# [SENKU ISHIGAMI SCHEMING ANALYSIS]




**CONTEXT: (Episode2)**

**Senku and Taiju are carrying Yuzuriha's body (petrified), but they end up being chased by a pride of starving lions. In the middle of their escape, they realize that the only way to survive is to use the acid—originally obtained to depetrify Yuzuriha—on Tsukasa, the "strongest primate" in high school.**

**Here, we witness Tsukasa's true strength: he kills a lion with his bare hands and intimidates the rest of the group into retreating.**

**At the same time that Senku feels relieved, he quickly understands that someone so strong in a world without technology could become a threat if he were ever dissatisfied with something Senku or Taiju did. Senku imagines that Tsukasa could turn into an evil bureaucrat with an insatiable greed. With this in mind, Senku Ishigami devises a contingency plan in case Tsukasa tries to take control of the situation and eliminate the two of them.**

**SITUATION & PREPARATIONS: (Until Episode 6)**

For now, Senku will remain calm regarding Tsukasa, gathering information [so that he can create a psychological profile capable of predicting Tsukasa's future actions] and using Tsukasa's strength to advance his technology.

However, part of his plan has already begun. Senku plans to hide an important piece of information from Tsukasa from this point on, as a way to indirectly inform Taiju in a future where Tsukasa has taken control of the situation.

And what would that be? Senku has a piece of stone that is still part of his body. After conducting tests, he knows that this stone is capable of regenerating the area from which it was removed. Senku foresees that in a situation where Tsukasa rebels, his main objective will be to kill him. And how does he hide this information from the two of them? We can observe that Senku is always cracking his neck, a habit he did not have before the world was petrified. What Ishigami intends to do here is to make it clear that he cracks his neck as if something were bothering him, so that Taiju would notice this in the future and use the regeneration method on Senku WITHOUT Tsukasa knowing, believing that he had killed Senku. Tsukasa would have no way of understanding this message, since he did not know Senku before the global petrification, and therefore would never have had the chance to understand the meaning of the neck cracking that Senku often does.

While they are on the beach, Senku asks Tsukasa and Taiju what the next step should be for the advancement of humanity. Senku says that the most important thing right now is to obtain calcium carbonate. He explains that by breaking shells, they can turn them into powder and obtain calcium carbonate. Senku also explains why it is so important to do this:

1. Agriculture, because with carbonate they can neutralize hydrogen ions, improving soil quality [thus increasing the yield and quality of crops, for example];
2. Construction, because by heating it together with sand, they can create mortar [thereby strengthening their foundation and increasing storage space];
3. Soap, because by mixing it with sodium carbonate from algae and oil, they can create soap bars in order to stay clean, keeping bacteria and possible diseases away [keep in mind that getting sick in a world like this can be fatal].

There is a fourth reason, but once again Senku keeps it hidden.
Tsukasa praises Senku's intelligence, but Ishigami is fully aware that "a man who praises someone to their face is full of ulterior motives."

One day, Tsukasa and Senku are on the beach, enjoying the wind. Tsukasa decides to tell the story of a boy [in a way that implies he himself was the child] who used to walk along the beach collecting shells for his younger sister, who was undergoing surgery. One day, a man reeking of

alcohol beat the boy, claiming that the child was stealing the shells. The boy was never able to turn his sister into a beautiful mermaid.

After telling the story, Tsukasa momentarily loses his composure and delivers a full-force punch to a petrified body, tearing off its head. Senku remains calm and asks Tsukasa if he knows what he has just done. Tsukasa had just killed an innocent man who was guilty of nothing.

Tsukasa begins to explain that Senku's plan is to depetrify the entire world, reviving all of humanity. However, this goes against what Tsukasa believes in. According to him, there are adults with stained hearts, and even if they are grateful at first, the moment civilization returns to what it once was, the rich and the elderly will start saying, "This land is mine," "Pay rent," "Pay your taxes." Once again, they would steal the future of the young. And Tsukasa does not want to return to that world. No—he only wants young people with pure hearts to be revived, living in a natural world with no owner.

Despite Tsukasa's speech, Senku stops the man's attack, saying that he does not agree at all. Senku knows that opposing Tsukasa right now is not a problem. As long as Tsukasa does not know the recipe to revive petrified bodies, he will not harm Senku, since that is the only way to complete his plan.

However, breaking all this secrecy, Taiju [being the idiot that he is] suddenly shows up shouting and blurts out the fact that there is an acid in a certain cave that can depetrify people. Tsukasa asks what Taiju is talking about, so Senku quickly adapts to this interference and says that it is easier to demonstrate.

