Hello! I’m Gotouge. Here’s volume 13! It’s happened due to everyone’s support, so thank you. And as for the anime, the voice cast is rapidly coming together, and it’s getting made! Recently, there have been many natural disasters, but amidst all that hardship, you picked up this manga and read it, so thank you very much. Painful things and things that must be endured come to everyone, but if you enjoy the series for even just a little while, and it gives you a positive outlook, I’d be happy.
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. In search of a new katana, Tanjiro visits a hidden village of swordsmiths. But the Upper Rank 4 demon Hantengu and Upper Rank 5 demon Gyokko suddenly appear on orders from Kibutsuji! Tanjiro faces the demons with his peer Genya and the Mist Hashira, Tokito!
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A gun?! It smells just like a Nichirin sword.

What is that weapon?

One of them's still up!
THAT WAS ENJOYABLE...
EVEN...
I'VE NEVER FELT AN ATTACK LIKE THAT BEFORE!
NO! GENYA!

NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE WEAPON, THIS DEMON...

...CAN'T BE DEFEATED!
IT, IT JUST DIVIDES!
EVERY TIME YOU CUT IT, IT JUST DIVIDES!

IT'S REJUVENATING! GETTING STRONGER!

IT WANTS YOU TO CUT ITS HEAD OFF!
THIS DEMON ISN'T WORRIED THAT WE'LL TAKE ITS HEAD...

IT MUST HAVE A WEAK SPOT! FIND IT! LOOK CLOSELY!

NOW IT HAS FOUR SEPARATE BODIES! IT REGENERATES SO FAST! THERE MUST BE A CLUE... WHERE DOES IT HEAL FASTEST?

MMMPH!
HA HA HA! HOW WONDERFUL! IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I DIVIDED!
THIS ONE CAN FLY! THE FOUR EACH HAVE DIFFERENT ABILITIES!

HELP GENYA!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, NEZUKO!

YOU'RE SO WEAK IT'S SAD.
GENYA!

PLEASE!

NEZUKO! HELP GENYA!

HURRY!
YOU HAVE THE LUXURY OF WORRYING ABOUT OTHERS.
HEH HEH... GOOD JOB!

THIS IS QUITE FUN!

GRAB ONTO A BRANCH!

A BRANCH...
ARGH! MY BODY IS NUMB AND I CAN'T HEAR A THING.

HURRY! STAND UP!! THE VILLAGERS ARE IN DANGER. I MUST PROTECT THEM!
I really went flying!

Gotta get back fast!

A Child ...

That's a swordsmith. He must be an apprentice.

Helping him is a low priority.

A Demon and a Child!
THE WHOLE VILLAGE IS UNDER ATTACK. TO PROTECT IT, I MUST PRIORITIZE THE CHIEF AND THE SKILLED ARTISANS.

THAT ONE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE MAIN BODY. SOME DEMONIC POWER CREATED IT.

THERE'S NO REASON TO STOP HERE.

GEH!
"...often ends up helping yourself."

"Helping others..."
IF ALL YOU CAN DO IS GET IN THE WAY, JUST RUN!
Some say he looks so much like his mask that he doesn’t really need it.
CHAPTER 108: THANK YOU, TOKITO
I cut what seems like its weak spot, but it's not going down. It regenerates.

So is this it?
SMASH!

KRUMBLE

SWP

IT WAS GETTING POWER FROM THE VASE, LIKE I THOUGHT A BLOOD DEMON ART CREATED IT.
I'M SORRY!

WAAAH! I'M SORRY! | WAS MAD AT YOU!

I WAS WRONG TO CALL YOU SEAWEED HEAD!

I WAS SO SCARED! WAAAH!

I THOUGHT I WAS DEAD!

WAAAH! I'M SORRY! I WAS MAD AT YOU!

“SEAWEED HEAD" MEANT ME?
WAIT!! KANAMORI IS UNDER ATTACK TOO!

I'M GOING, SO YOU DO AS YOU PLEASE.

I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS.

AND HAGANEZUKA DIDN'T SLEEP WHILE HE WAS REPAIRING TANJIRO'S SWORD, SO...

ANY DELAY AND THEY'RE DONE FOR!

