**Zanji vs. Flexion**

It’s the middle of the afternoon in a gym full of bodybuilders working out to get ready for the competition. One of them in particular is Zanji, a red tiger-fox with a really good built up muscular body. He has been entering these competitions and never seems to win. The reason for that is a lion named Flexion. He is the one who always wins the competitions because of his bigger sized muscles and Zanji has been trying to make his muscles get bigger by working out almost everyday. So far, Zanji hasn’t been having much progress. Zanji is currently doing his bicep curls with a 100 pound dumbbell when suddenly the main door slams open. Everyone stops whatever they were doing to see what’s going on. Entering the gym is Flexion the hulking blue lion. The whole room was in complete silence. Flexion walks over to one of the benches where he can do his bench presses. He then sees everyone staring at him and tells to just continue what they were doing. Zanji can’t stand looking at him when he works out. It makes him feel like a weakling when he was being teased in high school. Zanji continues his bicep curls as everyone has resumed their workouts. After five minutes, he puts his dumbbells away. As he looks up in the mirror for a split second, he sees Flexion standing right behind him. Zanji turns around and asks him what he wants. Flexion tells him that he is wondering when Zanji is just going to give up trying build up more muscle than what he has now. Zanji tells him that it will be when he finally beats him in the competitions. Flexion starts laughing at him saying he will never get bigger than he is. Flexion grabs a couple of 700 pound dumbbells from the rack so he can work his arms. Zanji grabs his towel and leaves the gym room. Once Flexion begins to do curls, everyone else turns and stares at his humongous bicep. Zanji walks in to the locker room showers and gets himself all cleaned up.

After Zanji finished his shower, he puts on his nice clothes and heads home. On his way out, he runs in to Flexion again. Zanji was hoping to avoid him until tomorrow. Flexion says to him that he will never beat him in tomorrow’s competition or any competition in the future. Zanji yells at him saying he will one day. Flexion gets out of his way to get in to the locker room. Zanji walks out of the building and waits at the bus stop. He waits for about eight minutes when the bus arrives and Zanji gets on and sits on the side seats. In front of him were a couple of male teenagers staring at his nice physique. Zanji on the other hand feels otherwise. They notice that Zanji is feeling upset so they try to comfort him by chatting him up. One of them asked why the long face. Zanji knows they are just going to keep asking him so he says to them that tomorrow there’s a muscle competition that he is entering and he knows Flexion is going to win again for the god knows how many times in a row. The two teens asks who Flexion is, Zanji tells them that he’s the most muscular lion of all and that he rubs it in his face every day. The bus stops and it is Zanji’s stop. He gets off and walks down the street to his house.

Zanji finally reaches his house, grabs the mail from his mailbox and enters the house putting his mail on the side table beside his front door. He then goes upstairs to his bedroom to put his gym bag away and puts his gym clothes in the laundry room. After that, Zanji goes and takes a really long shower.

The next day

Today is the competition at the gym, all the contestants are lining up backstage. There is a total of 35 contestants including Zanji and Flexion. Zanji is twelfth in line while Flexion is all the way in the back. He wants to be the best for last in front of the judges. After about thirty minutes, everyone in the audience is seated as well as the three judges. Rock n roll music begins to play and so begins the muscle competition. After the first eleven contestants, Zanji is up next. He walks up on to the stage and gets a good ovation from the crowd. He begins his flex off by showing off his pecs, then next his abs, then his biceps, next he does his back muscles. After that he moves to the lower part of his body. Showing off his legs starting with his quads. Once he was done, he gets his score from the judges. The first judge gives him a nine, the second judge gives him a ten and finally the third judge gives him a nine as well. So Zanji felt good with those scores. He then walks off stage and the next contestant walks up. Zanji goes backstage with the others that have already gone up. After about two and a half hours, it came down to the final contestant Flexion the lion. Zanji knew right away that he is more likely going to win. Flexion walks up on stage and crowd just went wild. He gets a really big standing ovation from the crowd and the others just get good cheers. Flexion starts his flex off and when he got to his biceps, the crowd screamed even louder. His biceps looked like the size of a basketball half its size. That’s still pretty big. Once he was done his show off, he gets his score from the judges. The first judge gives him a ten, the second judge apparently gives him a nine and the third judge ironically also gives him a nine. Zanji couldn’t believe it. Him and Flexion are tied. So now because of the tie, they both go to a tiebreaker to see who is the most muscular. The two rivals going head to head in a sudden death elimination. Zanji actually started to have some hope for this, he may actually win. Zanji and Flexion are waiting backstage to get called up. Flexion says that he is going to win this competition but Zanji is still confident that he might just be able to beat him. Their names are called, they get up in front of the judges and they explain how the sudden death elimination works. Basically, the two remaining contestants will do a flex off head to head. They will each do the same muscle flexing at the same time and the judges will decide who wins this years competition. The music starts again and the tiebreaker begins. They each start with the biceps, then they move on to the pecs, next they do triceps, then they show off their quads. The judges ask them to turn around and show off the muscles in the back. Once the whole thing was over, the judges give their scores for each finalist. First they start with Zanji, the first judge gives him a nine, the second judge gives him a ten and the final judge gives a ten other than a nine from last time. Next, they announce Flexion’s score. The first judge gives him a ten, second judge gives him a ten and the final judge gives him a ten. Flexion wins the tiebreaker and the competition again. Zanji runs backstage completely upset because he really thought he had a chance to win this time instead of Flexion. Everyone in the crowd runs up to Flexion so they can get a picture with him. Zanji leaves the area and makes his way to the locker room so he can hide his humiliation.

