

忍者比賽

The Ninja Competition

Cast

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Dog - Daisy

Story Board

There are two mysterious ninjas standing alone in a field, White Crane and Red Moon. An old man, named Master Ninja-Man, approaches them. He tells them they must compete to see who the best ninja is.

The first task of the “Ninja Olympics” is to steal an exam key from a Professor. White Crane and Red Moon stealthily make their way toward Wyatt. On the second floor of Wyatt, Red Moon disguises herself as a rock, and trips White Crane. Red Moon easily steals the exam key.

The next task is for the two to sabotage each other. First, Red Moon steals White Crane’s pen before she takes a test, almost causing her to fail the test. However, White Crane is able to run back to her dorm and retrieve a second pen, acing the exam. In retaliation, White Crane drops a banana peel in Red Moon’s path, causing her to slip and fall. While Red Moon is recovering, White Crane steals her backpack, along with everything in it. Master Ninja-Man debriefs the two ninjas, boasting White Crane’s great success and Red Moon’s failure.

Master Ninja-Man then explains that the essential quality a ninja is endurance. The third task, then, is to endure their fears. White Crane has to endure relentless pen clicking, but is unable to do so, quickly fleeing the scene. Red Moon, who despises dogs as they are “too happy”, must play with one. She overcomes her fear and learns to love dogs, only for Master Ninja-Man demand that she throw it into the Puget Sound. Master Ninja-Man realizes that he, too, must endure, tossing aside his beloved knitting. Red Moon is unable to be cruel to the dog, protecting it.

White Crane finds the knitting thrown away by Master Ninja-Man and returns it to him. Master Ninja-Man realizes that ninjas need not give up what they love to become the best. Red Moon and White Crane are able to spend their days playing with the dog, and Master Ninja-Man is finally able to finish his knitting projects.

MNM Intro Scene

Watching ping pong match while knitting

Good Side

MNM: 我覺得非常快樂!
Wǒ juéde fēicháng kuàilè!
I feel extremely happy!

MNM: 我什麼都有了!
Wǒ shénme dōu yǒule!
I have everything I want!

MNM: 我有空看乒乓球賽，和做我的針織!
Wǒ yǒu kòng kàn pīngpāng qiú sài, hé zuò wǒ de zhēnzhī!
I have free time to watch ping pong matches and to do my knitting!

Bad side

MNM: 不行！這個我不想要，我不喜歡這些東西！這不是我！
Bùxíng! Zhège wǒ bùxiǎng yào, wǒ bù xǐhuān zhèxiē dōngxī! Zhè bùshì wǒ!
This is not working! I do not want this, I do not like these things! This is not me!

White Crane Intro Scene

At office working happily on computer

White Crane: 我非常喜歡我的工作!!
Wǒ fēicháng xǐhuān wǒ de gōngzuò!
I really like my work!

White Crane: 我每天都可以吃很好的水餃，我的工作也不太難!
Wǒ měitiān dū kěyǐ chī hěn hǎo de Sōng bǐng, wǒ de gōngzuò yě bù tài nán!
Every day I can eat very good muffins, and my work is not too hard!

Receives a paper with fired on it

White Crane: 什麼？我沒有工作了。。。
Shénme? Wǒ méiyǒu gōngzuòle...
What? I don't have work anymore...

Red Moon Intro Scene

Watching a basketball match on TV

Red Moon: 我要我的球隊，粉色豬贏!

Wǒ yào wǒ de qiú duì, Fěnsè Zhū yíng!

I want my team, the Pink Pigs, to win!

Red Moon: 他們打籃球打得最好! 可是他們很少贏...

Tāmen dǎ lánqiú dǎ dé zuì hǎo! Kěshì tāmen hěn shǎo yíng...

They play basketball the best! But they rarely win...

Team wins

Red Moon: (*very happy*) 今天最棒!! 粉色豬最棒!!

Jīntiān zuì bàng! Fěnsè zhū zuì bàng!

This is the best day ever! The Pink Pigs are the best!

Scene 1

They are practicing fighting, while having a conversation.

White Crane: 我沒有工作了...

Wǒ méiyǒu gōngzuòle...

I don't have work anymore...

