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Chapter 5

Poetry





I don't know anything
about Romance or
poetry

I'll fail the course and
become a beggar

romance...

Ume...

Did someone
turn the heater
on?

Yeah totally fine.
why do you ask?

Chad..
are you
feeling
alright?







I don't mean to question your methods but...

Then don't.

Do you want my help or not?

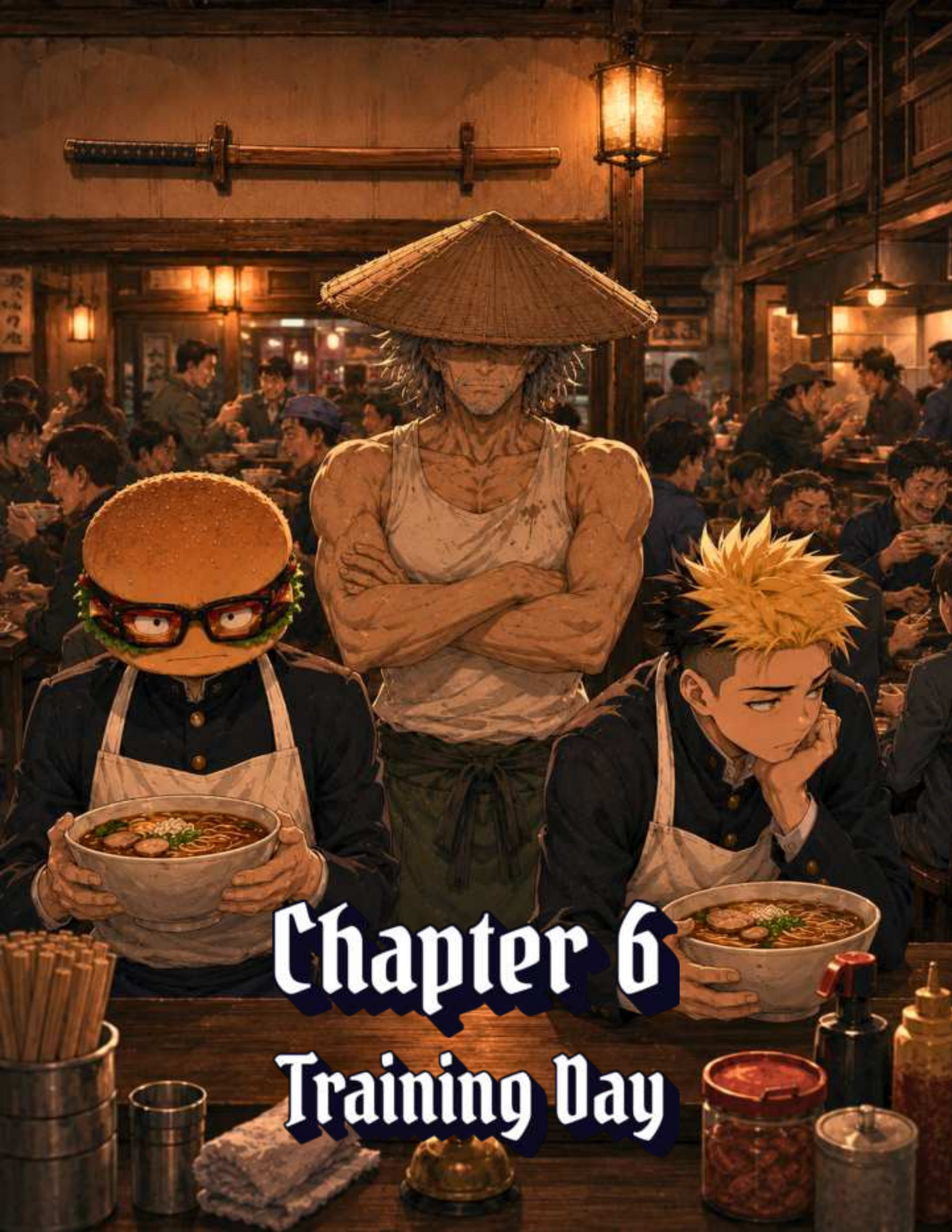


I've gotta get to Chemistry.

Thanks Anzu...







Chapter 6

Training Day

Later that day...

But we came here to train!

Good you brought a friend. Ramen first. Swords later.



THIS IS NOT WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR.



My eyes are burning!!





Hey Old Guy! I didn't come here to make Ramen.

You think you're ready for sword training if you can't make Ramen?

Don't you just add boiling water?

Yeah! Making Ramen is easy.



That is fake food. Mine is a masterpiece.



The way of the sword is an artform like making good ramen.

cook careless. Fight careless.

You got a problem
with me old man!!

Please! I don't
want any trouble.

Then you should
keep your mouth
shut!