NO, I...

BOW

...YOU GOTTA HELP THEM!

...MUICHIRO.

YOU WILL DEFINITELY RECLAIM YOURSELF...
You must be confused, but right now...

Think only about survival.

As long as you're alive, it will work out somehow.

Do not miss this opportunity.

Your lost memory will return. It is unnecessary to worry.
BY DOING THIS, I'M LEAVING THE REST OF THE VILLAGE UNPROTECTED.
THE MASTER RECOGNIZED MY VALUE.

NO, I CAN DO THIS!

...THE MIST HASHIRA OF THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS!

I AM MUICHIRO TOKITO...
I. GET IT!
I. SEE!
...IS WEAKENING!

THE POWER OF ITS ATTACKS...

AND IF IT SPLITS ANY FURTHER...

IN ITS MOUTH! SAW/WORDS—JOY, ANGER, SORROW, AND PLEASURE.

ARE THE BODIES WITH THOSE THE STRONGEST?

...ALTHOUGH IT DIVIDES: IT DOESN'T GAIN ANY STRENGTH!

...IT STARTS TO WEAKEN!
BEHIND ME!
I HAVE TO DEFEAT...

...AT LEAST ONE OF THEM QUICKLY!

THE MOUTH I STABBED DISAPPEARED!

THEN HURRY TO NEZUKO AND GENYA!
THEY CAN CRUSH A DIAMOND!

REJOICE IN THE SPRAY OF BLOOD!

YOU SHOULD BE TREMBLING!

YOU FIRST.
HANG IN THERE, LITTLE GIRL! JUST A LITTLE LONGER!

DON'T INTERFERE! THIS GIRL IS MINE!

THIS IS ANNOYING.

HURRY! RIP HER LIMBS OFF.
...?!

GRIP

I’LL FINISH THIS ONE.

IT’S STUCK!

BLAM
HIMEJIMA GOES FRIGHT

Stone Hashira Himejima
27 yrs. old
Virgo
Hobby: Shakuhachi

Once, when he played for too long, his grandmother hit him with a broom.

Shakuhachi (flute)
CHAPTER 109: WON'T DIE
WHY IS HE HITTING YOU, AIZETSU? HOW INFURIATING...

...AND FOOLISH.

YANK

ARGH! HE'S PULLING IT OUT!

SKCH
SPLURT

GW

BLARGH!

UP

TOO BAD YOU WON'T DIE RIGHT AWAY.
BUT NOW THIS WILL... KILL... YOU?

MAYBE IT DIDN'T WORK BECAUSE YOU HELD THE YARI IN PLACE.

I AIMED FOR A VITAL SPOT SO YOU'D DIE QUICKLY.

SHAE-KOKU...

YODA-IIBIKU-SHU...

...GI-JUGIK-KODO-KUON...

HOW PIous OF YOU.

WHAT? THE AMIDA SUTRA?
He’s still alive?

Split his head, Aizetsu!

It makes me sad.

I know! Stop complaining!
I'll cut off your head as many times as it takes to kill you!
ARGH!
THERE'S
NO WAY TO
DODGE THIS
LIGHTNING!

GEH!

THAT
STAFF-
WIELDING
JERK!

AIZETSU
IS
LANDING
KILLING
BLOWS,
BUT...

WHAT'S
WITH THIS
GUY? WHY
WON'T HE
DIE?
HA HA HA!

WHAT?! THAT LOOKS LIKE MORE FUN!

I'M DONE WITH YOU, GIRL!
Sigh

That was already my plan.

If you keep using lightning, she won't be able to move.

After I pull off this demon girl's limbs, stab her with your khak'khara staff.

KRAK
WHAT A POWERFUL KICK!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, FOOL?!
FWOM

GAAAH!
He's speeding up, and I was trying to get back quickly!
RIGHT! IF I CAN'T DEFEAT HIM HERE AND NOW...

THE BUILDING WHERE THEY ARE IS RIGHT OVER THERE! WHAT SHOULD I DO? THINK!

I HAVE TO DO IT!

DON'T HESI-TATE!

I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T KNOW!

NO, THE SITUATION MIGHT GET MUCH WORSE.

