRAY TO THE GODS AGAIN!

I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU MY FINAL WORDS...

MAKIO’S BEING MEAN TO ME!

WAAAHH!

DON’T MAKE ME STICK A ROCK IN YOUR MOUTH, YOU DUMMY!

BOTH OF YOU BE QUIET!

I’LL NEVER FORGIVE THIS, DO YOU HEAR?!

SHUT UP FOR A SECOND. TENGEN IS TALKING!

THE POISON HAS STOPPED EVEN MY TONGUE FROM WORKING. SERIOUSLY? I HAD TIME TO SAY SOMETHING IF THEY’D LISTEN.

AM I ACTUALLY GOING TO DIE WITHOUT GETTING TO SAY ANY FINAL WORDS?

STOP THAT!
FWIP

?! TEK
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

THE POISON IS GONE!
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND HOW IT WORKS, BUT IT DOES.

I THINK NEZUKO'S BLOOD DEMON ART BURNED OUT ALL THE POISON.

DON'T THINK.

YOU SHOULDN'T MOVE EITHER. YOU'LL DIE.

HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE? I'M SO CONFUSED.

BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.

THE WOUNDS AREN'T HEALED, SO DON'T MOVE AROUND.

I CAN'T REST UNTIL I CONFIRM THEIR DEATHS.

I'M LOOKING FOR THE DEMONS' HEADS.
SMELL a J over THERE!

NEZUKO!

DEMON BLOOD!

A POOL OF BLOOD?

I SMELL DEMON BLOOD!

OVER THERE, NEZUKO!

YEAH, THIS SURE IS UPPERRANK DEMON BLOOD!

GOOD. THEY CAN'T ATTACK ANYMORE.
GOODNESS, MAKIO AND THE OTHERS GOT ALL THE PEOPLE TO EVACUATE.

GO THIS WAY, PLEASE.

OVER THERE, NEZUKO.

THANK GOODNESS MAKIO AND THE OTHERS GOT ALL THE PEOPLE TO EVACUATE.

WHEW!

THE SMELL OF DEMONS IS GETTING STRONGER.
WHY DIDN'T YOU FINISH HIM OFF?! YOU SHOULD'VE BUSTED HIS HEAD OPEN!

I WAS TRYING TO!

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAVE ME?!

I WAS FIGHTING A HASHIRA!

SO WHAT?!

YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING BUT LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!

THEN YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE CONTROLLED ME SO MUCH!

BUT YOU WEREN'T DOING ANYTHING! YOU COULD'VE AT LEAST FINISHED OFF THE HASHIRA!

THE KID WITH THE EARRINGS WAS STILL ALIVE, SO I THOUGHT I'D FINISH HIM FIRST!
BUT THEIR FLESH IS SLOWLY CRUMBLING.

AND THEY'RE ARGUING.

THEY'RE STILL ALIVE.

IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CALL YOURSELF AN UPPER RANK YOU COULD AT LEAST...

...BEAT A COUPLE OF WOUNDED LITTLE PUNKS TO YOURSELF, IDIOT!

ANYONE AS UGLY AS YOU CAN'T BE RELATED TO ME!
SUDDEN COLLISION
ALL-HASHIRA ARM-WRESTLING RANKING!

Himejima — Stone → Over-the-top
Uzui — Sound → Very strong
Rengoku — Flame → Strong
Shinazugawa — Wind → Strong
Tomioka — Water → Strong
Kanroji — Love → Strong
Tokito — Mist → Average
Iguro — Serpent → Slightly weak
Kocho — Insect → Weak

Tanjiro is probably somewhere between Serpent and Mist.
These guys put up a good fight.
CHAPTER 96: NO MATTER HOW MANY LIVES,
PART 1
WE LOOK NOTHING ALIKE!

I BET WE'RE NOT REALLY RELATED BY BLOOD!

STRENGTH WAS ALL YOU HAD GOING FOR YOU! NOW YOU HAVE NOTHING!

YOU'RE USELESS!

YOU'RE JUSTPlain UGLY!

HAVING LOST THAT, YOU HAVE NO VALUE AT ALL!

I'VE HELPED YOU A LOT!

WITHOUT ME YOU'D HAVE DIED LONG AGO!

