THE GROUND-RUDDY PIECE OF PLUTONIUM EXPLODED WITH THE POWER OF 20,000 TONS OF EXPLOSIVE VY. IT MADE A BALL OF FIRE AS BRIGHT AS THE SUN AND A MUSHROOM-SHAPED CLOUD WHICH ROSE TO THE HEIGHT OF 8,000 FEET.

ROARRR!


R-P-R-RUMBLE...

OH GOD! WHAT FEARFUL THING HAS MAN WROUGHT?

THE 30-FOOT TALL STEEL TOWER WAS DESTROYED LEAVING ALMOST NO TRACE, AND THE SCIENTISTS WERE SHATTERED WITH THE GREATER THAN EXPECTED EXPLOSIVE IONIC

THIS MEANS THE END OF THE WAR. YEAH, AFTER WE DROP TWO ON JAPAN.
A few weeks later on July 8, the Potsdam Conference was held among the nations fighting Japan. America, Britain, and China the conference presented Japan with a demand for a cease fire and unconditional surrender. Japan was also warned that further resistance would only result in the defeat of her armies and the destruction of the Japanese homeland but...

...the Japanese wartime leaders rejected that Japan would continue fighting to the end.

Poster: "Now we must fight for the homeland!" "Ware out the American and British devils!"

The tide of the war is turning and things are getting rough, but as long as the spirit of yamato prevails, the Japanese empire will win in the end.

You young men are our hope for the future. Work hard every day so you can fight for Japan on the front lines.

ABC

Idiot! You goofed again!

B-29 bombers, stripped of machine guns, began practice runs over Mexico and the Caribbean, carrying a dummy bomb shaped like a parachute.

According, America's plan for the atomic bomb dropped moved into the phase of actual operation. A nuclear atomic bomber squadron was formed. The sixth composite group had already been formed.

South, U.S.

Ha ha ha! You are a complete blockhead! You think you can become an imperial soldier if you keep that up?!

You numb-skull!

Continuing the drill, the B-29s participated in actual bombing raids on Japanese cities.

Now we're all gonna catch it again for Hanada's goof-up.

That dope, I wish he was in some other platoon.

Oh no!

Okay, you bunch of monkeys, take off! You're gonna run five miles!
YOU CAN HEAR THE SICK!
AWAY YOUR LUCKY
SPRINT AND YOU
"I'M A LITTLE BIT
HAPPY"

ENTER LUCKY
THIS IS ALL YOUR
FAULT, HANAJIMA!

"WHAT! MY HEARTS GONNA BUST!
OH! OH!"

HUFF HUFF HUFF
"WHAM!"

OUT JAGGING!
GET GOING!

HURRY! STAND UP!

HURRY UP, YOU BLOODY STICK!

SPRINT YOUR LUCKY BUTT OUT!!

HURRY UP, YOU BLOODY STICK!!

DOWN YOUR LUCKY LUCKY STOCK!!
I'm no good! I can't go! I can't train!

I'm going home to ma and pa!

Why didn't they see me? You and I were really close, remember?

I'll try my way!

What a puff!

That wasn't really getting them!

Resignation is disgrace to the sword.

What are you doing now?
OH! MY LEGS BROKEN!

IT HURTS!

HELP!

YAAH!

IT HURTS!

HELP!

WHERE DID HANADA GO ANYWAY?

HE COULDN'T HAVE GONE THAT FAR YET.

EVEN IF THE TRAINING'S ROUGH, RUNNING AWAY IS BEING A TRAITOR!

SHUT UP! YOU'RE THE DISGRACE OF THE 54TH SESSION!

PLEASE!

A-A TRAITOR!

LET ME GO THIS TIME!

THAT'S HANADA'S VOICE!

HEEY! SOMEONE HELP ME!

MY LEGS BROKEN!

I CAN'T MOVE!

NO MATTER WHERE HE WENT THE MILITARY POLICE WOULD HAVE CAUGHT HIM ANYWAY.