Red Moon: 真的嗎? . 我很快樂!

Zhēn de ma? Wǒ hěn kuàilè!

Really? I am very happy!

White Crane: 為什麼?

Wèishéme?

Why?

Red Moon: 我最喜歡的籃球隊贏了很大的比賽!!

Wǒ zuì xǐhuān de lánqiú duì yíngle hěn dà de bǐsài!

My favorite basketball team won a very big competition!

White Crane: 你太快樂了! (*Angry*)

Nǐ tài kuàilèle!

You are too happy!

Short pause

Red Moon: 今天星期幾?
Jīntiān xīngqī jǐ?
What day of the week is it?

White Crane: 是星期四。
Shì xīngqīsì.
It is Thursday.

Red Moon: 不對。星期天?
Bùduì. Xīngqītīān.
No, it is Sunday

White Crane: 不對，非常不對!
Bùduì, fēicháng bùduì!
You're wrong, extremely wrong!

Red Moon: 我覺得我對！你不對!
Wǒ juéde wǒ duì! Nǐ bùduì!
I think I am right! You're wrong!

MNM enters dramatically, grabbing RM and WC.

MNM: 來!
Lái!
Come!

The three are transported to some unknown location. WC and RM are confused.

MNM: 白鶴，紅月，你們在做什麼？打拳嗎？
Bái Hè, Hóng Yuè, nǐmen zài zuò shénme? Dǎquán ma?
What are you doing? Are you practicing fighting?

RM and WC realize what has happened and greet their master.

W/R: 師父好! (Bow)
Shīfu hǎo!
Greeting Master Ninja-Man

MNM: 好好。你們應該在忍者比賽的時候打拳。
Hǎohǎo, nǐmen yīnggāi zài rěnzhe bǐsài de shíhòu dǎquán.

Hello. You must compete in a ninja competition.

White Crane: 為什麼?

Wèishéme?

Why?

Aside: 他多大了? 他的鬍子太長了。

Tā duōdàle? Tā de húzi tài chángle.

How old is he? His beard is too long.

Red Moon: 我覺得他有一百一十二歲! 他的鬍子非常長!

Wǒ juéde tā yǒu yībǎi yīshí'èr suì! Tā de húzi fēicháng cháng!

I think he is 112! His beard is extremely long!

MNM: 你們說什麼! 你們是我的學生.你們得是最好的忍者。

Nǐmen shuō shénme! Nǐmen shì wǒ de xuéshēng. Nǐmen děi shì zuì hǎo de rěnzhe.

What are you saying! You are my students. You must be the best ninjas.

Red Moon: 可是, 我不要比賽!

Kěshì, wǒ bù yào bǐsài!

But, I don't want to compete!

White Crane: 我喜歡! 我要做最好的忍者!

Wǒ xǐhuān! Wǒ yào zuò zuì hǎo de rěnzhe!

I like that! I want to be the best ninja!

Red Moon: 那我也要做最好的忍者!

Nà wǒ yě yào zuò zuì hǎo de rěnzhe!

I also want to be the best ninja!

MNM: 對。你們應該, 你們需要!

Duì, nǐmen yīnggāi, nǐmen xūyào!

Right. You should, you must!

Slide - 第一個任務 First Task!

MNM: 你們現在開始! 第一個任務是偷孫老師的考卷。現在就去!!!

Nǐmen xiànzài kāishǐ! Dì yī gè rènwù shì tōu Sūn lǎoshī de kǎojiàn. Xiànzài jiù qù!

It starts now! Your first task is to steal Professor Sun's exam!!! Now go ! .

R/W: 現在?

Xiànzài?

Now?

MNM: 現在!
Xiànzài!
Now!

Scene 1.5

MNM is in a conference room looking at a powerpoint. There are pictures of evil characters on the walls.

MNM: (no beard) 我什麼東西都不喜歡!
Wǒ shénme dōngxī dōu bù xǐhuān!
I do not like any of these things!

MNM: (beard) 我想要做他! 我要做那個!
Wǒ xiǎngyào zuò tā! Wǒ yào zuò nàgè!
I want to be like him! I want to do that!

