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First Patrol Together || Sidekick Series Episode 2

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The audio starts with the three of them inside the agency, ready to be dispatched on patrol.

Shoto: Alright, I believe I've covered everything you all need to be doing on this patrol. Were there any questions? Yes, Deku?

Deku: (Enthusiastic) Just wondering, will we have any scheduled breaks for today's shift?

Shoto: Ah, right. Hm.. Today's a bit of a short patrol, since everyone in this room is new I believe... **(paper flipping)** Ah, here it is. Each patrol team will be getting 20 minute breaks. Team 1, yours will be at 12pm. Team 2, 1pm. And Team 3,

Deku: (whispers) Ooh that's us!

Shoto:yours will be at 2pm. This is your patrol route, it's programmed into your phones, but here's the paper one just in case.

Bakugou: (snort) Give it to the nerd. I already memorized it.

Deku: (chiding) It's always good to have a backup Kacchan...(papers shuffle) Thanks Shoto.

Shoto: Hm. Now, with that, all of you have your assignments. keep your earpieces on and tuned into the proper frequency and don't hesitate to call for backup if you don't think you can handle something on your own. You're all dismissed.

(footsteps as they make their way out along with the other heroes)

Bakugou: Ugh. Hate meetings, stupid pointless...

Deku: (patiently) They're not pointless Kacchan.... It's how we all stay on the same page. That's super important when it comes to hero work! (small laugh) And besides, when you get your own agency you're going to have to do the same thing y'know?

Bakugou: (scoff) As if...(sneers) That's what I'll have YOU for nerd, there's no way I'm gonna go through all that technical shit when I could be spending time out on the field, *actually* doing shit. Now c'mon! Sooner we get on patrol, the sooner we can kick some villain ass!

Deku: Heh.. Okay..!

(pause)

Bakugou: (slightly annoyed) Ugh, Yeah yeah, I didn't forget. Lunch is a *ways* away so keep your head in the game ah? I'm *not* gonna be slowed down by some extra who gets distracted by food. We take down villains first, *then* I'll buy you idiots lunch.

Deku: (playfully) Ohhh should I let Red Riot know, Kacchan? Maybe if our breaks overlap we could meet up-

Bakugou: (small grunt of surprise) Oi. You leave Shitty Hair outta this Deku.

Deku: (small giggle)

(pause)

Deku: Hm? Oh I'm sure you'll meet him sometime soon Quickstop. Red Riot is one of Kacchan's best friends.

Bakugou: (grunt) Tch. He's one of the few idiots that can handle me at full strength. Apart from Deku and.. (irritated huff) maybe you. He's a big shitty haired moron...but...he's a damn good hero.

(sound transitions as they step out of the agency and into the city)

Deku: He really is. Ah.. All of our friends are.. Ah, Quickstop! You said you graduated from Shiketsu, right? Mm! That's an amazing hero school.. UA was an incredible experience, but I'm sure you also made lots of friends and learned so much at your school too!

Bakugou: Tch, Shiketsu ain't all that special. We clobbered those losers back in first years' licensing exam.

Deku: Kacchan! Those students fought super hard! It really wasn't an easy fight... Besides, didn't you fail-

Bakugou: 'EY. Shut up! I don't know what the hell you're talking about!! (Walking off)

Deku: (laughing for a sec, a bit through his dialogue) Kacchan-! Kacchan wait up! Come here- (Chases after him, grabs his arm)

Bakugou: No! Get your grubby hands offa me, nerd.

Deku: (Soft breath from laughing) We gotta stay on the route we were given, dummy. Look. (Pulls up his GPS map he was given on his phone)

Bakugou: Tch, yeah yeah. Lemme get a better look at this. **(Pauses)** .. Damn it all, why'd lcy Hot give us such a boring ass route?!

Deku: B-boring.??

Bakugou: Yeah! All the other teams get to go to the areas villains are more prevalent in, like that stupid shopping district that keeps getting robbed.. Ugh. He has us going through the heart of the damn city.. Villains hardly ever strike in populated areas like that. And look, a goddamn park?! WHY A PARK? WHO DOES CRIME IN A DAMN PARK!

Deku: Ahhh..! mmm.. Well, you'd be surprised, Kacchan. it's okay if we don't get to do any actual apprehensions today you know.