THAT'S HIM, ALL RIGHT!

WHAT A DOPE.

W-WHAT KIND OF HANADA DID THE BEST HE COULD, DIDN'T HE?

ARE YOU TRYING TO DEFEND HIM, NAKOVA?

WELL, HANADA, LET'S GO BACK TO THE BASE. YOU WOULDN'T WANT YOUR DADA AND MAMA TO BE TREATED AS TRAITORS, BECAUSE YOU RAN AWAY, WOULDN'T YOU?
I'LL EVEN ASK THE SERGEANT TO LET YOU OFF EASY!

I'M SORRY, NAKAKA! YOU'RE TOO GOOD TO ME! YOU'RE MY ONLY FRIEND HERE.

HANADA, THIS SQUADRON HAS A LONG HISTORY AND TRADITION AND YOU ARE A SHAME AND A DISGRACE TO IT!
I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU SUCH A DOSE OF NAVY SPIRIT, YOU WON'T EVER BE ABLE TO RUN AWAY AGAIN!

SERGEANT, SIR... PLEASE LET HANADA OFF, PLEASE SIR...

NAKAKA, YOU HAVE A BIG MOUTH.

WAAAMM!

ERIKK...

GASP

CHOKING

I HATE IT!! I HATE THIS PLACE!! I'VE HAD ENOUGH!!

GET OUT OF HERE!!

HANADA, YOU'VE CAUSED ME NO END OF TROUBLE!!

FIX HIM UP!!

YOU DISLOYAL SCUM!!

YOU CUR!
There's nothing we can do about it now. We will just say that Hanada met with an accident and died honorably during training.

Yes Sir. Thank you, Sir.

From now on, do you think you can drill them without any of them dying?

Yes Sir.

Hurry up! Get him down!

Those rats died honorably during training.

Soldiers are a bunch of maniacs!

Forgive me, Hanada! You asked me to take you back home, and if I'd known this would happen, I'd have done it. Please forgive me, Hanada!

Y-you... Hanada's suicide is all because of you!

Yes. Lieutenant Commander, Sir.

You've gone a bit far this time, haven't you, Sergeant Okamura?

Does everyone understand? Hanada died accidentally. An honorable death. He died happily for our country for the Emperor.

That rat Okamura! He beats Hanada to death! Then he acts like nothing happened!

Is this the way Japanese Imperial soldiers are supposed to be? It's insane. Completely insane!
HOW'RE YOU DOING, BROTHER? WE'RE ALL FINE.

MAMA WAS SICK FOR A WHILE, BUT SHE'S OK NOW.

TERUKICH IS THE PRIDE OF THE HANADA FAMILY. WE'RE SO GRATEFUL.

WE CAN GO BACK TO OUR VILLAGE WITH OUR HEADS HELD HIGH.

TERUKICH WAS A LUCKY BOY. EVEN IF IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, HE DIED SERVING THE COUNTRY, AND THE EMPEROR.

HANG IN THERE, KOJ! THE YOUTH TRAINING CORPS MUST BE REAL NEAT. ME AND SHINICHI BRAG ABOUT YOU ALL THE TIME.

WHEN I GROW UP, I'M GOING TO JOIN THE YOUTH TRAINING CORPS TOO! WELL, BYE FOR NOW...

ACTUALLY, SIR, TERUKICH'S DEATH...

WHAT??

T-TERUKICH COULDN'T TAKE THE TRAINING ANYMORE. SO HE RAN AWAY AND HE FINALLY HANG HIMSELF...??

GEN... YOUTH TRAINING. THE MILITARY. IT'S HELL?

IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU SHOULD JOIN BECAUSE YOU THINK IT'S NEAT.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT??

TERUKICH DIED HONORABLY IN AN ACCIDENT DURING TRAINING. THE COMMANDER HIMSELF SAID SO!

I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH...

EXCUSE ME. ARE YOU HANADA'S MOTHER AND FATHER?

THAT'S RIGHT.