MNM: (no beard) 為什麼我要做那個? 那個不好, 沒有意思! 打乒乓球非常有意思!
Wèishéme wǒ yào zuò nàgè? Nàgè bù hǎo, méiyǒu yìsi! Dǎ pīngpāng qiú fēicháng yǒuyìsi
Why do I want to do that? That is not good, is is not fun! Playing ping pong is very fun!

MNM: (beard) 我不喜歡針織, 這個太好了! 我不是好人!!
Wǒ bù xǐhuān zhēnzhī, zhègè tài hǎole! Wǒ bùshì hǎorén!
I do not like to knit, it is too good! I am not a good person!

Scene 2

White Crane - 要是我贏了, 我是最好的忍者! 我可以得到我的工作!
Yàoshi wǒ yíngē, wǒ shì zuì hǎo de rěnzhe! Wǒ kěyǐ dédào wǒ de gōngzuò!
If I win, I would be the best ninja! I could get my job!

Red Moon -我覺得最好的忍者不會有那個工作。
Wǒ juéde zuì hǎo de rěnzhe bù huì yǒu nàgè gōngzuò.
I don't think the best ninja would have that job.

White Crane is tries to hide, though not very well.

Red Moon -我可以看到你! 你沒有忍者的功夫!
Wǒ kěyǐ kàn dào nǐ! Nǐ méiyǒu rěnzhe de gōngfū!
Also, I can see you! You don't have ninja skills!

Red Crane attempts to throw weapon at White Crane, is terrible.

White Crane - 你怎麼可以是籃球迷? 你不能丟球!
Nǐ zěnmě kěyǐ shì lánqiú mí? Nǐ bùnéng diū qiú!
How can you be a basketball fan? You can't throw!

Red Moon - 籃球迷不需要打籃球打得好! 你很笨!
Lánqiú mí bù xūyào dǎ lánqiú dǎ dé hǎo! Nǐ hěn bèn!
A basketball fan doesn't need to be good at basketball! You're dumb!

Both have reached Wyatt. WC uses the elevator, while RM takes the stairs.

On second floor, Red Moon disguises herself as a rock.

White Crane - 我先來這裡了。哇，那個石頭好看。
Wǒ xiān lái zhèlǐ le. Wa, nàgè shítou hǎokàn.
I got here first. Wow, that is a good-looking rock.

Red Moon trips White Crane

Red Moon - (laughs) 為什麼在樓裡有石頭?
Wèishéme zài lóu lǐ yǒu shítou?
Why would there be a rock in the building?

RM leaves the area to grab the exams from Sun laoshi's office.

MNM - 白鶴，什麼樓裡有石頭嗎?
Bái Hè, nǐ zhīdào shénme lóu lǐ yǒu shítou ma?
White Crane, what kind of building has a rock inside?

White Crane - 我覺得看那個石頭好看，可以做裝飾。
Wǒ juéde kàn nàgè shítou hǎokàn, kěyǐ zuò zhuāngshì.
I thought that rock was pretty, it could be used for decoration.

RM returns with the exams.

MNM - 很好，紅月。
Hěn hǎo, Hóng Yuè..
Very good, Red Moon.

Slide 2 - Winner: Red Moon

SCENE 3

MNM: 今天，你們的第二個任務是想找你對手的麻煩。
Jīntiān, nǐmen de dì èr gè rènwù shì xiǎng zhǎo nǐ duìshǒu de máfan.
Today, your second task is to "cause trouble" for your competitor.

RM: (to self) 我怎麼做? ...今天她有中文考試。我可以偷她的電腦!
Wǒ zěnmě zuò? Jīntiān tā yǒu zhòngwén kǎoshì. Wǒ kěyǐ tōu tā de bǐ!
How can I do that? ... Today she has a Chinese test. I could steal her pen!

Later that day, in class, White Crane begins test.

WC: 哎呀！我的電腦呢？我得去借一個！
Āiyā! Wǒ de bǐ ne? Wǒ děi qù jiè yīgè!
Oh no! Where is my pen? I must go to borrow one!

WC runs out of the room in search for a pen. She returns and finishes exam. She gets an A++!