Bakugou: (HUFF)

(Pause)

Deku: Heh... mm! Quickstop's right. It's our very first patrol as actual *heroes* Kacchan.

Bakugou: (growl) If it's our first actual patrol as heroes, DEKU.. Then call me by my damned Hero name.

Deku: Uh- R-Right! Sorry, my bad! Uhm.. Dynamight.

Bakugou: It's Great Explosion Murder God Dynamight, idiot.

Deku: I'mmm... Just going to shorten it for um.. Tactical reasons! Yeah...

(pause)

Bakugou: (annoyed) Haa?! The hell do you mean?

Deku: (laughs) Right, Efficiency! Like Quickstop said.

Bakugou: (grumpily) Efficiency my ass-

Citizen: Oh! Heroes! Maybe you guys can help me? I'm new to this city and my phone's dead. My friends wanted to meet me at this place.. Umm.. I think it's called Cafe Luna? The one with all the rabbits? Do you happen to know which way it is from here?

Bakugou: (annoyed growl) Do we look like a damn gps extra?

Deku: (overlapped, admonishing) Dynamight, SHH...I think our partner's got it handled.

Citizen: (A little taken aback) Oh, uh th-thanks..! Okay so..it's down that way?

(pause)

Citizen: (recalling) Three blocks down...take a right at the light, and if I've hit the stationary shop I've gone too far? Sorry, I just want to make sure that I have the directions right, this city is so big it's easy to get turned around!

(pause)

Citizen: (happy) Great! Thank you guys so much. I appreciate it! This city is pretty lucky to have such helpful heroes! Have a great day!

(they walk off)

Deku: You're welcome! Good luck finding your friends! (satisfied hum) You handled that really well Quickstop...great job!

Bakugou: (ANNOYED) Ugh, idiot. Don't stop for pointless crap like that. If they need directions THAT bad, point 'em at a cop. *Our* job is to handle the shit that *matters*, understand?

(pause)

Bakugou: (annoyed huff)

Deku: They're right, Dynamight, this kinda stuff *does* matter. We have to make sure the public knows they can trust us as well as the police to help them. Even when it comes to little things like directions.. (**softly, more personable**) We're heroes, Kacchan. Taking down big bad villains isn't the only thing we're here to do.

Bakugou: (huff) ... You think I don't know that? Tch.. Come on, we gotta keep moving. Wanna get through this damn route.. Could be missin' out on something interesting.

(footsteps as they continue down the city streets)

Deku: We've.. Been through a lot when it comes to villains and dangerous fights. Honestly, I'm kinda happy that today's been a little relaxed so far... We always have to have our guards up though! Just in case. (**Soft gasp**) Hold on, I see an elderly woman who looks like she could use a hand getting her luggage up the front steps! Be right back! (**runs off**)

Bakugou: (Huff) Just keep walkin'. That nerd can go offer unwanted help all he wants, I'm gonna save all my energy for the real shit. Ah? Don't gimme all that self righteous crap, I'd help an old hag if she really needed it! Tch!

... You're like a second Deku, great. Preachin' about how you gotta do all this stuff as a hero. Yeah? Well what if what I think defines a hero is different from you, and from Deku huh? We can all do our damn part out here on the field.

(There's a soft meow)

... The hell was that? Did you just meow at me?! You think it's funny ah? When I'm talkin' about serious shit-

(another meow, louder this time)

Where the hell... **(annoyed)** you gotta be kidding me....A cat in a tree? **(groans)** Of all the annoying, cliche pain in the ass things to happen on this damn patrol....Yeah yeah, don't get your costume in a knot idiot. I'll get it down, easy.

Your quirk can't do shit when it comes to this kinda thing, so move aside..."What am I gonna do?" I'm gonna get the stupid fleabag out of the tree.

(cat growl)

Yeah yeah, I ain't happy about this either. You're the one who got yourself stuck, furry little moron. **(sparks from his quirk, grunt as listener stops them)** Ah?! Whaddya *mean* "I can't?" It's a small tree, no one's gonna miss it. Lemme just knock it over and the damn fuzzball will be down before it can blink.

(growl) .. What, you think I can't handle something easy like this?

Deku: (running back up) Sorry that took longer than I expected!! She had a lot of luggage.. Haha. Uh- Kacchan what are you doing?

