

Deadly Duo Assassins! Kiser and Kira

The Triclid warriors traveled for two days, passing through destroyed cities and open land. The only source of food and shelter were smaller cities that had not been found yet. On this day, they would face one of the most difficult trials yet.

Walking side by side, the five continued their journey to take out the evil that had plagued the planet. Suddenly, they came to a large plain with only grass stretching as far as anyone could see. Tien suddenly felt something near them.

"Stop!" Tien yelled suddenly. Everybody stopped and turned to him, looking confused.

"Why?" Talra asked, but there was no time to answer as the ground was blown away in front of them, leaving a deep crevice.

"Looks like you got lucky," a voice called down from above. "Another step and you'd all be gone." Instead of just the one person, two people appeared. A man and a woman.

"Kiser and Kira," Sojin mumbled to himself. "Assassins working under whoever it is that's behind all of this. They don't look so tough, but don't be fooled."

Kiser and Kira hit the ground softly. Kiser took several steps forward and stared straight, not saying anything.

"It would be our smartest move to let Kito fight against him," Sojin said.

"Are you crazy?" Tien asked loudly. "You saw what happened last time he fought. It would be better if we let Kito take a break and have somebody else fight."

"You don't know as much about Kito or our enemy as I do," Sojin answered, looking over at Tien. "Kito is our fastest person and Kiser is their fastest. If any of the rest of us fight we would lose. His quickness would be too much."

Without another word, Kito stepped forward and started walking towards Kiser. The air was heavy with concentration as the two quick warriors were set to fight.

"I still think we should all attack," Vindem mumbled to himself.

Kiser attacked first. He flew forward and punched at Kito several times. Each of the blows was blocked and Kiser jumped back to where he had started from. As he landed, a dark blue aura began to flow around Kiser. His strength began to increase with every second. Putting one hand out he fired a quick blast straight at Kito's head.

Kito jumped to the side and narrowly avoided getting hit, but as he moved sideways, Kiser appeared and kicked him in the side. The shot knocked the air out of Kito and he fell gasping to the ground.

Kiser ran forward and kicked Kito into the air. Kiser drove his elbow into Kito's back as he rose up, sending him back to the ground.

With a quick move, Kito swepted Kiser's feet out from underneath him. Kiser put out his hand to stop from hitting the ground and kicked at Kito. His kick missed as Kito jumped up and out of the way.

Kiser got up quickly and charged at Kito. Kiser was attacking ferociously as Kito attempted to defend himself. Kito took several hits as he backed away from the deadly barrage.

"You can't just defend," Vindem suddenly yelled. "Fight back or you're dead!"

Kito took his eyes away for a second, giving Kiser the opportunity to land a harsh

blow to his head. Kito stumbled backwards, but instantly flew forward and began his own attack.

Kito's punches came just as fast as Kisers, but were still easily blocked. Kito tried again to sweep Kiser, but missed as he flew into the air.

Kito flew up and attempted his attack again, but Kiser shot several blasts at him. Kito avoided the shots and continued to close in on Kiser.

Just as Kito reached Kiser, he phased several feet backwards and fired one large blast. The power was increasing as it neared Kito. There wasn't enough time to dodge, so he put up his hands and attempted to hold it back.

The force seemed to much as Kito was beginning to strain his muscles. Realizing he couldn't push it back, Kito began forcing it up. With one strong push, he sent the blast up into the air.

Before Kito had a chance to think, Kiser was on him again. He punched Kito in the stomach and held onto his clothing. With him unable to move, Kiser gave him several shots to the head. Clutching harder onto Kio's clothes, Kiser threw him down to the ground. He hit hard, raising up a cloud of dust.

Kito got up slowly and stumbled backwards before he could regain his balance. Kiser lowered himself quickly to the ground and got ready for his next attack.

Before he could Kito began to power up. His muscles flexed as new energy surged through his body. With one final push a large orange aura enclosed him.