AND YOU'RE A LOSER!
FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART! I REGRET PROTECTING A SHRILL HARPY LIKE YOU!

YOU'RE THE LOSER!

YOU WEAKLING!

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!

IF NOT FOR YOU, MY LIFE WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER!

... BORN ...

I'D HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF IF YOU'D NEVER BEEN ...

I ALWAYS END UP HAVING TO WIPE YOUR ASS FOR YOU!
YOU DON'T MEAN THAT.

IT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL.

YOU DON'T REALLY FEEL THAT WAY.
YOU'RE THE ONLY FAMILY EACH OTHER HAS.

DON'T END YOUR LIVES FIGHTING LIKE THIS.

NO ONE ELSE WILL EVER FORGIVE WHAT YOU'VE DONE.

NO ONE WILL MISS YOU WHEN YOU'RE GONE.

ALL THE PEOPLE YOU'VE KILLED HATE YOU AND CURSE YOUR NAMES.

FAMILY IS ALL YOU'VE GOT LEFT.

YOU MUSTN'T TURN ON EACH OTHER. STICK TOGETHER TILL THE END.
YOU KEEP OUT OF THIS!

WAAAH!

BEAT IT, YOU STUPID PUNK! GET OUTTA HERE!

DON'T LECTURE US!

YOU'RE SO ANNOYING! I CAN'T STAND IT!

GYUTARO, DO SOMETHING!

I DON'T WANT TO DIE!
HELP M-

UME!

BUT THEN, SO WAS UME.

I ONLY JUST REMEMBERED THAT MY SISTER'S NAME WAS UME!
WE CAME FROM THE LOWEST CASTE OF THE ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT.

ON THE RASHO-MON RIVER-BANK.

SHE WAS NAMED FOR THE DISEASE THAT KILLED OUR MOTHER.

KIDS ARE A NUISANCE THERE. IT COSTS SO MUCH JUST TO KEEP THEM ALIVE.

MY BODY WAS WEAK, BUT LIKE A HOLLOW TREE I DESPERATELY CLUNG TO LIFE.

AND AFTER YOUR BIRTH, I WAS JUST IN THE WAY.

BEFORE YOU WERE BORN, THEY ALMOST KILLED ME MANY TIMES.

PEOPLE MOCKED MY VOICE AND MY LOOKS. THEY CALLED ME FILTH AND THREW ROCKS AT ME.

A STUPID COWARD.

A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING.

THEY CALLED ME A WORM. A SIMPLETON.

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BEFORE YOU WERE BORN, THEY ALMOST KILLED ME MANY TIMES.

PEOPLE MOCKED MY VOICE AND MY LOOKS. THEY CALLED ME FILTH AND THREW ROCKS AT ME.
It was like the point of my existence was to give the whole world someone to mock.

I was a monster.

People loathed me, especially in the entertainment district, where beauty was prized above all else.

I had fleas and I smelted awful.

I was a miserable, ugly, dirty creature.

Always covered with lice and dandruff.

But once Ume was born, something began to change inside me.

My only toy was a sickle that someone left behind.

When I was hungry, I ate mice and insects.
EVEN WHEN YOU WERE VERY YOUNG you HAD SUCH A PRETTY FACE THAT IT STUNNED PEOPLE.

I LIKED THAT FEELING.

PEOPLE FOUND ME CREEPY. THEY FEARED ME.

I BECAME PROUD OF MY UGLINESS.

IT FELT LIKE OUR LIVES WERE FINALLY GOING IN A GOOD DIRECTION.

AND WITH SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SISTER, I BEGAN TO LOSE MY SENSE OF INFERIORITY.
AS PUNISHMENT THEY TIED YOU UP AND BURNED YOU ALIVE.

UNTIL I WAS 13. AND YOU USED...

...A COMB...

...TO STAB A CUSTOMER IN THE EYE AND BLINDED HIM. HE WAS A SAMURAI.

WHEN I GOT BACK...

I WAS AWAY AT THE TIME.

...YOU WERE ALMOST DEAD.
DON'T TAKE MY BEAUTIFUL SISTER AWAY! THAT'S TOO CRUEL! UNFORGIVABLE! THE GODS CAN'T TREAT ME LIKE THIS!