Stay in the kitchen
boys. I'll handle this.



This is a peaceful establishment, sir.

Mind your business cook!

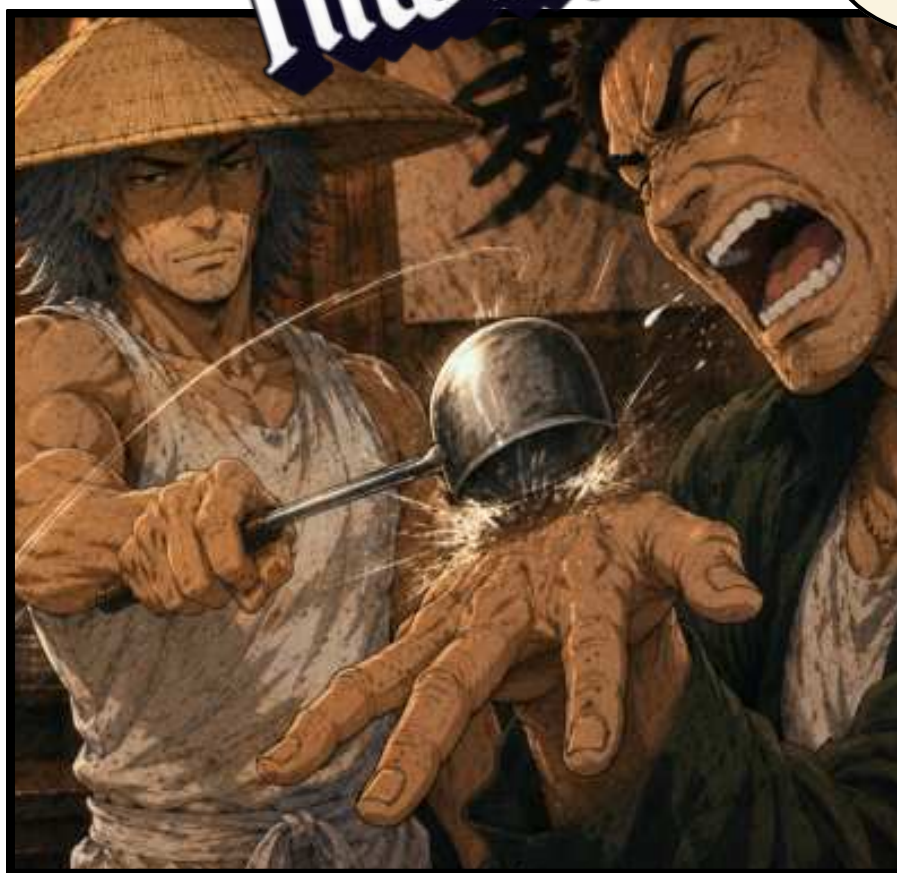
This is my business and you need to leave.

I'LL RIP YOU APART LITTLE MAN!





Thwack!





Sweep!





PING!



Woah! He's so fast!

POW!





Don't come
back.

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That night...



ANZU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY ROOM?

You asked me to tutor you, remember?



I didn't think you would come tonight unannounced.



The poem is due tomorrow. It has to be tonight.





Inspires me...



Her hair

Her eyes

Her warmth

Looks like you found your muse.



Today you present
your poems
before the whole
class!

Famous Poets

- William Wordsworth
- Emily Dickinson
- Robert Frost
- Langston Hughes
- Matsuo Bashō
- Sylvia Plath
- Edgar Allan Poe
- Walt Whitman

"Write what
moves you."

"Not poets.
Just honest."

POETRY

Elements of Poetry

- Rhythm
- Imagery
- Emotion
- Diction
- Structure

Types of Poems

- Haiku
- Free Verse
- Sonnet
- Narrative
- Limerick

"Poetry is when an emotion
has found its thought and
the thought has found words."

— Robert Frost

I'M DEAD!!!

To be continued...

Note from the Author

Hey Reader!

This one was a lot of fun to write because we are learning where Chad's poetic roots began. The poet and swordsman we know and love from the Chad the Cheeseburger series is taking shape.

We finally get to see Miso in action although with a ladle instead of a sword, but there are still many battles to come. However, the mystery around Ume's nightly trips to the twilight district are starting to raise questions.

For the first time, we see a crack in her character. She lies but her reason is the real mystery that we hope to uncover soon. There is no doubt, Anzu will find out. If she takes her investigative work nearly as serious as she does tutoring, the case is sure to be cracked.

Chad finally wrote his poem about Ume, but now he has to present it in front of the whole class. If he would've known, he probably would have written about ramen. What is he going to do?

Find out next issue...

Thank you for reading :)

— James Saint Simon

What's Next...



Will Chad Read His Love Poem?



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