WC: 我討厭紅月！是她！我應該做什麼？她愛她的書包！我要偷她的書包和東西!!!
Wǒ tǎoyàn Hóng Yuè! Shì tā, wǒ yīnggāi zuò shénme? Tā ài tā de shūbāo! Wǒ yào tōu tā de shūbāo hé dōngxī!
I really don't like Red Moon! What Should I do? She loves her backpack. I want to steal her backpack and things in her backpack!

WC puts a banana peel on the sidewalk and hides in the bushes, awaiting RM's arrival.

WC: 我非常聰明，她看不見我！
Wǒ fēicháng cōngmíng, tā kàn bùjiàn wǒ!
I'm so smart, she can't see me!

RM is reading some notes while walking down the path.

RM: 我得去上課。
Wǒ děi qù shàngkè。
I have to go to class.

Red Moon trips on the banana peel, and White Crane takes her backpack and her things.

RM: 什麼？為什麼？怎麼樣？我喜歡的書包！我的東西！我要去上課我沒有我的東西！
Shénme? Wèishéme? Zěnmě yàng? Wǒ zuì xǐhuān de shūbāo! Wǒ de dōngxī! Wǒ yào qù shàngkè wǒ méiyǒu de dōngxī!
What? Why? How? My favorite backpack! All my stuff! I want to go to class, but I don't have my stuff!

The next day, the group meets to debrief

MNM: 昨天我看了你們的比賽，……白鶴考試考得非常好。但是紅月上課沒準備。紅月，這個任務你失敗了。

Zuótiān wǒ kànle nǐmen de bǐsài...Bái Hè kǎoshì kǎo dé fēicháng hǎo. Dànshì Hóng Yuè shàngkè méi zhǔnbèi, Hóng Yuè, zhège rènwù nǐ shībàile.

Yesterday I watched you compete.... White Crane did extremely well on her test. However, Red Moon was not prepared for class. Red Moon, you fail this task.

WC: 謝謝!

Xièxiè!

Thanks!

Scene 3.5

MNM: (Without beard) 我喜歡白鶴。她學習得很快也很好!

Wǒ xǐhuān Bái Hè. Tā xuéxí de hěn kuài yě hěn hǎo!

I like White Crane, she picks up quickly and does it well!

MNM: (With beard) 學習! 學習好不好沒關係! 白鶴很會偷東西。我喜歡!!!

Xuéxí! Xuéxí hào bù hǎo dōu méiguānxì! Bái Hè zhīdào rúhé tōu dōngxī. Wǒ xǐhuān tā!
Study! Study well or not does not matter! White crane knows how to steal things. I like it!

MNM: (Without beard) 偷東西不好。她應該給紅月好東西!

Tōu dōngxī bù hǎo. Tā yīnggāi gěi Hóng Yuè hǎo dōngxī!

Stealing is bad. She should have given Red Moon nice things.

MNM: (With beard) 不對! 不對! 我喜歡做壞事!

Bùduì! Bùduì! Wǒ xǐhuān zuò huàishì!

Wrong! Wrong! I like to do bad things!!

Scene 4:

MNM: 你們覺得一個最好的忍者可以做什麼?

Nǐmen juéde yīgè zuì hǎo de rěnzhe kěyǐ zuò shénme?

What do you guys think the best ninja can do?

WC: 我覺得忍者應該很漂亮也很可愛。

Wǒ juéde rěnzhe yīnggāi hěn piàoliang yě hěn kě'ài.

I think Ninja should be beautiful and cute!

MNM: *facepalm* 怎麼這麼笨!
Zènme zhème bèn!
How come you are so dense!

RM: 喔！我覺得最好的忍者跑步跑得很快，丟得很準，也很會隱身術！
Ō! Wǒ juéde zuì hǎo de rěnzhe pǎobù pǎo dé hěn kuài, diū dé hěn zhǔn, yě hěn huì
yǐnshēn shù!
Oh! I think they run really fast, throw really accurately, and are good at hiding!

WC: 哈哈！你丟得不準。
Hāhā! Nǐ diū dé bù zhǔn.
Haha! You don't throw accurately.

RM: Shhh!