Bakugou: What does it look like I'm doing, nerd?! Trying to get this stupid cat outta this tree!

Deku: Please don't tell me you're trying to *blow up the tree*.... (long sigh)

Bakugou: (ferally) who said anything about trying? Move outta the way already!

Deku: No! Kacchan stop! Look, your explosions are terrifying the poor kitty! Here.. Let me help. I have the perfect quirk for this!

Bakugou: (Jealous huff) ...

Deku: With blackwhip, I can.. Geeently grab him.. Here kitty kitty, don't worry! I'm here to help you get down! Aw.. I know, I know! It's scary all the way up there with nowhere to go.. But I got you, don't worry!

Bakugou: (Jealous) I could have had it down by now..

Deku: (soft laugh) You would have destroyed a growing tree, and scared the cat... Your quirk is amazing, Kacchan. But for this... I think it's better if it's handled with care.

Bakugou: I CAN HANDLE THINGS WITH CARE, DUMBASS!

Deku: K-kacchan! I never said you couldn't..! AH- don't worry Kitty! I got you! Hang on little guy.. Just gonna gently bring you down.. And.. there! Ah.. Poor thing, he's shaking... But he's purring too. He seems happy! **(Soft chuckle)** .. Here, Quickstop. Did you wanna hold him for a sec?

Here.. The poor thing looks like he could use some comfort!

Bakugou: (huff) .. I wanna keep on moving already. We don't have much longer until lunchtime, and I wanna make sure we stay on schedule. Last thing we need is to end up laggin' behind. Now c'mon. (begrudging) Put the cat down, Bubbles. It's probably someone's stupid pet, so we can't just take it wherever we want.

Deku: (**Soft laugh**) Bubbles, huh? I guess it makes sense because of their quirk... Ah, if only he had a collar on we could potentially find his owners. Since this is a residential area though, I'm sure he'll find his way back home! He seems calm enough now, I think you made him feel very comfortable, Quickstop.

Oh..! There he goes!

Bakugou: .. The little shit better stay out of trouble.

Deku: Oh, look! He just ran into that house through a kitty door! **(soft chuckle)** Well, I'm glad he's back home safe now. It feels kinda nice to do rescues like that..

Bakugou: (**Huffs**, **keeps walking**) It was hardly a rescue. Now come on, the place we're eating is just a couple blocks away. (**smug**) Yeah dummy, I said I'd buy you two nerds lunch, I never said you got to pick. So we're gonna eat where *I* wanna eat. If it's comin' outta MY wallet, then it's only damn fair you idiots.

Deku: I'm fine with whatever, Kacchan! As.. long as it's not insanely spicy like the last time you bought lunch for me....

Bakugou: (amused huff) Awww what is it, nerd? Can't handle the heat? All those quirks and yet you're still scared of a little spice.

Deku: That.. Has nothing to do with anything! It's just, you have a way higher spice tolerance than I do so what you find *mildly* hot is.. VERY hot to me..

Bakugou: Yeah, yeah. Don't gimme those wimpy excuses. Heh.. What about you, Bubbles? You like spicy food or what?

.... You're willing to try it? Hah, see Deku? You're just a wimp.

Deku: (small unhappy noise) Fine..! I'll try it too! Just, go easy on us Kacchan..?

Bakugou: Hmph. (amused) No promises.

(audio fades out, and fades back in)

Deku: Alright, lunch acquired!! **(soft, fast)** A little nervous this food is gonna kill me but.. Oh well. Ah, did you guys wanna sit out here at the tables?

Bakugou: Nah. Follow me, I know a better place.

Deku: Oh, Okay-

(Explosions as Bakugou flies into the air)

Deku: Ah..! Almost dropped my takeout bag.. Kacchan.. (huff) .. Where is he flying off to..? Oh. The roof of the skyscraper. (**Soft laugh**) We.. always used to eat super high up on buildings when we were doing patrol training back then, during internships. Uhm...ah! Here. I have an idea. You hold the bags and I'll float us up there okay?

(Shuffling as he hands over the bags)

Deku: Perfect, now I just pick you up like this...(small hup) Got a hold of the bags? Good.. I got you, so don't you worry about slipping okay? Alright...here we go!