Kiser, unimpressed, ran forward and swung at Kito. His fist missed as Kito ducked under it and slammed a fist into Kiser's stomach. Kito turned and kicked Kiser with the back of his foot. The hit pushed him back, but he came forward again and struck Kito in the face with a quick punch. The punch had little strength and Kiser retreated back several feet before Kito could counter.

Suddenly, Kito's vision began to blur. All he could make out was Kiser with his hands out. Kito put his had up in front of him for protetection, but it did little good. Kiser ran forward and began his attack.

Kito felt several hard punches being layed on him. Several hit him in the face along with his stomach, back, and sides. All that he could do was stand there and hope to stop some of them.

The four who were watching began to worry. To them it appeared that Kito was standing there letting Kiser hit him. Soon they might have to help.

For some reason Kito put his hands down and closed his eyes. More hits were being layed on him as he stood defenseless.

Quickly, he reached out and hit Kiser. The blow was soft, but stopped ihs attack. As Kito opened his eyes he could see Kiser standing in front of him. Kiser attempted a kick at Kito, but only hit the air as Kito leaped off the ground. At the same time, he began gathering energy at his side.

"Kame...," Kito's power began to grow emmensely. "Hame...," he began to put the power into energy.

"No way!" Came a shout from the ground. "There's no way he dcould know that attack unless he'd been to Earth." Tien was shocked and amazed as Kito continued.

"Ha!" The energy was released and came crashing down on Kiser. The planet shook with tremendous force. Everybody turned away as an enormous explosion occured

where Kiser was standing.

Kito hovered in the air, out of breath. Sweat began to stream down his face. Everybody turned back and looked, but Kiser was nowhere to be found.

There was a sudden quiteness in the area. Tien began to search for his energy. His eyes widened when he found where he was.

"Look out behind you!" Tien yelled, but it was too late. Kiser, in one quick motion, wrapped his arms around Kito's neck from behind.

Vindem suddenly took off into the air. Just as he started up, Kira appeared in front of him and gave him a kick to the ribs. Sojin also appeared and started punching at her.

Tien took this opportunity to fly as fast as he could upward to Kito. Just as he was about to reach him, he saw Kiser's arms and heard a sickening crack. Tien watched as Kito's body fell lifelessly to the ground, hitting with a dull thud. Talra took off running toward him with the bag of Cordis Beans.

Anger began to flood Tien's body. He looked up to see Kiser smiling. With a ferocious yell, Tien took off up to Kiser and smashed a fist into his face.

Tien's vision was clouded as he punched away at Kiser viciously. Kiser put up a weak defense due to the prior battle and soon blood began pouring from deep cuts on his face.

Kiser dropped to the ground and began firing shots at Tien. The blasts were fairly inaccurate and each one was easily dodged. With one quick move, Tien phased down and elbowed Kiser in the nose. Several punches followed before Tien jumped back and shot a strong Ki Blast into Kiser's stomach. The force knocked the air out of Kiser and he fell down to his hands and knees.

As all of this was happening, Sojin and Vindem were fighting with Kira. They should have easily overpowered her, but their minds were on something else.

Sojin and Vindem had heard somebody hit the ground and Tien yell, but why? This lingered in their minds as Kira was able to easily dodge and counter their attacks.

Kira went on the offensive and began lashing out at Sojin with several strong punches. Sojin couldn't react fast enough and was hit twice before he could put up his arms and shield himself.

Turning, Kira made a quick chop to the throat of Vindem, who had attempted to sneak up on her. Vindem fell to the ground clutching his throat. His breath came out in short gasps.

As Kira put her hand out to blast Vindem, Sojin shot her in the back followed by several punches. Kira turned and kicked, but Sojin ducked in time and kicked the back of her knee, causing her to fall.

Vindem jumped off the ground and backed several yards away. Sojin also moved back the two started blasting away with short shots at Kira. Kira flew upwards trying to escape, but Sojin and Vindem followed her with their blasts. Kira tried to outfly them, but wasn't fast enough and got caught in the middle.

The blasts stopped as Vindem and Sojin jumped into the air and followed Kira. They appeared right where she had been caught, but was nowhere to be found.

