事未だ成らざる時 小心翼々

When it does not happen, be cautious.

事将に成らんとする時 大胆不敵

When it is happening, be audacious.

事既に成る時 油断大敵

When it has happened, be alert.

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先の気を押さえて先を出さず

Keep the spirit of initiative, but do not move first.

敵いかに吠ゆるとも、じっと我慢辛抱

However much the opponent barks, hold and be patient.

敵手出さば我の勝ちなり

If the opponent moves, that is victory.

剣道は忍耐の修行だ

Kendo is the discipline of patience.

剣士五郎

Kenshi Gorō

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