HANG ON! I'LL BE THERE SOON!

SHU SHO CHI SHIK!

CHORO SHARI HOTSU

KAIZED AI ARAKAN
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU?

HOW ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?

REMEMBER IT!

MY NAME IS GENYA SHINAZUGAWA!

WA HA HA!

I'LL TELL YOU.

HEH HEH HEH...

...WHO'S GOING TO KILL YOU!

IT'S THE NAME OF THE MAN...
CHAPTER 110: SNEAKING AROUND
I'LL BE THERE IN A FLASH!

...TO SAVE NEZUKO AND GENYA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!

NEZUKO IS IN THAT BUILDING THERE.

CAN'T MISSJUDGE THE DIRECTION.

GOTTA USE HIS FLIGHT ABILITY AND MOMENTUM...

SWOOOSH

!
GAH!

THIS WILL WORK!

OTHERWISE, HE COULDN'T FLIT AROUND WITH WINGS THAT SIZE.

HE'S LIGHT! I KNEW IT!
NEZUKO!

STOP!

SO INFURIATING!

WHAT ARE KARAKU AND UROGI DOING?
IT’S MADE OF THE SAME FLESH AS MINE, SO LIGHTNING WON’T PASS THROUGH IT!

I CAN’T TAKE HIS HEAD ONE-HANDED! HIS TONGUE! I’LL GO FOR HIS TONGUE!

THIS KID HAS GOOD INSTINCTS.

HE’S SMART IN A FIGHT.
DAMAGING THEIR TONGUES MAKES THESE DEMONS REGENERATE MORE SLOWLY.

SWUP

YES! I'll GET THIS OUT!

KZZ

BEHIND ME!

UH-OH...
IT STOPPED...!
GUH!

NEZUKO...

INCREDIBLE! NEZUKO'S BLOOD IS DOING IT!

WHAT A TRICKY MOVE!

FWH
That looks fun! Can I join in?
THE PRESSURE! IT'S CRUSHING ME!
KANAMORI! ARE YOU DONE WITH MY KATANA? GIVE IT TO ME ALREADY.

YOU CUT IT DOWN IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!

LORD TOKITO! THANK YOU!

ARE YOU THE ONE CALLED KANAMORI?

TO BE HONEST, I THOUGHT YOU WERE ALREADY DEAD.

ARE YOU DONE WITH MY KATANA? GIVE IT TO ME ALREADY.

YOUNG KOTETSU! I'M GLAD YOU'RE UNHARMED!
I see, I see!

I'll get you another one!

That's why I came to the village.

This is horribly chipped!

Oh dear!

And he wanted me to understand you.

Tanjirō asked me to...

... Prepare your katana.

Good, huh? You should be thankful.

That was fast.

Hagan-Ezuka!

So I asked who was the first swordsmith in charge of you and...

Oh, right!

Tanjiro...
I WAS WORKING IN THAT HUT!

THE FISH MONSTER ISN'T HERE!

GOOD!

NO, I MUSTN'T!

HUH? WHAT?

AND GO QUICKLY TO THE VILLAGE CHIEF!

THERE'S A SWORD FOR LORD TOKITO INSIDE! TAKE IT...

THAT HURTS AND YOU'RE PISSING ME OFF!

HYO!

RUSTLE

GUH!

IT'S HERE.

YANK
OH! YOU'RE A HASHIRA?

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO HIDE?

WHY IS THIS HOVEL SO IMPORTANT?
Whoa! He's definitely single!
CHAPTER 111: PRETENTIOUS ARTIST
MIND IF I TALK A LITTLE BEFORE I KILL YOU?

NICE TO MEET YOU. THEY CALL ME GYOKKO.

I'D LIKE TO SHOW THE THREE OF YOU MY CREATIONS TONIGHT!

HERE'S THE FIRST ONE...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

CREATION?
I CALL THIS DEATH THROES OF THE SMITHS!
I put them in front on purpose!

Look first at the hands!

Dirty hands with thick calluses like swordsmiths get!

PLIP

TETSU-HIRO...

KOTO... KANAI-KE... GUIVER TET-SUO...

AWW...