DO IT OR I'LL KILL ALL THE GODS AND ALL THE BUDDHAS!

NOOOOO! IT'S NOT FAIR! DON'T TAKE HER FROM ME!

BRING BACK MY SISTER! MY BEAUTIFUL LITTLE SISTER!
YOU'RE CERTAIN THAT WAS HIM?

YES, I'M SURE.
He beats up his marks whether they pay or not. Lately even his bosses haven't been able to keep him in line. He was a violent brute!

Good! It's about time we got rid of that nuisance.

Umm...

You still owe me...

If I find another cute girl I'll send her your way.

It's too bad about Ume though.

Hold on...

After I've finished him off.
YOU EAT TILL YOU'RE FULL AND SLEEP ON FINE BEDDING.

YOU'RE HEALTHY WITH SMOOTH SKIN.

YOU'VE GOT A CLEAN KIMONO.

...AND YOU CRY LIKE A BABY!

A GUY LIKE YOU LOSES JUST ONE EYEBALL...

MUST BE NICE.

IT'S BEEN THAT WAY ALL YOUR LIFE. YOU LIVED IN A HOUSE, OUT OF THE WIND AND RAIN.

MAKES ME JEALOUS.
HUSH NOW. DON'T MAKE A FUSS.
...NOT A SINGLE HUMAN BEING...

WOULD GIVE US ANY HELP.

THEY SAY GOOD AND BAD TIMES COME AND GO.

JUST LIKE IT HAD BEEN ALL OUR LIVES...

NO ONE HELPED US.

WHY? THEY SAY GOOD AND BAD LUCK ARE INTER-TWINED.

WE GOT NO MERCY. NOT EVEN FROM THE WEATHER.

IT STARTED TO SNOW.

YOU POOR THINGS!

OH MY! WHAT'S WRONG?
I can't just let that happen. I'll give her...

That girl... She's about to die, isn't she?

If my master agrees, you'll both be demons.

...my blood. I'll give it to you too. And...
LIFE IS PRECIOUS. YOU MUST TREASURE IT.

AND MAYBE RISE TO JOIN THE RANKS OF THE TWELVE KIZUKI?

SO DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A DEMON LIKE ME...

I CAN'T STAND HAPPY PEOPLE. I'D ALWAYS WANT TO BE GYUTARO THE DEBT COLLECTOR.

I DON'T REGRET BECOMING A DEMON.

NO MATTER HOW MANY LIVES I HAD, I'D ALWAYS CHOOSE TO BE A DEMON.

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YOU MUST TREASURE IT.
Technique is different from strength.

Yeah. That's right.

You say arm-wrestling matches aren't about strength.

Hmm?
CHAPTER 97: NO MATTER HOW MANY LIVES,
PART 2

I...

I HAVE...

JUST ONE REGRET.
...THAT WE ARE VERY DIFFERENT AT HEART.

IF YOU'D BEEN RAISED IN A GOOD HOME, YOU'D HAVE BEEN AN ELEGANT WOMAN.

IF YOU'D BEEN BORN TO NORMAL PARENTS, YOU'D HAVE BEEN A PERFECT DAUGHTER.

IF YOU'D BELONGED TO A BETTER HOUSE, YOU'D HAVE BEEN A PROPER OIRAN.

BUT YOU NEVER HAD THAT CHANCE BECAUSE I'M THE ONE WHO RAISED YOU.

YOU WERE ALWAYS SO EASILY SWAYED AND FORTHRIGHT.

I THINK YOU COULD HAVE HAD SUCH A LIFE.
"SO YOU STABBED THAT SAMURAI IN THE EYE.

IF YOU HAD BEEN MORE OBEDIENT YOU MIGHT HAVE GONE DOWN A DIFFERENT PATH.

I TAUGHT YOU TO DO UNTO OTHERS BEFORE THEY DID UNTO YOU, AND COLLECT YOUR DEBTS.

...IS HOW I FAILED YOU.

THE ONE REGRET OF MY LIFE...

W-WHERE AM I?

IS THIS HELL?
ARE WE?

GYUTARO!

Y-YOU...!
YOU LOOK...

I WANT OUT! DO SOMETHING!

WHERE ARE WE?

I HATE IT HERE!