I'M NAOKO. A FELLOW ORDA OF HANADA'S.

OHH! THEN YOU MUST HAVE BEEN A GOOD FRIEND OF HIS...

NO! TERUKICH DIED HONORABLY FOR HIS COUNTRY. DON'T BLEAT AWAY OUR GLORY. DON'T DESTROY OUR DREAM!

D-DREAM?

YES! OUR DREAM THAT TERUKICH WOULD DIE IN THE WAR FOR HIS COUNTRY!
YOU FOOL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I WANNA BORROW THAT BATTLESHIP, GEN.

IDIOT! DON'T MAKE A FOOL OF YOURSELF!

BUT I WANNA PLAY WITH THE BATTLESHIP!

WAHHH! I WANNA BATTLESHIP TOO!

SHINJI, LET'S GO PLAY.

NO! I HATE YOU!

WHAP

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY PRIDE?

RUN!

OH OH.

YOU PUNKS! HOW DARE YOU MAKE FUN OF SHINJI!

SORRY.

I WANNA BATTLESHIP!

FORGET IT. WE'RE GOING HOME.

SHINJI, I WANNA BATTLESHIP!

HEMMP. DO WHAT YOU LIKE...

IF YOU WANT SOME RESPECT, GET A SHIP LIKE MINE!

NYAAH! GEN NAKAOKA THE TRAITOR STINKS!!

YAAH YAAH

WHAT

D-DAMN!

IF I EVER CATCH THEM, I'LL SKIN 'EM ALIVE!

DAMN!

I'D LIKE TO GET A BATTLESHIP FOR OL' SHINJI.

WAHH...

YOU STUPID BROTHER! I COULDA BORROWED THAT BATTLESHIP!

WAHHH THAT'S SOME SHIP/

IF I GAVE IT TO SHINJI...

HE'D BE HAPPY FOR SURE!
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

ER-HEH HEH... THAT'S A REAL FINE BATTLESHIP, MISTER- WHAT WOULD YOU SELL IT FOR?

HANG IN THERE, MISTER.

LIKE MY PAPA ALWAYS SAYS, "THERE'S BAD TIMES AND THERE'S GOOD TIMES, BUT WHAT EVER BEHINES TO THE WORLD GETS TAKEN CARE OF IN THE WORLD!"

THIS SHIP MEANT A LOT TO MY ONLY SON WHEN HE WAS LITTLE.

MY SON VOLUNTEERED FOR THE YOUTH TRAINING CORPS AND DIED IN BATTLE...

YOU HAD HARD LUCK, HUH, MISTER- LOSING YOUR LEG IN THE WAR AND YOUR SON TOO...

WE SET IT UP HERE IN HIS MEMORY.

IT MEANS MORE TO ME THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD.

GLASS!

GET YOUR GLASS REPLACED!

DOES ANYBODY NEED GLASS?

HUUH-ITS HARD LUCK ALL RIGHT. I Fought FOR MY COUNTRY AND LOOK WHERE IT GOT ME!

CHECK UP MISTER! DON'T LET SOMETHING LIKE A FEW DEBTS GET YOU DOWN!

THE KID MUST'VE HEARD!

I PUFF PUFF: I'VE GOT TO EARN SOMETHING TOWARD MY DEBTS- EVEN A LITTLE.

GLASS FOR SALE!

GET YOUR WINDOWS REPLACED!

WINDOW REPAIRS, ANYONE?
MR. HORIKAWA, PLEASE PUT YOUR PANES OF GLASS IN MY HOUSE.

I NEED TWELVE PANES.
MY HOUSE NEEDS THIRTEEN PANES.

ELEVEN FOR MY HOUSE.
EIGHTEEN AT MY PLACE.

SEVEN FOR ME.
MINE NEEDS EIGHT.

WHERE DID ALL THESE ORDERS COME FROM?
THANK GOODNESS, THANK GOODNESS!