PLIP

I've made lavish and detailed use of five swordsmiths!

CLAP CLAP

Right!

You get it!

But I had no idea you'd be so moved!
I left the Hyottoko masks on to convey emotionlessness and absurdity.

And to top it all off...

...if I twist the katana like this...

So? Isn't it wonderful?

No! Stop that!
THAT'S ENOUGH, YOU BASTARD.
LET ME FINISH!

I HAVE MORE TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY CREATIONS!

MY PREFERENCE IS THAT VASE'S—

I SEE... HE CAN TRAVEL BETWEEN THE POTS!
ANOTHER VASE?!  
WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?

NEXT-OVER THERE!

IT GOT AWAY AGAIN.

IT MOVES FAST!
A MUSCLE-HEAD LIKE YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY...

HOW DARE YOU DESTROY MY VASE?!

THAT WAS A WORK OF ART!

YOU UNCULTURED MONKEY!

...APPRECIATE MY WORK!

...IT'S BECAUSE HE'LL DIE IF I CUT OFF HIS HEAD—UNLIKE THAT DIVIDING DEMON.

IF HE'S RUNNING THIS MUCH...

NO...

KLINK!
WHAT THE?!

GOLD-FISH?

THOUSAND NEEDLE

FISH KILL!
LORD
TOKITO!

AAAH!
YOURE IN THE WAY! GO HIDE.

BWOOD

I...IM SORRY...

SHAKE

AAAH...

TOKITO!
YOU SAVE A WORTHLESS LIFE AND THEN LOSE YOURS IN A WORTHLESS PLACE.

COVERED IN NEEDLES! YOU'RE A LAUGHABLE SIGHT!

IT REALLY IS HUMOROUS.

YOU SAVE A WORTHLESS LIFE AND THEN LOSE YOURS IN A WORTHLESS PLACE.

HAS THE POISON BEGUN PARALYZING YOUR ARMS AND LEGS?

SO...

Hyo Hyo Hyo!
THE HOUSE WAS OPEN, PROBABLY BECAUSE IT WAS SO HOT. THE CICADAS WERE NOISY EVEN AT NIGHT.

THE HOUSE WAS OPEN, PROBABLY BECAUSE IT WAS SO HOT. THE CICADAS WERE NOISY EVEN AT NIGHT.

WHAT SHALL I CREATE OUT OF YOU? THE POSSIBILITIES ARE THRILLING!

WHO SAID THAT TO ME?

SOMEONE ONCE TOLD ME THE SAME THING.

WHO IS THAT? I CAN'T REMEMBER.

BUT EVEN SO, YOU'RE STILL A HASHIRA.

IT WAS SUMMER.

IT WAS HOT.

YOUR LIFE IS THAT TRIVIAL.

WHETHER YOU'RE THERE OR NOT, NOTHING CHANGES.
YOU'RE BORING ME.

SHUT UP.
THIS IS TREMENDOUS.

DEATH BY SUFFOCATION IS STYLISH AND BEAUTIFUL.

AND THE FEELING OF DANGER AT HAVING A BLADE TO YOUR NECK...

NOW CAN'T CUT IT.

IT'S WONDERFUL TO IMAGINE YOUR FACE CONTORTING AS YOU WRETIE IN AGONY!

BLR

CH

I'VE STOPPED YOUR BREATHING, WHICH IS A DEMON SLAYER'S GREATEST WEAPON.

HYO HYO!
SLAYERS

IF WE DESTROY THE DEMON HYO:

IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE TAKE UBUYASHIKI'S HEAD. HYO HYO!

AND IF WE WEaken THE DEMON SLAYERS...

IT WILL BE A GREAT BLOW TO THE DEMON SLAYERS IF WE DESTROY THIS VILLAGE.

EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE IS IN DANGER.

I HAVE TO HURRY!
...ARE SO CLOSE!

BUT THE AREA I'M IN CHARGE OF AND THE VILLAGE OF SWORDSMITHS...

WHAT A SURPRISE!

ALL RIGHT, I CAN DO THIS!
Sorry.

I got their names wrong. They're glaring at me.