As he begins to apply the acid, Senku says that the amount Taiju brought is only just barely enough to revive a single person. Then, Senku tells Taiju to quickly return to the cave and wait for more acid. Senku manipulates Tsukasa into wanting to take control of the situation, leading him to say, "If someone has to be quick to get the miraculous liquid, then I should go." Thus, Senku shows him the location, and Tsukasa goes after the acid.

Senku had lied about the amount not being sufficient, and after Tsukasa disappears from sight, he proceeds with the recipe to try to revive Yuzuriha. With the distraction in place, Senku gains time to continue his preparations. In fact, Senku gave the real location because he knows that if he had taken Tsukasa to a false one, Tsukasa would notice and return in a rage, realizing he had fallen into a trap. By giving him the real place, Tsukasa would stay away longer and remain calm, thinking that he was the one with the advantage.

They manage to complete the recipe, and Senku pours it onto Yuzuriha's body. They realize that it is taking longer than it should.

Senku explains that after spending some time conducting tests, he formed the hypothesis that the skin had turned into a kind of cryostasis. His explanation is that, like a protective layer made of oil and elements present in the body, it causes a crystalline structure to form, maintaining a petrified state.

After the depetrification occurs, Senku explains to Yuzuriha and Taiju that they now have two choices.
The first is for Yuzuriha and Taiju to run away and go very far. The second option is to use weapons and more advanced technologies to try to fight Tsukasa.

Here is what was supposed to happen with each of the choices:

**Option 1:**
⇒ This option was meant to be used if Tsukasa did not arrive in time, which would mean there would be enough time for Yuzuriha and Taiju to escape and continue Senku's true objective, which is to obtain more advanced weapons in order to be able to defeat Tsukasa.
Senku would stay behind to have the same conversation he had in "Option 2," so that Tsukasa would not consider them a threat and would remain temporarily at peace. [That is why the idea was not for everyone to run away together, as that could make Tsukasa go after them with other intentions.]

**Option 2:**
⇒ This is the option that actually happened, which is basically:
"What if Tsukasa arrives in time for a confrontation with the three of them?" Senku would then have to use Taiju and his secret weapon to try to attack Tsukasa. If they won the fight, perfect. But even if they lost, Senku could still pretend to be defeated and use the emotional understanding and profiling he had developed on Tsukasa to his advantage. By having awareness and understanding of Tsukasa's mind, Senku knows that his personality would allow for a momentary truce—that is, as long as Senku no longer interferes with the progression of Tsukasa's plan, Tsukasa could let him live. This also aligns with his preference for young people and his desire to keep only them alive.

**Application of this [Option 2]:**

Taiju chooses to fight, and Tsukasa appears.
Taiju runs straight at Tsukasa like an idiot, which forces Senku to use a weapon he had hidden from everyone. Without them realizing it, Senku had created a crossbow [an ancient portable weapon consisting of a bow made of wood, horn, or steel mounted on a stock, with its ends connected by a string that is drawn back by a spring and, when released, fires short bolts or pellets].

However, Tsukasa is simply too strong and dodges the bolt, even catching it in midair and throwing it back to the ground.

Tsukasa threatens to kill Yuzuriha, as Taiju reveals that he will not attack him, only endure his attacks. Senku had already anticipated this, which is why he considered the first option [both of them escaping] better than the second.

Senku, appearing defeated, shows that he is no longer a threat to Tsukasa. Taiju has been defeated, and Senku pretends that Taiju will only recover after a few days. Tsukasa no longer considers Senku a threat and, in good faith, allows them to live for the time being.

Senku had predicted this reaction and used sophistry to deceive Tsukasa. Taiju is relatively fine, and now they must proceed with Senku's plan. Now that Senku has rid himself of Tsukasa, he can finally begin advancing technology in order to create truly deadly weapons.

Senku begins breaking jars and destroying some objects. He does this to make it seem as though Tsukasa frightened them and that they are now fleeing with nothing but food. It is all an act, because what he really wants is to develop scientific weapons without Tsukasa noticing.

The trio sets out on a long journey, and by using a sextant, Senku is able to orient himself using the sun and time. After collecting many materials, Senku and his team continue wandering through the forest.

Meanwhile, Tsukasa returns to their cabin and notices that everything is broken. However, he realizes that the shattered jars and the footprints on the ground [which he interprets as hurried] are exactly what Senku wanted him to think. Now, Tsukasa is heading west in an attempt to catch Senku.

There were two possibilities, obviously:

**Option 1** ⇒ Tsukasa thinks they are running away out of fear and decides to ignore them.
This would allow Senku's plan to work, since Tsukasa would not interfere with anything.

**Option 2** ⇒ Tsukasa understands Senku's true intentions and comes after him to prevent him from being able to create weapons capable of killing him.
If this option were to happen, Senku would still have ways to counter him. First, Senku is already far away, which guarantees him some time. But in any case, let's continue.