IT'S NO USE.
NOT A SINGLE ORDER FOR GLASS.
I'M TIRED, MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME.

GLASS, ANYBODY?

THANK HEAVEN, I'VE FINALLY FINISHED REPLACING THE GLASS.
NOW I CAN EVEN REPAY MY DEBTS...

MR. HORIKAWA, PLEASE PUT YOUR PANES OF GLASS IN MY HOUSE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'LL GO PUT THEM UPRIGHT AWAY.

OUR WINDOWS ARE BROKEN.
IT LOOKS TERRIBLE.
SO PLEASE HURRY.

AMAZING!
A TOTAL OF 320 PANES.
THIS IS A LOT OF WORK.
I'VE GOT TO HUSTLE!

UH OH!
THAT KID THERE.
THAT BRAT.
GRAB HIM!
WHAT KIND OF STUPID IDIOT...

SEE, YOU'RE NOT SO SMART EITHER.

YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

HEE HEE!
YOU LOOK LIKE AN OUTLAW GEN!

COME HERE!

YEEEEE! I'M SORRY, PAPA!

YAAGHH! I'M SORRY!

YOU IMBICILE!!

THAT POOR OLD GUYS BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH IN THE WAR. IT'S WORTH IT TO GET INTO TROUBLE...

BIG BROTHER'S A DUMMY, A DUMMY!

SHUT UP! I'LL GET YOU LATER!

THIS TIME I WON'T FORGIVE YOU.

MAMA, HELP!
ENKO HELPPPP!
SHINJI, HELP!

WA HA HAAAAH!
I'd like you to give this to Gen. It's the only way I can repay him.

Hey there, son. You have a fine son, sir.

I sure will, Mister. Thank you!

Gen, you idiot! I feel so bad for you.

Gen, go thank Mr. Horikawa. He gave you his son's precious keepsake.

Today has been the happiest day of my life.

Gen must have ordered this Glass Store to bring this to give to you.

Wow! It's that battleship! Gen, Mr. Horikawa from the Glass Store brought this to give to you.

Eat your heart out. I blew it. If I hadn't teased Gen, I bet he'd lend me this ship.

Heh heh heh. Did I get found out? Sorry, Papa.

Heh heh heh. He's growing into a sturdy one.

Hey, Gen. Wait!!

I'd like you to give this to Gen. It's the only way I can repay him.

That fool! He wouldn't even tell me...

You have a fine son, sir.

Hey, there, son. You're good care of that ship?

He sure will, Mister. Thank you!

I blew it. If I hadn't teased Gen, I bet he'd lend me this ship.

Heh heh heh. He's growing into a sturdy one.

Heeey, Gen. Wait!!

Take care of yourself, Mr. Horikawa.

Take care of yourself, Mr. Horikawa.

T-thank you.

Papa, when are you gonna let Gen down?

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Waaah! I'm hungry!

Goodbye.

Hang in there, Mister!

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EH HEH HEH... YOU SURE ARE GREAT, GEN! ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?

NO.

YOU HATE ME DON'T YOU?

T.THAT'S NOT TRUE! REALLY, I LIKE YOU LOTS.

DO YOU REALLY LIKE ME?

YES, REALLY!

GEN!

MY BATTLESHIP IS FLOATING DOWN THE RIVER— LOOK AT IT GO!

SHINJU'S SO HAPPY WITH THAT BOAT—TOMORROW HE'S GOING TO TAKE IT DOWN TO THE RIVER!

WELL THEN, I'LL GIVE YOU THIS.

WOW.

YOU'RE REALLY GIVING IT TO ME?

Y-YEP.

T-THANKS, GEN! GOSH, I'VE GOT A SWELL BROTHER.

GEE!

SHINJU, DON'T ACT LIKE A DOG ANYMORE. UNDERSTAND?

LOOK, DEAR.

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SKY!

ALL HANDS ON DECK! BATTLE THE HATCHES!

YAHOO! BANZAI!