KYO TERAUCHI
NAKA
SUMI
NAKA
THAT'S WHAT IT SAID BUT...

Correct.

Wrong.

AT THE END OF VOLUME 7

APOLOGY

"NAKAHARA"

"THINGS WENT WORSE."

"WORSE"
ENEMY ATTACK!

DEMONS! ENEMY ATTACK!

CHAPTER 112: TRANSITIONS

PROTECT THE CLAN LEADERS!

GET THE CHIEF TO SAFETY!

GET THE HASHIRA'S KATANA!

SKREEEE!

Y GO!

WAAAHH!
CHAPTER 112: TRANSITIONS
"APOLLOLOGY 2"

In the magazine, the opening color pages announced the anime series. To the graphic novel readers, I apologize from the bottom of my heart for any misunderstanding caused by the gleeful two-page spread in the middle of the attack on the village. Even the words "Congrats on the anime!" are missing, so it just looks like Tanjiro and the others are allies of the demons. It's a deeply regrettable mistake on the part of the author. Please forgive me.
BE CAREFUL! THIS MONSTER'S CLAWS ARE SHARP LIKE BLADES!

TETSU-GOROOO!

WAAAH!

GET INSIDE!

IT'S NO USE! BACK! FALL BACK!

AGH!

WHSHH
SORRY I'M LATE! I'LL SLAY THEM ALL RIGHT AWAY!
I CAN'T LET THE CHIEF DIE... HE'S THE MOST SKILLED IN THE VILLAGE!

THE DEMON EASILY DEFEATED THE CORPS MEMBERS WHO PROTECT THE VILLAGE.

AND IT'S FREAKISHLY FAST!

MY ATTACKS DON'T DO A THING!

THIS MONSTER IS TOO BIG!
DON'T MOVE...

I THINK YOU HAVE INTERNAL INJURIES!
WHAT'S WITH HER SWORD? DID... DID CHIEF TECCHIN MAKE THAT?

I HEARD SOME RUMORS, BUT THAT'S REALLY WEIRD!

LADY KANROJI!

GROOOAA

AAARRR!

LOVE BREATHING FIRST FORM:
OF FIRST LOVE!

SHIVERS
...those who needlessly hurt others will never touch my heart.
AGH...

SHWF

CHIEF TECCHIN!

FWM

WUMP

CHIEF TECCHIN, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

NGH...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! HANG IN THERE!
SHAME ON YOU, CHIEF TECCHIN!

A CUTE YOUNG WOMAN IS HOLDING ME... HOW HAPPY I AM...

OH, SORRY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

PLEASE, HOLD MY HAND...

I FELL ON MY HEAD!

WHAT IS...

...THAT SMELL?!

WHAT?
DON'T BE SO SKITTISH! WHY RUN AWAY?
OH, RIGHT! THAT DEMON WITH AN UCHIWA FAN ATTACKED ME AND I PASSED OUT!

NEZUKO MUST'VE WOKEN UP FIRST!
Hey! Quit lolly-gagging, Karaku!

Ha! I was about to anyway!

Blow this building up!
AN ATTACK THAT HE CAN’T HEAL RIGHT AWAY?

HOW DO I STRIKE A GREAT BLOW AT THE ENEMY?

THINK! THINK!
HA HA HA! OUR PROSPECTS HAVE IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY!

NOW THEY HAVE NOWHERE TO HIDE!

NEZUKO, IT'S ALL RIGHT! I WON'T LEAVE YOU!

I'LL MOVE THE DEBRIS!

NEZUKO, STOP! YOU'LL CUT YOUR FINGERS!

LET GO OF THE SWORD!

ARGH!

THE DEBRIS!

NEZUKO! STOP!
...IT'S TURNING RED!

COVERED IN HER BLOOD, IT'S...

NEZUKO'S BLOOD IS BURNING THE BLADE.

AS THE BLACK BLADE'S TEMPERATURE RISES...

IT'S CHANGING COLOR!
BLAZING BLOOD KATANA!
The number of Tanjiro’s pen pals is rapidly increasing.
CHAPTER 113: BRIGHT RED BLADE

IT'S TURNING RED.
WHY IS THAT? IT'S MYSTERIOUS!