Dropping down quickly, Kira elbowed both fighters followed by a kick, before turning and flying down to the ground. Sojin and Vindem stood in the air watching Kira, wondering why the assault had stopped.

Tien was powering up to finish off Kiser when Kira appeared behind him. Surprised, he turned and made a wild attempt to knock her away, but missed. Kira kicked Tien in the stomach, sending him back several yards.

Stopping suddenly, Tien ran as fast as he could back at Kira. He tried a quick punch, but it was dodged. Kira grabbed him by the arm and threw Tien as hard as she could.

Vindem and Sojin dropped down and grabbed Tien before he could go too far. Each of them stood and watched as Kira knelt down by Kiser.

"What should we do?" Vindem asked. "She's too quick for us to attack like we are."

Tien didn't wait to answer as he ran back towards Kira. Kira stood back up and tried to punch Tien, but he flew upward at the last second. Surprise flooded Kira's face as Sojin took Tien's spot. Sojin stood with one hand out before firing a large Ki Blast right in Kira's face.

The blast knocked Kira and Kiser far away from their original spot. Both lay on the ground motionless. Sojin continued to stare blankly at them as Tien dropped back down to the ground.

"Nice move," Tien said as he landed. "They both look done. Let's go check on Kito."

Tien began to walk away, but Sojin reached out and stopped him. Turning back, Tien saw Kira getting back up off the ground. One arm was dangling uselessly at her side as she struggled to stay up. Tien and Sojin stood frozen as Kira knelt down next to Kiser, again.

This time, Kira put her hand on Kiser's chest. A bright light began to shine around them as Tien and Sojin turned away.

Looking back, Tien saw that Kiser was gone. Kira rose up off the ground completely healed. The one immobile arm now was strong again. Sojin continued to stare at them as Tien was astounded by the amount of power Kira now had.

"Fusion," Sojin remarked plainly. "They've done it one other time and were incredibly powerful. Killed everybody in my city except a few who escaped. You want to stay and fight or leave and see if they unfuse?"

Before Tien could answer Kira charged forward to attack. Sojin and Tien took several jumps backward as Kira pursued them before taking off into the air. Kira phased up and appeared several feet above them.

Tien and Sojin took the offensive as Kira defended. Kira was matching them in speed and strength. The three were evenly matched as the battle raged on in the air.

Appearing behind Kira, Vindem held her arms, struggling against her strength. Tien and Sojin got in several hard shots before Kira broke free of Vindem's grasp.

Turning, Kira kicked Vindem away and turned in time to see Sojin and Tien coming up fast. Kira flung out both hands and fired several quick shots. Sojin and Tien were able to dodge each blast, but just barely. All three warriors came at Kira, but found nothing as she phased above them and unleashed a massive energy wave down on them.

Each Triclid put his hands up and fired waves of their own. The two waves crashed together with tremendous force and stopped. Little ground was being made either way. Neither side seemed ready to quit any time soon. It was a matter of who

could hold out the longest.

A thought suddenly came to Tien. He dismissed it just as fast. "It's not worth it now," he thought while continuing to fire.

"Increase your power just for one second," Sojin said quietly. "I have an idea, but you two will have to hold it by yourselves for a while." Tien's muscles flexed as he increased his power. Vindem struggled, but was able to put out a little more. Sojin made one final push before jumping out of the way.

Sojin flew as fast as he could straight at Kira. Kira could do nothing, being held by the energy struggle. Instead of hitting Kira, Sojin stopped at the midway point of Kira's wave. A dark orange Aura flared around Sojin as he began to power up. Kira looked on helplessly as Sojin fired an immense beam of his own.

The energy hit Kira's, causing her wave to go in a different direction. The beam from Tien and Vindem came at her fast and struck with horrific force.

All of the Triclid warriors stood in the air breathing hard. Their attention was caught when something fell out of the sky and hit the ground. Each new that it was Kira.

Sojin was the first to drop down and look at Kira. He hung just above her and began to power up to finish her off. Kira looked up quickly and shot an eye laser at Sojin. The shot hit Sojin the shoulder, drawing a large amount of blood.