YOU EE! GEN, TOMORROW LET'S FLOAT IT ON THE RIVER!

GEE, I WANTED TO SHIP TOO. IT'S HARD TO GIVE IT UP, ESPECIALLY...

UM, M.

THE WEATHER WILL BE GOOD TOMORROW, BUT IT'S GONNA BE HOT.

AT THE SAME TIME, UNDER THAT SAME STARRY SKY AT THE AMERICAN ATOMIC BOMB SQUADRONS BASE IN THE MARINA ISLANDS, SEVEN B-29 BOMBERS WERE PREPARING TO HEAD FOR JAPAN.
A TERRIBLE FATE WAS HEADED FOR GEISHA CITY OF HIROSHIMA.

ONE OF THOSE SEVEN NAMED THE "ENOLA GAY" AFTHER THE MOTHER OF THE PILOT, LOADED WITH THE ATOMIC BOMB "LITTLE BOY" WAS BEING READIED FOR TAKE-OFF.

THE DROPPING OF THE BOMB WAS TIMED FOR 9:15 AM, FOLLOWED BY TWO RECONNAISSANCE PLANES.

AT 1:35 AM THREE WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES TOOK OFF FOR HIROSHIMA, THE NUMBER ONE TARGET CITY, AND REPORTED FAVORABLE WEATHER, IT WAS DECIDED TO DROP THE ATOMIC BOMB ON HIROSHIMA.

VAR-oom.
OH, GEN! LOOK!

WOW, EIKO! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY—THE SKY'S SO BLUE!

EIKO... GEN—BETTER GET READY FOR SCHOOL...

OK, MAMA.

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT...

DON'T WORRY, MOM. IT'S JUST A SCOUT PLANE—they'll BE GONE REAL SOON.

ANYWAY, THERE'S A "P" ON OUR ROOF, SO THEY WOULDN'T HIT IT.

VRRR-O-0-0-0-M!

ZOOM, ZOOM, ZOOM!

KA-BOOM!

THAT'S A MIGHTY FINE BATTLESHIP GEN GAVE YOU, I KNOW!—AND I SURE LOVE GEN!

SHINY!

RIGHT ON SCHEDULE—THE BOMB WILL DROP AT 08:15 JAPAN STANDARD TIME.

BAR-O-0-0-0-M.

WHERE ARE THEY? WE'RE ALMOST OVER HIRO-SHIMA.
Weather Plane Calling 'Enola Gay': Number One Attack Objective Hiroshima Clear for Attack Bomb Drop.

When they had cut many powerful flak and the bomb was thrown, they were pretty surprised, they'll surrender right away.

If the bomb had been dropped at the time of this first air raid warning, many people who were in the air raid shelters would have lived. But, thinking the enemy planes had gone, they came out, relieved.

Good Luck Enola Gay.

I'm going on ahead, Eiko.

Beggars, beggars, from all the world over—holding their palms outside the gate—Hey, Mister! Hey, Mister! Give us some rice! Give us a bellyful of rice.

All clear! All clear!

Hurry back some can float the battleship after school, Gen!

Beg your pardon, Mister! Be careful, Gen!

Don't worry, mom.

Sure thing!!

Make sure you hurry back, Gen—I'll be waiting for ya!
EIKO, YOU'D BETTER
OK-I JUST HAVE
A LITTLE MORE
HOMEWORK
TO Finish...

HURRY!

UNAWARE OF THE HELL
THAT WAS APPROACHING
IN THE SKY, HIROSHIMA
BEGAN THE DAY AS
USUAL...

A-R-R-
RUMPM-
TIME FOR
WORK!

PRETTY
GOOD
WEATHER,
RUH?

OH,
IT'LL GET
HOTTER
THIS
AFTER-
NOON...

IS THE FIRST GRADE CLASS HELD
AT THE SCHOOL OR THE TEMPLE?

SEE, I DON'T KNOW-
YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK
THE TEACHER...