FWMP

STOP IT!
DON'T FOLLOW ME!

IS THAT THE WAY OUT?
DON'T COME WITH ME!

DON'T LEAVE...

BUT...

WHY?!

GO SP

DID I MAKE YOU MAD BEFORE?

I'M SORRY! PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
I was upset! Frustrated because we lost!

You're my big brother! I don't really think you're ugly!

I didn't want to admit that we lost because of me!

I'm sorry that I'm always holding you back!

We wouldn't have lost if I'd just been more helpful!

I'm sorry I didn't do better!

WON'T YOU FORGIVE YOUR SISTER?!
I'M GOING THIS WAY. YOU GO THE OTHER DIRECTION—TOWARD THE LIGHT.

WE AREN'T SIBLINGS ANYMORE. WE AREN'T ANYTHING.

NO! NO! HEY!

NO!
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I MIGHT BE REBORN, I'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR LITTLE SISTER!

YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME! YOU MUSTN'T LEAVE ME!

WE HAVE TO STAY TOGETHER!

WAH! YOU AND I WILL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER!

I COULDN'T TAKE IT IF YOU ABANDONED ME!

DON'T HATE ME! DON'T SCOLD ME! AND NEVER LEAVE ME ALONE!

REMEMBER OUR PROMISE?! ...FOREVER!
YOU DIDN'T FORGET, DID YOU?!

I PROMISE WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.

SO THERE'S NOTHING IN THE WORLD FOR US TO FEAR!

THROUGH COLD AND HUNGER WE'LL NEVER PART.

WAAAH! BIG BROTHER?!

DON'T YOU REMEMBER?!
DID THEY HEAR ME? DID I GET THROUGH TO THEM BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE?

I'M EXHAUSTED.

IT'S OVER.

SIX? THAT'S THE LOWEST OF THE UPPER RANKS.
WELL DONE! I'M VERY IMPRESSSED.

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN! YOU'RE LATE!

YOU'RE LATE!

WE DON'T NEED COMPLIMENTS FROM THE LIKES OF YOU!

OW!

YAAAH!
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE YOU TO RECOVER? WHO WILL TAKE YOUR PLACE IN THE MEANTIME?

WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT LOSING YOUR HAND AND EYE... IN A FIGHT WITH A MERE UPPER 6!

I BELIEVE THE MASTER WILL ALLOW IT.

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN FIGHT ANYMORE. MY PLAN NOW IS TO RETIRE.

WE NEED SOMEONE OF YOUR CALIBER—EVEN WOUNDED, SO YOU'LL FIGHT UNTIL YOU DIE.

THE HASHIRA ALREADY HAVE A VACANCY SINCE WE LOST RENGOKE.

TRAIN- EES THESE DAYS DON'T LAST LONG ENOUGH TO BECOME STRONG.

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! I WON'T ALLOW IT!

YOU'RE WRONG. SOMEONE HAS GROWN STRONG ENOUGH...
Hinatsu!... Quit it!... You're breaking my face!

...The trainee that you hate so much!

Hmph

He survived this fight?

Huh...? No way!
Tanjiro Kamado is still alive?!

We're alive!

Waaah! I'm so happy!
CONGRATULATIONS, TENGEN...

...TANJIRO, NEZUKO...

...ZENITSU...

...AND INOSUKE.

OH MY, THEY DEFEATED AN UPPER-RANK DEMON.

LORD KAGAYA!
THE BALANCE THAT HASN'T SHIFTED FOR A HUNDRED YEARS HAS JUST TIPPED!

A HUNDRED YEARS!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

THIS IS AN Omen! FATE IS STARTING TO MOVE.

WHEEZE

KOFF

WHEEZE

AMANE...

YES?

AND EVENTUALLY THEY'LL EVEN REACH HIM...

THEY'LL ROCK THIS WORLD AND CHANGE IT.

AND THESE WAVES WILL SPREAD.
WE WILL DEFEAT YOU IN THIS GENERATION!

YOU! THE ONLY STAIN ON OUR CLAN!!
IN A DIFFERENT DIMENSION...

IF I'VE BEEN SUMMONED HERE TO THE INFINITE CASTLE...

...IT MEANS A DEMON SLAYER HAS KILLED AN UPPER RANKER!

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