Holding onto his shoulder, Sojin flew down and landed on Kira's stomach. Kira's mouth opened and blood ran down onto the ground. Sojin had to jump back up as his shoulder started throbbing with pain.

"Vindem, help Sojin while I finish off Kira," Tien commanded. Vindem was reluctant, but finally flew down next to Sojin. Vindem said something to him that Tien couldn't hear. Both turned and looked at Tien before slowly going away from Kira.

Tien slowly fell to the ground and walked over next to Kira. Nothing was said as Tien put out his hand and gathered energy. Kira made a weak attempt to get up, but fell down weakly. Tien was about to fire, when he caught something moving several yards to his side.

"Move out of the way, Tien. I'll finish her." It was Talra. Tien turned and saw her powering up with both arms stretched out in front of her.

"Phoenix Flame!" Tien jumped out of the way and watched. Even though he was fairly far away, Tien could still feel the heat from it. The flame was about to hit Kira when she suddenly sprung to her feet.

"Shield Absorb!" The flame suddenly stopped, inches from Kira's face. As the energy disappeared, Tien felt Kira's power once again rising.

"Stop firing! You're only giving her energy!" Tien tried to yell at Talra, but she couldn't hear. Instead, he ran over and knocked her to the ground.

"What are you doing? You just gave her back all her strength!" Tien yelled. Talra lay on the ground, looking up at Tien towering over her. "Do you even know what you've done? We're done for now! It took three of us to beat her and now we don't stand a chance! Why don't you just..." But Tien couldn't finish as Kira ran toward him.

Tien turned and put up his arms to block. Kira gave him several shots in the arm, leaving bruises and small cuts. Not wanting any further injuries, Tien jumped into the air.

"Kaio-Sama said not to use this at such a high level, but I don't have a choice." Tien thought to himself. "The strain will be nearly unbearable, but I should be able to

stand it long enough

"Kaioken!" Tien's muscles strained as a new energy flowed through them. A dark red aura rose around Tien as he struggled to keep his energy from tearing him apart. Within seconds he had regained control and was ready to fight.

One quick phase brought Tien inches from Kira. A thrust of his hand into her stomach was all it took for her to become aware of what was about to come. Kira started moving backwards and firing blasts at Tien was. When Kira stopped, she saw nothing but a hole where Tien had been standing.

There was no time for a break as Tien flew down from above aiming a kick at Kira's head. Kira dodged narrowly behind Tien and ran into his back with her shoulder. The shot pushed Tien forward, but he came flying back and landed on elbow on Kira's face.

Kira took to the air and fired again. This time one large blast aimed directly at Tien. Standing still, Tien made one swipe and knocked the energy away. Kira stood in the air shocked and not moving.

Not wasting any time, Tien fired his own blast straight at Kira. She was able to dodge by inches as the shot flew fast past her shoulder. One glance at the ground confirmed what she had feared. Turning, Kira was caught with several swift shots to the head and a crushing kick to the side. Tien didn't hold back as his assault brought several more shots to Kira. Then suddenly it stopped. Kira looked around frantically to find Tien.

"He's not supposed to be so fast! None of them are!" Kira yelled loudly. "Come here and fight if you're going to!"

A flash above caught the attention of Kira. She looked up quickly to find Tien hovering several yards from her, red aura flowing all around him.

"Kame..." Kira began her move towards Tien. "Hame..." Kira brought back her arm and swung. "Ha!" The blast exploded from Tien's hands and hit Kira with excruciating force. Kira was stunned for a minute, but began to push back against the attack.

"Kaioken times two!" Tien's muscles increased again nearly causing him to faint. He fought against it and was able to hold on. The blast increased drastically in size.

Kira was caught by the new wave and fell helplessly to the ground. Once hitting the blast continued pushing against her body. Flesh was torn apart as Kira screamed out. With one last cry, Kira and Kiser were gone.

Tien paused for a minute in the air and let out a small laugh. He thought of what he'd just done and of how he had improved so much. It was a short lived victory as Tien closed his eyes and dropped hard to the ground.