Now, Senku was in search of a volcano in order to create gunpowder. After accomplishing this task, he does not plan to attack Tsukasa, but rather to negotiate. He even recalls a phrase previously said by Tsukasa, which suggests that negotiation is possible depending on the offer. Of course, if the negotiation were not successful, Senku would have to kill Tsukasa—and Tsukasa thinks the same about Senku.

However, something unexpected happens. After test explosions carried out by Senku, smoke rises into the air. But what surprises him is the fact that someone else raises smoke in the middle of the forest, as a way of responding to the signal. It is unlikely to be Tsukasa, since he has no reason to reveal his location. But how could there be other humans on Earth besides them? It is surprising.

Senku decides to raise more smoke as a way to communicate with the person in the forest, even knowing that this would attract Tsukasa. In fact, this is where his plan is activated and can be put into practice.
Tsukasa later confirms that from the very beginning (back when Senku was collecting shells), Senku had planned to end up in this situation—that is, to use gunpowder to defeat Tsukasa.

Arriving at high speed, Tsukasa manages to seize Yuzuriha and capture her, keeping her as a hostage. Senku is fully aware that Tsukasa's next step is to kill him. But before that, of course, he needs the recipe to create the fluid capable of reviving people.

Senku begins to bluff, saying that he does not care what Tsukasa might do to Yuzuriha, but Tsukasa tries to push this bluff to its limit by cutting her hair as a sign that "at any moment, I can kill her."

Tsukasa tells Senku not to underestimate his intelligence. He says that instead of depetrifying Yuzuriha, Senku could have simply buried her, and Tsukasa would not have been able to find her, much less kill her. He says that this was Senku's mistake, which probably only happened because he wanted to be altruistic and help Taiju. However, this is just another layer of Senku's scheme.

To save Yuzuriha, Senku gives Tsukasa the entire recipe. This causes Tsukasa to release her, even though it condemns Senku himself, who must now be killed. Senku begins secretly making a smoke signal, intending for Taiju—and possibly even the person in the forest—to come to him.

Tsukasa asks one last time whether Senku is not willing to change his mind. He knows that Senku would never lie to science.

Senku is willing to die. After an argument between them, Senku only asks that it be a quick death, since that would be best for both of them—a fatal, swift blow to the neck. So that it does not seem like a sophism, Senku makes it clear that there is no point in lying now, since Tsukasa could simply come after him again and end this story once and for all.



After Taiju and Yuzuriha flee with Senku's body, they begin to think about what might be happening to Senku. He would never die with a goal still in mind. And as they recall a moment from the past between them, they remember a very interesting line from Senku. He says that even in an extremely complicated situation, he would look for a way to save everyone—Senku, Taiju, and Yuzuriha. With this in mind, they understand the secret message Senku was trying to convey.

They realize what the neck cracking was meant to indicate [in addition to the fact that it subconsciously manipulated Tsukasa into attacking the neck]. When they look at his neck, they notice a piece of stone still lodged there. They also remember that Senku explained that the petrified area is completely regenerated after depetrification. We can also recall that this only happened because a piece of Yuzuriha's toe was still petrified. And we must remember that it was Senku who chose to pour the fluid quickly and without much care, precisely with the intention that they would notice the petrified toe in the future.

With this, Senku can finally be revived. Now, Tsukasa believes Senku is dead and thinks he has the advantage, when in reality Senku was able to outplay Tsukasa and come out far ahead.

In fact, the plan is still not over.
With Senku's death, Tsukasa has nothing to suspect. Senku then plans to send Yuzuriha and Taiju as spies in order to gather information. Senku predicts that Tsukasa's next steps will be to assemble the largest army possible, truly like a kingdom. And the only way for them to win is by using the power of science.

This plan can continue because Senku must now go in search of the person—or even the civilization—that sent the smoke signal.

## SUMMARY OF THE SCHEME: [GPT]

From the moment Senku Ishigami witnesses Tsukasa killing a lion with his bare hands, he understands that this strength is not merely physical, but political. In a world where technology has been erased, whoever possesses brute power comes to hold absolute authority. Senku immediately realizes that if Tsukasa ever feels displeased at any point, he could simply eliminate him without consequences. From this initial reading, Senku stops seeing Tsukasa as an ally and begins treating him as a potential threat—someone who, if not carefully managed, could become a tyrant in a world without laws, institutions, or balance of power.