SAMURAI-SAMA, YOUR KATANA ONLY TURNS RED WHEN YOU FIGHT, EH?

IT'S VERY PRETTY.

USUALLY, IT'S DEEP BLACK, LIKE OBSIDIAN.
Who was that? Oh, right. This...

...must be an inherited memory.

His katana was deep black? It was a black sword like mine.

"Samurai-sama" must be that swordsman with the earrings.

And my katana also just turned red.

The color changed.
...so while it's probably different from how that swordman's blade changed...

...right now my sword is like his!

The blade turned red due to the power of Nezuko's blood...

But each time somebody helps me and saves my life.

I get stronger, but so do the demons...

...and I get beaten up and injured.

I have to pay that back.
DEFEAT DEMONS AND PROTECT INNOCENT LIVES.

THE HOPES OF EVERYONE WHO HAS LENT THEIR STRENGTH TO ME...

THEIR FEELINGS...

...ARE ONE.

CLOMP

THAT'S WHAT I MUST DO TOO!

IT DOESN'T HURT IF YOU CUT ME... IT DOESN'T EVEN ITCH!

YOUR CHEAP TRICKS CAN'T BEAT ME.
A BURNING BLADE.

BRIGHT RED...

BASED ON LORD MUZAN'S MEMORY...

...WHO ALMOST CUT OFF LORD MUZAN'S HEAD.

...THAT BLADE BELONGED TO THE SWORDS-MAN...
THEY ARE BECOMING ONE!
HEAD DANCE!
SUN HALO DRAGON
HINOKAMI KAGURA
ABOUT THE REASON THAT ONE STRIKE HAD THE POWER TO CUT OFF GYUTARO'S HEAD.

I THOUGHT FOR A LONG TIME ABOUT THAT ONE ATTACK.

THE WAY MY WHOLE BODY FELT LIKE IT WAS BURNING.

THE WAY I USED MY STRENGTH.

THE SENSATIONS OF THAT MOMENT.

AND MY FOREHEAD.

THE WAY I USED MY STRENGTH.

ONLY ONE MORE DEMON. WE HAVE TO SEVER THE HEADS OF ALL FOUR AT ONCE.

I UNDERSTAND.

I CAN DO THIS.

WHERE'S THE LAST ONE?
GENYA...

...IS UNHARMED!

AT THE SAME TIME...

HE DID IT! HE DID IT!

HE CUT OFF THE HEAD OF THE FOURTH ONE!
WHY DOES HE LOOK LIKE THAT? JUST LIKE... 

?! ?! ?!

IS THAT GENYA?! 

GRAAAAH!
WHAT KIND OF ATTACK WAS THAT?!

IT'S BURNING!

I CAN'T REGENERATE!

THE ATTACK IS WORKING!

QUIT WHINING! IT'S EMBARRASSING!

...BUT I KNOW HE CUT OFF THAT DEMON'S HEAD!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO GENYA...

YOU'RE REGENERATING... JUST SLOWLY!
THERE’S ALMOST NO POINT TO ATTACKING THIS EMOTION SUSPECT THAT EVEN IF WE CUT OFF ALL FOUR HEADS, THEY WOULDN’T FALL LIKE GYUTARO AND HIS SISTER!

IS THE NECK EVER NOT THE FATAL SPOT?

I’VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT SOMETHING FOR A WHILE.

I HAVE TO FIND IT.

THERE’S A FIFTH BODY HERE!

...THE SMELL OF A FIFTH ONE!

BUT I THINK I’VE GOTTEN SOMETHING WRONG... THAT BRIEF SCENT...

I BET THE NECK OF THE FIFTH DEMON IS...

YES! THAT’S...
I'm the one who's gonna slay the upper-rank demon!

Don't get cocky!

It wasn't your strength that beat upper rank 6.

Before you can, I'm gonna...

Ah! Yeah, that's right.

That's why you haven't become a Hashira!
GENYA! YOU'RE FROTHING!
YOU'RE CHOKING ME! WHAT'S WRONG?!

LET'S ALL FIGHT TOGETHER!

I GET IT! NEZUKO AND I WILL SUPPORT YOU WITH OUR FULL STRENGTH!