MNM: 不對不對！一個忍者得忍受。你們看看！*[Writes 忍者 on a board and points at the radicals.]* 刀和心。
Bùduì bùduì! Yīgè rěnzhe děi rěnrshòu. Nǐmen kàn kàn! Dāo hé xīn.
No, no! A ninja must endure. Look! Dagger and heart.

WC: 我不懂。
Wǒ bù dǒng.
I don't understand.

MNM: "忍者" 的意思是 "忍受" ！你們得忍受！去！
"Rěnzhe" de yìsi shì "rěnrshòu"! Nǐmen děi rěnrshòu! Qù!
Ninja means endure! You must endure! Go!

RM and WC leave immediately.

White Crane is in a classroom. Two people stand next to her, clicking their pens.

WC: 我得忍受！我恨這個！
Wǒ děi rěnrshòu! Wǒ hèn zhège!
I must endure. I hate this!

White Crane is hunched over desk with hands over ears.

WC: 我不要！不要！不要了！
Wǒ bù yào! Bùyào! Bùyào!le!
Don't do it! Don't do it! No more!

White Crane runs out the door screaming!

Red Moon is in a field with MNM who is holding a dog on a leash

MNM: 白鶴不是一個好忍者。她不會忍受。(to RM) 現在你得忍受。去跟那隻狗玩!
Bái Hè bùshì yīgè hǎo rěnzhě. Tā bù huì rěnrshòu. Xiànzài nǐ děi rěnrshòu. Qù gēn nà zhī gǒu wán!
White Crane is not a good ninja. She cannot endure. Now you must endure. Go play with that dog!

RM: 我不喜歡狗! 他們太快樂了!
Wǒ bù xǐhuān gǒu! Tāmen tài kuàilè le!
I really don't like dogs! They are too happy!

MNM: 你是不是忍者?
Nǐ shì bùshì rěnzhě?
Are you a ninja or not?

RM: 好的好的, 我是忍者。只是一隻狗! 那隻狗。
Hǎode hǎode, wǒ shì rěnzhě. Zhǐshì yī zhī gǒu! Nà zhī gǒu.
Ok, Ok, I am a ninja. It is only one dog! That dog.

RM goes over to the dog, and awkwardly hugs and pets it.

RM: 以前我恨狗, 現在我非常喜歡狗! 我愛這隻狗!
Yǐqián wǒ hèn gǒu, xiànzài wǒ fēicháng xǐhuān gǒu! Wǒ ài zhè zhī gǒu!
Before I hated dogs, now I really like dogs! I love this dog!

MNM: 紅月, 你可以忍受這隻狗嗎?
Hóng yuè, nǐ kěyǐ rěnrshòu zhè zhī gǒu ma?
Red Moon, can you endure this dog?

RM: 可以, 師父。我可以。我贏了嗎?
Kěyǐ, shīfu, wǒ kěyǐ.
YES! Master, I can.

MNM: 你喜歡這隻狗嗎?
Nǐ xǐhuān zhè zhī gǒu ma?
Do you like this dog?

RM: 我喜歡這隻狗。
Wǒ xǐhuān, zhè zhī gǒu!
YES! I like this dog!

MNM: 現在把狗丟到普及灣裡!
Xiànzài bǎ gǒu diū dào pǔjí wān lǐ!
Good, now throw her into the Puget Sound!

RM: 什麼? 不可以, 她会死。
Shénme? Bù kěyǐ, tā huì sǐ.
What? I can't. She will DIE!

MNM: 忍者沒有狗。忍者可以丟掉他們最喜歡的東西。把狗丟到海裡!
Rěnzhe méiyǒu gǒu. Rěnzhe kěyǐ diūdiào tāmen zuì xǐhuān de dōngxī. Bǎ gǒu diū dào hǎilǐ!
Ninjas do not have dogs. They can throw away the things they like most. Throw the dog into the sound!

Secretly takes out the knitting and throws it away. WC sees it and picks it up.

RM: [*Sadly*] 再見, 小狗。。。
Zàijiàn, xiǎo gǒu...
Goodbye, doggie...

WC: [*comes running, holding the knitting*] 師父, 這是你的嗎?
Shīfu, zhè shì nǐ de ma?
Master, is this yours?

Cut to final scene - Master is knitting; WC and RM are best friends talking and walking the dog!