

● DRAGON BALLS ●

-- Hunt for the Dragon Balls -- (Babunia Arc)

Italian encounter with Mafia

4th Chapter

Pola and Jacob continue their journey for the dragon balls, this time using the flying bathtub as their mode of transportation. To make the journey a little less boring, they engage each other in conversation, discussing various topics to break the monotony.

"Do you know if the ball itself has any use for us?" - Pola asked Jacob while holding a dragon ball in her hands.

"The balls are usually collected for summoning the dragon. I think they don't have any other significant use." - Jacob responds.

"That sucks." - Pola said, sighing. - "And that divine voice, what could it be?"

"Maybe it's the dragon ball speaking to us?" - Jacob responds, again.

"But that doesn't make sense. The voice spoke to us before we even had the ball. Well, at least we have a faster way of transportation, but I'm starting to feel uncomfortable here." - Pola said, contradicting Jacob and trying to sit comfortably.

The time flies by as they continue their travel, heading towards the southern regions of the European continent. Meanwhile, Daniel has left Germany and is now causing chaos out on the streets of Italy.

Daniel, driving through the streets, turns into a wrong alley and he ends up driving over a spike strip that was set up by members of the "Salami" mafia. The members of the "Salami" mafia believe that they have found an unsuspecting victim, and act quickly in order to take advantage of the situation. They knock on the driver's door window, while pointing a gun at it, signaling for the driver to come out.

Daniel erupts into rage, and reacts instantly to the situation. Not waiting for a second longer, he punches the car door with incredible force, causing it to literally fly off its hinges. However, rather than hit the ground, it crashes into the nearby wall with a member of the "Salami" mafia in the process.

The remaining members of the "Salami" mafia are left disoriented by the sudden change of the situation. As the shock subsides, they begin to slowly grow enraged, likely planning on seeking vengeance upon Daniel. The four

mafia members pull out pizza-cutting knives, one of them brandishing salami-shaped shurikens while another wields a pistol loaded with salami-shaped ammunition. The fourth member holds up a machete, also bearing the signature salami pattern of the mafia. They begin to approach Daniel, with likely violent intentions in mind.

The member of the group who holds the machete leads the attack, swinging it at Daniel with fierce force. Daniel manages to block the attack with expert precision, gaining himself a moment to return an offensive action. Daniel quickly activates one of his primary abilities, "Spin Cycle". He spins his arms around his torso, striking the opponent with multiple attacks in a rapid succession, with each hit causing them to be flung away. The mafia members react quickly and begin to charge towards Daniel, this time with a group and with intent to overwhelm him with a variety of attacks. All four attack at the same time, with pizza-cutting knives and the lone salami-shaped shurikens wielder, as they attempt to overwhelm him with their combined strikes. When the mafia members launch their charge, Daniel responds in turn by using "Earthquake", punching the ground and creating an earthquake and knocking most of them off-balance. However, the attack doesn't manage to reach the member with the salami-shaped shurikens, who manages to remain sturdy on his feet.

The "Salamin" that was previously inactive joins the fight by taking out their pistol and aiming it at Daniel. At the same time, the one with the shurikens showers Daniel with a heavy hail of projectiles. Daniel activates "Armor", reducing the damage from the projectiles and preventing himself from being pushed away. He then charges at the mafia man with the pistol.

The bullets from the pistol fail to penetrate Daniel's armor, rendering them useless against him. However, while the shurikens fly at his back, he uses his "Ping" ability on the one carrying the pistol. He extends his arm, catching the member off-guard, and throws him behind his back, sending him flying away in a surprising and unexpected manner. While the member of the mafia that was thrown by Daniel was impaled on the shurikens, he falls into the group of members that were knocked out, causing them to fall out of the brawl. Only the last remaining member, the one with the shurikens, remains on his feet.

Seeing how screwed he is, the last remaining gang member starts running away from Daniel. However, he is not one to let his adversary go easily, and uses "Vacuum", splitting his torso horizontally in half. This activates the suction cannon within, and he starts sucking the mafia member towards himself with it. Once he catches him by the neck, after the vacuum is

turned off, he keeps his grip on the gangster, preventing him from escaping.

"What the hell was that supposed to be?" - Daniel asked calmly.

The gang member chokes.

"Ahh, sorry." - Daniel looses his grip a little. - "So?"

"Please, let me go." - Member says while terrified.

"Okay, okay don't worry." - Daniel suddenly throws the mafia member at the pile of unconscious bodies with such force that he loses consciousness too.

Daniel takes a moment to look at the aftermath of the fight, as he examines his vehicle. He notices the punctured tires of his car, and realizes that there is no way he can continue traveling by it since it would be too slow. It would seem that he will have to resort to finding yet another means of transportation in order to continue his mission.

Daniel, after all the chaos that he has just caused, exits the alley and notices a taxi approaching from further down the street. He decides to signal that he needs a ride, and luckily, the taxi stops at the curb, allowing him to quickly get inside.

"Port in Punta Ala, please." - Daniel said coldly.

"That's quite a long way..." - Taxi Driver says and while looking at the back mirror he notices blood on Daniel.

"You're fine?" - Taxi Driver said disturbed.

"Yeah, now go. I don't have any more time to waste." - Daniel said coldly and set forth towards the port.

Daniel makes his way to the Port in Punta Ala while Pola and Jacob have managed to cross the Russian border, and are currently in Kazakhstan. They begin their further flight towards the southern regions of Europe.