(He kicks off and floats them up to the roof)

Haha..! It's pretty fun, isn't it? I've had this quirk for years now but even so.. I never get tired of using it. Kinda makes you feel like you're flying in a way.. If I combine this with blackwhip, I really can fly. Maybe someday I'll have to bring you along, we can fly together!

(Lands) And here we are..~

Bakugou: (eating, speaks with his mouth full) Took you two long enough. (swallows) Too much longer and our break was gonna be over.

Deku: (huffs) It wasn't *that* long Kacchan...and plus! Quickstop can't fly y'know? O-oh! Sorry! Haha, here let me put you down... (clears throat a little awkwardly, listener hands him his bag) Oh..! right, that one's mine...thanks..

(shuffling as they sit down)

Deku: So, what do you think of your first actual patrol as a pro hero Quickstop?

Bakugou: (Mouth full) Boring.

Deku: Kacchan! I wasn't asking you.. **(soft chuckle, pause)** .. Yeah, I think it's going pretty well too. I know it hasn't been, well.. *Too* eventful. But think about it! We got to save a cat from a tree! And, we helped someone from getting lost in the city too!

Bakugou: Idiot should a used her GPS.

Deku: Kacchan! **(Huff)** ... Well, the day isn't over yet. So who knows, you might get to do something a little up your alley today too, Mr. Dynamight.

Bakugou: Hmf, hope so...or I'm gonna make Icy-hot change our route. I'm *not* spending all my time doing petty boring crap. (slightly grumpy nom)

Deku: Heh... Oookay, Kacchan. (rustles his bag as he takes the food out, nervous) Oooh boy. I asked for mild, so let's hope they took it easy on me.

Bakugou: Heh. You two better hurry up. **(another nom)** Gonna have to be back on patrol by the time you two muster up the courage to eat. Heh, see Deku? Bubbles is braver than you are...How is it?

Yeah? Heh, at least you're not a wuss. And good.. It better taste good cause this shit ain't cheap.

Deku: (Swallows) ah.. Okay well, it's not.. *That* spicy this time! It's actually pretty good, even with the kick it has.

(They eat for a bit)

Deku: ... Kacchan, um.. Thanks, by the way. For buying us lunch.

Bakugou: Ah? Shut up.. You don't have to thank me, idiot. I lost a bet, so of course I gotta uphold my end of the deal.

Deku: I know! I just.. Well, we both appreciate it. Even if it was a bet, still.. Thank you, Kacchan.

Bakugou: Tch... Yeah, yeah.

(silent for a bit, before there's some sudden engine revving, tires screeching, and police sirens whizzing by below)

Deku: W-woah! We should really go check that out-

Bakugou: Now THIS is more like it! (Explodes off quick)

Deku: Kacchan..! Ah- quick, hold onto me, Quickstop. Looks like you're gonna get to experience what it's like to fly sooner than I thought! Just, hold onto my back with all your might okay? If you slip, I promise I'll catch you. This is gonna be a bit intense!

Hold on..! Hup-! (Jumps, using float and blackwhip to propel himself after the chase)

Bakugou: (in the distance) GET BACK HERE YOU BASTARD!

Deku: (quick but serious) Central, this is Team 3! We are in pursuit with officers on a high-speed chase down 3rd and Main, please advise.

Shoto: Team 3, this is Central. Continue pursuit and help get that car stopped as soon as possible. The man is fleeing from a scene of a robbery, and has escaped our other team...Proceed with caution and be advised he has a weak quirk, but is considered armed and dangerous.

Deku: Roger Central. **(huff)** Now we just have to catch up to Kacchan before he gets carried away. Hang on tight!

(swooshing noises as they get closer to him)

Bakugou: (laughs) HA! You idiot's ain't getting away from me!

Deku: (yelling to Bakugou) Kacchan- er.. Dynamight! Remember the protocol, keep damage to a minimum and apprehend the villain! I have an idea on how we can stop the car without risking lives!

Bakugou: Easy, I go down there and blow up the bastard's wheels! That'll make 'em stop!

Deku: No..! That could risk the drivers life along with pedestrians on the sidewalks! Listen to me, I'll use blackwhip to bring the car to a stop. This could be potentially dangerous, as Shoto mentioned they could be armed! That means knives or guns or, potentially both! So, Quickstop, the second we get the car stopped and we land? I need you to keep us shielded!

Bakugou: Where the hell do I come in in this shitty plan of yours, ah Deku?!