THE BATTLESHIP
SHIHI MARU
IS ON A
MISSION TO FIND
BEGINNERS!

ONE POTATO,
TWO POTATO,
ZOOM, ZOOM!

IT'S
A
B-29!

UNLEN
DIID IT
GET
HERE?

THAT'S
STRANGE-
THE SIRENS
DIDN'T EVEN
GO OFF...

THE FUSELAGE
IS SHINING
IN THE SUN...

ALTITUDE
31,000
FEET.
LET IT
GO!

ALL RIGHT, TODAY THE GIRLS' SERVICE
LABOR BAND WILL MOVE ROCKS,
YOU NINJA CANGLERS WILL FINISH
TEARING DOWN THIS BUILDING...

WE'VE GOT
TO UNEVEN
THE ROADS
SO IT'S
EASIER TO
ESCAPE!

ENOLA
GAY
"...there's something white falling..."

"Flash"

"4.3 seconds later, 1800 feet over Hiroshima, the atomic bomb named "Little Boy," exploded with a white-hot light — as if a million flashbulbs had gone off at once...."

"Flash"

"Whoa!"

"We did it! It's a success!"

"Wow, what a shockwave — it's like being in a tin can that's been hit with a baseball bat!"
LIKE A WIND FROM HELL, THE ATOMIC CLOUD ROARED UP 6 MILES INTO THE SKY OVER HIROSHIMA...

Uh-huh... what happened? It's pitch dark... night already?

How could that be? I was on my way to school...

SOMETHING FLASHED... and after that I don't remember a thing...

OMG, WHAT'S WITH THIS WALL?

IT'S... IT'S THE LADY I WAS JUST TALKING TO - WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HER SKIN?

She's... she's dead!


H-hey! Hey, mister! Help!! This lady's dead!
The people look like monsters!

Where's my Hiko, everything knocked flat?

Mama! Eiko! Shinji!

Hang on, Master, just hang on. I'll get some water...

Son, sonny... Bring me... water...

Ahh! What do you want? Let go of me!!

Please... my throat is burning. Water...

Papa...
THE HEAT OF THE EXPLOSION LITERALLY MELTED THE SKIN OF ALL WHO WEREN'T SHELTERED FROM THE RAYS... THOSE WEARING DARK CLOTHING WERE BURNED PARTICULARLY BADLY... MOST PEOPLE WERE LEFT NAKED, THEIR CLOTHING RIPPLED AWAY BY THE FORCE OF THE BLAST...

WHE-HE-HE

I'LL USE THIS HELMET TO CARRY WATER IN...

I'LL WASH YOUR HANDS IN A SECOND...

HANG ON!

WHY DID ALL THIS HAPPEN? WHY?
JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND...

THE BLAST STUCK ALL THIS GLASS INTO US!!

MOMMY!
I CAN'T SEE!!

HE... HE'S DEAD!!

HEY, MISTER!
I GOT YOU SOME WATER!

M-M-MISTER?

HELP!

RUN!

THE FIRES SPREADING THIS WAY!
PAPA—EIKO—SHINJI—
HOLD ON, OK?
I'LL GO GET
SOME HELP!

WAIT!
MY FAMILY'S DAUGHTER
UNDER OUR HOUSE—I
NEED YOUR HELP!

COME ON, QUICK—COME BACK
AND HELP ME!

OMIGOD—
THE FIRE'S
GETTING
CLOSER!

HEY—DIDN'T
JUST HELP YOU?
NOW IT'S YOUR
TURN—YOU'VE
GOTTA HELP...

...YOU SAID YOU'D DO
ANYTHING FOR ME...

KIMIE! CAN'T YOU DO
SOMETHING?
NO—
THE BEAM IS
TOO HEAVY!

OH, THIS
TERRIBLE
BEAM!

SLAP! SLAP!

I KNOW! I'LL GET THE
BLOCK SUPERINTENDENT
AND RYUKICHI TO HELP!
THEY CAN'T HAVE
GONE VERY FAR!!