GETTING ME TO DROP MY GUARD!

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO!

THERE MUST BE A FIFTH DEMON. I'LL LOOK... GO BUY ME SOME TIME!
TO ATTACK NEZUKO!

WATCH OUT!

THE ANGER DEMON IS ALREADY BACK UP!

JUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO ATTACK NEZUKO!

I'LL TELL YOU AS SOON AS I FIND THE FIFTH ONE!
SULFUR IS IN THE AIR.
IT'S ALL RIGHT. THEY WON'T FIND ME. IT'S OKAY.

KIDO AIRAKU WILL DEFEAT THE BAD GUYS.

I FOUND IT!
THERE! THERE! THERE!
TANJIRO'S ANCESTORS
SUMIYOSHI’S WIFE: SUYAKO

Apparently, she was someone who slept like crazy.

IS SHE ALL RIGHT?

I FELL ASLEEP ON THE ROADSIDE AGAIN!
THE FIFTH ONE IS HUNKERED DOWN THERE!

GENYA! STRAIGHT TO THE NORTHEAST!

DON'T LET THE DEMONS INTERFERE WITH HIM!

NEZUKO! GO HELP GENYA!
UH-Oh... A LIGHTNING ATTACK IS COMING TOO!
STAY RIGHT HERE!
DON'T GET BLOWN AWAY!
He had already surpassed the level His Lordship told me about.

From the moment we met...

...has gotten faster!
OUTSTANDING REFLEXES AND ADAPTS TO THE FIGHT.

AND HE DEMONSTRATES EXPLOSIVE GROWTH AT CRITICAL MOMENTS.
KOFF!

...NOW FOR THE BOY WHO LETS THE LEAD FLY!
STOMP
THE BRAT!
HE CUT ME!
HMPH!

FIND IT!
ON YOUR RIGHT! IT'S MOVING SOUTH!
GENYA!
I'm looking! I've been looking this whole time!

Grrr! Where?!

The longer this goes on the more exhausted I get.

Can I not see it because of some demonic art?!

West! Further right!

It's close! On the ground!
IT'S TOO SMALL!

THIS GUY?!?

AIEEEE!

THIS IS THE MAIN BODY?!
HE'S THE SIZE OF A MOUSE!

WHILE FIGHTING THOSE FOUR, WE GOTTA GO MOUSE HUNTING?! SHEESH!

THE LITTLE CREEP! HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO FIND THAT?!

THE OTHER FOUR ARE REALLY STRONG!

THIS PIP-SQUEAK IS CONTROLLING THEM?!

GIMME A BREAK! SO SNEAKY! THAT REALLY PISSES ME OFF!

NOW I SEE HOW THEY'VE DEFEATED SO MANY DEMON SLAYER CORPS MEMBERS SO FAR.
*Tongue: Cowardice

GYAH!

YES, GOT HIM!!

I'VE WON!
My blade! I can't cut him!
His neck is only as thick as a finger!

No way! No way!

It's no use!
I CAN'T DODGE. HE'S GOT ME. I CAN'T HEAL MY NECK.

NO! I WAS TOO SLOW!
WANTED TO BECOME A HASHIRA
SO YOU WOULD RESPECT ME.

AND I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE ...

... FOR THAT ONE TIME.
The Shabana siblings—the academy’s foremost delinquents. They frequently get in fights and often clash with Tanjiro. The sister, Ume, is beautiful, so she has many fans giving her a never-ending stream of presents. She set a school record when 20 boys asked her out in a single day. She’s one of the Three Great Beauties of the Academy.
IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR ME TO GROW TALLER THAN HER.

MY MOTHER WAS A VERY SHORT WOMAN.

MY FATHER WAS BIG BUT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING.

HE WAS STABBED BY A RIVAL AND HE DIED, WHICH WAS JUST WHAT HE DESERVED.

MY FATHER OFTEN HIT MY MOTHER... AND US.

SHE WORKED FROM MORNING UNTIL NIGHT.

SHE WAS A HERO TO ME.

I NEVER SAW HER SLEEP.

DESPITE HER SMALL FRAME, SHE ALWAYS SHIELDED US FROM MY FATHER. HE WAS LIKE A MONSTER.