With this in mind, Senku establishes a long-term strategic objective: survive, buy time, and accumulate enough scientific power to defeat Tsukasa in the future, even if that means accepting temporary defeats or even simulating his own death. The strategy is not to win now, but to ensure that Tsukasa never gains total control of the situation without future opposition. To achieve this, Senku decides to cooperate temporarily, using Tsukasa's strength as a tool while observing his behavior, moral values, and emotional reactions. This phase is marked by constant psychological profiling, during which Senku identifies that Tsukasa has rigid idealism, a deep aversion to the former adult world, and a tendency to justify violence when he believes he is acting in the name of a "greater good."

During this period of controlled cooperation, Senku already begins preparing silent contingencies. He discovers that petrified parts of the body are fully regenerated after depetrification. With this information, he creates one of the most important cores of his strategy: keeping a petrified fragment in his own neck and repeatedly cracking it, creating a new and visible habit. This behavior serves multiple functions. It acts as an indirect message to Taiju in the future—something only someone who knew Senku before petrification could correctly interpret. At the same time, it works as subconscious manipulation of Tsukasa, directing his attention to the neck as a vulnerable point. Tsukasa, having never known Senku before petrification, would never be able to understand the true meaning of these neck cracks.

In parallel, Senku instructs the group to collect shells to obtain calcium carbonate. He explains three obvious uses: improving soil for agriculture, creating mortar for construction, and producing soap for hygiene, preventing diseases in a world where getting sick can be fatal. However, Senku deliberately hides a fourth reason, keeping a technical and informational advantage for himself. This pattern of never revealing everything reinforces his position of intellectual control and prevents Tsukasa from having full command over the scientific processes necessary to rebuild the world.

The ideological rupture becomes explicit when Tsukasa reveals his worldview by telling the story of the boy beaten while collecting shells for his sick sister. By destroying a petrified body shortly afterward, Tsukasa demonstrates that he already accepts ideological murder as a tool. He makes it clear that he does not intend to revive all of humanity, only young people with "pure hearts," believing that the previous world was inevitably corrupted by adults and economic power. Senku strongly disagrees, but understands that at that moment Tsukasa will not kill him, as he still depends on Senku to obtain the recipe for the depetrification fluid.

When Taiju impulsively reveals the existence of the acid in the cave, Senku adapts instantly. He lies about the available quantity, creates a sense of urgency, and leads Tsukasa to take control of the situation by personally going to retrieve the acid. Importantly, Senku provides the real location, knowing that a lie of this kind would be quickly detected by Tsukasa, resulting in immediate retaliation. This maneuver buys time and keeps Tsukasa calm, believing he is at an advantage.

During Tsukasa's absence, Senku revives Yuzuriha and presents two possible scenarios. In the first, if Tsukasa did not return in time, Taiju and Yuzuriha would flee to advance science far from him, while Senku would stay behind to placate Tsukasa and avoid raising suspicion. In the second scenario—if Tsukasa returned, which does happen—there would be a controlled confrontation. Senku had secretly prepared a crossbow, not with a real expectation of victory, but to validate the confrontation and sustain the narrative of resistance. When the weapon fails, as predicted, Senku accepts defeat and presents himself as someone with no real capacity to pose a threat.

After the confrontation, Senku destroys objects and simulates a disorganized escape, creating a false narrative of fear and retreat. In reality, he uses this distancing to advance technologically, seeking rare materials and beginning the production of gunpowder. The goal is not to attack Tsukasa, but to create enough bargaining power to enable future negotiation on less unfavorable terms. However, unexpected smoke signals indicate the presence of other humans. Senku responds to the signals, even knowing that this will attract Tsukasa, because this event was already anticipated within his larger strategy.

Tsukasa arrives quickly, captures Yuzuriha, and forces an ultimatum. Senku bluffs emotional detachment but fully understands that Tsukasa will try to break this bluff. By handing over the complete recipe for the depetrification fluid, Senku ensures Yuzuriha's release at the cost of his own life. He accepts death, asking only that it be quick and aimed at the neck, maintaining logical consistency and eliminating any suspicion of future deception. Tsukasa delivers the blow, believing he has achieved definitive victory.

After Taiju and Yuzuriha flee with the body, they remember the neck cracking, find the petrified fragment, and apply the fluid. Senku is revived, fulfilling the contingency prepared from the very beginning. Now, Tsukasa operates under the false belief of absolute advantage, while Senku has

complete freedom to act from the shadows. The plan does not end there. With his “death,” Senku anticipates that Tsukasa will begin forming an empire based on force, and decides to use Taiju and Yuzuriha as spies, while he himself searches for new allies and civilizations.

In the end, this entire sequence does not represent a single isolated plan, but a long-term strategy sustained by multiple interdependent plans, contingencies, and calculated sacrifices. Senku accepts losing battles, being defeated, and even dying —all to win the final war. It is the definitive opposition between science and brute force, where true power lies not in muscle, but in the ability to think several steps ahead.

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