Deku: You'll be helping me get the villains out of the vehicle and disarmed. If anything goes wrong at all, Quickstop can bubble either us, or them. We're getting closer now, are you two ready?

Bakugou: Obviously! Now hurry the hell up and blackwhip the car already! These useless damn cops are falling behind!

Deku: On it! Hyah-! (Long groan as he pulls to stop the car) Got it!

Bakugou: Good shit, Deku! Those bastards are all mine!

Deku: Please..! Careful Kacchan, wait up! Hang on tight to me, Quickstop. We're landing! (impact grunt as he lands) Dynamight! Watch for any weapons!

Bakugou: (cocky) Oh, I got this! Come on outta the car you loser! What, you too scared now that we got you cornered?!

Villain: B-back off! I got a gun!

Bakugou: Yeah?! I'd like to see you TRY it, scumbag!

Deku: Quickstop, be ready to shield us if the villain tries anything okay? Sir! We need you to drop any weapons and step out of the vehicle now, or we will have to forcefully remove you! Come quietly or you will be apprehended forcefully! Now is your only warning!

Villain: I'm not going anywhere with you, you useless wannabe heroes! Let go of my damn car!!

Bakugou: Tch, you wanna talk all big ah?! Well let's see you run your mouth when I'M done with you!

Deku: (gasp, scared) Dynamight..! He's gonna shoot, watch out!

(Quickstop quickly throws up a shield as the gun goes off, protecting Bakugou)

Deku: Quickstop.. Thank you..! You saved him. Quickly, Kacchan!

Bakugou: You piece of *SHIT*! (Grabs the villain, who grunts as he's pulled from the car and thrown onto the ground by Bakugou) You think you can get away with tryna kill me?!

Deku: Easy, Dynamight... Easy!

Villain: (Scared, cowering noises through the dialogue)

Bakugou: Nah, this bastard tried to shoot me! (little explosions ripple across his palms)

Villain: Please..! Mercy! Heroes can't hurt people it's against the law- (sound of pain as he's kicked in the head hard enough to knock him out)

Bakugou: (angrily huffing for a moment) ...

Deku: K...kacchan.. (**long sigh**) I would normally advise against kicking a villain in the head but he did try and shoot you. I'd... say he definitely deserved that one.

Bakugou: (growl) Bastard. Tch, here come the slow ass cops.

Deku: Ah.. Come on you two. Let's step aside and let them do their job.

(they step off to the side)

Deku: Kacchan I'm.. glad you're okay. Almost had a heart attack when I saw him pull his firearm on you.

Bakugou: Tch... M'fine.

Deku: You.. almost kinda forget how dangerous actual villains are. All that training taught us that but... Being out here on the field as actual pros now, it's.. (soft sigh) We need to be very careful.

Bakugou: I had it handled anyway.

Deku: ... Hah.. You sure did.. But uhm.. Do you think maybe there's someone you should thank? You know ... for saving you?

Bakugou: I don't need saving... (growl) ...

Deku: Kacchannn...

Bakugou: (Huff) Fine. Damn it.. Thanks or whatever. Your reaction time is.. Pretty damn good.

Deku: (Satisfied hum) ...

Bakugou: Yeah yeah, don't let it get to your head Bubbles. **(annoyed sigh)** Nothing to do now but wait for them to finish throwing that bastard into custody and handling the paperwork.

Deku: (Soft chuckle) Ahh.. paperwork. The best part of being a pro hero...

Bakugou: Tch-! Why can't all that shit be handled by people with less important jobs, ah?

Deku: Cause we're the ones who took down the villain, which means we're the one's who had first hand accounts of exactly what happened. Heh. Well.. Let's head back to the agency and get it outta the way okay?

Bakugou: Yeah yeah. Heh, better hurry up or i'll leave you idiots in the dust! (Blasts off)

Deku: (yelps because of the close explosion) !!! (Long, amused sigh) .. Kacchan sure is something. Hah.. here, climb on. I'll get us back to the agency in no time~ Heh. Let's go!

(whooshing sounds with faint explosions in the distance now and then)

Deku: I gotta say...today was pretty eventful despite what Kacchan thought **(soft laugh)** You did really well...and from what I saw today? I think our partnership is going to be amazing...So just rest okay? We'll be there in no time..