HE WAS A VERY SHORT MAN.

WHAT HE DESERVED.

I DESPITE HER SMALL FRAME, SHE ALWAYS SHIELDED US FROM MY FATHER. HE WAS LIKE A MONSTER.

SHE WORKED FROM MORNING UNTIL NIGHT.

I NEVER SAW HER SLEEP.

DESPITE HER SMALL FRAME, SHE ALWAYS SHIELDED US FROM MY FATHER. HE WAS LIKE A MONSTER.
MOTHER HASN'T COME HOME. IS SHE ALL RIGHT?

IT'S ALL RIGHT. SANEMI WENT TO LOOK FOR HER.

BUT ...

IT'S OKAY. YOU MUST BE TIRED. SLEEP.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP, MOTHER AND SANEMI WILL HAVE RETURNED.

SHE'S NEVER BEEN THIS LATE BEFORE.

IT'S NEARLY DAWN.
WAIT! DON'T OPEN IT!

MOTHER?!

IT MIGHT NOT BE MOM!

AGH!

ARRGH!
A WOLF!!

A WILD DOG... NO!

IT'S FAST!

IT'S DARK! I CAN'T SEE!

HWO MP

GENYA! RUN!
PRESSURE ON THE WOUND!

SHUYA!

SUMI! TEIKO! HIROSHI! KOTO!

PUT PRESSURE ON THE WOUND!

I'LL GET A DOCTOR RIGHT AWAY!

HANG IN THERE!
WAAAH!
MOM!
MOM!

MOM?!
WHY DID YOU KILL MOM?!
AAAHH!

WHY?
WHY?!

YOU MURDERER!

MURDERER!

I'M SORRY
I SAID
SUCH A
TERrible
THING

...SANEMI!
SHUYA, HIROSHI, KOTO, TEIKO AND SUMI WERE COLD AND WOULDN'T RESPOND.

IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN AN EXCUSE...

...BUT I WAS CONFUSED.

THEY WERE GOING TO DIE.

IT WAS NO USE. I KNEW...

...BUT IT WAS OUR MOTHER TURNED INTO A DEMON.

I THOUGHT IT WAS A WOLF...

THAT WOLF!
...he noticed for the first time that it was our mother who had attacked the family.

When he fought to protect us...

...and fell outside as the dawn broke...

I wonder how my big brother felt.

How did it feel to be abused by the younger brother he had desperately fought to protect?

After he had killed his beloved mother...

...and was shattered.

Even though we had promised to protect the family together.
NOW THAT OUR FATHER IS DEAD.

THE TWO OF US MUST PROTECT THE FAMILY...

WITHOUT A FATHER, EVERYONE FEELS HOPELESS.

IT'S A RELIEF HE'S GONE, BUT...

FROM NOW ON, YOU AND I WILL PROTECT OUR MOTHER AND OUR YOUNGER SIBLINGS.
Not just from now on, but like we always have.

Right?

You smiling at me...

...is too good of a thing to flash before my eyes.

I'm sorry, Sanemi.

I'm going to die without ever apologizing.
...and I can't become a Hashira.

I didn't have any talent, Sanemi.

I can't use breathing...

I worked so hard, but in the end it was no use.

It's hard to find a Hashira unless you become one...

Quit the Demon Slayer Corps.

...can't be my brother.

Scum like you...
I'M YOUR LITTLE BROTHER!

WHY?!
GENYA! DON'T GIVE UP!

THIS TIME YOU CAN DO IT!

DO NOT GIVE UP!

TRY AGAIN! TRY TO CUT ITS HEAD OFF!

I'LL COVER YOU!

FOCUS ON CUTTING OFF ITS HEAD!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO BECOME A HASHIRA...?

...GENYA SHINAZUGAWA?!

UH-OH! BEHIND ME!
GO!

UH-OH! HE'S GOT ME...

HMM?

...DEAD ON!
GENYA!

JUST THIS ONE TIME, I'LL ALLOW IT.

I CAN'T TAKE ITS HEAD.

YOU DO IT.
IT'S GONNA WORK!

YES!

GYAAHH!

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