

# Strike!

Whispered

He stands  
In the form so total  
Even Gods are watching in awe  
Essence of calm pure concentration  
and perfect void of the mind  
Everything  
From the years of training  
Will array in a technique pure  
Years dancing with steel we'll see  
WHAT HE HAS BEEN LIVING FOR!

RISE UP!  
and see beyond the eyes

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and gain the focus which  
gives no room for ties

Sound hands  
holding the blade  
eyes fixed to his grip inferior  
Roar of the battle  
withers to a silent clatter  
TIME  
slows down to motion  
where stir of the dust can be seen  
One year - a second  
in this moment of  
BLOODY SCENE

And he moves...  
with the swift pace unrivaled  
unseen by the aspirants' eyes  
And he knows  
in his heart so unbridled  
That he'll soon execute  
the flawless  
STRIKE!

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through the laws earthly  
BREAK THEM!  
STRIKE!  
with the power of a content mind

First  
the silence breaks yet time stands still  
He flows  
through the air  
through the adversary's form

THROUGH ENEMY'S FRAME

Perfect execution  
leaving in scorn

Halved shadow of a man  
Startled confusion  
starting to breed  
in the midst of the horde

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