

“Heart Exploder¹”
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I want my epitaph to read to all,
“He had the guts to take that final step.”
Oh! How glorious to put my foot down!
To feel my heart explode, the warm crimson
Liquid flow from my lungs into my head.
To exhale the final breath warriors
Let out on the field right before they died!
Assassins, street urchins, boastful travelers,
I bare my chest for all to give their try
Of the Five Pointed Palm Heart Exploder!
Beware, esteemed fighter! I will react
‘Till my knuckles bleed, I won’t fall with ease.
I only pray for the death of champions!
Strike me swiftly young scrappers or expect
To perish like yesterdays contenders!

¹In *Kill Bill Vol. 2* the Five Pointed Palm Exploding Heart Technique is considered the deadliest move in all of martial arts. The victim is stricken by fingertips in certain pressure points around the heart and allowed to walk away. When the victim takes his fifth step, his heart gives way to the pressure points and explodes.