STOP!
WAIT!
NEED YOUR
HELP!

COME ON,
RYUKICHI—WE'RE
GOTTA RUN.
IF WE DON'T, THE
FIRE'LL GET US, TOO!

YOU RATS!
YOU NO-
GOOD
BASTARDS!!

I'LL NEVER
FORGET THIS!
YOU RATS!
IT'S NO USE, MAMA—I CAN'T MOVE IT AND THERE'S NOBODY AROUND TO HELP WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

DON'T KNOW GEN—WHAT CAN WE DO??

OH-HA SHINII!

GOD GET ME OUT OF HERE!

I'M GOING TO STAY HERE AND DIE WITH YOU.

AT LEAST YOU TWO CAN BE SAVED!

K-KIMIE RUN!! TAKE GEN WITH YOU AND RUN!

No! No!! I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE YOU—I CAN'T LEAVE SHINII AND EIKO

I'LL DIE WITH ALL OF YOU...

UNG-GG... UNNG.

THE FIRE'S COMING THIS WAY!!

YOU FOOL—YOU'VE GOT TO LIVE!

Kimie! Listen to me! Your duty as a mother isn't over yet—Akira's still in the country, Koji's in the navy, and there's the new baby in your belly—they need a mother!

DAIKICHI... SHINII... EIKO... IT'S NO USE ANYMORE.

MAMA! MAMA!... THE FIRE.

PAM! YOU, FIRE! GET BACK!!

No! No! I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE YOU! I CAN'T LEAVE MY CHILDREN HERE TO DIE!

ME, NEITHER—NO, NO! I DON'T WANNA LEAVE EIKO AND SHINII!

YOU FOOLS! GO ON! GET OUT OF HERE—GO!
GEN, I HATE YOU! NO WAY! WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG? TAKE HURRY! TAKE YOUR MOTHER AND GO!

NO, PAPA! NO! CAN'T! I BEG OF YOU!

SHUN! SHUN!

EIKO! EIKO! EIKO! PAAPA!

AAH-HH-HEE!

THE... THE FIRE'S REACHED OUR HOUSE.

RUN!!!

STOPPING, GEN... DON'T HURT ME ANYMORE. IT ALREADY HURTS...

HURRY, OR YOU'LL GET CAUGHT IN THE FIRE!!

WHAT'S THAT NO FAIR, GEN, YOU CAN'T LEAVE!!

OH... SHUN!

I'LL GO...
OH, SHINJI!! DON'T CRY! PLEASE DON'T CRY!!

WHAAA GENN

HEY!

GEN! QUICK TAKE YOUR MOTHER HURRY!

YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR MOTHER FOR ME!

THE BATTLESHIP!

I-I-I UNDERSTAND PAPA I UNDERSTAND.

THERE'S A BABY IN YOUR MOTHER'S BELLY YOUR NEW BROTHER OR SISTER YOU CAN'T DIE YOU'VE GOT TO LIVE!

ROAR

SHINJI!! I FOUND YOUR BATTLESHIP!

WHAAA GEN!

TAKE THIS AND HOLD ONTO IT TIGHT OK SHINJI?

MAMA IT HURTS!

WAH-H-H IT'S HOT GEN IT'S HOT THE FIRE'S ON MY LEGS!

SHINJI EIKO! PAPA!

I'M GONNA GOTA GO!

WILL MY BATTLESHIP GO FAST IF WE FLOAT IT ON THE RIVER GEN? WILL IT? HUH?

REALLY GEN? REALLY?

REALLY SHINJI REALLY.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR MOTHER GEN DON'T GIVE UP!

NO! I DON'T WANT TO GO!

MAMA LET'S GO WE HAVE TO DO AS PAPA SAYS...
I'm going to die with them!!

Come on, Mama! Let's go. Come on, Mama.

No! No!

CRASH!

Run!

Help!!

Mama!

Mama!

WAA AA!!
MAMA, GET OUT OF HERE!