One hour later

Zanji is still sitting in the locker room, Flexion has finally finished taking pictures with his fans and signing autographs. Zanji waited for him to leave the building so he doesn’t run in to him. Flexion is walking out the door and Zanji packs up his gym bag and walks to the bus stop so he can head on home and stay there for a few days to feel better. As he was walking to the bus stop, Zanji was approached from behind by a hyena in a green hoodie. He tells Zanji that he saw him at the event that just took place a little over an hour ago. The hooded hyena says that he wants to help him get bigger and more muscular without doing any kind of workout. Zanji thinks this whole thing is a prank just to humiliate him even more. Then the hooded hyena reaches in to his pocket and takes out a bottle and gives it to Zanji. Zanji takes it from his hand and looks at it for a minute. The bottle is labelled LightningBurst. It also says that it’s guaranteed to give you instant muscles. Zanji looks up and sees that the hooded guy has disappeared. Zanji puts the bottle in his bag and is on his way once again to the bus stop to head on home.

One bus ride later

Zanji arrives at home and goes to his own little personal gym to put his gym bag away. He goes up to his room so he can get some sleep. But as he walked in to his bedroom, he began to think about the bottle he got from that mysterious hyena. He went back down to his little gym, opened his bag and took the bottle out from it. Zanji still thinks the drink is a joke so he thinks it wouldn’t hurt to drink it. So he takes the cap off, takes a sip from the bottle and to him it has a nice flavour taste to it so he drinks the rest of it in one shot. After he finished the bottle, Zanji decided to do a little bit of bench pressing before he goes to bed. He puts 250 pounds of weights on the bar, gets on the bench and starts his weightlifting. Once Zanji hit 30 reps, his started to feel like it was on fire. He gets up off the bench in a lot of pain and ends up on the floor in front of the wall mirror. As he looks at himself, his muscles started to get bigger. Starting with his shoulders, then his biceps, triceps and forearms. His pecs ripped through his shirt as they burst out from his chest. His abs went from a nice six pack to a tight ten pack. His legs went from 20 inches thick to 35 inches thick. The pain started to fade away and Zanji opened his eyes and looked in the wall mirror. He was shocked by how buff he is now. Zanji looked all over his big muscular body and rubbed his hand everywhere to feel how big they are now. Zanji turned his gaze to the mirror again and flexed his new big sized biceps. His biceps are now the size of a pumpkin. Zanji picks up the LightningBurst bottle he drank from, looks at it and says to himself that he has got to get several more of these bottles to make himself even bigger. But how he thinks, then Zanji sees a phone number and a website address where he can order more. He wastes no time by picking up the phone in his gym, dialled the number and orders ten packs of six bottles to be delivered to his house.

Two days later

The doorbell rings, Zanji opens the door and sees a big box on his doormat. He brings it in the house, opens it up and inside was the LightningBurst bottles he ordered. He took all ten of the six packs and brought them out to his backyard so he doesn’t cause any damages to his house. Zanji even had a giant mirror put up against his house so he can see himself bulk up. He then removes the plastic from the bottles so he can drink them all at once. Now he is ready to see his muscular transformation and make Flexion’s muscle look like ancient history. He opens all the bottles and pours them in to a really large bucket. Once Zanji finished pouring the last of the LightningBurst in the bucket he starts drinking it. Half way through, he started to feel his muscles grow. Zanji stopped for a moment to catch his breath and kept on consuming the muscle drink. As he was doing so, his muscles were getting bigger and bigger and bigger. Once he finished the whole bucket his muscles were still getting bigger. He even grew a couple of feet as well. As he gets bigger his voice also gets deeper, making him sound like the hulk. Now that the growth has finally come to an end, he looks in the giant mirror and Zanji felt very pumped and powerful. His traps are almost the same height as where the top of his head is. His abs look like mountains on his stomach and is now a twelve pack. His biceps are now the size of a SUV. Zanji is now a tiger-fox hulk. He then decides to head straight for the gym where Flexion is as of this moment. Now that Zanji is super buff, he doesn’t need a ride, he can just walk there even faster than before. Zanji starts walking towards the gym and in about five minutes, he has arrived. Zanji sees Flexion walking to the main entrance so he walks up from behind so he can see Zanji’s big muscles. Flexion notices a large shadow hovering over him so he turns around and is stunned to see such a big bulked up bodybuilder. Then he suddenly realizes that the big muscle guy is Zanji who he knew was a lot smaller than he remembered a few days ago. Zanji starts flexing his muscles in front of Flexion as well as some other people who happened to be outside as well. The crowd started running towards Zanji so they can feel his super pumped muscles. He flexes his bicep and everyone was rubbing it to feel the size and thickness of his muscle. Flexion on the other hand, is still shocked by how big Zanji is now. He can’t believe what he’s seeing. A tiger-fox who was about the same muscle mass as him is now a big super buffed up tiger-fox. Looks like his days of being the most muscular bodybuilder are over. That title now belongs to Zanji. This is now officially, the most happiest moment for Zanji. His super buffed up muscles are going to be his inspiration for everyone who wants to be as big as a hulked up bodybuilder.