GEN, KIMIE, GET OUT FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, RUN!

CRACKLE ROAR

ROARR

MAMA, GEN, I'M BURNING UP!

SHINJI-- EIKO-- PAPA--

HEE HEE HEE... PAPAS BURNING-- EIKO'S BURNING-- SHINJI'S BURNING...

NOCOOH-- NOOOOH-- NOOOOH-- NOOOOH;

KIMIE, YOU FOOL! WHY DON'T YOU RUN?

MAMA--

HA HA HA HA! BURNING, BURNING, EVERYONE'S BURNING!!

MAMA, MAMA, ARE YOU GONE CRAZY?

HEE HEE HEE... PAPAS BURNING-- EIKO'S BURNING-- SHINJI'S BURNING...

NOCOOH-- DEAR--

WE'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE, MAMA!
HANG ON, EVERYONE! SWIM, SWIM! I CAN'T MAKE IT, SIR! I'M ALL BURNED AND YOU GOT CRAMPS. I CAN'T SWIM...

SING EVERYBODY, RAISE YOUR VOICES AND SING!!

WE'RE CHILDREN OF THE SEA BY THE SURF-FOUNDED SHORES OF MATSUBARA.

ARH! IT'S NOT HELP!

LET'S JUMP IN THE RIVER.

GRAB ON TIGHT TO A PLANK AND DON'T LET GO!

THE FIRES REACHED BOTH BANKS, WE'LL BE DONE FOR UNLESS WE SWIM TO THE SEA!

OHHH...

OWWWW...

AS FLAME REACHED OUT TO FRAME THE INTERIOR, DROWNED HUSHERS THE CITY OF HANDSMA, WHICH HAD A POPULATION OF 40,000 AT THE TIME, WAS REDUCED TO ASHES.
Ro-ARRRR

Thank you, Mr. Pak. I think we'll be safe here. I'm going to go look for my father.

Oooh!... Get... Hurry, go find a doctor...

Yes, mama!

Is there a doctor anywhere? My mama's gonna have a baby! Please help!

Help! Doctor!

I'm glad you've come to your senses, ma'am. You must be worried.

Doctor/ Doctor/

My mama, do you know where I can find a doctor? My mama needs one!

We can't help you now.

Doctor!

Doctor!!

Ngh...

Uhhhh... I'm having the baby...

Doctor!

Pains... Labor pains...

Mama! What's wrong?

G-geni...

Labor pains...

Pains... Labor pains...

Ohh, ohh...

Give me water...

Water...

My mama's having a baby!!

Please, somebody help!!
There's no doctor anywhere... what'll we do?

Mamama, I can't find a doctor!

I-it's no wonder, in this confusion...

Forgive me, I'm borrowing these things for my mama.

Ooohhh... it hurts.

Mama?

What'll we do?

Gen, you'll have to deliver the baby...

M-me?

I can't do that!

Go get some bedding, a bucket and lots of cloth from those houses over there.

Mama, I brought them!

Hurry, mama, lie down here!

Fill the bucket full of water and bring some scissors--

What're the scissors for?

To cut the umbilical cord now hurry!

Mamama! Be brave!

Gen-- this baby will be your little brother or sister... be like a big brother, be strong!
Hey there, Tomoko! I just brought you into the world all by myself. I'm your big brother, so you'd better listen to me...

Hurry and grow up so we can play together!

We've got a new little sister!! See how healthy she is? She's going to be beautiful when she grows up... She's...

Shh... she's...

Waaaahh! Waaaahh!

Papa-Eiko! Look!

Sss, paint, paint... It's born. The baby's born, Mama!

Hee-hee, hee, it's a girl! My little sister! Gee, she's got a face like a monkeys!

W-a-a-a-a-a...

...y-you'll never know her...
"Let me hold her, Gen!"

"When you grow up, you must never let this happen again!!"

"Remember, Tomoko! This is war..."

"This is what took your father, brother, and sister from us..."

"WAAAAA!"